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Sen. Reynolds Urges Immigration Doors Be Closed for Assimilation

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A suggestion by Senator Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, that all immigration be stopped "until we solve our own pressing domestic problems" drew an appeal from Senator Thomas, Democrat of Utah, tonight that Congress move cautiously in making changes in the alien laws.

give first thought to our own citizens." The North Carolinian advocated registration of all aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens and deportation of all criminal and undesirable aliens.

SOUTHERN LABOR NOTES

GOVERNOR CONE VETOES SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 19.—Governor Fred P. Cone played politics during the last week with the school teachers in Duval County, when he joined hands with the four members of the School Board, who actively and strongly opposed the passage of the Teachers' Tenure Law, which was approved by the Florida Legislature.

INCREASED PAY AND SHORTER HOURS FOR WHITNEY CO. DRIVERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 19.—Taxi and Truck Drivers' Local Union No. 327 report that the Whitney Transfer Company is now 100 per cent Union in Tennessee and wherever its trucks operate in St. Louis, Cincinnati and throughout Kentucky. On Thursday, June 8th, F. L. Medlin, President and Business Representative, and C. H. Anderson, Vice-President and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Taxi and Truck Drivers' Local Union No. 327, went into conference with officials of the Whitney Transfer Company at Bowling Green, Ky., and secured a satisfactory agreement at 6:30 p.m.

REACH HIGHEST PEAK IN PAY FOR BAKERY WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 19.—A renewal agreement between the Bakery Association of Chattanooga and the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union has been signed here for a three-year period. The contract calls for a 10 per cent increase in wages and reduction of two hours time each week for the first year; a 10 per cent increase in pay and another reduction in the work-week of two hours for the second year, and wage increases and hours are to be negotiated for the third year of the contract. This agreement brings to the workers the highest wage ever paid bakery employees in the South.

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KNOXVILLE BUILDING TRADES OBTAIN CLOSED SHOP JOBS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 19.—Knoxville is receiving congratulations from all sections of the country because of the agreement obtained by the Knoxville Building Trades Council with two contractors who have the contracts for the Housing authority. It is the first general Building Trades closed shop agreement ever obtained locally. The B. T. Council was organized early in the years, and since its perfection all building trades unions have been experiencing rapid growth in membership.

COLORED RAILROAD WORKERS ORGANIZE LOCAL UNION

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 19.—Charter was applied for last week by a newly organized local union of colored store house employees of the Southern Railway company at the Hange shops. F. D. Grimes, of the A. F. of L. organizing staff assigned to this work, organized the local union and will install the charter upon its receipt. Mr. Grimes also handed a grievance in Atlanta last week for the colored mail and baggage local union, and succeeded in having men re-instated to their jobs who had been discharged.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PLACED 125 LAST WEEK

Total placements for the State Employment Service for the week ending June 17 were 125, according to District Manager Phillip R. Bunn. These included 106 private placements and 19 placements on public projects, all local, he said.

Postal Meet Plans Are Announced

GREENSBORO, June 21.—Plans for a joint session of postoffice clerks, carriers, supervisors and auxiliaries which will be held in Raleigh July 3-4 were announced here yesterday by Oscar Lam Whitsett of Greensboro, national state representative of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks.

Facing the Facts

With PHILIP PEARL

The Roman poet had a word for it when he expressed fear of the Greeks—bearing gifts. Modern mothers have a word for it when they warn their young daughters against accepting automobile rides from strangers. Experience has given all of us a word for it in the common proverb—always look a gift horse in the mouth.

and the Communist press are publishing scareheads all over the lot trying to make the public and Congress believe the A. F. of L. rank and file is not loyal to its leaders and is not supporting the A. F. of L. amendments to the Wagner Act.

Well, organized labor now has a word for it—a phrase borrowed from the 1938 election campaign. It is simply this—BEWARE THE KISS OF DEATH OF THE C. I. O.

We do not mean to lecture. But every local and national union within the A. F. of L. should always weigh in the balances any possible temporary advantage to be gained from trading with the C. I. O. as against the disastrous effects of such conduct on the future of the particular organization and the entire labor movement.

What Are They After? Just stop and think. Is it possible the C. I. O. is out to promote the interests of the A. F. of L.? Or are they trying to save themselves? Is the C. I. O. flirting with our unions in a sincere effort to help them, or to destroy them? Are they offering us a kiss of love or the kiss of death?

The Trend Continues Welcome to the automobile workers, back home again in the A. F. of L. after a disastrous trip in the rocky, leaking C. I. O. canoe. President Green handed President Martin a copy of the original charter and all past differences were forgotten and forgiven.

Or they will go to one of our locals which hasn't been troubled much by C. I. O. competition and hasn't suffered from Labor Board headaches and say: "Look here, we can do a little business together. You're in a strike jam. We can help you out. All we ask is a little co-operation. You've got no beefs against the Labor Board. Why not pass a resolution opposing any amendments to the Wagner Act? It's no skin off your nose. You should worry about the leaders in Washington. They can't hurt you." And the

facade of the A. F. of L. building was all dressed up in American and British flags last week during the visit of the British King and Queen in Washington. President Green met the royal couple at a White House tea and they showed great interest in unemployment conditions and the progress of organized labor in this country.



Helen Lewis
Strange Aspiration

Hope's hopes! If Bob Hope can wangle a leave of absence from his radio and movie commitments, he'll soon take a brief European jaunt with the missus.

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Canadian guffaws! With Fibber McGee's shows slated to start on twenty-seven Canadian stations on April 4, the comedian's laughter applause takes on international proportions.



Parkyakarkus
All in Fun

Double prospect! If Freddie Bartholomew's flicker bosses ever need a double for the juvenile star, Kingsley Colton of Her Honor, Nancy James, is a likely candidate. He's a dead ringer for the young Britisher.



Margaret Sangster
Unique Diet

Reverse English! Margaret Sangster, who scripts Arnold Grimm's Daughter, is eating all the butter and cream she can hold—to lose weight! Unique diet is doctor's prescription. It works, too—she's pounds lighter.

Our tip last week that Amos 'n' Andy's sponsor would move them over to CBS with their Oregon Welles show has been confirmed. Move is set for April 3. By way of swap, NBC will get the Bob Benchley show.

Tito Guizar, the young singer, who is the Tyrone Power of Mexico, has won such a following for himself in his radio and picture work that he is being groomed for a star role in the talkies.

Hollywood scene on the set of "East Side of Heaven," between Frank, Joan Blondell dreamily listening to Bing Crosby recordings and Bing, in another corner of the set, listening to Dick Powell records.

Hershey Work'rs In Fold A. F. L.; 44-Hour Week, 2-Wk. Vac't'n and Pay

We are most gratified to announce receipt of a very encouraging and record making report from local 464 of Hershey, Pa., to the effect that after two months of negotiations with management, the representatives of the local union have signed a union agreement with the Hershey Chocolate Corporation, states A. A. Mysup, Int. Sec. treasurer Bakery and Confectionery Workers.

Failure on the part of Conference Committee to reach a satisfactory adjustment, agreement provides for the International Union being called in, and upon later's failure question in dispute goes to arbitration.

More Detailed Account Settlement of Wilmington Truck Drivers' Strike

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 13.—A closed shop agreement was signed here late tonight (Tuesday) between R. L. Brinson, head of the Southern Oil Transportation company and the Atlantic States Motor Lines, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, covering all drivers and warehousemen employed by the two companies. Signing of the agreement ended a strike begun on the 30th day of October, last year, by 52 truck drivers employed by the Southern Oil Transportation company.

Some time ago charges were filed against the company before the National Labor Relations Board. Regional Director Aicher, of the Baltimore office, has given his personal attention to the case, and has been assisted by Field Examiner Counsel Bloom, of the Baltimore office, who is in charge of preparation of the case for the board against the company.

Convention in Baltimore came to Washington and stopped by to inspect the highly-regarded A. F. of L. labor library. They were entertained by Librarian Edith K. McMahon and Assistant Eloise Giles.

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