

# I QUESTION

BY WM. S. GREENE

**GROWING?** Still more new delegates appeared at the last meeting of Charlotte Central Labor Union. It looks like the hall will have to be enlarged or changed in order to better accommodate the delegates who cannot hear any too well, the business going on.

**CARNIVAL?** All the people who have attended the Endy Bros. Carnival are still talking of the nice looking employees of the shows as well as the business end of this attraction. In my limited experience, I have never seen a carnival under better behavior, or more pleasant. And I have never worked with as nice a folk as the Endy Brothers Shows representatives,

in my dealings with the Carnival people.

**PEACEFUL?** The A. F. of L., particularly the Teamsters and Chauffeurs local No. 71, are to be congratulated on the methods they are using in conducting the strike against the Great Southern Trucking Company, in Charlotte. Peaceful picketing, if carried to its successful conclusion according to the laws of the land, will show the public that members of the A. F. of L. can restrain themselves and their behavior, under very unjust and adverse conditions. It is with an immense interest in the NLRB, that all 47 or more locals of the A. F. of L. in Charlotte await its actions in this

flagrant case of refusal to obey the Constitutional law of the U. S. only because of a personal prejudice against it, or perhaps some other reason that has nothing to do with the case.

**CONTRAST?** Civic or Luncheon Clubs are a good thing. They give business and professional men a fine chance to do some really constructive work. And such a body should have, on the average, a better spirit than any local union. Grant the correctness of this premise just for the sake of this article. Local unions can also perform many of the same civic functions and do the work just as well, if they have a mind to. Many are the meetings of Unions I have attended, and they have plenty of gray matter to do a good job with this idea if they will. You can't milk a cow forever, unless you do your best to take care of the cow's life in general. For instance, the library situation in Charlotte.

**ECONOMICS?** The European war has done us a great deal of good in its way of legislation. Prices of foodstuffs and everything used by the ordinary worker, have advanced because of new markets created for the products used. In other words we now have what the New Deal has striven to do since their beginnings, an advancing market. Local unions are faced with this fact. Under contracts, wages are fixed. They are fixed at the highest possible price the local could get from their employers, presumably. When prices rise, and wages are fixed, then it means the employee either gets less for his money, or more work gets him additional income. It is my ardent belief, that a market rising like ours, will bring all workers more income, and more work, because of the strength of our Government, and the Wagner Act, and the fact that employers who actually take an interest in their employees, never hesitate to pay higher salaries when they are making money, and when a lot of it would go to insure the anyway.

**INDIRECT?** Some of the benefits that cannot be calculated from the standpoint of dollars and cents, are now being observed, after the operation of the State, Compensation Laws for some time. Firms are more and more calling for examination of the health of applicants for their employment considerations. This means a worker must keep his health in shape if he expects to work for certain firms. Many of us don't do things except when we are forced to. This is a good thing to be forced to do. So the compensation acts are aiding in keeping up our standard of health, indirectly. Of course the hazards of industry are being cut at every possible corner, since it costs money to all who do not use proper safety standards. And increasing the average good health, decreases the cost of insurance, that every one should carry.

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## Hines Advocates Liquidation Of The "Nazi Bund"

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In a speech that brought shouts of applause from the delegates, Hines struck out at Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader, and Harry Bridges, west coast C. I. O. director against whom the government has instituted deportation proceedings.

"If I were Secretary of Labor in the Federal government," said Hines, "I would immediately deport Harry Bridges and find a way to strip Kuhn of his citizenship and send him back to Germany."

Kuhn, a native of Germany, is a naturalized citizen.

Planned, curved angular and slanted buildings will eliminate echoes and noises.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Charlotte Labor Journal and Dixie Farm News, published weekly at Charlotte, N. C., 342 S. College St., for Oct. 1, 1939.  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Mecklenburg—ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. M. Witter, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Charlotte Labor Journal and Dixie Farm News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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vs.  
J. H. Norman, Defendant.  
The above defendant will take notice that an action has been commenced against him by the above plaintiff for a divorce absolute on the grounds of two year separation. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the above court and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said matter within thirty days from the last issue of this paper or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
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