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**ATLANTA LABOR MEETING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE**

The labor meeting in Atlanta on Saturday and Sunday is one of great importance not only to the workers but the entire citizenship of the South, as it is a gathering composed of the cream of our citizenship—men versed in both professions and trade crafts being brought together in one of the largest gatherings ever held in this section of the country under the auspices of the A. F. of L. to discuss and solve problems, and to formulate a system for better organization of the workers and a more thorough understanding between them and their employers. William Green is scheduled for an address Saturday evening, which will be a national broadcast from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, Central Standard time. There are many dignitaries on the program, both civic, executive and men high in the ranks of labor. This even marks the beginning in the South of an organizing campaign by the A. F. of L. that will be pushed with vigor, and will doubtless add thousands upon thousands to the already large membership existing at present. This campaign will be conducted by the Southern office, headed by George L. Googe, in Atlanta, and will be pushed to fruition by the State Federation, Central Labor Unions and the locals of all affiliated crafts.

**PRES. MOORE SAYS CENTRAL BODY IS FUNCTIONING "HARMONIOUSLY"**

J. A. Moore, newly elected president of Central body gave out the following statement Saturday to the press regarding announcement made of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs withholding their per capita tax until "things got to running more smoothly" in Central Labor Union:

"Only one incident has occurred recently that would possibly cause any dissension," said Mr. Moore, "and that was the suspension of the Charlotte Typographical union, which was ordered by the American Federation of Labor and was, therefore, mandatory upon the local Central Labor union to fulfill."

"It is not necessary for me to say that the Charlotte Central Labor union exceedingly regretted to see the suspension of the printers," Mr. Moore declared. "We had honored that organization with two of the highest offices within our power to confer, those of president and vice-president having been held by Henry A. Stalls and W. M. Witter, respectively, of the printers' union. We still regard them highly and look forward to the time when our printer friends may again be in our fold."

**EMPLOYER AND C.I.O. AMENDMENTS TO LABOR RELATIONS ACT ARE OPPOSED BY A. F. OF L. SAYS WM. GREEN**

Vigorous opposition to the amendments to the National Labor Relations Act proposed by the C. I. O. and employers' associations was expressed by President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor in a recent address before the Saturday Discussions Committee of the National Republican Club of New York City.

After criticizing the National La-

**Typo. Auxiliary Meets - Donates To "Skating Area"**

The Typographical Auxiliary met Monday night with Mrs. Robt. White, 1512 High street. The card party held recently, given at the Sally Sothern, netted a neat sum for the W. I. A. week of the Auxiliary. The ladies donated \$5 to the skating area project being sponsored by Central Labor Union.

is our reason—the purpose of such amendments is to weaken and destroy the fundamental principles of the act. The American Federation of Labor believes wholeheartedly in the fundamental principles of the National Labor Relations Act and will do all that lies within its power to protect and preserve them.

"For similar reasons we oppose the amendments belatedly suggested by the C. I. O. Perhaps you will remember that only a year ago the representatives of the C. I. O. stormed the Capitol and bombarded the press with hysterical statements to the effect that the Wagner Act was sacred and its administration perfect and that any attempt to amend the law was a foul and dastardly plot against the workers. Well, today they are asking for amendments, too. And what amendments!

"Let us take a brief look at them. "The first would provide jail sentences for employers found guilty by the Labor Board of violating the act. We are against this amendment because we feel it is contrary to the spirit of the act. It was never the purpose or the intent of the National Labor Relations Act to promote class hatreds and strife. Its object was to bring about industrial peace. We do not think putting employers in jail will promote industrial peace or prosperity. On the contrary, such an amendment would be more likely to create fear and apprehension and thus throttle business expansion. Furthermore, the whole procedure would be obnoxious in criminal cases.

"Now, I have never sympathized with the charge that the Labor Board is a prosecutor, judge and jury rolled into one and its procedure therefore un-American. The Federal Trade Commission follows the same procedure, and we hear no complaints about it. That is because it operates in a judicial way as a fact-finding body. The Labor Board should function in the same manner. It is no more than a fact-finding body, and it has no punitive powers under the law. The chief reason why the Labor Board has forfeited public confidence is because it has failed to conduct itself in a judicial way.

But, obviously, no matter how completely the Labor Board is reformed in personnel and attitude, its present procedure would be impossible in criminal cases. If some of the party comrades in the C. I. O. could get this amendment adopted they surely would have something to write home about—to Moscow, I mean. Because if the Labor Board had the power to send people to jail, even Messrs. Stalin and Hitler would look upon such an agency with envy.

"The second major C. I. O. amendment would require the Labor Board to fix an industrial collective bargaining unit in all cases, regardless of the wishes of the workers. In my opinion, this amendment is just as unreasonable as the other one and has just as little chance of ever being adopted.

"In fact, when one analyzes the C. I. O. program of amendments the thought inevitably occurs that they were not seriously proposed. Instead, it becomes obvious that their sole purpose is to create confusion in order to prevent those who honestly were interested in constructive amendments, which would strengthen the law and make it an instrument of justice rather than favoritism, from achieving their purpose."

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This Sale is made subject to all taxes, assessments or encumbrances which may now or in the future constitute a lien against the said property.

This sale will be held open for ten days for increased bid as by law required. This the 6th day of February, 1940. J. LAURENCE JONES, Trustee. Feb. 15, 22, 29; March 7.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION**

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Nelda Lee Griggs Engram, Plaintiff,

vs. Joseph Lee Engram, Defendant.

The defendant, Joseph Lee Engram, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the said defendant upon the ground of two years' separation of the parties;

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 6th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief outlined in the said complaint as provided by law.

This the 17th day of February, 1940. J. A. RUSSELL, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court. Feb. 22-29; Mch. 7-14-F.

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