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"SMALL MINORITY" IN INTIMIDATION EFFORT TO DISCREDIT WAGE-HOUR LAWS, SAYS ADMR. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The wage and hour administration, accusing a "small minority" of employers of shutting down their plants in an effort to discredit the new wage-hour law and intimidate its administrators, served notice yesterday that the statute would be enforced uniformly and compellingly.

Some shutdowns which employers have attributed to the statute have actually resulted from the completion of seasonal operations, the administrator said, and in some instances plants have been run at capacity for weeks to build up inventories "preparatory to a shutdown which would be blamed on the fair labor standards act."

Charlotte Central Labor Union Gets Carnival License

The County Commissioners Monday granted a free license for the Ideal Exposition, a carnival to show here the week of next March 27 under the sponsorship of the Central Labor Union over the protest of C. W. Cracraft, manager of the Strait Shows, which was last week granted a free license to show the week of April 9 under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

craft's contention that two carnivals would suffer financially by showing here within such a short time. Commissioners Arthur Wearn, Robert Dunn and Edgar Prive voted for Central Labor Union's free license. Chairman Harkey was recorded as not voting. Commissioner Arnie Cashion was not present at today's session of the county board.—News, Wednesday.

A. F. OF L. IN TEXAS ENDORSES ROOSEVELT
BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 20.—The Texas State Federation of Labor today endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term "if no other leader is found to carry forward his program to that same high degree that has been exemplified in his administration."

Central Labor Union

With only one dark spot in the delegate reports as to working conditions, everyone seems to be fully employed, and the prospect, under the new wage-and-hour law looks good for labor in general, although the crafts are not affected a great deal by this piece of legislation. The attendance was good and four new delegates were obligated, two from the Post Office Clerks and two from the newly-organized Broom Workers' Union. (And brooms of a high quality bearing the union label, and made in Charlotte, can now be secured from most of the best stores in Charlotte. See that the union label is on your broom.) Chairman Jack Moore of carnival committee, made a good report on their activities. The committee was given a vote of thanks for their active work in this connection.

Wildcats Vets To Attend Armistice Day Service Here

Veterans of the Wildcat, 81st Division, attending North Carolina Reunion to be held here November 11-13, 1938, have been invited to participate with local veteran organizations in special services to be held on Independence Square commemorating Armistice Day.

Cannibal Prince: "Am I late for dinner?"
Cannibal King: "Yes, everyone's eaten."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Labor Journal is the only Labor paper published in this section, and it circulates in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. For eight years it has fought the battles of the A. F. of L. and labor in general. No other labor paper published in North Carolina has any circulation to speak of in this section. It is endorsed by Charlotte Central Labor Union and by the greater number of union locals in Charlotte, many of them subscribing in groups. This statement is made in order to counteract false claims as to circulation in this vicinity by unscrupulous solicitors.

PERKINS SEES LABOR ACCORD(?) WITHIN SIX MONTHS; SAYS SHE "HAS VERY DEFINITE SIGNS"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary of Labor Perkins said yesterday in the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. that she had high hopes the two organizations soon would settle their three-year-old fight.

Tobin, the secretary said, is "stronger in his desire for peace than he was before he started." Tobin led a campaign for a reunion with the C. I. O. at the federation's recent convention at Houston, Texas.

A. F. L. ESTABLISHES AGENCIES TO MAKE WAGE-HOUR LAW EFFECTIVE; EDUCATIONAL-ENFORCEMENT GROUP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the A. F. of L. has established a nation-wide network of educational and enforcement agencies for the purpose of making effective the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, popularly called the Wage-Hour Law.

Simultaneously with the going into operation of the new law on October 24, local Wage-Hour Committees, organized in 520 cities by central bodies of the American Federation of Labor, were already functioning, Mr. Green announced. Similar committees are being formed in about 300 additional communities by local subsidiaries of the A. F. of L.

Company Union At Greensboro To Be Dissolved

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The National Labor Relations board today ordered Revolution Cotton Mills Company, Greensboro, N. C., to disestablish Revolution Plant Workers' union as an employee representative, on finding that the organization is company dominated, and to end all interference with self-organization of its employees.

A Survey Shows Affects Of Wage-Hour Law In N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C.—A survey showed Thursday that the Wage-Hour Act brought higher pay and fewer hours to thousands of North Carolina workers, but at least temporary unemployment to many others in the tobacco stemming and lumber industries.

Ga. Stemmers Laid Off Jobs; To Use Machines

DOUGLAS, Ga., Oct. 26.—Officials of the Douglas Tobacco Company yesterday said they had discontinued jobs for about 1,000 persons employed as hand stemmers, effective last Thursday.

Labor Notes

TUSCALOOST, Ala., Oct. 25.—Agreement was signed here last week between the Nestles Milk Products Company and the local union of the American Federation of Labor, bringing to a successful conclusion a series of conferences and negotiations over a period of five months.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—Thos. M. Clarey, International representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has been assigned to the Carolina by his international, and is doing excellent work for his organization. In addition to organizing new locals throughout his territory, Mr. Clarey has added a large number of members to the already established locals. His best work seems to be in negotiating agreements for his membership, resulting in almost every instance in improved conditions and increased wages.

MARTIN MAY HAVE "ACE UP SLEEVE"; IN CONFERENCE WITH FORD MEN; WHAT WILL C.I.O. MEET BRING OUT?

DETROIT, Mich.—Labor circles are speculating on what the future may hold for Homer Martin, the militant president of the United Automobile Workers.

union which claim 400,000 members, making it one of the strongest groups at that assembly. Rumors that the UAW board might possibly start impeachment proceedings against Martin have been offset by others that the CIO is opposed to his removal.

City Council and Commissioners To Oppose U. S. Tax

The city council and school commissioners shortly are expected to go on record as opposing the proposed Federal tax on the salaries of state and municipal employes, it was learned Monday.

Women's Union Label League Friday Night

The Women's Union Label League will meet at The Journal office Friday night, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present, as the fall and winter campaign will be discussed and plans made for the future activities, according to the president, Miss Vernetta Threault.

Assure Vote Freedom For WPA Workers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, instructed state directors today to post copies of an official order telling WPA workers that they may vote as they please at all times.

Home Service Stores Prepare For Food Show

Final plans for the Charlotte Exposition and Food Show, to be held at the Armory-Auditorium beginning November 9, were discussed by members of the Home Service organization at a meeting at the Charlotte Coca-Cola Bottling Company Tuesday night.

A temperature of 100 degrees below zero, a lower temperature than any naturally occurring on earth, was recently attained by the duPont company. It will be used as one important factor in the making of synthetic rubber.

"SKEERED"

Sunbeam: "Well, I hear you stayed in the haunted house last night. What happened?"
Moonbeam: "About 12 o'clock a ghost came through the wall just like there was no wall there."
Sunbeam: "What did you do?"
Moonbeam: "Boy! I went through the other side the same way!"

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