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The "Open Shop" As Seen By "Mr. Dooley"

"What's all this that's in the papers about the open shop?" asked Mr. Hennessey.

"Why, don't ye know," said Mr. Dooley. "Really, I'm surprised at yer ignorance, Hinnissey. What is th' open shop. Sure, 'tis where they keep the doors open to accommodate th' constant stream av min comin' in t' take jobs cheaper than th' min what has th' jobs. 'Tis like this, Hinnissey. Suppose wan av these freborn citizens is workin' in an open shop f'r th' princely wage av wan large iron dollar a day av tin hours. Along comes another son-av-a-gun and he sez t' th' boss, "O think oi could handle th' job nicely f'r ninety cints."

"Sure," sez th' boss, and th' wan

dollar man gets out into th' crool worould t' exercise his inalienable rights as a freborn American citizen an' scab on some other poor devil. An' so it goes on, Hinnissey. An' who gits th' benefit. Thru, it saves th' boss money, but he don't care no more f'r money thin he does his right eye.

"It's all principle wid him. He hates t' see men robbed av their indipendence. They must have their indipendence, regardless av anything else."

"But," said Mr. Hennessey, "these

Two CIO Seamen Big Officers Resign

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Communist influences in the C. I. O. National Maritime Union have become so offensive as to bring about the resignation of two of its officials in this area.

Arthur Thomas, district executive committee chairman of the Gulf district, resigned with the declaration that he was opposed to the "bureaucratic dictatorship" set up by the "top officialdom in New York" and to the union having its "policies formed by the Communist party."

F. P. O'Donohue, business agent of the Houston branch of the N. M. U., also resigned. It was his conviction that "all the officials in the union who do not go down the line with the Communist party clique are being hampered at every turn."

open-shop min ye menshun say they are f'r unions if properly conducted."

"Shure," said Mr. Dooley. "if properly conducted. An' there we are; an how would they have thim conducted? No strikes, no rules, no contracts, no scales, hardly in wages an' dam few members." — From Finley Peter Dunne.

MRS. CAPPS NEW PRESIDENT TYPO. AUXIL. NO. 107

The Woman's Auxiliary to Charlotte Typographical Union met Tuesday, June 13 for a special business meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Carriker. Mrs. C. T. Barger was joint hostess.

International and local officers were elected to represent No. 107 at the Forth Worth Convention.

Local officers: President, Mrs. C. B. Capps; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. F. Carriker; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. White; Secretary, Treasurer,

Mrs. W. R. Cashwell; Chaplain, Mrs. L. H. Dosh; Guide, Mrs. W. P. Stroupe. Mrs. W. R. Cashwell was elected delegate.

There will be no further business meetings until the latter part of August.

Mrs. Capps invited the members to her home for the celebration of our tenth anniversary in July.

The delegate fund is increasing satisfactorily, and several parties are planned to finish the fund.

MRS. ROBERT F. WHITE, Sec.-Treas. No. 107.

B. OF L. E. END MEET AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grand International Auxiliary came to a close Wednesday with all chairmen of both groups re-elected. Tuesday the delegates chose New Orleans as the 1940 convention city. After final business sessions, the delegates went on a sight-seeing trip to Durham and Chapel Hill. J. L. Jones, Norfolk, Va., is chairman of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. Mary E. Crittenden, Norris, Tenn., is chairman of the Auxiliary, George H. Bishop, Jacksonville, Fla., was elected vice-chairman of the Brotherhood and H. O. Denny, Atlanta, Ga., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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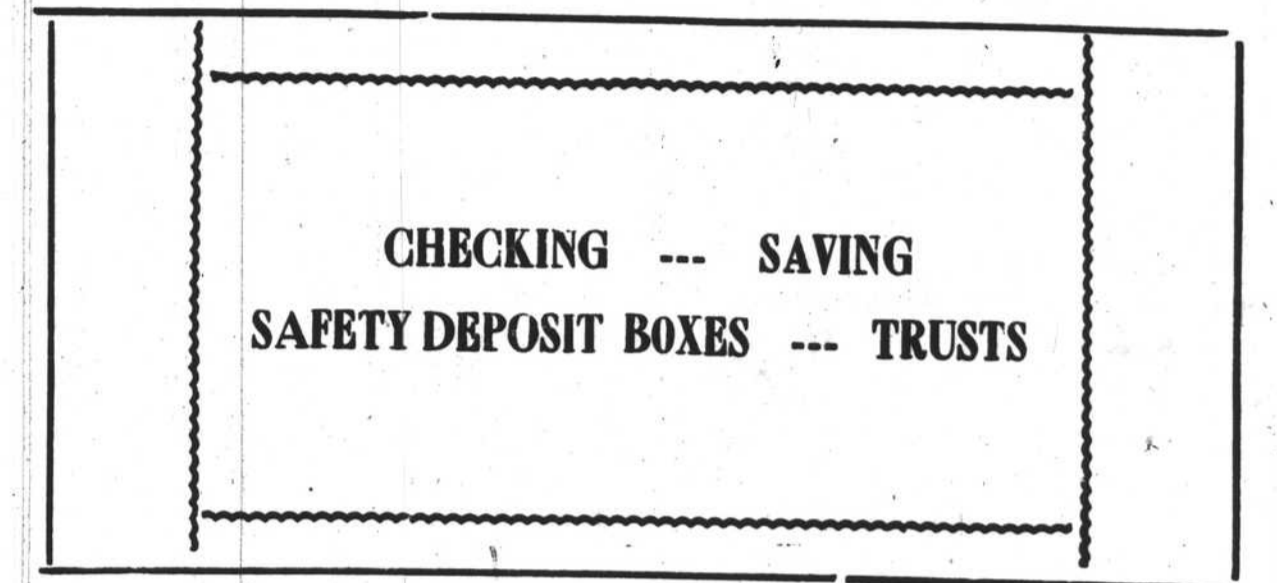
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