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Fifth Conference of Labor Factions Ends With Nothing Definitely Done; To Meet Again On March 24th

NEW YORK, March 15.—Peace negotiators for the A.F.L. and C.I.O. adjourned their fifth conference last night with the announcement that they would meet again March 24 in the Department of Labor in Washington.

The trend or progress of the armistice negotiations. Bates simply said, "We don't want to announce that we haven't been doing anything." He declined to elaborate.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION HAS BUSY MEET.—CARNIVAL SET FOR APRIL 3; OPEN MEET. LABEL LEAGUE APRIL 19

A well attended meeting Wednesday night, with much business on hand to be transacted. Two new delegates were seated and a local of about 150 members that had not been heretofore affiliated with Central Body was taken in.

which is adding new members right along. Announcement was made that an open meeting with entertainment features would be held at C. L. U. hall on Wednesday night, April 19, this affair taking the place of the regular meeting of Central body on that date.

Another Court Decision Against TWOC Is Handed Down By Ala. Circuit Court U. T. W. Recapture Confiscated Funds

ANNISTON, Ala., March 10.—Under a sweeping jury verdict of the Alabama Circuit Court, sitting in Anniston, the last shred of legal existence, local and national, of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee of the C. I. O. was destroyed.

as long as nine or more locals, originally operating under the charter issued by the American Federation of Labor, refused to consent to this looting.

ECONOMICAL RELIGION

By W. S. CAMPBELL
President N. C. Fed. P. O. Clerks

Everything the Labor Unions are doing today can all be summed up in just one phrase with two words "Economic Religion." Ever since man has been created his utmost goal has been to improve working conditions for himself and his posterity.

array of talent and with their ability can almost cure any evil that exists. If every man could realize and become affiliated with the opportunities for betterment that lie ahead in this movement; if the reasonableness of the program, which has been outlined, and which I understand has been outlined to you more explicitly by others that preceded me, could be so impressive that you would carry the message to those close to you; if the hope for economic victories in the future come, first to become better members of our organizations, more intensively concerned with the well being of our fellows; if that emotional feeling that causes a nation to go to war, and sacrifice their all for national honor could fill our heart and soul because of the realization that our program is not one of destruction but one of construction, it is one that will build better men and women, better homes, and better citizens, then we become missionaries for this superb plan that labor is unfolding for those that become associated with it.

Albea Suffers From Broken Leg In A Fall

Councilman Claude L. Albea is confined in St. Peter's hospital as a result of a fall, caused from stepping on a rock while with friends at a fish fry in the county last Thursday night. He fell with the weight of his body on his left leg, which had previously been injured when it was caught in a printing press.

Women's Union Label League Meets Friday

The Women's Union Label League will meet Friday night, March 17, with Mrs. J. A. Moore, 1424 W. Seventh street, and a full attendance is requested. This League has been taking in new members at every meeting lately, and renewed interest is being shown by the old members.

I QUESTION

BY WM. S. GREENE

paper of Columbia, S. C. has something that might be interesting. "North Carolina groping for easier way to kill. Search that began in 1910, and That Has Gone from Hanging to Electricity to Gas, Goes on in Quiet Desperation." It is or it is not a fact that Capital Punishment does not cut down the number of Capital Crimes?

FOREIGN? Readers of this brain-storm will remember the writer was one person of a milling multitude of objecting writers who stuck up for old man Chamberlain on the basis that he knew what he was doing a great deal better than many of the writers. The Old Man with the Umbrella is still driving the British people. Statistics yesterday, released by the U. S. showed England being given millions more permission to export warplanes by our Government. And France had some few millions of dollars on the same ticket. I remember an argument I had with a certain commentator about Chamberlain. My attitude had lasted for quite some time, and that they wanted to stay in business. Somewhere or other, the English speaking peoples have been able to muddle through. My only observation at present is that Italy had better watch her step, as she has a few things that would help to pay for a war. Germany hasn't. And the merchant English know how to balance. The American debt is the only one they have ever defaulted on. With a little pushing, at the proper time, they will begin paying that.

2,000 Ala. Miners Enroll As Members Am. Fed. of Labor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 13.—More than two thousand miners in the Birmingham district became enrolled members in the American Federation of Labor last week, when A. F. of L. charters were installed at Muscoda, Wenonah and Iskkooda, establishing three new locals under the A. F. of L. banner among the miners. S. E. Roper, A. F. of L. representative for Alabama and president of the Alabama State Federation of Labor, W. O. Hare, secretary-treasurer of the Alabama State Federation of Labor, and other officials assisted the miners in obtaining their charters and setting up their respective local unions.

Dorton Plans Big Amusement Center For "Friendly City"

Spectacular plans for magnificent vistas and esplanades, a half-mile race track around a lagoon in which sleek girls will perform aquatic tricks under rainbow-colored lights, and vast exhibition halls in which blooded cattle, horses and swine, the biggest pumpkin, the fattest corn, the reddest apples and the fanciest patchwork quilts will be shown, were revealed here yesterday by Dr. J. S. Dorton, of Shelby, president and general manager of the new exposition on the Concord road.

Local Political Pot Is Bringing Out Candidates

Five candidates formally announced for the City Council Sunday. New entrants into the council race brought to eight the list of candidates, all of whom are making their initial bid for public honor in the service of the municipal government. Those who made public an announcement included: Jerry B. Wood, aged 32, grocer, 1619 E. Seventh street, Ward six. C. P. Pressly, aged 30, drug sundries proprietor, 801 E. Kinston avenue, Ward eight.

DEMOCRACY? Isn't it wrong to fix a time limit on our state legislature for payment, but not for term? The representative that is only an average citizen cannot stay much longer than the days he is paid for, because it is too much of a drain on his own finances. Then it means that those who are in a better fix to stay, really can do things they could not possibly do, if the poorer legislators were in Raleigh. There also is the possibility that important bills would be passed by called votes, thus not fixing responsibility on individuals. If the pay is limited, so should the term be limited to cover same.

SPRING? Last time I wrote about the yellow juncos and the purple crocuses and the coming of Spring, it snowed for the first time in two years. Well, my back yard is full of yellow, purple and white. My plum tree is in full pure white bloom; my peach tree is about to break into purple blossoms, and the cherry is still bare. But the shrubbery is all yellow and white. And the fish in the pond are swimming around as if Spring had finally come. Hail to Spring; I hear the birds as they sing. Hark, hark, I hear them sing. And the onion grass planted out on the Plaza needs attention.

DOMESTIC? Secretary Hull of our own cabinet is the best contributor to the cause of more employment for labor than anyone we have had in some time. By his agreements with other nations, he is trying to get our exports on a sound basis. He finds opposition from many countries, just like good business gets plenty of opposition from the chiseling few. We have been up against some tough competition in world cotton and wheat markets, where governments dump huge surpluses under the regular markets, in order to raise money for armaments. There is one advantage the fair country has. And that is, their outlook for a happy people is a better one, than that nation who is equipping itself for an aggressive war, with the consequent killed and injured and starved to be reckoned with.

IMPROVING? One of the great barometers of business conditions is automobile sales. Evidently we are in for a young boom in business, as the sales for January and February of this year are a great deal higher, than those of last year.

DIDN'T LIKE 'EM
Landlady: "Do you like that crazy quilt?"
Boarder: "No, nor the mattress, either."

WRONG NAME
"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."
"No, that isn't my package. My name is O'Brien."

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NOT ENOUGH
There was once a man not unique, Who imagined himself quite a shique,
But the girls didn't fall For the fellow at all,
For he made only twenty a wique.

robbed him of an opportunity of cultivating and developing his garden, he was nursing and husbanding the horticultural and agricultural developments that graced the rear of his yard. It was a magnificent garden, one that stopped the average man whenever he came past there. And on this particular occasion the preacher was going by, and he saw this beautiful garden, and the man working in it, and he walked up to him and said, "Neighbor, that is a beautiful garden that you and God have made." And the neighbor thinking only of his hard work, and recalling the looks of the place when he first moved there, said to the preacher, "You should have seen this garden when God had it all to himself." (You should have seen some of the conditions over the country before the Labor Organizers got into it.) We all should be conscious of our fallibility to always be tolerant of all opinions.

Nebel Case Goes To N. L. R. Board

The National Labor Relations board has carried the case against the Nebel Knitting Company, Inc., to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Fourth Circuit. In a NLRB case heard here by an examiner about a year ago, the Nebel company was charged with violation of the Wagner act, it being charged that they had discharged six men for union activities. At the time, the Nebel company denied the charge, but the examiner held against them. The company was ordered to reinstate the men, and pay them for time lost during their unemployment. It is stated that approximately \$20,000 is now owed to the men for around two years of unemployment. The case is expected to come up before the circuit court at its April term in Richmond.

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