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**BOND-OWNED TAX DODGERS CURBED**

(Editor's Note.—On April 19, 1938, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered a radio address to Great Britain under the auspices of the British Broadcasting Association. Mr. Green spoke from the studios of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in Washington, D. C. The A. F. of L. executive gave the British radio public a survey of the present economic status of working men and women in the United States, explained the origin and sinister development of the attempt of John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization to overthrow democracy in the American Federation of Labor and establish a labor dictatorship under his personal control, stressed the cause and remedy for the tragedy of unemployment afflicting millions of workers, and urged the necessity of definite action by democracies to preserve popular governments throughout the world.)

The action of the Senate in stripping future issues of United States bonds of their exemption from Federal taxes by a provision in the five-billion dollar 1928 revenue bill is regarded as a step in the right direction by those who believe there should be no tax dodgers haven sanctioned by the Government itself. The bond-tax amendment, submitted by Senator Borah, was adopted by the close vote of 34 to 33. The proposal is also favored by President Roosevelt.

It is frequently charged that those who talk the loudest in proclaiming the desirability of amending our Federal tax laws so as to levy more taxes on the lower income groups in order to make them "tax conscious" are the very people whose safe deposit boxes are loaded with bonds exempt from Federal taxation.

**PORTLAND DOCK WORKERS  
FAVOR A. F. OF L. UNION**

PORTLAND, Ore.—The most spectacular of the C. I. O. attempts to raid the A. F. of L. International Longshoremen's Union here has been decisively beaten by the men themselves, who voted five to one in favor of remaining in I. L. A. super-cargoes and checkers' locals. Of their ballots in the recent 60-day open referendum on the question of affiliating with the C. I. O. or remaining with the A. F. of L. Of the total votes

cast, three were blank, 115 were for the A. F. of L. and only 24 for C. I. O. affiliation. Following this decisive victory, the union unanimously passed a motion precluding any further C. I. O. discussion, thus completely rebuffing the few individuals who had attempted the "raid" on the I. L. A. local.

**YEH!**

Smartly dressed in coat of fur, Lounging against a cocktail bar, Baby, how I wish you were As naughty as you think you are.

**George Googe Honored By Ga. Fed. Labor  
At Fortieth Annual Convention, Which  
Was Held In His "Old Home Town"**

**PEACE AND HARMONY PREVAIL AT MEETING WHICH  
WAS LARGEST EVER HELD IN STATE—MANY NEW  
LOCALS ORGANIZED, WHILE THOUSANDS HAVE  
JOINED THE OLD ORGANIZATIONS—"GAINS MADE IN  
SPITE OF HATEFUL ATTACKS" SAYS RESOLUTION.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 25.—Geo. L. Googe, member of the Printing Pressmen's Local Union of Savannah, former citizen of this city, and for many years past holding the position of Southern Representative of the American Federation of Labor, was signally honored here last week. The Savannah delegation attending the convention of Georgia Federation of Labor presented a resolution which was signed by all Savannah delegates, and unanimously adopted by the convention, in which praise was given Mr. Googe for his leadership in the South. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, Peace and harmony prevail in this Convention, and great progress is noted in the reports of the officers and delegates attending this convention; and

"Whereas, Many new local unions have been organized during the past year in the state of Georgia, and thousands of new members have joined the already existing local unions; and

"Whereas, hundreds of working agreements have been obtained for our organized groups with their employers, providing an aggregate huge sum of money being paid as increased wages to our members, while working conditions in every instance have been greatly improved; and

"Whereas, Public recognition of the high character and absolute integrity of the American Federation of Labor is far greater in Georgia today than ever before in all of the history of the state; and

"Whereas, This happy state of affairs prevails throughout the South, even as it does in the state of Georgia; and

"Whereas, These marked increases in the advancement of the cause of Labor have been obtained in an era of hateful attacks upon the American Federation of Labor more pronounced and more vicious than ever before experienced; and

"Whereas, Our movement could not have made this great advancement without leadership of highest type, a leadership above reproach, a leadership that is honest, courageous, patient, persistent and unafraid; and

"Whereas, A citizen of the city of Savannah wherein this convention is being held, a member of a Local Union in the city of Savannah, has served as our leader in the South during these trying years, and

"Whereas, Labor in Georgia is proud of the fine leadership of Geo. L. Googe, a citizen of Savannah, and the Southern Representative of the American Federation of Labor, and is deeply grateful to him for his devoted services which have known no limit, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That this, the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Georgia Federation of Labor, in session in the home city of our Southern leader, give public and concerted expression of our gratitude to George L. Googe and our implicit confidence and trust in his ability and integrity as one of the Nation's outstanding leaders of labor by rising and applauding his faithful work which has been crowned with such signal success."

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**LOCAL CHAPTER TEACHERS  
FORMED IN COLORADO**

DENVER, Colo.—A local chapter of the American Federation of Teachers was recently formed at the University of Colorado, starting out with about fifty members of the faculty, with the prospect of becoming completely effective. The teachers' union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, is reported as already having local chapters in fifty leading universities, and the Federation motto, "Education for Democracy and Democracy for Education," is well known to all. Other college faculties in Colorado and nearby territory are said to be forming local chapters of the American Federation of Teachers.

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