

### CENTRAL LABOR UNION LAST WEEK WENT INTO HIGH GEAR — PRES. SCOGGINS APPOINTS CONVENT'N COM.

The meeting was opened with the invocation by Brother W. S. Campbell, with President Scoggins presiding, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The usual order of business followed with reports by regular and special committees, and roll call of officers, locals and delegates. Outstanding was the report that construction begins Monday on the skating area, and that organization work is going on in the chemical industry, Western Union and Fenders bakers. The delegates to the State Federation of Labor made a fine worthwhile report of their activities in Durham, and, of course, brought out the fact that they had brought home the bacon, in bringing the State Federation of Labor Convention to Charlotte for 1941, the Second Monday in August.

Brother T. L. Funderburke was appointed to the organization committee instead of Brother McCrorie who is no longer a delegate. The secretary was asked to send a P. C. to those locals not represented at this meeting. A Motion passed to appoint the steering committee for the 1941 State A. F. of L. Convention. Wm. S. Greene was made chairman, with the other members, T. L. Condor, H. P. Walker and D. L. Funderburke. The secretary was instructed to write Durham A. F. of L. thanking them for their nice reception at the Convention and offering to reciprocate. The meeting closed with a few erudite remarks by Honorary Delegate, Wm. Witter, who has returned to harness from a sick bed. WM. S. GREENE, Sec'y.

The opening of the negro housing project was reported, a medal for the C. C. L. U. that will last for many years to come. It was reported that the Sheet Metal workers might affiliate with the Central body in the near future. The Building Trades are getting along in excellent shape with considerable work being finished, but other work and contracts appearing to keep up the building boom. The Chauffeurs local is still growing, and getting in better financial shape all the time. The delegates were asked to take back the news to their locals that the Ruppert beer was still on the "We do not patronize list," and not to drink Ruppert's until further notice. The musicians reported an orchestra out at the Parks and Recreation Swimming Pool as requested. The printing pressmen have signed contracts its was reported. The P. O. Railway Mail laborers local reported doubling their membership. The Journeymen barbers reported plans completed for a rousing Labor Day meeting of their craft, in competition with the meeting of the master barbers at the same time. Various correspondence was handled as usual. A committee of one, Brother Jack Moore was authorized to study the pamphlet, Why Britain Fights, and report back.

### Forty-Eight States Enact Labor Day Laws 1887 - 1923

**FORTY-EIGHT STATES**  
Between 1887 and 1923 every one of the forty-eight States, as well as the territories, insular possessions and the District of Columbia, enacted laws making Labor Day a legal State holiday.

The first state law was enacted by Oregon in 1887; the legislature designated the first Saturday in June as Labor Day, but later changed the date to the first Monday in September. Other states enacting similar legislation in 1887 were Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. Wyoming completed the roll by enacting a Labor Day law in 1923.

In full battle kit, European troops resemble creatures of Mars. Small branches, twigs and leaves wired into their steel helmets seem to be growing out of the men's very heads.

Following instructions "The Scotman's son took long steps to save shoe leather, but lost out in stretching and ripping his pants."—Rays of Sunshine.

# Gastonia Business Concerns

## Extend Greetings To Labor This LABOR DAY

813-815 E. FRANKLIN AVE. PHONE 171

### GRIFFIN SUPPLY COMPANY

Distributors of  
**MILL AND MECHANICAL SUPPLIES**  
Electrical Supplies Heavy Hardware Lighting Fixtures  
GASTONIA, N. C.

COMPLIMENTS TO LABOR

### Gastonia New Way Laundry, Inc.

OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST  
DRY CLEANERS

218 N. Ransom St. Phone 844

GASTONIA, N. C.

### W. L. C. KILLIAN & SON

OLDEST ESTABLISHED FRUIT AND PRODUCE  
BUSINESS IN CITY

QUALITY SERVICE AND FAIR DEALING  
HAVE BEEN OUR MOTTO

BEST WISHES TO LABOR AND THE JOURNAL

COMPLIMENTS OF

### CRAIG MOTOR COMPANY

GASTONIA, N. C.

BEST WISHES TO LABOR AND THE JOURNAL

### CAROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, Inc.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Phone 599

Franklin Ave. at Marietta St. Gastonia, N. C.

### Gastonia Merchants Oil Co.

AGENT  
STANDARD OIL CO. OF  
NEW JERSEY  
GASTONIA, N. C.  
709 West Airline Avenue  
Telephones 62 and 178

PATRONIZE THOSE  
WHO ADVERTISE IN  
THE JOURNAL

BEST WISHES TO LABOR AND THE JOURNAL  
LABOR AND THE JOURNAL

### GOODNIGHT BROS.

Wholesale Fruits, Eggs and Vegetables

Phone 1661 Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, N. C.

BEST WISHES TO LABOR AND THE JOURNAL

### MORRIS

Gastonia's Leading Jewelers

Main at South Street Gastonia, N. C.

BEST WISHES TO LABOR AND THE JOURNAL

*Smith's*  
OUT RATE DRUG STORE

BEST WISHES TO LABOR AND THE JOURNAL

### P. P. LEVENTIS & COMPANY

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND PRODUCE  
BUDWEISER BEER

408 West Main Ave. Phones 826 and 827

GASTONIA, N. C.

COMPLIMENTS OF

### CAROLINA FEED STORE

SECURITY FEEDS — TOP GRADE SEEDS

Gastonia, N. C.

### S. H. KRESS & CO.

5c, 10c, and 25c Store

GASTONIA, N. C.

COMPLIMENTS TO LABOR

### The Gastonia Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Take home

a  
carton



The six-bottle carton

BUY IT IN THE HANDY 6 BOTTLE CARTON

FOR HEALTH

### EAT HONEY KIST ICE CREAM

IT HAS NO EQUAL

Manufactured by

### GASTONIA ICE CREAM CO.

GASTONIA, N. C.

### SUNRISE DAIRY

GRADE "A" PASTEURIZED DAIRY PRODUCTS

504 West Franklin Avenue

Telephone 1468

GASTONIA, N. C.

COMPLIMENTS TO LABOR

ENJOY LABOR DAY AND EVERY OTHER DAY  
with

### KRUEGER, JACOB RUPPERT and BOAR'S ALE AND BEER

NOW TEN CENTS

Distributed By

### ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING CO.

GASTONIA, N. C.

COMPLIMENTS OF

### Riverview Dairy Farm, Inc.

1414 E. Mourehead

Phone 74655

COMPLIMENTS TO LABOR

### John G. Carpenter



GET YOUR COPY ★  
"Reid's Better Food News"

OUT TODAY—  
IT'S FREE!

AT ANY OUR STORES

"Just A Little Way"  
1005 S. Blvd.  
197 Providence Road  
1414 E. Mourehead St.  
"Cash and Carry Prices"

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO THE  
JOURNAL AND ALL LABOR THIS LABOR DAY

# Charlotte Hotel

"CHARLOTTE'S FINEST HOTEL"

237 W. TRADE ST.

DIAL 2-1121



WHY STAY BROKE?

### Uncle Sam's Loan Office

205 E. Trade St. Phone 8276

Charlotte, N. C.

We lend money on all personal property  
HARRY ORENSTEIN