

### CITY, COUNTY, STATE EMPLOYEES HAVE OPEN MEETING—MANY SPEAKERS ADDRESS GATHERING

There was a feast of reason, a flow of wit, and plenty of fried fish at the gathering of the City, County and State Employees Union at the hall on Belmont Avenue and Pegram Streets Monday night. While the menu did not run from fish to nuts, there was plenty of slaw and coffee provided. The remarks of the speakers ran from the humorous to the serious, and it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that the boys broke ranks.

George J. Kendall, grand lodge representative, presided in his usual inimitable way, and everyone was happy.

Mayor Ben Douglas made the main address, and short talks were given by the following guests:

J. S. Nance, J. S. Ward, W. N. Hovis, Roy Hudson, J. E. Armstrong, J. B. Vogler, Parks Little, E. L. Barkley, of the Machinists' local, W. M. Witter, editor of The Labor Journal, J. A. Moore, H. A. Stalls, and Claude L. Albea, former presidents of the Central Labor Union.

Delegates from Union and Gaston county lodges attended.

More than 200 were present, and in addition to a discussion of problems involving the two groups, there was placed on display the working model locomotive, made by E. E. Thompson, of Lamar avenue, after four years' work.

A string band was on-hand and furnished excellent music for the occasion.

### JUDGE SIMS IS RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY

Mark up five more to watch the ramparts. They went from City Recorder's Court Monday morning, making more than 30 men that Judge Sims has headed toward patriotism and top sergeants.

All of them were pretty good boys—just sort of on the loose and fighting a losing game with liquor. The judge put no pressure on them, merely suggested that those that qualified who wanted to join the army could sit over in that corner. One fellow said that he had been thinking about it to go back. The others said they had been thinking about it, and it was okay by them.

"You don't have to," the Judge said, "but if you like that way out, you can take it. You'll be better off, anyway, with a year's training."

All of them seemed quite proud of the opportunity.—News.

### MY OLD DAWG

There's some o' the setter about him,  
An' a bit o' the p'inter, too;  
He's brown an' he's white an' he's mottled—  
He's most ev'ry color but blue;  
But it ain't jest the hide that's aroun' him,  
An' it ain't jest the things y' can see  
That makes me fergit he's a mongrel;  
It's the heart of him, beatin' fer me.

I guess that we're most of us lonesome,  
An' we want things that's jest fer ourself;  
We kinda want somethin' to tie to  
When we're ole-like an' laid on the shelf;  
We kinda want somethin' to love us;  
To stick, when the worl' doesn't gee,  
An' so long's I've got him, I'm happy  
That there's jest my ol' dawg—an' me.

'Cause someway he sure understands me;  
He knows that I ain't never done much;  
He knows that I ain't been no genius,  
Or millionaire cap'n or such;  
An' I know that he's jest a mongrel,  
That he aint got no family tree,  
But we're both jest as happy an' tickled  
As if we was all pedigree!

An' I guess that's the secret of livin'  
T' be glad fer th' things that y've got;  
T' stay in yer place an' be thankful  
Fer th' right t' do best with y're lot.  
So me an' my dawg are plum grateful,  
An' tickled t' death as we be—  
Cause I'm satisfied jest t' have him,  
An' he's satisfied with jest me.

—Courtney Ryley Cooper.

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Taken from Radio Address by  
**L. M. ORNBURN**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Union Label Trades Department  
American Federation of Labor

While the military forces are being emphasized at this time, we must not overlook the essential factors of industrial and agricultural preparedness. Industry and transportation must be manned by well-paid workers so that the purchasing power will maintain an evenly balanced business economy. Any proposal to reduce the income of essential workers to the level of the soldier or sailor, who is furnished food, clothing, and shelter, would greatly jeopardize the prosperity of our nation. It would decrease the total income of workers to a point where it would reduce purchasing power to a depression level. Industry would not have sufficient income to pay sufficient taxes required for the huge cost of our total defense program.

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### SOLDIERS' JOBS ARE TO BE KEPT BY THE COUNTY

Employees of the Mecklenburg County Government who enlist or who are drafted for military service will find their jobs waiting for them when they return.

The County Commissioners adopted a resolution to that effect Monday. It was offered by Commissioner Harvey Morris.

The resolution stated that employees who have already enlisted or who may enlist later will be privileged to return to their former jobs and former salaries.

### Home Refreshment



Buy the six-bottle carton

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### "UNION LABEL" IN JAIL IN TENN.

EXTRA! The "Union Label" is in the Davidson County Jail, but isn't singing "The Jail House Blues," for the very good reason that its entry into the "County Bastille" is a happy and unusual event.

Here's the story: Last week our good friend Bob Marshall, now Sheriff of the County, completely outfitted the Jail, including "Union Made" uniforms for the prisoners and the bedding equipment. We saw the happy transformation with our own eyes, due to a tip given to us by Gerald Foley, President of the Tennessee Federation of Labor and Business Representative for Plumbers' Local Union No. 352.

Leaders at the Labor Temple are very much pleased that the A. F. of L. "Union Label" is in the Davidson County Jail and hope that it has been given a life sentence there.

Congratulations, Sheriff Marshall and Chief Deputy Charles Smith, you have indeed made a good start in office. May you and your entire official "force" always keep in such close touch with our "Union Label"—Trades and Labor News, Nashville, Tenn.

Three hundred Maryland National Guard trucks were stopped at a bridge for toll over the Susquehanna river, while on their way to recent manoeuvres. As no money had been authorized for the purpose, the fleet was re-routed.

### SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina,  
County of Mecklenburg.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Colle Martin Rice, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Vaughn Rice, 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 25th day of October, 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 2nd day of October, 1940.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C.  
Oct. 2-10-17-34.

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State of North Carolina,  
County of Mecklenburg.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Inex Warner, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Egbert Warner, Defendant.

The above-named defendant will take notice that there has been an action started against him by the above plaintiff in the above court for a divorce absolute on the grounds of two (2) years' separation.

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned and answer or demur to the complaint filed before the said undersigned within thirty days from the last issue of this notice appearing in this paper.

This the 5th day of September, 1940.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
Sept. 12, 16, 20; Oct. 2-40.

### 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 20th day of August, 1940.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
Sept. 12, 16, 20; Oct. 2-40.