

## PAGE PEGLER! UNIONS OF A. F. L. PAID OVER \$21,000,000 BENEFITS DURING THE PAST YEAR

NEW ORLEANS.—In the calendar year 1938, \$21,695,204 was paid by American Federation of Labor national and international unions members in out of work disability, pension, death and sick benefits, the A. F. of L. Executive Council reported to the 60th annual convention here.

The council explained that this great sum did not, however, cover the total amount paid by all national and international organizations and local unions during the year. "It represents," the council said, "the amount paid by national and international organizations and other organized units which reported to the A. F. of L. Many local unions chartered by organizations affiliated with the federation and federal labor unions, chartered directly by the A. F. of L., have established funds out of which benefits are paid locally. In addition strike benefits were paid by local organizations which do not appear in this report.

"Therefore, it is apparent that the total amount set forth in this report of benefits does not represent the grand total and that several millions of dollars paid by organizations not reporting should be added hereto."

The council said that the report also revealed 1,264,428 members working a five-day week and 760,545 enjoying vacations with pay.

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## Green Suggests Courts To Avoid Labor Strikes

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—A. F. of L. President William Green today said that under the defense program labor wishes to prevent interruption of production "for any reason" and suggested tribunals could be set up to adjust differences.

Asked at a press conference during the American Federation of Labor convention what sacrifice labor was prepared to make for the defense program, Green said:

"We wish to render service of the highest order and prevent interruption in production for any reasons. Tribunals could be set up if necessary to adjust differences. That calls for representatives of labor on gov-

ernment boards having to do with production.

"Adjustments could be made to whatever changes there might be necessary to stimulate production at the moment, such as overtime in key defense industries and the rapid absorption of the unemployed so that they can be taken care of. We have a working arrangement for time and a half for overtime.

"Further extension of the working period can and will be taken up when the situation demands, but we have not yet reached that point in America."

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## Laws Adequate To Halt Strike On Defense Work

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The problem of strikes in vital defense industries was studied by the President and his advisers yesterday and by congressional committees.

Members of both Senate and House advocated vigorous action, but the impression prevailed that officials considered the existing administrative machinery adequate to deal with the matter and President Roosevelt indicated that no new legislation would be sought now.

Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Secretaries Stimson and Knox, Attorney General Jackson and Sidney Hillman, labor member of the Defense Commission.

He told his press conference afterwards that the main thing was to keep factories with government contracts open and undamaged but that there was nothing to report on the conference except that they had a very good chat.

The President had been in close touch with the Vultee Aircraft strike situation in California and was advised of the settlement before it was publicly announced.

## Vultee Aircraft Strike Ended; Get Pay Boost

DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 27.—A 12-day strike at Vultee Aircraft corporation—which tied up work on military contracts totaling \$24,000,000—ended yesterday with ratification by striking C. I. O. workers of a new contract which will increase wages of 5,200 employes by \$1,400,000 annually.

Employes began returning to work at 7 A. M. today—under the watchful eyes of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents determined to see that no spies obtain entrance in the guise of workers.

Company officials said there could be no "mass re-employment." One commented:

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Fred M. Niven, Plaintiff, vs. Billie Trammell Niven, 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 she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, at the County Court House, Charlotte, North Carolina, within thirty days from the day on which service by publication in this cause is completed, or in writ thirty days from the 28th day of November, 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 4th day of November, 1940. J. LESTER WILFE, Clerk of Superior Court, Nov. 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5-40.

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Kenneth Cathey, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. McCollough & Wife, Esther McCollough, Defendants.

Whereas, in an attachment proceeding instituted in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County by Kenneth Cathey, Plaintiff, against R. L. McCollough & Wife, Esther McCollough, a judgment was entered on the 11th day of January, 1938, in the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and 65/100 (\$988.65) Dollars with interest from July 1, 1936, and costs of this action, against the real estate hereinafter described and levied on.

Now, by virtue of the judgment entered in the cause and an execution directed to me from the Superior Court, Mecklenburg County, I will on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of said County sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and execution, all the right title and interest which the said R. L. McCollough and wife, Esther McCollough, Defendants, have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Being the same lot conveyed by Interstate Improvement Company to Merton C. Probst, by deed dated August 11, 1922, recorded in book 443, page 522, in said Register's office.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert S. McCollough and wife by Merton C. Probst by deed dated July 15, 1925, and duly filed for record.

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