

TOP NUMBER OF DRAFT IN N. C. IS PUT AT 5,440

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The highest serial number to be drawn in the conscription lottery yesterday is 7,836, assigned by a local board for area just outside of Baltimore.

The next highest are, in Louisiana, 7,278; Delaware, 7,056; and California, 7,036.

The numbers to be drawn in the lottery will be from 1 to 8,500, inclusive, which will provide about 700 order numbers to be assigned to late registrants.

Selective service officials today listed the following among highest local board serial numbers by states:

Alabama, 5,605; Arkansas, 4,717;

Connecticut, 6,089; District of Columbia, 6,179; Florida, 4,638; Georgia,

F. R.'S SON SAYS LEWIS THROUGH POLITICALLY AND AS C. I. O. HEAD

PORLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., offered his opinion here last night that John L. Lewis is through politically and as head of the CIO.

The President's 26-year-old son told a group of Young Democrats that "Lewis has picked himself some pretty peculiar bedfellows in Tom Girdler (steel company executive) and Wendell Willkie."

"It makes me laugh when I hear people say my father wants to be a dictator," young Roosevelt said. "He could have been a dictator back in 1933. I don't think we ever needed anything dictatorial in this country."

He accused Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee of "stealing my old man's stuff," charging that "wherever Mr. Willkie isn't making a misstatement he is usually agreeing with one of the reforms or actions of this Administration."

"We of the Democratic party don't feel that Franklin Roosevelt is indispensable, but rather that he is the best fitted," he said.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION'S SKATING AREA IS TO BE DEDICATED ARMISTICE DAY

All arrangements have been made for the dedication of a Skating Area, sponsored by Charlotte Central Labor Union, at Cordelia Park, on Armistice Day, and Brother T. L. Conder, chairman of the Skating Area committee deserves much credit for the manner in which he has handled this proposal.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION MEETS SUNDAY, 2 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of Charlotte Typographical Union will be held Sunday at 2 P.M. in the Moose Hall. As is the custom, members are asked to "skip" dates and trips on this occasion and be present.

New tire chains have borium studs nearly as hard as diamonds.

6,334; Maine, 4,478; Maryland, 7,836; Massachusetts, 5,687; Mississippi, 4,861; New Hampshire, 3,471; New York, 5,820; NORTH CAROLINA 5,440; Rhode Island, 4,171; SOUTH CAROLINA, 5,817; Tennessee, 5,346; Vermont, 3,20*, and Virginia, 5,807.

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LEWIS ON THE SCAFFOLD

(The following excerpts are reprinted from an editorial in the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.)

That pudgy old blatherskite, John L. Lewis, put a rope around his neck, took his place, voluntarily, upon the scaffold, beat his breast like a roaring gorilla from the Belgian Congo and said to the American people: "See? I'm a hero. I want to die for you. If labor does not follow me and Tom Girdler and J. P. Morgan in this election, danged if I don't resign my job in November. Gr-r-r! I'm a tough guy. I want to be a martyr. Let me hang, if I must!"

And it is okay by us. The sooner the better. We just dote on political funerals. There never has been enough of them in this country to suit us.

We doubt if a more dishonest political speech was ever before directed to the American people by any man with a pretense to intellectual and moral dignity. There was not an honest line in his speech. As one sat before the family receiving set and listened to the uncouth outgrowths of this phoney prophet of salvation for Labor one who has any sense could detect the notes of hypocrisy: John L. tasted his rhetorical phrases as he achieved his venomous rhythm and halted to pick his teeth.

Lewis adroitly appealed to every base class prejudice of which he has any knowledge, not even excepting religious prejudice. He specifically appealed to "Christians" against the war mood and impressed some of his hearers as meaning that he did not trust the moral impulses of other sectarian groups. In view of the fact that Sidney Hillman, colleague of Knudsen and Settinus on the Defense Commission, is commonly recognized as a Labor leader, in view of the fact that Hillman and Lewis are at loggerheads, and in view of the fact that Hillman is a Jew, one wonders if Lewis has been fascinated by the Hitler technique.

Belk's Remodeled Basement Store Has Nine Depts.

With the opening of Belk Bros. Company's new basement store the firm has announced a basement lay-away department. This will be a special department where those wishing to secure merchandise for future delivery may pay a reasonable deposit and have their purchase set aside until some later delivery date.

This lay-away plan, A. L. Griffeth, manager of the basement, explained, will enable numerous people in moderate circumstances to select Christmas merchandise or other needed items and have them held until they can accumulate the balance of the purchase price.

"We expect this department to prove a very popular basement feature," stated Mr. Griffeth. "It is one of the many convenient services we

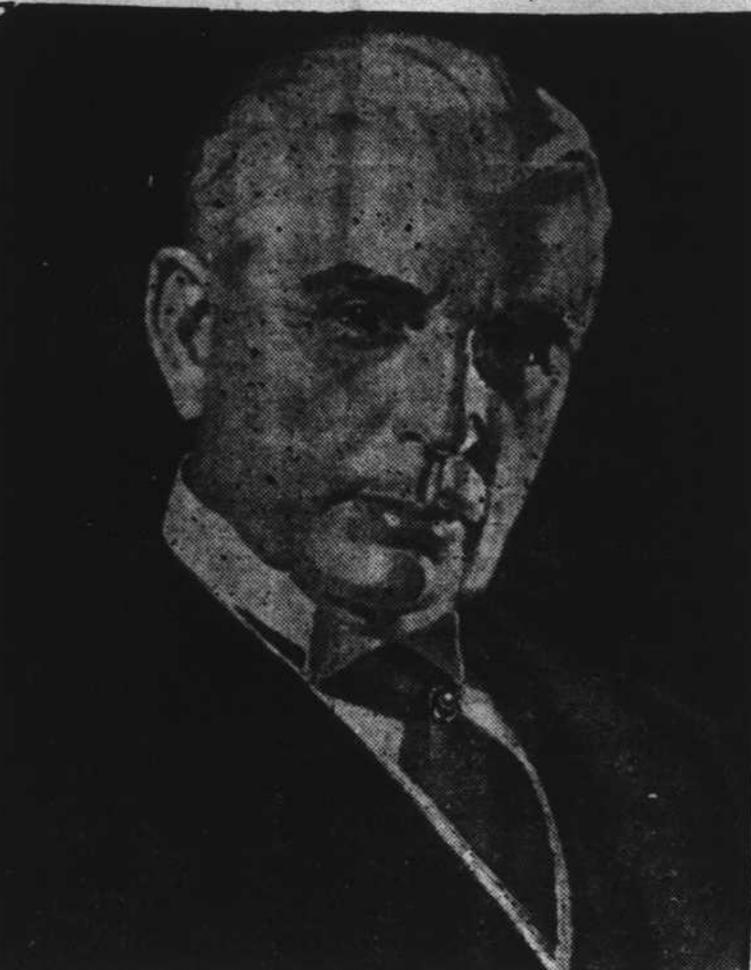
will have in connection with the new basement store."

After systematic, careful planned remodeling operations, requiring four and one-half months of time and very substantial monetary expenditures, the basement of Belk Bros. Company has been transformed into one of the most modern establishments of the kind to be found anywhere, officials of the company said Tuesday as they announced everything in readiness for its formal opening tomorrow morning.

Embracing approximately 30,000 square feet of floor space and all needed facilities, inclusive among other things, of very large, up-to-the-minute stocks, about a dozen departments and the modernization idea reflected in every phase of operations, this huge, attractive basement now houses "a complete department store within itself," A. L. Griffeth, basement manager, said.

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