

The Raleigh Times Unionizes After Being Unfair Years

A six-year policy of the open shop came to an end for the "Raleigh Times" Friday when officers of the newspaper signed a contract with representatives of the Raleigh Typographical Union.

The agreement is substantially effect with "The News and Observer." Negotiations leading up to the actual signing of the contract were participated in by Publisher Park, John A. Park, Jr., business manager, and Albert Park, circulation manager of the "Times," with Dowell E. Patterson, of the International Typographical Union, President L. A. Bilisoly, and M. G. Bogasse, both of Raleigh Typographical Union.

The "Times" severed relations with the union in January, 1932. The

President William Green Pledged Support By Georgia State Federation of Labor, And Is Commended For His Fight

THE RESOLUTION RINGS CLEAR—THE STRAIN UNDER WHICH HE HAS LABORED IN HIS FIGHT IS STRESSED AND THE TIRADES AGAINST THE A. F. OF L. LEADER HAS ONLY SPURRED HIM AND HIS FOLLOWERS TO GREATER ACTIVITY IN BUILDING UP A SANE AND SOUND LABOR MOVEMENT.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 25.—Reflection of the spirit of the delegates attending the convention of the Georgia Federation of Labor here last week was emphasized in a letter addressed to President Wm. Green, prepared and offered by the Resolution Committee and unanimously adopted by the convention. The telegram was as follows:

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GREEN

"Mr. William Green, President, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

"The 40th Annual Convention of the Georgia Federation of Labor is now in session in Savannah. It is the largest, most harmonious and most constructive convention ever held by this Federation. To you, as our National leader, we give credit for this happy condition and express to you our gratitude, appreciation, admiration

and love, and pledge to you that continued loyalty which your leadership inspires and which has been so amply justified.

"We want you to know that we do not underestimate the terrible strain under which you have been laboring during the past years. It is our understanding of this terrific battle which you have so ably and nobly directed that prompts our deep gratitude to you. We want you to know that the attacks made upon you serve only to strengthen our regard for you. We want you to know that every article written by propagandists for the CIO, operating under the guise of the columnists, criticizing you and the American Federation of Labor, spurs us to greater activity and we go out and add other hundreds of members to the A. F. of L. every time such attacks are made upon you.

renewal of contractual relations between the "Times" and the International Typographical Union is viewed with much satisfaction by both parties to the agreement. The term of the contract runs concurrently with the daily newspaper contract now in effect in Raleigh.

"The co-operative plan for operation of the "Times" Composing Room, executed recently, under jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union, carries important responsibilities for everyone involved. I believe these responsibilities and obligations will be met harmoniously in a spirit of mutual helpfulness.—Raleigh Herald.

A. F. OF L. UNION PICKETS NEW YORK GIANTS' GAME

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The first baseball game of the season between the New York Giants and the Boston Bees, at the Polo Grounds here, struck a snag in the form of a profound labor trouble involving the notorious Burns Detective Agency. Hours before the game opened the special police who have policed the grounds for years surrounded the park with a picket line that would evidently have paraded all day had it not been for the arrival of Mayor LaGuardia, whose function it was to throw the first ball. Aware of the Mayor's disinclination to break through the picket lines, the guards withdrew for twenty minutes to permit him to enter the stadium. After he entered the picketing was resumed.

Only half the battle is won, when you bargain collectively. Don't forget to BUY collectively.

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local committee of Federal Labor Union No. 19337, and officials of the Penn Dixie Cement Company signed new contract. Wm. A. Cetti and Paul J. Aymon, of the A. F. of L. organizing staff, assisted the union committee in the negotiations, Mr. Aymon being present when the agreement was finally consummated.

Union is considered a great addition to the labor movement in Anniston, and indications point to the fact that it will become one of the largest locals in this section.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 25.—There was genuine rejoicing here when news was received that W. C. Jeffries had been unanimously elected vice-president of the Georgia Federation of Labor in the Savannah convention last Friday. Messages from all over the state indicate state-wide satisfaction because Mr. Jeffries is once again in his rightful place in the official family of the Georgia Federation. T. M. Mickelson served during the past year as vice-president in the Columbus district, and his work was most satisfactory. Yet Mr. Mickelson was one of the first ones to urge the election of Mr. Jeffries for the coming year.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 25.—Local No. 1224, Common and Construction Laborers, was formally instituted here last Monday night when Lo Petree, of the Birmingham A. F. of L. office, presented the charter and obligated the officers. This Local

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