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GODDESS of Liberty, may your torch never be extinguished. For us you represent everything America was, is and hopes to be. Your arms have embraced millions of the persecuted and enslaved . . . given them new hope and courage . . . and sent them forth into America, the land where every man is architect of his own fortune. Goddess, what you have sown, you also shall reap. The hope you have instilled, the courage you have fired, the opportunity to live like a creature of God you so unselfishly and unaskingly have given, will now be forged by each and every one of your grateful children into a mighty and irresistible force against which those who now stalk the world can never prevail.

Your land, our land, will forever be a beautiful and bountiful garden in which shall always bloom the flowers of free speech, free assembly, free religious worship and a free press — and where man, God's handiwork, may continue to walk unafraid. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.

C. L. U.'s Skating Area At Cordelia Park Will Open on Armistice Day

Plans for the formal opening of a concrete skating bowl, built at Cordelia Park by the Central Labor Union, to be held Armistice Day, Nov. 11, are being made by officers of the Central body.

T. L. Conder, chairman of the committee in charge of construction of the recreational facility, said that concrete would be poured probably this week. The structure is bowl-shaped, 45 feet by 145 feet in size.

Efforts of the Central Labor Union to construct an area where children could skate in safety was begun several months ago, and as those in charge considered the proposal, they enlarged their goal and the concrete bowl was the result.

At the formal opening, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and other patriotic bodies will take part in the exercises. An American flag will be raised over the bowl and there will be short exercises, it was stated.

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A LOSS TO LABOR

JEROME JONES DIES IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga.—Jerome Jones, "the Samuel Gompers of the South" and dean of labor paper editors in the nation, died here on September 24. For more than forty-six years he had edited the Atlanta Journal of Labor.

Mr. Jones' activities in behalf of the American Federation of Labor covered more than half a century. He was past President and President-Emeritus of both the Georgia State Federation of Labor and the Atlanta central council. He founded the Atlanta Journal of Labor at the request of the late Samuel Gompers and did much to overcome union opposition in the South.

THIS WRITER DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF "AJAX!"

Charlotte, Sept. 23, 1940.

Editor Labor Journal:

Dear Sir:—Don't know who "Ajax" is who had a communication in last week's paper, but he evidently had some things on his chest that he must have been scared to get off. He did some "tall hinting," and even bordered on sarcasm. I do not think much of any writer who will not hew to the line, and let the chips fall where they may.

Reader.

(All right "Reader," send in your "contrib," and, if it is not libelous and scandalous, we will run it and use your name to same.—Ed.)

New Orleans Convention Call American Federation of Labor

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A. F. OF L. BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.
TO ALL AFFILIATED UNIONS, GREETINGS:

September 16, 1940.

You are hereby notified that, in pursuance of the Constitution of the American Federation of Labor, the Sixtieth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in the Civic Auditorium, New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 18, 1940, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention shall have been completed.

REPRESENTATION

Representation in the Convention will be on the following basis: From National or International Unions; 16,000 or more, four delegates; 32,000 or more, five delegates; 64,000 or more, six delegates; 128,000 or more, seven delegates; 256,000 or more, eight delegates; and so on; and from Central Bodies and State Federations, and from local trade unions not having a National or International Union, and from Federal Labor Unions, one delegate.

Only bona fide wage workers who are not members of, or eligible to membership in other Trade Unions, shall be eligible as delegates from Federal Labor Unions. Only those persons whose Local Unions are affiliated with Central Bodies, or State Branches shall be eligible to represent City Central Bodies or State Branches in the Conventions of the American Federation of Labor.