

### President Scoggins, Charlotte Central Labor Union, Sends Greetings

To Labor in Charlotte and surrounding territory, and to all Labor, my greetings are extended this Labor Day, 1940. With a hope for unity among divided forces; with a prayer for peace and understanding between Capital and Labor; and seeing, as I do, the fulfillment of these wishes through the American Federation of Labor and its tenets of Arbitration and Conciliation; being free of any Communistic tinge, I hope to see Charlotte go forward with a fuller and a continued understanding between employer and employe. We are all Americans fighting for the betterment of mankind, whatever his sphere in life.

J. A. SCOGGINS, Pres.  
Charlotte Central Labor Union.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO LABOR

This is also an anniversary date with us for we have to dispose of all used cars to clear the decks for '41 models.

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| Town Sedan        | \$295  | 36 Olds '8' 4-Door | \$195 |
| 35 Packard 120    | \$495  | Town Sedan         | \$195 |
| Town Sedan        | \$475  | 35 Olds '6' 2-Door | \$195 |
| 39 Cadillac '61'  | \$565  | 34 Olds '8' 2-Door | \$195 |
| Town Sedan        | \$475  | 34 Olds '8' 4-Door | \$195 |
| 36 Cadillac '60'  | \$375  | Town Sedan         | \$195 |
| Town Sedan        | \$375  | 34 Olds '6' 4-Door | \$195 |
| 38 Buick '41'     | \$375  | 34 Olds '6' 2-Door | \$195 |
| Town Sedan        | \$565  | 32 Olds '6'        | \$165 |
| 37 Buick '41'     | \$675  | Bus. Coupe         |       |
| Town Sedan        |        |                    |       |
| 37 Dodge 2-Door   |        |                    |       |
| Town Sedan        |        |                    |       |
| 39 Hudson '6'     |        |                    |       |
| 4-Door Town Sed.  |        |                    |       |
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#### COMPLIMENTS OF A FRIEND

### Dan Tobin To Take Charge Labor Bureau Of Democratic Committee September 8th Another "Call On Him For Service"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Daniel J. Tobin resigned today as a White House administrative assistant, effective September 9, to take charge of the Labor Bureau of the Democratic national committee for the duration of the presidential campaign.

Tobin, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and head of the Teamsters union, was made a presidential assistant this summer. His Democratic committee appointment was offered by Edward J. Flynn, national committee chairman.

In a letter of resignation, Tobin told President Roosevelt that when he accepted the White House job there was "considerable misunderstanding between the representatives of the two labor groups, and there was a possibility of our national defense program being delayed, or seriously obstructed unless harmony and a better understanding prevailed."

"In accordance with your desires," he continued, "I proceeded to establish negotiations with the representatives of the American Federation of Labor, with the result that at this time there is a better feeling obtaining and most of the misunderstandings have been eliminated."

"Our program of national defense is going along as well as can be expected and labor, in all of its many

branches, is working together to the end that our government may proceed with the defense preparation for the proper protection of our country. "I now feel that there is another call on my services which I cannot honorably set aside."

Tobin headed the Democratic committee's labor division in 1932 and 1936. He said he was again taking the post because if the "enemies of labor" were successful in electing their candidates "it is possible, and probable, that the toilers of the nation may lose the advantages they have gained from humanitarian representatives and leaders in our government."

Accepting the resignation, the President referred to Flynn's offer and said:

"Ed's gain is my loss."

The President expressed gratitude for Tobin's statement that the defense program was going along as well as could be expected and that labor was working together, and added:

"For this, I am most grateful and none can tell the value of the contribution you have made to your country and its government."

"I will continue to count on your advice on all matters affecting labor and government, with particular relationship to national defense."

#### COMPLIMENTS AND BEST WISHES TO THE JOURNAL AND LABOR

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#### Women in Men's Jobs

##### Win British Recognition

LONDON.—The long contested claim of women that if they do men's jobs they should have men's pay, has won its first victory, although it applies to the war period only.

The industrial court has made a ruling that women employed in place of men as bus conductors on municipally owned vehicles shall receive for the first six months not less than 90 per cent of the adult male conductor's commencing rate, and thereafter the full scale.

#### This Alien Was Right

##### Even if He Was Wrong

ALBANY, N. Y.—An Albany court official, after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them:

"Tell me, what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute and replied: "Peejins."

#### Bottle Sets Mark

##### But It's in Reverse

SAN JOSE, CALIF.—An all-time record for not getting any place is claimed for the bottle J. J. Foley, department store assistant manager, dropped into the San Joaquin river at Stockton 10 years ago. A note in the bottle promised a pair of silk stockings to the finder. The other day came a letter from a claimant to the stockings, Shigeo Masuka, Stockton Japanese who found the bottle less than 30 miles from where Foley dropped it in.

Discouragement is the handle that fits every instrument of failure.

#### GREEN SPEAKS IN DENVER ON LABOR DAY

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor will speak in Denver, Colo., on Labor Day to the nation's workers. His address will be delivered from the Denver City and County Building facing the Civic Center accommodating an audience of 50,000 and will be broadcast over a nationwide hook-up by the National Broadcasting System from 1:00 to 1:30 P. M. Mountain time, which is 3:00 to 3:30 P. M. Eastern Standard time and 4:00 to 4:30 P. M. Eastern Daylight Saving time.

#### LABOR DAY LAW VICTORY NOTED BY SAM GOMPERS

The victory of the American Federation of Labor in securing enactment of the Labor Day law by Congress was noted by President Samuel Gompers in his report to the 1894 A. F. of L. convention. He said:

"National Labor Day.—It affords me pleasure to be able to report that the demand made by the American Federation of Labor for making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday passed Congress and was made a law on June 28, 1894."

#### Proudest Widow



Proudest widow in England is Mrs. Harry Nicholls, who learns that her husband who died in action had been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry. She shows her baby daughter one of her father's trophies.

#### Maggie Trio Disrupts

##### Australia's War Efforts

CANBERRA.—Australia's war effort was interfered with by three magpies who perched on a power line serving the naval wireless station at Canberra.

The "saboteurs" interrupted communications between the station and the British admiralty for an hour by short-circuiting the line.

They were "executed" immediately—by electrocution.

### FACING THE FACTS

With Philip Pearl

On this Labor Day, when the workers of America have need more than ever before of unity and solidarity and strength, their forces are still divided.

Nevertheless, there is justification for hope. Peace is nearing. The one man who has been responsible for the original split and who has stubbornly kept organized labor in a state of war since 1935 is on the way out. We refer, of course, to John L. Lewis. And when we say that he is on the way out, it is equivalent to saying that the CIO is on the way out.

A glance at the record shows the veracity of this prediction. When the CIO was born five years ago it consisted of a committee of eight members. These were John L. Lewis, Sidney Hillman, Charles P. Howard, David Dubinsky, Thomas F. McMahon, Harvey C. Fremming, Max Zaritsky, and Thomas H. Brown.

Mr. Howard, after being defeated for re-election as President of the International Typographical Union, succumbed to illness and died. Mr. Dubinsky, President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, stayed with the CIO until he got thoroughly disgusted with Lewis' policies, then quit and recently rejoined the American Federation of Labor with great rejoicing. Mr. McMahon, who was President of the United Textile Workers Union, was forced out of office by Lewis and has retired into obscurity. Mr. Fremming, then President of the Oil Workers, couldn't get along with Lewis and was dumped into a minor position in his union.

Mr. Zaritsky, President of the Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers, dropped the CIO like a hot potato and remained loyal to the AFL. Mr. Brown, then President of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, stayed with the CIO but faded completely out of the picture in his own union.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL

Thus, after just five years, only two of the original founders of the CIO are still active and prominent. These are Lewis and Hillman. And they are now engaged in a bitter feud for control of the organization because they are completely opposed to each other on all major policies.

Doesn't this story have some significance? Doesn't the rapid dissolution of the original CIO leadership spell a fundamental weakness? Isn't there an important lesson labor can learn from this fiasco?

The lesson is a fundamental one—no labor organization can exist without democracy. The weakness in the CIO was that it negated democracy. It had its basis in a denial of the principle of majority rule. It was operating

autocratically. For a year or so it flourished under the dictatorship of Lewis. Then it quickly began to disintegrate. It is still fading apart in all directions.

Lewis is still trying to put Humpty-Dumpty back together again. But he cannot succeed any more than all the King's horses and all the King's men. The pieces won't stick together. They don't even want to.

FORWARD MARCH!  
Before the year is out, Lewis will be thrown out of the CIO by Hillman or vice versa. If Hillman wins, it is certain that peace negotiations with the CIO will be promptly resumed and brought to a successful conclusion. If Lewis purges Hillman from the CIO, his organization will remain merely an empty shell.

Therefore, we say that on this Labor Day America's workers have reason to look forward hopefully to ultimate peace in the American labor movement. The American Federation of Labor stands ready and willing to compose any differences that still exist in the interests of harmony and unity. It is willing to go more than half way.

The fate of the CIO should be encouraging to all true believers in democracy. It is our conviction that the people of Europe will not endure forever their sufferings under the dictatorships of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini. Force cannot suppress the human demand for liberty and justice indefinitely. Autocracy is just another name for weakness in government. The only strong government is that which rules by consent of the government and not by compulsion, by intimidation, by assassination and by hate.

We, who have faith, believe in the progress of mankind. There have been other occasions in history when progress appeared blocked and the world seemed to be going backward. But these have been merely detours in the road. The human race from the beginning of time has been going in one direction—forward. Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini cannot stop that onward march. They will be trampled under it.

Employer Feasts Picket, And He Wins A Prize

#### BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 27.—For

about a week, a lone union picket has been marching to and fro in front of the Iowa Soap company plant here, the result of a minor labor dispute. Saturday the firm gave a picnic for its employes—and invited the picket, M. C. Brower.

Brower accepted, had a good time and his name was drawn for one of the prizes awarded during the afternoon.

#### Fat Pilots Best on Long Raids, Britain Learns

LONDON.—Fat men make the best pilots for long distance reconnaissance patrols because they diet themselves to fit their physical conditions and are better able to stand cold and strain.

While this is not an infallible rule, it was clearly indicated by tests made in the R. A. F. medical services.

Airmen's diet is carefully watched. All get a proportion of vitamins A and D, mostly taken in capsule form.

To measure and assess reactions to certain flying stresses and conditions, members of the research staff have allowed themselves to be deliberately "blacked out" (a form of unconsciousness which pilots dread and which is caused by sudden dives or twists at high speed).

No hard and fast rule is laid down as to the number of hours a man may fly, but watch is kept on every man for signs of flying stress.

#### Diamond Necklace Gift To Britain Nets \$24,400

LONDON.—A diamond necklace, given anonymously to the nation by a woman as her contribution to the war effort, was sold in 4½ minutes at Christie's for \$24,400. The necklace has 42 graduated gems, some three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

The necklace was bought by Fred Ward, senior partner of Jerwood & Ward, diamond merchants. He said he could not disclose the ultimate destination of the necklace, one of the finest seen in the auction room in years. In 1928 Mr. Ward paid \$45,000 for a pearl necklace.

Except for the Portland Vase's sale, this was the only occasion in which a single item had been considered worth an auction of its own.

#### Family Has Sinking Fund In Club for 27 Years

COLTON, S. D.—The parents and 13 children in the Grinde family of Colton, organized themselves as a family club 27 years ago, and the organization is going strong today.

They met recently for one of their regular five-year reunions. Activities of the club include the exchange of chain letters and the maintenance of the "Grinde fund" to which members contribute yearly dues.

#### CALVINE NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summey, August 13, a daughter, Judy Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and daughter, Marjorie, spent the week-end with Mr. Foster's brother in Mr. John Sweet, Jr., stationed at South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., is home on furlough. It is interesting to hear him tell of the storm that went through Charleston.

Mrs. Hugh Pressley is visiting her sister for a stay of two weeks in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jack Gambell is at home from work with a bad finger which became infected when he stuck a piece of steel in it.

Mrs. J. M. Hudson, the mother of Mrs. Helms is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Burness Ray, and children, Frances and Burgess, Jr., spent the week-end with her mother at Paw Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sweet visited their daughter, Mildred, in Contrain, to see the effects of the storm. MRS. BERTHA HELMS.

#### BEST WISHES TO LABOR



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State of North Carolina,  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Gladys Sarsfield Mitrack, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jack Z. Mitrack, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County for an absolute divorce, on the grounds of abandonment and two years separation.

And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at the Court House, Charlotte, North Carolina, within thirty days from the day on which service by publication in this cause is completed, or within thirty days from the 20th day of September, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of August, 1940.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19.