

Wm. S. Green, Close Observer, Says Building and Work Getting Better Reactionary Editorial More Tolerant

FARMS BECOMING MORE PRODUCTIVE, DUE TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH—TWO LARGE OCEANS SEPARATE FIELDS—“WE HAVE THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD,” THAT IS WHY WE HAVE CONFIDENCE.

To the Charlotte Labor Journal: Business and work is getting better. And it is going to continue to get better and better, because fundamentally, we have the basis for a great expansion. Demand is rising steadily for our manufactured and agricultural products and this demand is being aided by big business instead of hindered as it was a few months ago. Big business realized before it was too late they were destroying the confidence of the buying public, by howling “Wolf” at too many of the government’s actions. The editorial policies of many reactionary papers have become more tolerant, for the time being. The actions of extremists on the other side have been squelched due to their followers being brought face to face with hard times instead of rosy dreams. The population of the United States is growing more rapidly within our own boundaries, rather than by immigration, upon which we were largely dependent in the older days. This growth will some day take up the slack in employment caused by our improved technological processes of manufacture. On the other hand, our farms are becoming more productive per acre, due to scientific research in entomology—bugs to you. Everyone knows if you control the boll weevil you get more cotton. The same applies to every farm product raised. The soils are also getting more favorable treatment. Two large oceans separate us from European and Asiatic war fields. A constitution that guarantees us personal freedom has stood tests of many decades. An expanded educational system gives to youth that most necessary knowledge, to carry on our institutions in accord with our underlying principles of government. A free radio and free press give us all sides of any controversy which arises. Social security and old age laws have been passed, designed to give everyone more confidence in our ability to live and eat. We have the highest standard of living of any country in the world. We have the most radios. We have the most automobiles. That is why we have confidence. WM. S. GREENE.

Communists Lose In Senatorial Election In Ill.

CHICAGO.—The Communist party of the United States furnished a large part of the dynamite exploded in the Illinois primary election campaign, which came to a close April 12. Again it was demonstrated that it does not pay to be suspected of concurring with the Reds. They are “pizen,” politically and otherwise, it is

proved once more. With establishment of the Midwest Daily Record in Chicago February 12, the Communists not only renewed their “boring from within” tactics in organized labor, but broadened out to include the Democratic party in the State of Illinois. The Comrades got themselves all “balled up” and caused anguish and great grief among the old line politicians who attempted to win a few additional votes by accepting Communist support, which is negligible because the Communists are nearly all foreign born persons who have no vote.

Central Labor Union Meeting One of Interest and Well Attended; Paul Aymon Gives Good Advice

Charlotte Central Labor Union went all the gates last night (Wednesday) with nothing left to be desired as far as discussion went. While the business transacted was mostly of a personal nature, it nevertheless meant much to organized labor in Charlotte under the A. F. of L. banners. Paul J. Aymon, Carolinas director of the A. F. of L. forces, was present and gave wise counsel on some of the questions which were before the

body, clearing up many doubts that may have been on the minds of the delegates. The Woman’s Union Label League is preparing for its open meeting the second Wednesday in May, and Miss Vernetta Threatt, the president, made a good report as to activities and asked the co-operation of members of the affiliated locals in the work they are doing. The meeting went beyond the usual time limit, but it was enjoyed by all present, and the hall was filled with delegates. President H. L. Kiser presided. The meetings are now being held at 8 P. M. instead of 7:30. The Women’s Label League will meet next Thursday night at 8 o’clock with Mrs. A. J. Dumas, No. 530 W. South street.

BRIDGES DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS HALTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. Labor Department ordered postponement of the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, San Francisco representative of the C. I. O. longshoremen’s union, pending an appeal of the recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth judicial circuit which held that membership in the Communist party is not sufficient grounds to order an alien deported. The decision freed J. G. Strecker, a restaurant keeper of Hot Springs, Arkansas, who admitted membership in the Communist party and had been ordered deported. The deportation hearing had been scheduled to begin in San Francisco on April 25. Action against Bridges was asked on the ground that he is a member of the Communist party. He is a naturalized Australian, and has lived in the United States many years without having taken out naturalization papers.

MANY N. Y. FIRMS SEEK SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

NEW YORK.—The first day’s session of the Smaller Business Association of New York District, Inc., authorized to administer the new statute under which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is empowered to lend up to \$1,500,000,000 to persons owning small businesses, received approximately one thousand applications for loans varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000, an amounting about \$2,500,000. Under the Glass-Steagall law, recently enacted by Congress, an applicant may have as long as fourteen years in which to complete payment of the loan. Most of those seeking Federal aid said there were conducting successful businesses, but that a loan would enable them to replenish stocks or purchase improved equipment. Most of them said the loans would enable them to employ more workers.

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