

## A. F. L. Progress Throughout South Is Showing Up On Every Side; Textile, Bldg. Trades, Cigar, Makers

### WORKERS IN U. S. RUBBER COMPANY PLANT ORGANIZED

WINNEBORO, S. C., Sept. 9.—Employees of the United States Rubber Company's textile plant here have formed a local union and applied to the United Textile Workers of America for a charter. Gordon L. Chastain, president of the Southern Cotton Textile Federation, John W. Pollard, and other UTWofA, have assisted the employees of the plant in forming the new local union which promises to become one of the strongest textile locals in the state.

### A. F. OF L. WINS ELECTIONS BY VOTE OF 230 TO SEVEN

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 9.—Employees of the National Gypsum Company held an election here last week to select a bargaining agency. The election count showed a vote of 230 for the A. F. of L. to 7 against this organization. Walter F. Schaffer, A. F. of L. organizer, and the organizing committee of the Mobile Central Labor Union, have assisted the workers in the Gypsum plant in conducting their campaign.

### 2,300 CIGAR MAKERS COME INTO JACKSONVILLE UNION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 9.—A closed shop agreement was signed here last Thursday morning between the John H. Swisher & Son, Inc., and the Local Union of the Cigar Makers International, covering 2,300 employees. The agreement provides for an increase in wages, the closed shop, and a week's vacation with pay for all employees covered by the agreement. The employees of the Swisher company went out on an unorganized strike, called upon the Cigar Makers International Union for assistance, and President Van Horn requested J. L. Rhodes, A. F. of L. organizer, to represent him in the matter.

### HEDGES URGING WORKERS TO KNOW SECURITY RATING

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—Marion H. Hedges, popular official of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and serving as chief of the Labor Information Division of the Social Security Board, has addressed letters to labor unions throughout the South, urging that all members inform themselves as to their social security ratings. Mr. Hedges' letter says in part:

"If you would like to know the

amount of wages credited to your Social Security Account, the Social Security Board will send you a statement if you will ask for it. As your old-age insurance benefits, and benefits for your family also, depend upon the amount of wages credited, the Social Security Board provides opportunity for a check-up every year."

### A. F. L. CERTIFIED BARGAINING AGENCY FOR COPPER BASIN

COPPERHILL, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Copies of the Labor Board's decision and certification of the American Federation of Labor as sole bargaining agency for employees of the Tennessee Copper Company have been received hereby officials of the A. F. of L. Union. The election was held on July 26, and resulted in the A. F. of L. receiving 954 votes while only 174 votes were cast against the A. F. of L. On August 3 the CIO filed objections to the ballot and election report.

The report of the Labor Board's regional director stated that objections filed by the CIO did not raise substantial and material issues with respect to the conduct of the ballot or election report, and the objections were dismissed.

### STRIKE SETTLED AT HENRY GRADY HOTEL IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—An agreement has been signed between the Henry Grady Hotel, the Operating Engineers and the Atlanta Federation of Trades, which reduces hours of employment of engineers from 80 hours a week to 56 hours, and an increase in pay to \$25.00 a month, with a week's vacation with pay. Contained in the agreement is a clause which states that the management of the hotel has no objections to the organization of all other hotel employees into local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

### SOUTH PITTSBURGH WOOLEN MILL WORKERS FORM AFL UNION

SOUTH PITTSBURGH, Tenn., Sept. 9.—A local union has been organized here by employees of the Star Woollen Mills, and application for a charter has been made to the United Textile Workers of America. Paul J. Aymon, associate director of organization in the South for the American Federation of Labor, and Alfred Jones, U. T. W. of A. Organizer, assisted the workers in the formation of the Local Union and in the election of temporary officers. Charter for the new local will be installed at an early date.

### INSTALL CHARTER FOR LOCAL IN HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 9.—Charter for Local Union No. 1978, United Textile Workers of America, was installed here just before Labor Day. Officers were elected and the membership was enthusiastic. Alfred Jones, organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, assisted the workers in the organization of the Union, presented the charter and installed the officers.

### UNION LABOR GETS STATE WORK ON JUNIOR COLLEGE

MONROE, La., Sept. 9.—Louisiana let a contract recently for repair work on Northeastern Junior College here. The contractor refused to employ union building tradesmen. E. H. Williams, president of the State Federation of Labor and representative of the A. F. of L., was called here for assistance in the matter. President Williams and local officials contacted state officers, and were successful in getting their aid in making the job union. The work is being done by union men.

SLIGHT ERROR  
I hear you and the leading lady are on the outs.  
Electrician: Year, it was one of those quick change scenes with the stage all dark. She asked for her tights and I thought she said lights.

### Typo. Auxiliary Met Sept. 2 With Mrs. J. P. White

Meeting held September 2 at Mrs. J. P. White's residence on Grandin road, with Mrs. B. L. Green, assistant hostess.  
Mrs. L. A. Hearn, delegate, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Sykes, to New Orleans for I. T. U. convention, held August 17-22. At the meeting Mrs. Hearn made a complete and interesting report. After the convention they visited points in Florida.

The incoming Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Davis, had just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hobbs, Washington, D. C.  
The new ways and means chairman, Mrs. C. T. Barger, is already on the job with samples of Christmas cards, for which she is taking orders.

Committees for the year are:  
Label—Mrs. E. G. Cleaver, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Kempe, Mrs. W. M. Witter, Mrs. A. B. Furr, Mrs. B. L. Green.

Ways and Means—Mrs. C. T. Barger, chairman; Mrs. R. F. White, Mrs. Byron Luna, Mrs. W. M. Bostick, Mrs. E. C. Frank.  
Entertainment—Mrs. G. S. Coble, Mrs. C. L. Granger, Mrs. W. R. Cashwell, Mrs. L. T. Sassard, Mrs. L. H. Dosh.  
Educational—Mrs. L. A. Hearn, chairman; Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Harry Boate, Mrs. C. B. Capps.

Membership—Mrs. H. M. Sykes, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Carriger, Mrs. Lloyd Belk, Mrs. W. B. Phillips.  
Publicity—Mrs. W. R. Cashwell.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Furr, 2516 Westmoreland Avenue, October 7.

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Mecklenburg.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Orvetha Miller, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Gordon Miller, Defendant.  
The above defendant will take notice that an action has been commenced against him by the above plaintiff for a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation.  
The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of this court and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein within thirty days from the last notice appearing in this paper, or the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.  
This the 19th day of August, 1940.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
August 22, 1940—41.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of Sarah E. Howie, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 229 Piedmont Building, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.  
This the 14th day of August, 1940.  
MRS. MARGARET HOWIE McCORKLE,  
Administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of Sarah E. Howie, Deceased.  
Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Mecklenburg.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Gladys Sarfield Mitrick, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jack E. Mitrick, 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 19th day of August, 1940.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C.  
Aug. 22, Sept. 5, 12, 19.

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