

A LABOR DAY RETROSPECT

By WILLIAM S. GREENE

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What a difference in the outlook of the world today, compared with last Labor Day? Only 365 days have passed away since our Labor Day of 1939, but the events during that very short period of time are epochal. International Labor has practically disappeared as an organized body, outside of America, and Great Britain. All efforts of every country are devoted to creation of instruments to destroy, rather than the creation of a higher standard of living. The United States has come to a period in its life, where we are forced to become militaristic or perish. We are the last great country to decide upon such a step. Others have fallen to an invading foe, because they did not prepare with all their resources, in time. The world is aflame. War today is waged as it was in prehistoric times, with no regard for non-combatants. What was once considered civilized, now is savage. We are on the plane of the Ant world in intelligence, in international relations between the countries of the World. We are like the Ants who send their battle forays to grab what they can from their neighbors, and receive in return the same treatment. The standard of living is going down all over the World. The United States once more may become the Promised Land in a much greater sense than ever before, to starving peoples on the Earth. This time we will have to give all, instead of giving some and selling some. The A. F. of L. National forecasts are for increased employment in 1941. But let us not forget that this prosperity sign is based on the creation of things to destroy rather than a higher standard of living. It is my own personal feelings, however, that the Foreign policy of our government is correct, that preparedness is essential to protect what we have in the way of Freedom of Thought, which is after all, more important than getting fat with too much food.



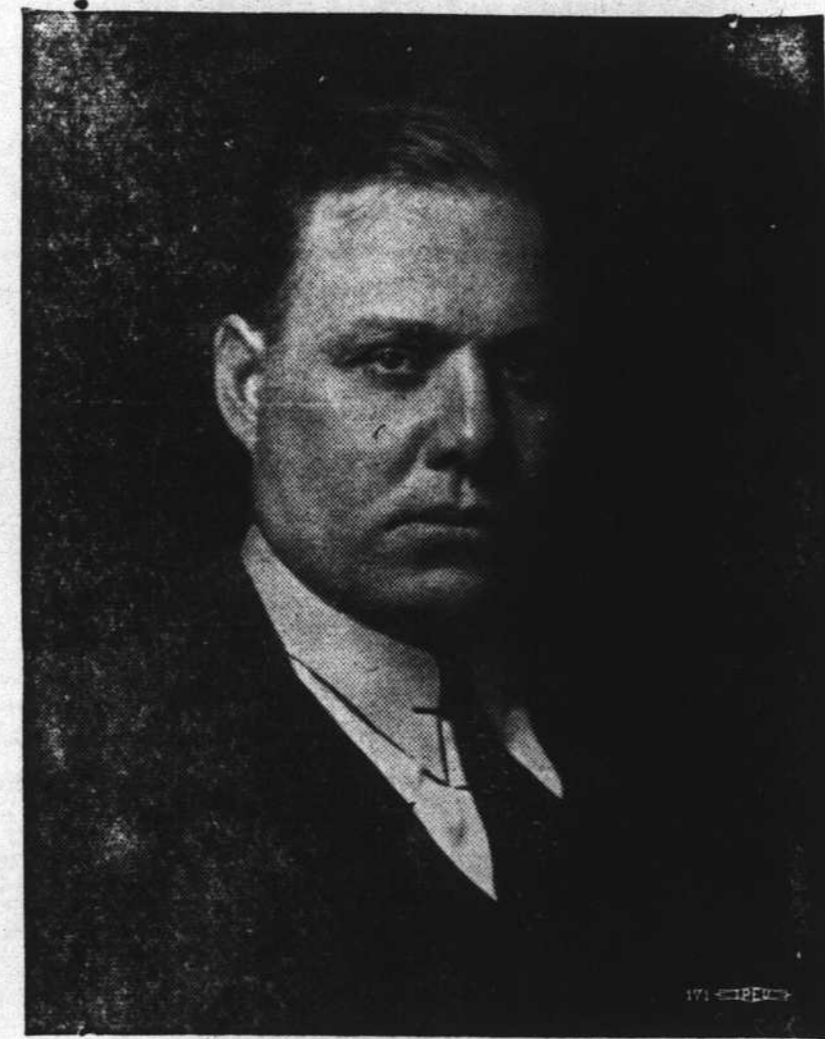
CLAUDE L. ALBEA

Well known in Labor circles—former president of Central Labor Union and Charlotte Typo. Union No. 338. Also a member of the city council for nearly 10 years.

LABOR DAY WAS ORIGINATED BY PETER J. MCGUIRE

Labor Day as a special holiday for the workers was originated by Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He suggested the idea to the New York City Central Labor Union in the Spring of 1882. The union agreed with the plan and sponsored the first celebration with a big parade and festival on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. Two years later the union decided to hold the celebration on the first Monday in September, and urged other central labor bodies throughout the nation to set up that day as "a universal holiday for workmen."

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether this happens at twenty or at eighty."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



GEORGE MEANY

Secretary-Treasurer American Federation of Labor

Typo Auxiliary Ladies To Meet Monday, Sept. 2nd

The Women's Auxiliary of the Typographical Union No. 338 will meet Monday with Mrs. A. B. Furr, 2516 Westmoreland, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Barger will be joint hostess. There will be much business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is desired. Coming into the fall the ladies of the Auxiliary are expecting to put on a more determined drive for union labor, and hope for the co-operation of the other ladies auxiliaries among the different locals in Charlotte.

TEXT OF NATIONAL LABOR DAY LAW

The following is the text of the Labor Day Law enacted by Congress and signed by President Cleveland in 1894:

Be it enacted, etc., That the first Monday in September of each year, being the day known and celebrated as labor's holiday, is hereby made a legal public holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, the 1st day of January, the 22nd of February, the 30th of May and the 4th day of July are now by law made public holidays.

BUS DRIVERS ON STRIKE ELIGIBLE FOR GOV'T RELIEF

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 25.—The Arizona Unemployment commission decided today to allow benefits to 10 Pacific Greyhound bus drivers now on strike. Arthur M. Davis, attorney for the commission, said the payments would be made on the basis that the employer refused to abide by an order of the National Labor Relations board designating the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen as the exclusive bargaining agent, and that the employees, therefore, were out of work through no fault of their own.

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The Southern States Fair, Mecklenburg's biggest and newest annual entertainment frolic, will open its second season on October 15, bringing

to this section another week of gay midways, side-splitting free acts, exciting races, and just plain fun.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, president and general manager, was here yesterday planning with his fellow officials the hundreds of details incident to the opening of the exposition.

Highly pleased at the reception given the fair in its first season, the Shelby man, who also heads the Cleveland County Fair and the North Carolina State Fair, predicted that this year's show will be bigger and better in many respects.

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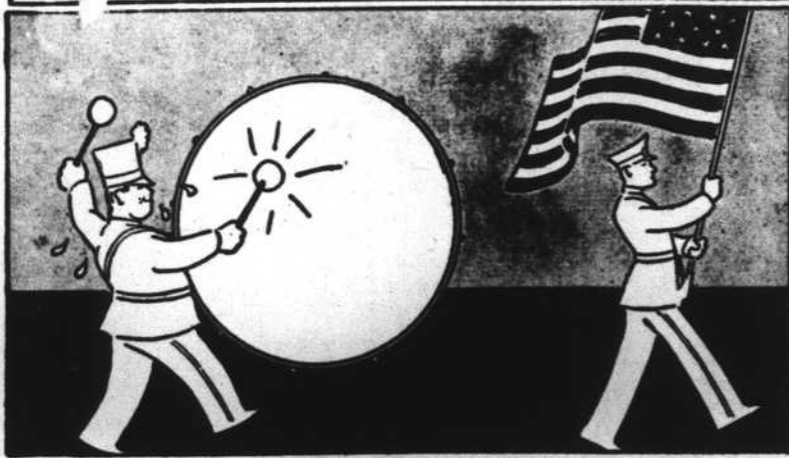
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Avoid Labor on Labor Day



By BETTY BARCLAY

Labor Day Proclamation for Cooks: Take it easy on Labor Day. Enjoy the parade, the picnic, or the visiting guests at home. Here are recipes that will fit into any kind of a Labor Day you may be planning—or any other day when you want delicious dainties without labor:

Quick-Frozen Scallops
Here's a bit of ocean goodness that's a treat, whether you live hundreds of miles inland or at the surfline. For quick-frozen foods are all ready to cook or serve when you take them from their cartons and thaw them; and they were chosen for their sweet, delicate flavor and tender quality when they were quick-frozen.

Here is a quick, easy way to serve quick-frozen scallops. Place scallops in greased broiling pan, brush with melted butter, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Broil at medium heat 7 minutes. Turn scallops, top with bacon, and broil 10 minutes, turning bacon after 5 minutes.

Lemon Gelatine Ring Salad
2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) gelatine
¾ cup cold water
Soak 5 minutes. Add:
1½ cups boiling water
¾ cup lemon juice
¾ cup sugar
Few grains salt
2 cups cottage cheese.

Pour into a 9-inch oiled, ring mold. Chill. Unmold on serving plate. Fill center of ring with:

2 cups orange segments
1 cup seeded grapes
Garnish with mint or lettuce hearts and small clusters of grapes. Serve with Lemon Mayonnaise. Serves 8.

Magie Blackberry Refrigerator Cake
1½ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
¾ cup lemon juice
¾ teaspoon lemon extract
2 cups fresh blackberries
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
24 vanilla wafers
Blend together sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and lemon extract. Stir until mixture thickens. Add black-

berries. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Line narrow oblong pan with wax paper; cover with filling. Add layer of vanilla wafers, alternating in this way until filling is used; finishing with layer of wafers. Chill in refrigerator 12 hours or longer. To serve, turn out on small platter and carefully remove wax paper. Cut in slices and serve plain or with whipped cream. Serves 8. For blueberry refrigerator cake, use 2 cups blueberries in place of blackberries.

Picnic Beans
1 1-pound 14-ounce can baked beans with molasses and pork
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
Dash of salt
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
1 14-ounce can Hawaiian pineapple
2 tablespoons sirup drained from gems
4 slices bacon, if desired.
Pour beans into an oven casserole or 4 individual casseroles. Add brown sugar, salt, mustard, pineapple gems which have been drained and 2 tablespoons of the pineapple sirup. Mix well, cover and bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 25 to 30 minutes or until beans are very hot. Beans may be topped with bacon slices before placing in the oven, if desired. Wrap casserole in heavy layer of newspapers before placing in picnic basket. This will keep beans warm for one to two hours.
Yield: 4 generous servings.

Holiday Coffee
You can urge your Labor Day guests to indulge in second cups of coffee without worrying over sleeping problems if you serve the decaffeinated kind. For a spicy novelty, place a piece of stick cinnamon on each saucer to use instead of a spoon for stirring.

Use one well rounded tablespoon drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup (½ pint) of boiling water. Preheat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

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