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ALBEA AGAIN "GOES OVER THE TOP"

[An editorial The Journal carried in its first issue, May 15, 1931. It was in that campaign that Claude L. Albea first made his bow, and asked suffrage, and each succeeding campaign has seen him "go over the top." In that year he was third in the voting, in the campaign before this one he "topped the ticket," and in the voting Tuesday he ran only 69 votes behind Councilman Hovis, who becomes vice-mayor, automatically, and all of this from a sick bed in the Veterans Hospital in Columbia, S. C.]

It is with pride and much satisfaction that The Journal extends to Mr. Claude L. Albea congratulations upon his success in his recent race for the City Council, he having run third in the race. Mr. Albea, who has been our fellow craftsman for many years, has always appealed to us by his gentle, manly bearing and sincerity of purpose in his efforts for and with organized labor. He is president at the present time of Central Labor Union of Charlotte. He has been at all times a true-blue union man, having never left the path of conservatism, and his every endeavor has been to bring employer and employee together, meeting upon common ground and thrashing out problems that at times seemed almost unsolvable.

Mr. Albea is an Oversea boy, bearing marks of the strife of conflict that will go with him to the grave. He is a young man who has struggled, and struggled hard, for every inch of ground he has gained from his childhood up, having had to take up the burdens of the home in his early boyhood. But he took them up, put on the armor and girded up his loins, going forward with a brave heart.

Honesty, integrity and sincerity of purpose have been his watchword, and he has not deviated therefrom. He has many friends in Charlotte outside the ranks of organized labor, who recognize in him a young man worthy of any trust that may be imposed upon him.

And with this we greet Mr. Albea and wish for him future success in anything he may undertake.

**A. F. L. Draftsmen
Get Wage Boost
In Agreement**

NEW YORK, N. Y.—J. Lawrence Raimist, executive vice-president of Local 66, Architectural and Engineering Guild, affiliated with the International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen's Union of the American Federation of Labor, announced the negotiation of a closed shop agreement with the Williams Iron Works, Inc.

The outstanding provisions of the agreement are:
Salary increases ranking from \$1 to \$5 weekly; all employees to be hired through the union and identified by the current membership cards, union seal to appear on all drawings; vaca-

tions, 11 legal holidays and sick leave with pay; five-day, forty-hour week of eight hours per day; time and a half for overtime on week days including Saturdays; double time for overtime on Sundays and holidays; maximum of 15 work hours overtime allowed per week; no work allowed on Labor Day; two weeks notice of termination of employment by either party in the case of those employed one year or over; otherwise only one week's notice is to be given.

Negotiations for the agreement were conducted by George H. Holland, president of the union, and J. Lawrence Raimist, chairman of the union's collective bargaining and labor relations committee.

Toll rates through the Panama Canal, approximate \$1,000 an hour. More than thirty billion eggs are produced on American farms annually.

CLEARING THE WAY



NEWS ITEM:—"There is conclusive evidence of a national trend away from punitive taxes on the consumer's pocketbook."

**CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETING
WENT ALL THE "GAITS" WEDNESDAY
NIGHT—BARRETT ADDRESSES BODY**

The regular Wednesday night meeting of the Charlotte Central Labor Union was a delight to all those who attended. Much business was transacted of a private but very encouraging nature. Suffice it to say that the A. F. of L. has another big local in the formative stage, with a promise that it will be affiliated with the Central body. The credentials of Mrs. W. M. Witter as delegate from the Typographical Auxiliary, were received with the usual hearty applause. The report of the Railway Express Clerks local was received for the first time officially. It was brought out in the meeting that for the next four months, the CCLU will meet the first and third Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Although most of the business transacted was not for publication, much happened of a publishable character. Bro. Jim Barrett, of the A. F. of L., made a fine address, contrasting the CCLU of but a few years ago, with the remarkable growth represented in the calling of the roll of locals by the Secretary at the meeting. The oratorical powers of Brother Barrett were well known in Charlotte's labor and fraternal circles. They were not at all absent in his speech. Delegates not present missed a treat. It was very

short, but packed with real thoughts. Brother Witt, of the International Street Railways, etc., union, made a speech of but few words, but every word a thriller. Brother Moore called it the best speech in his estimation ever made on the Central floor. Other visitors were introduced who made meaty speeches of but few words also. The meeting adjourned. It was about the snappiest meeting the Central body has had in many months.

Although rayon was first manufactured in this country nearly 27 years ago its production last year was sufficient in amount to supply every woman and girl in this country above the age of 15 with the equivalent of seven dresses.

**"Proof of the
 pudding..."**

By Frances Lee Barton

THE proof of the pudding is in the eating. Never a truer word was written. As children like puddings, men clamor for them and women and them easy to prepare — well, we offer a real pudding recipe for your consideration today.

Chocolate Cottage Pudding

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 1/2 cup milk; 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly; then chocolate and vanilla. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites.

Turn into greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan. Serve warm or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 12.

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"The second edition of the Union Label Catalogue-Directory will be ready for distribution July 1st. Single copies, 25c; in lots of 100 or more, 20c each.

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**LUMP-SUM CLAIMS FOR OLD-
AGE INSURANCE AVERAGE
\$40.81 IN NORTH CAROLINA**

The average lump-sum payment of old-age insurance in North Carolina during March was \$40.81. The number of claims certified in North Carolina in March totaled 365, and amounted to \$14,895.96.

With 21,670 old-age insurance claims certified in March throughout the United States, lump-sum benefits for the month came to \$1,541,818, or an average of \$71.15. The claims now being paid are filed by insured wage-earners who have already reached 65, and by the heirs or estates of those who have died. Claims certified for payment since the system was established January 1, 1937, total 324,813, representing \$15,721,642.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bakers Local 25, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has signed the Bennett-Hubbard Candy Co. of that city to a five-year agreement. The agreement, which has been under negotiation since 1936, includes compulsory use of union labels by the company on all its products, as well as increased wages and better working conditions. The achievement is hailed as an outstanding victory by organized labor of the South, according to the report received from the Bakery and Confectionary Workers' International Union of America.



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