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CRITICISM BY A. F. OF L. OF N. L. R. B. TO BE CARRIED TO CONGRESS—SAY BOARD HAS BEEN PARTIAL TO C. I. O.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The American Federation of Labor will carry to Congress this week its criticism of the National Labor Relations Board.

multiplied such causes and produced a condition approaching industrial anarchy.

A. F. of L. Maps Five-Point Program For Organizing United Textile Workers; To Launch Campaign Immediately

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The American Federation of Labor announced yesterday a five-point program for organizing textile workers.

representatives reported "demoralization" of the Textile Workers' Organizing committee and that its members were eager to join the A. F. of L.

Women's Union Label League Has First Meet of Year

Editor Labor Journal: The first meeting of the Women's Union Label League this year was well attended.

City Employees Must Live In The City Limits

Within 90 days, City employees who live beyond the city limits will have to return their residence to the city or resign their positions with the City Government.

Martin Ready To Sever Relations With Lewis' C.I.O.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Homer Martin, whom the C. I. O. refused today to recognize as president of the United Automobile Workers union, indicated tonight that he wished no further relationships with the U. A. W. parent body.

CROSLY PRODUCTS CARRY UNION LABEL

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—A campaign to mobilize the millions of members of the American Federation of Labor to purchase the union label products of the Crosley Corporation was started here by Local B-1061, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an A. F. of L. affiliate.

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The scientific evolutionist may do some wonderful things in theory and one of the roots of many evils.

"LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT"

(Title) "LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT" (Subject)—"NEW ERA" NO. 2

We are living today in what you may term the "New Romantic Era" far from the horse and buggy days, where rugged individualism days are passing away.

We are living in this new era where you may see the Queen Mary sailing the Atlantic, the China Clipper spanning the Pacific, men flying around the world in less than five days.

Labor has aided wonderfully in the building up of the United States, and should get in return a just portion of the increased dividends made possible by its co-operation and efficiency.

new era the two must work hand in hand, because one can't survive without the other. Capital and Labor should work together so that business would click like the pendulum of a clock.

One good thing for every body to remember in this new era is this—"There is a principal which is a bar against all information, which is a proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance, and that principal is condemnation before investigation."

TAX EXEMPTION BILL OF VOGLER OCCUPIES SPOTLIGHT IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S JOINT MONEY COM.

RALEIGH, Jan. 24.—Representative Vogler's tax exemption measures occupied the spotlight in the Assembly's joint money committee Monday afternoon and there was plenty of talking for exclusion of all articles of food for home consumption from the present North Carolina sales tax.

committee: "If you are willing to exempt all foods for home consumption, we, as retail merchants are willing to pay a higher license or franchise tax on a graduated scale in an effort to offset the tax revenue loss to the State that might accrue."

Representative Vogler was then called upon by Senate Finance Chairman H. P. Taylor to pilot the North Carolina Food Dealers association and others who were present in behalf of the food exemption amendment.

After the public hearing, Mr. Vogler displayed a petition in behalf of his food exemptions from 2,200 residents of Catawba county.

WILMINGTON TRUCK DRIVERS HOLD FIRM IN THEIR STRIKE AGAINST SOUTHERN OIL TRANSPORTATION CO.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 23.—Strike of truck drivers employed by the Southern Oil Transportation company which was called October 30 continues in effect here.

Board Officials—so ill that he cannot appear before the board. Yet it is known that Mr. Brinson goes right on day after day attending to the affairs of his business.

AUTO WORKERS CLASH IN DETROIT AS C. I. O. CLAN TRIES TO OUST HOMER MARTIN FROM AUTHORITY

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Hand-to-hand fighting broke out in a meeting of approximately 2,000 automobile workers Sunday afternoon, marking the first mass violence of the clash between adherents and foes of Homer Martin, whose position as president of the powerful United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) union has been challenged by the union's executive board.

resolution had no official status under the union's constitution. He charged that police had surrounded the microphone and allowed only Martin adherents to use the public address system.

The fighting occurred at a meeting of the Plymouth local of the U. A. W. in Cass Technical High School. A force of nearly 300 police was on hand, and the violence was short lived, but the audience was dotted with black eyes and bruised chins.

Sporadic fist fighting had broken out while the throng of union members waited outside in the wind-swept street to be admitted to the building.

Shower Given By The Typo. Auxiliary To Mrs. C. B. Capps

The Women's Typographical Union Auxiliary met Monday night with Mrs. John P. White, on Grandin road, Mrs. C. B. Capps being joint hostess.

Central Labor Union Educational Com. To Sponsor Dance Wednesday, Feb. 23

The delegates from the various locals which comprise the Educational Committee of Central Labor Union, whose main work is to forward the label, also met in the Journal office Friday night, and was well attended, and plans made for future work.

Local Relief Load Leads Carolinas With 643 Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Charlotte still carries the heaviest relief load of any city in the Carolinas, the Social Security reported today.

P.O. Clerks Auxiliary Gives Silver Tea At Mrs. D. T. Ashcrafts

The Ladies Auxiliary to Local No. 375 of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. T. D. Ashcraft at 2300 Charlotte drive Tuesday afternoon.

Sec. Labor Perkins Says 230,268 Were Given Jobs in Dec.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary of Labor Perkins reported Saturday 230,268 jobs were filled by employment service office in December, bringing the 1938 total of placements to \$2,701,349.

Earle E. Johnson, of 215 S. Ramsey street, Hoskins, wishes to express thanks to friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindly aid during the sickness and death of his wife, Willie Irene, who passed away after a brief illness, Thursday, January 19th.

ROBERT BYRON HEADS SHEET METAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The executive board of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, in session here, elected Robert Byron, of the Springfield, Illinois, local of the Association to serve the unexpired term of John J. Hynes who was re-elected general president for a four-year term last year and who died in Washington a few weeks ago.

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The scientist claims that billions of years ago, a single, vast atom blew up, its far-flying fragments becoming stars of the universe. But where'd the atom come from?

CARD OF THANKS

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CHARLOTTE Friday - Saturday

Advertisement for Gene Autry in Springtime in the Rockies, featuring a photo of Gene Autry and the text "A REPUBLIC PICTURE".

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