

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CHARLOTTE CENTRAL LABOR UNION
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

The meeting was called to order by local. After getting the firemen into the A. F. of L. unanimously, this local should be a fitting follow-up to prove the conservatism of the A. F. of L., especially after such a short time has elapsed. Roll call of delegates was dispensed on motion duly passed because of the expressed desire of many of the attending delegates to listen to President Roosevelt's address to the Teamsters Convention in Washington at 9:30.

A letter was read from President Green of the A. F. of L., stating that a Federal Labor Union can only affiliate in the city or town in which there is a Central Labor Union, and not in others. Motion passed instructing the organization committee to attempt to form a News Writers' organization. An editorial about the Musicians Union in the News of this day was read, and among other misrepresentations, it was brought out that one of the articles mentioned in such terms as having no need for a card, was the president of an A. F. of L. union, the AGMA. He evidently saw more need for a union card than the News editorial writer.

**ORGANIZER A. E. BROWN
OF THE STATE FEDERATION
PAYS JOURNAL A VISIT**

Labor in Charlotte was glad this week to have Representative A. E. Brown, of the State Federation, in its midst. Brother Brown has done a great work throughout the state, and is always a welcome visitor here. He has been engaged in organization work in this vicinity, and in building up some of the locals already existing. The Journal was pleased to have him make a call. He always leaves one a better frame of mind, and with greater aspirations.

**A. F. L. President
Talks For Roosevelt
At Rogersville**

ROGERSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 10.—President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, urged labor unions to "help return President Roosevelt to the White House" in an address last night before the convention of the International Printing Pressmen's & Assistants' Union of North America.

Green declared he favored Mr. Roosevelt because of his "humanitarian measures, such as the Social Security Act and the Civilian Conservation Corps." He also said labor should "support" the President because of his "beneficial labor policies."

The labor leader urged the delegates to stand back of the AFL in advocating good labor standards in the defense program.

Major George L. Berry was installed for his 34th year as head of the union.

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**His Wallet Lost in River,
Owner Risks Life in Vain**

NEW ORLEANS.—John Nedwick took a double risk when he jumped into the Mississippi river after his wallet.

First, he took the risk of drowning, but he didn't consider that important when he jumped in. Second, he took the risk of being an unidentified body if he didn't save those papers.

Nedwick had accumulated the papers in his wallet for 22 years, and he wasn't going to let them get away without a try for them. He wasn't a good swimmer, but he bucked the strong current and the undertow, anyway.

Three hours later a fishwife heard Nedwick's feeble calls. A sheriff's boat pushed out into the stream and gathered him in as he clung leech-like to the post.

He still didn't have the papers.

**Woman Asks Police Help
To Whip Her Unruly Son**

WICHITA, KAN.—"Will you do a favor?" asked a woman, telephoning Police Sergeant Merritt Mesch. "What is it you want, lady?" he parried cautiously.

"Well, my boy is unruly and I want you to hold a gun on him while I whip him!"

"Excuse me, please," said Sergeant Mesch.

**Saves CCC Youth From
River; Gets Hero Medal**

BOISE, IDAHO.—Unusual heroism in rescuing a Civilian Conservation corps enrollee, Michael Mahoney, from the rushing water of the Weiser river won the award of a war department soldier's medal for heroism for Cavalry Captain Melvin H. Jones of Harper, Ore., at National Guard camp here.

JUST TOO LOW

A tourist speeding along a highway at close to 100 miles an hour was stopped by a patrolman:

Tourist (apologetically): "Was I driving too fast?"

Patrolman: "Oh, no, you were flying too low."

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**Seizes Gold Coins;
Victim Can't Squawk**

PHILADELPHIA.—Raymond Pandze was robbed of two watches and \$795 in gold pieces, but he isn't certain he wants the thief apprehended.

Pandze was advised by detectives that if the thief were caught and the gold pieces returned, Pandze might face prosecution by the federal government for hoarding gold.

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During a dust-storm at one of the army camps a recruit sought shelter in the cook's tent. After a moment he remarked to the cook:

Recruit: "If you put the lid on the camp kettle you would not get so much dust in the soup."

Cook: "Se here, my lad, your duty is to serve your country."

Recruit: "Yes, but not to eat it."

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
State of North Carolina,
County of Mecklenburg.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Herman P. Thrift, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Louelle Thrift, Defendant.

The above-named defendant will take notice that an action has been commenced against her for a divorce absolute on the grounds of two (2) years separation and that she is required to appear within thirty-days (30) from the last issue of the paper that this notice will appear in that she is required to answer or demur to the complaint filed herein within the said thirty days from the last issue of this notice or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this said complaint.

This the 5th day of September, 1940.
J. LESTER WOLFE,
Clerk Superior Court.

Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3-40.

This the 30th day of August, 1940.
J. LESTER WOLFE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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