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**THE CONSTITUTION**

The Constitution of the United States received all its well-earned bows from the Nation's highest officials on its 150th birthday. The President, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and other important individuals did their country and its time-honored program all the honors.

The Chief Justice is truly a great man, but he does not appear often in the public ceremonies. The President is a familiar figure, so that no particular significance rests in the fact that Mr. Hughes was outstanding as the celebrity in the Congressional celebration, and the ovation to him was a personal tribute.

The Constitution is a good document to live by, and more people should familiarize themselves with its contents. Anyhow, it has successfully resisted all attacks, which shows how well the Founders planned this Government of ours.

**DR. SAM LEVY PASSES**

Dr. Sam Levy, well known and beloved in Charlotte has passed from our midst. This writer knew him since he first came to Charlotte. Has dealt with him in various ways and always found him to be a man of honesty and integrity. His charitable activities were many and he never let his right hand know what his left hand did. He gave, and gave and never talked it, but through the goodness of his heart there are many in Charlotte who in his passing know that they have lost a friend, and Charlotte a most worthy citizen.

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**CLAUDE L. ALBEA**

It is with regret that The Journal notes the accident which occurred to Councilman Claude L. Albea last Thursday night. His many friends in different walks of life wish for him a speedy recovery, as he has been a worker in the vineyard for the advancement of the best interests of Charlotte, and led the municipal ticket in the last election which placed him automatically mayor pro tem. The editor of The Journal has known him from his boyhood days and has followed his career, step by step, seeing him meeting and overcoming difficulties that seemed, at the time, insurmountable, so to our associate we wish the best.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.—South Carolina's 56-hour work week, which applied to mercantile establishments and a group of specified businesses, was invalidated as unconstitutional today by the Supreme Court. The court upheld the circuit bench in enjoining Labor Commissioner John W. Nates from enforcing the law, which was passed by the 1938 General Assembly.

Today's court action and the Legislature's recent refusal to extend the life of the 40-hour textile week after May of this year left the State with only one law covering hours of labor. A 1914 statute limits the work-week of women in mercantile establishments to 60 hours.

The 40-hour textile law remains on the books, but the Labor department has been enjoined from enforcing it also, although its constitutionality has not been passed upon. Contending that working people of the State were protected by the Federal wage-hour law, the General Assembly this year refused to extend the life of the measure beyond its expiration date of May 31.

**AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!**  
The *Australian Worker* publishes a cartoon showing two paunchy business men discussing the estate column in a daily paper. Here are the comments the two p. b. m. made:  
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