

CORDELIA PARK RECREATION COUNCIL SPONSORING EVENT FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

Editor Labor Journal:

Cordelia Park Recreation Council is sponsoring the official opening July 4th, 2 A. M., until 9 P. M., to which they extend a cordial invitation to the Central Labor Union and the public at large. There will be sufficient recreation leaders on hand to assist all age groups in various play activities. Some of the city councilmen and the Park Board are expected.

Refreshments will be served free of charge from 6 o'clock until 7 o'clock. In the evening there will be a community singing, which will take place every week for the enjoyment of every one who will come out.

Cordelia Park has never had a formal opening. Mr. Bird who takes care of the park, has become so interested in his work that he engaged

the interest of some of the citizens in the community and elsewhere in the city.

A citizen's committee has been formed of those living close to the park to have entertainment and things of interest at the Park. A skating rink will soon be built by Organized Labor and the community feels most grateful to the Central Labor Union and the public.

The citizens composing the committee are:

Mrs. J. A. Horn, Chairman; Mrs. C. J. Pridden, Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Clontz, Mr. C. B. Adkins, Mr. F. F. King, Mr. Leonard Austin, Mr. W. H. Ferguson.

Respectfully submitted by,
MRS. W. H. FERGUSON,
Recording Secretary.

SOUTHERN LABOR NOTES

AMERICAN HAT COMPANY SIGNS PACT WITH MILLINERY UNION

ATLANTA, GA., July 1.—Last Monday was another red-letter day in the trade union movement in Atlanta, when the American Hat company signed an agreement with the local union of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International. The American Hat company occupies a powerful position in the millinery industry of the south, the president of the company, Mr. L. D. Thompson, being president of the Southern Millinery Manufacturers Association. This agreement came two days after the Standard Hat company signed a union agreement with the local union, which marked the first time in history that the union had obtained a union agreement with millinery manufacturer in the south.

BREWERY WORKERS SIGN RENEWAL CONTRACTS

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 3.—According to Frank Kodatt, president

of Brewery Workers' Local Union No. 171, it is reported that the Jax Brewing company was the first to sign the agreement calling for an increase in wage scales and other beneficial working conditions.

ENGINEERS AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS SIGN PACT

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 3.—Hoisting and Portable Engineers Union signed a union agreement with the Memphis chapter of the Associated General Contractors last week, establishing formal union relations for the first time since 1937.

GOVERNMENT WORKERS ORGANIZE NEW LODGE

MURFREESBORO, TENN., July.—One new Lodge is recorded for the A. F. G. F., this week—Lodge No. 658, Veterans' Administration Facility, Murfreesboro, Tenn. J. M. Doyle is temporary president, and A. J. Johnson temporary secretary-treasurer.

TEXTILE WORKERS' LOCAL UNIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR CONVENTION

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—A large delegation of textile workers, representing local unions throughout the state, were in attendance at the convention of the S. C. State Federation of Labor held here last Friday and Saturday. Their attendance as duly elected delegates emphasized the rapid manner in which the textile workers of South Carolina have been coming into the American Federation of Labor since the United Textile Workers of America came back into the A. F. of L. a year ago.

NASHVILLE HOTEL SIGNS UNION SHOP AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL

NASHVILLE, TENN., July.—Perhaps the first hotel in the south to sign a union agreement is the Andrew Jackson Hotel of this city, now operating under such agreement with Local Union No. 567, Hotel and Restaurant Employees. While this organization is growing throughout the south, it is believed that this is the first union shop agreement obtained with a hotel for all of its employees.

SANTEE-COOPER WORKERS OWE MUCH TO LABOR UNION, SAYS GOVERNOR MAYBANK

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—"Every cent over 20 cents an hour that common labor employed on the Santee-Cooper project gets, and every cent that skilled labor gets over 60 cents an hour, was obtained for those workers by Al Flynn and his fellow officers of the State Federation of Labor and the International Union representatives," asserted Governor Maybank here last Friday, in an address delivered to the convention of the State Federation of Labor. The Governor was relating labor's part in getting the Santee-Cooper project started, and then told how he, as chairman of the South Carolina Authority under whose direction the Santee-Cooper dam is being constructed, worked with President Flynn and other labor representatives in getting the wage rates raised to a fairly decent scale.

Federal Court Refuses To Ban Union Picketing

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal District Judge James W. Morris refused to prevent Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers Local No. 639 from picketing a restaurant which bought ice from a company with which the union had a controversy. Suits filed by the ice company and the restaurant owner named the union and four of its officers as defendants.

Judge Morris ruled that a labor dispute was involved and that therefore the court was forbidden by the Norris-La Guardia Act to grant an injunction. He refused, however, to dismiss two damage suits against the union resulting from the picketing.

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240,000 Jobless Get Jobs Past 30 Days Says Dept. Labor

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Labor reported that as a result of national defense work and seasonal gains non-agricultural jobs had increased 240,000 between April 15 and May 15, sending the level of employment about 1,000,000 above the same period last year.

The report said there had been a large expansion in war materials industries — aircraft tripled over 1937; 50 per cent increase in the engine industry. Large expansion in shipbuilding, machine tools, aluminum and explosives was also noted.

Among the employment gains the report listed 130,000 men added to the payrolls of the construction industries, public and private, in May, and 60,000 additional workers employed by wholesale and retail stores. The textile, apparel and automobile industries laid off about 50,000 men, a decline of 0.6 but payrolls during the period rose 12 per cent.

APPEAL COURT UPHOLDS BROWDER'S CONVICTION

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction by the Federal District Court of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President and general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, on charges of obtaining a passport by fraud. Browder is under sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$2,500, but has not yet started his term in jail.

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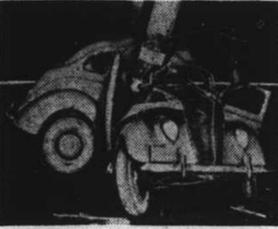
RADIO INFLUENCE

Three-year-old Nancy's father had installed a new radio. Nancy listened with rapt attention to everything — music, speeches, and station announcements.

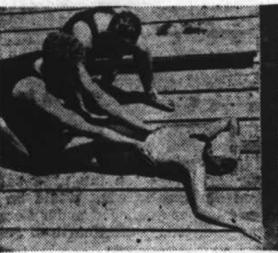
That night she knelt to say her "Now I lay me." At the end, she paused a moment and then said: "Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer."

Have a Good Time This 4th of July, But, Take It Easy!

Every July 4th all America turns out for one big day of fun. This celebration is, of course, "fitting and proper," but always present is the specter of accident and tragedy. Here are some of the main reasons accidents occur in such large numbers and a hint or two on how to avoid them:



According to the National Safety Council, accidents of all types claimed 8,800 lives last July. Traffic accidents accounted for 2,850 of these. July's accident losses are 22 per cent higher than that of the average month. Be smart and drive carefully. Don't be a road-hog or a show-off.



Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach their year's peak in July. This classification includes drownings and one-fifth of all drownings occur in this month. Most of these happen at beaches where there is no supervision.



Fireworks add greatly to July's high accident rate. Despite widespread legislation against this common cause of blindness and infection many small children continue to hold private fireworks displays, with disastrous results.



Careless campers like the one above, just ready to toss a lighted cigarette to the winds, are responsible for many costly fires on the nation's big holiday. Be careful and thoughtful this Fourth.

A Long Range Prediction

By JOHN ADAMS

On July 2, 1776, the delegates from the 13 colonies, meeting in Philadelphia, voted to separate from Britain. On that day, two days before the Declaration of Independence was signed, John Adams, later to become second President of the United States, wrote to his wife, Abigail:

"I am apt to believe that it (the day) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward evermore."

"You will think me transported with enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means; and that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not."

Adams predicted pretty well the nature of the celebration, although



Abigail Adams, who had the unique distinction of being the wife of one President and the mother of another. John Adams, second President, was her husband. John Quincy Adams, sixth President, was her son.

he did think we would be celebrating the second of July instead of the Fourth.

A Few Items of News From Calvine Mill Community

John T. Sweet of Calvine has joined the navy and will leave soon.

B. L. Williams, an employee of the Sanitary Department and his wife will spend the week-end around Asheville. Mr. Williams' sister, Evelyn, of Lane Packing Company, will accompany them to Asheville, where parties have been planned for her. The latter will then spend some time at Myrtle Beach before returning to Charlotte.

Mrs. Roy Foster who has been sick the past week is reported as some better.

At Calvine we look forward each week for the coming of the Labor Journal, and we enjoy reading it a great deal and also we do not forget the advertisers when we go to make our purchases.

Everyone is looking for a big time on the Fourth. Most of us are expecting to make trips if we can.

MRS. BERTHA HELMS,
Calvine Mill,
Charlotte, N. C.

CATHOLIC ORDER FIGHTS TOTALITARIAN IDEOLOGY

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Delegates to the forty-third international convention of the Knights of St. John expressed one hundred per cent opposition to the totalitarian ideology of state supremacy over the family and decided to "build a program and organize it into a political power" to make their opposition more effective.

THE OLD REFRAIN

'Tis the night before pay-day, and all through my jeans
I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means;
Not a quarter is stirring, not even a jit;
The kale is off duty, the greenbacks have quit;
Forward, turn forward, O Time, in thy flight,
And make it tomorrow, just for to-night!

Business depression needs 'perform' and 'reform.'

Typos Meet Sunday At 2 P. M., Moose Hall, S. Tryon St.

The regular monthly meeting of Typographical Union No. 338 will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. in the Moose Hall, South Tryon Street. As usual this meeting will be preceded at 12 noon, by a meeting of the Allied Printing Trades Council. A new local for this council will be, we understand, the Mailers.

THE TWO ROADS

By TOM H. BRITAIN
Los Angeles

Two roads there are, we walk upon,
As on through life we go.
On one of them, we meet with knocks,
And find the going slow,
The other road seems smooth and clear,
No troubles bar the way,
On this road some of us
Would like to walk and stay.

Some like to take the path that's clear,
That has no hidden rocks,
They take the road the bosses tread
With their inflated stocks.
They speed and sweat, and do as they are told,
Alas, they find the time has come
When they are getting old.

But some there are who take the road
That's tough upon the feet,
They know the grade is hard to make,
The going far from sweet,
They are union minded men of course,
Men brought from darkness into light,
And so they start to journey on,
Prepared to make a fight.

Without the folks who take the road
Beset with snags and snares,
We'd have no one to lead us,
And to guide us in our affairs

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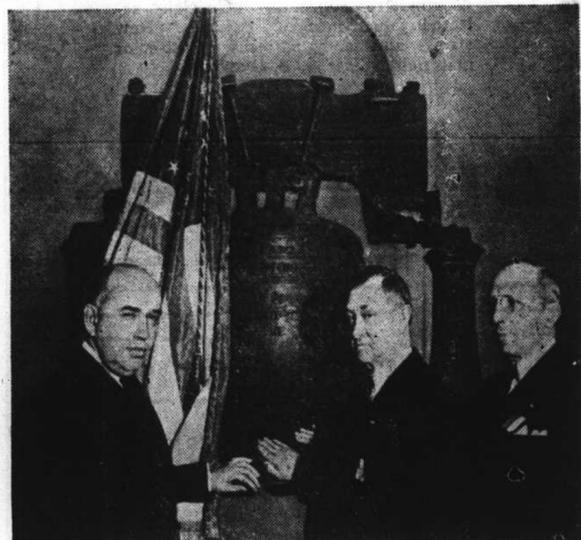
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