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JOURNAL ADVERTISERS DESERVE CONSIDERATION OF THE READERS

## LAST RITES FOR ROY HUDSON HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON; A FRIEND OF LABOR PASSES

Funeral services for City Councilman W. Roy Hudson, 42, who died in a Gaffney, S. C., hospital early Thursday morning of injuries received in a railroad accident Tuesday afternoon at Blacksburg, S. C., were held at the Douglas and Sing Funeral Home here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Luther Little, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted the services and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John F. Boyd, J. M. Scarborough, George Kendall, Walter Smith, James W. Armstrong, and G. D. Moore. Honorary pallbearers included members of the City Council, the Railroad Brotherhood and the Charlotte Central Labor Union.



MR. HUDSON

Offices at the City Hall were closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in deference to the funeral. The building was

draped in mourning and the City flag above the building flew at half-mast. Mr. Hudson, a native of Anson County, entered the service of the Southern Railway at the age of seventeen. Operating a grocery store at 416 W. Seventh Street, he made frequent trips as a locomotive fireman for the Southern in order to remain in good standing. It was on one of these Tuesday that he was fatally injured when he was caught between his engine and a water-tank spur.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Althea Thomas of Peachland; two sons, Roy Hudson, Jr., of Charlotte and Lamont Hudson, a student at Pfeiffer College; one sister, Mrs. May D. Redfern of Peachland, and one brother, Claude J. Hudson, of Charlotte.

## Popular, Electoral Vote Returns To Thursday, 2 A. M.

On Thursday morning at 2 o'clock the A. P. gave out the following electoral and popular vote for President:

Voting Units	127,245
Units Reporting	116,390
Pop. vote for Roosevelt	25,807,556
Pop. vote for Willkie	21,792,352
Electoral votes, Roosevelt	468
Electoral votes, Willkie	63

A Whittier, California, business establishment has removed 45 swastikas from in front and sides of the building at the cost of \$2,500. A well-known Southwest plumbing concern recently spent many thousand dollars in publishing a new catalog because its trademark had been the Nazi emblem.

## THE MARCH OF LABOR

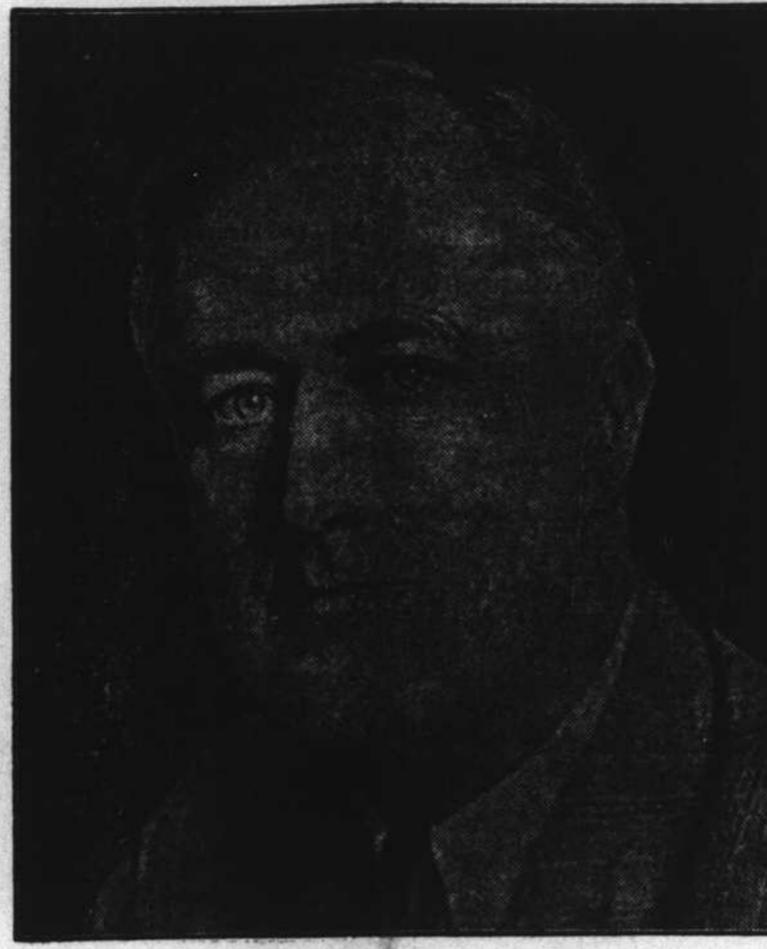


## Fly the FLAG



THE A. F. OF L. STANDS WITH AND FOR THE FLAG.

## ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEF—FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

A President Who Has Served the People Well and Has Given Labor A Break.

Now that the election is over we can all set back and give our nerves a rest, and feel assured that the country is "safe for democracy." Roosevelt breaks precedent by being elected for a third term. A tried friend, and true, of the workers, and of the masses, he will carry forward the principles of the New Deal as built up, and a Fair Deal is assured to Big Business and Capital. It is better for all of us, in our opinion, that horses were not swapped in the middle of the stream, and that Mr. Roosevelt is permitted to carry out a policy outlined to meet these turbulent times which are now upon us. With faith in him as a leader and as an American, let us all hold up his hands, brawling petty jealousies and faultfinding to the wind and allow our American, patriotism and endeavor to rise to the highest ebb. ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEF—FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, AND A SPIRITED AMERICA.

## Senate and House Control In Hands Of Democrats—226 House Seats; Have Total 59 Seats Out Of The 96

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Democrats, riding a tide of votes with President Roosevelt, kept control of both House and Senate in Tuesday's election.

An official tabulation at 8:10 A. M. (E.S.T.) showed they had won 226 House seats, for more than a majority, to 109 for the Republicans. In addition, one incumbent American Laborite was re-elected. A majority is 218.

The Democrats had held control of the House since John N. Garner, now Vice-President, was chosen Speaker in 1931, and of the Senate since victors in the first Roosevelt landslide of 1932 took office on March 4, 1933.

Their majority in the new Senate, convening next January 3, was hardly in danger but any vestige of doubt was eliminated when the tabulation showed they had won at least fifteen of the 25 Democratic seats at stake in this year's balloting.

The turnover of seats, the Democrats apparently made at least a net gain of nine in the House. Democrats ousted four Republicans.

### LASTING VALUE

The successful resistance of the American Federation of Labor to the introduction of Communist purposes and methods in the labor movement was an outstanding patriotic accomplishment. Its lasting value will be recognized more and more as time passes.—John P. Frey.

## Brewery Workers In Atlanta Sign 3 New Contracts

Local Union No. 350 has signed three new contracts this year with increased wages and improved conditions in each. It will probably be of interest to the Labor world to know the salesmen of the Atlantic Brewery have been placed on a five-day, 40-hour week after a short period of negotiations between the officials and the company union. Besides this all the employees of the Atlantic Brewery received a wage increase this year. Canada Dry Ginger Ale employees received an additional week's vacation with pay and a reduction in working hours. Employees of the Roy R. Reagin Company received increased wages, a paid vacation and improved working conditions.—Journal of Labor, Atlanta.

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## NEW A. F. OF L. LOCAL WESTERN UNION EMPLOYES AFFILIATE WITH CENTRAL LABOR UNION; CARPENTERS' ORGANIZER TALKS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 1940

The meeting was opened with invocation by Brother Campbell, and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag was given. The meeting was very well attended. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Two delegates from the Telegraphers union, Brothers J. R. Smith and T. J. Griffin, were obligated along with Firefighters. G. W. Hopkins, all of whose credentials were favorably received, and given a hearty round of applause. The minutes of the Executive Board meeting re the skating area dedication were approved in toto.

Collections were reported. Wiring is all that remains for the completion of the project. The committee to dedicate same at 4 P. M. Armistice are date same at 4 P. M. Armistice Day are Brothers Moore, Deese, Ed Witter, J.

The resignation of M. L. McRorie as organizer for the Central Body, was received, per report of the committee, with the closing satisfactory to all bodies concerned.

The resolution re the death of Roy Hudson were unanimously passed and hereby made a part of the minutes.

Various regular and standing committees reported as usual with work progressing along the many different lines covered by the locals affiliated with the Central Body. The reports of locals and delegates were large and varied.

The strike at Harris Brothers, of the Teamsters, was reported amicably set-

tled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Telegraphers reported they had been recognized as the bargaining unit, and were roundly applauded on this their first report at the Charlotte Central Labor Union.

The Express Clerks reported \$4,990.10 received in back pay. The Bakery workers reported negotiations going on favorably with Penders. A letter from the State Federation of Labor re State Legislation was ordered turned over to the Legislative committee for action. A letter thanking the Telegraphers for their affiliation will be sent by the secretary. The usual thanks and compliments were given the new local with boisterous applause. The Firefighters reported a new charter 100% installed at High Point with other points being organized, and that Charlotte is the State headquarters of the newly formed State Chapter of Firefighters with their convention coming to Charlotte.

Brother Van Stamps, of the International Carpenters Union gave a very fine down-to-earth talk about union conditions in the Building Trades in North Carolina.

Upon request of the Monroe local of State Employees Brother Moore was asked by President Scoggins to further the work of the special committee appointed for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned after much discussion for the good of the order.

Wm. S. GREENE,  
Secretary.

## AFTER NIGHT OF HOPE WILLKIE CONGRATULATES ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Wendell L. Willkie today telephoned President Roosevelt congratulations on his re-election.

At 10:30 A. M., EST, Willkie's press secretary, Lem Jones, gave out the text as follows:

Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the United States,  
Hyde Park, New York.

Congratulations on your re-election as President of the United States. I know that we are both gratified that so many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness.

Cordially,  
WENDELL L. WILLKIE.

## Business Firms In Charlotte Are Reacting To Wage-Hour Week Law

Business firms in Charlotte and this section to the Carolinas are rapidly adjusting themselves to the 40-hour work week, which under the Wage and Hour Act became effective a week ago. Fred L. Coxe, Jr., acting supervisor at the Wage and Hour office here said yesterday.

The present composition of the House, in addition to the 256 Democrats, is 167 Republicans, two Progressives, one Farmer-Labor, one American Labor and six vacancies, three of which formerly were held by Democrats and three by Republicans.

The turnover of seats, the Democrats apparently made at least a net gain of nine in the House. Democrats ousted four Republicans.

The office receives very few complaints from employers, and a large portion of the few that are received are made because employees do not fully understand provisions of the act. The office answers many calls daily from employers who are seeking information as to whether or not they are covered by the act, Mr. Coxe said.

However, said Mr. Coxe, every complaint made by an employee is investigated, and in accordance with provisions of the regulations the identity of the complainant is held in strictest confidence.—News.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR ROY HUDSON

Charlotte Central Labor Union, in regular meeting assembled, Wednesday, November 6, 1940, adopted the following resolution of respect and condolence on the death of Roy Hudson, which occurred Thursday morning, October 31st:

Resolved, That in the untimely death of Roy Hudson the City of Charlotte has lost a valued servant, Labor has lost a staunch friend, and his family a loving and devoted husband and father. His sudden passing touched the community deeply and Charlotte Central Labor Union, and its affiliated locals extend their deepest sympathy to the family in this, their hour of bereavement. And, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy to the City Council, of which he was a member, spread upon the minutes of Charlotte Central Labor Union, and published in the Charlotte Labor Journal.

H. L. KISER,  
W. M. WITTER,  
Resolutions Committee,  
Charlotte Central Labor Union,  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6, 1940.

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## UNFAIR TO ORGANIZED LABOR

QUALITY BOTTLING CO.  
Monroe, N. C.

The bottlers of Jacob Rupert Beer, sold in the State of North Carolina, is unfair to organized labor. This information is given The Journal by the Brewery Workers Local, No. 340, and members and friends of organized labor will govern themselves accordingly.

Central Labor Union has concurred in the placing of Rupert Beer on the unfair list 100 per cent.