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WAGE EARNERS: Men and Women spend your wages in the city where you live, always remembering that "The Dollar That Goes the Farthest is the Dollar That Stays at Home."

The Labor Journal will not be responsible for opinions of correspondents. If you do not get your paper drop a postal to the Editor and he will see that you do.

We believe in American business and American Workers. We believe that a just share of the profits which the workers help produce, should be given the worker, for without this benefit, lasting prosperity cannot be assured.

The Labor Journal is true to the American ideals of Government and believe that the people of America under their own Democracy are capable of solving their own problems in their own way, without aid of philosophies that run counter to our demonstrated form of government. We believe in the Constitution of the United States and in the Stars and Stripes, its official emblem.

We are opposed of Nazism, Communism, Fascism, and all other "isms" that seek to destroy and undermine our Democratic form of government.

Were it not for the labor press the labor movement would not be what it is today, and any man who tries to injure a labor paper is a traitor to the cause.
—Pres. Gompers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1941

BIBLE THOUGHT

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. * * * For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. * * * For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?—St. Matthew 16 chap; verses 24, 25, 26.

Charlotte is on its way for a new Up-Town Auditorium. The city council has approved, and with Col. Kirkpatrick steampowering the project, it looks like we are on our way.

One of the finest Mayors in the World; aggressive, ever alert to the interests of Charlotte, a good companion piece for Clarence Kuester—Mayor Ben Douglas. Publicity and results galore.

Keely Grice seems to be in line for the postmaster's job—after the Washington trip with Colonel Yount, but this is just Tuesday, and no man knows what a day will bring. [And he got it.]

"Nine Killed in Week-End Auto Accidents," says headline, four of them in our balliwick, which leaves the balance of the state five. Charlotte and Mecklenburg are always leaders. "Watch Charlotte Grow."

Something to be proud of: "W. Rhett Harley, Labor Commissioner of South Carolina, last Saturday stated that he was proud of the fact that "there isn't a single labor dispute or strike in South Carolina at this time."

Ground Hog: Did he or didn't he? Same old question; some say he did and some he did not; and the good Lord and the weather man will pass out to us what they see fit, with the Lord having the best of the argument.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administratrix, C. T. A. of the estate of Utley Thomas Tuttle, deceased, late of Burbank, Cal., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at 400 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., on or before the 2nd of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.
This the 2nd day of December, 1940.
EMMA J. TOTTLE,
Administratrix, C. T. A., of the estate of Utley T. Tuttle, Deceased.
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Mecklenburg County.
In the Superior Court
Virgil A. Outlaw, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nancy Barbara Outlaw, Defendant.

The defendant, Nancy Barbara Outlaw, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Charlotte, North Carolina within thirty days after the completion of service by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 5th day of February, 1941.
J. LESTER WOLFE,
Clerk of Superior Court, Mecklenburg County.
Feb. 6-13-20-27.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

Estelle Home O'Neal, Plaintiff
vs.
Augustus A. O'Neal, Defendant
The Defendant, Augustus A. O'Neal, above named, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County for an absolute divorce. And the Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 10th day of March, 1941, in the aforesaid County and State, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
This the 10th day of January, 1941.
J. LESTER WOLFE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
M. J. BLANKENSHIP,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Jan. 10-17-24-31-7.

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A civic movement of merit is the opening of a branch of our Charlotte Public Library at Piedmont Courts, newly completed.

The Charlotte Real Estate Board makes public the fact that the development of the Army Air Base will not cause any housing shortage here in the near future, which fact is evidenced by the For Rent columns of our dailies.

The political minded are looking for a "shake-up" or "shake-down" in several appointive posts, at an early date. Governor Broughton is going to do the "shaking." The Highway and Conservation commissions are outstanding in line.

"Judge Fred Hunter Talked for State Judgeship" says headline; and he would make a good one. If, and when, the new Mecklenburg Judicial district is formed, Judge Hunter modestly admits that he would "consider" accepting the solicitorship.

Lieut.-Col. Paul R. Yount was a Charlotte visitor, Saturday on his way to Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend military school for two months. No one could even hear him think, regarding the little affairs down postoffice way regarding a temporary postmaster, etc.

Former Governor Hoey refused last year to accept President Roosevelt's new Thanksgiving Day, but Governor Broughton recognizes it, so in the good year 1941 we will give thanks a week earlier. To be exact, Thursday, November 20. Another good old tradition gone into the discard.

City Manager James W. Armstrong has issued warning that in the future street improvement will be on the cost up-grade, due to cost of materials, labor shortage, etc. Up until February 15th the old scale will prevail, then about one-third more will have to be paid by property owners.

Glad to note 34 new subscribers to The Labor Journal last week. As new readers come into the fold some of the "drift wood" is being cut off the list. If you are in arrears on your subscription, send us a check. It will be appreciated, for with production cost increasing, taxes here, there, everywhere, it takes "fodder" to keep the old gray mare going.

It will not be long before shad, buck and roe will be with us. The small boy, the big boy, and the old man will be picking places for grub worms, getting out the old poles, corks and hooks and preparing for a seige on the finny tribe. All of which brings us back to the fact that "In the Spring a young man's fancy," etc. But, the "old men still have young ideas."

Charlotte's murder record is on its way to even outdo that of other years. While it has been confined to the colored race up to the present time we may look for a few of our own before the final record is compiled. The city council has turned thumbs down on the appointment of negro policemen for the infected murder areas, which may or may not be wise!

Boy Scout Week, February 7-13 has been proclaimed for Charlotte, the national anniversary week. On the 10th a Dutch Dinner will be given at Efrid's dining room at 6:30 which will be addressed by W. A. Dobson, regional Scout executive. Get yourself in line for a 75-cent ticket, and forward a movement which means much to our Youth and to America.

Friend Kuester wants three historic shrines marked. He has called upon the local delegation at Raleigh to put the bill for the marking through, along with purchase and preservation of the old Holt home, on North Tryon street where President Davis held the last meeting of the Confederate cabinet. Wide-awake, ever progressive Kuester does not skip many eggs.

And this listens good: "We are not going to abolish the Charlotte civil service commission," James E. Vogler, one of Mecklenburg's representatives in the Legislature last Saturday. That's certain. Any movement toward abolition of the commission isn't going to get anywhere. Mr. Vogler was quite emphatic about that. Let's add the Park and Recreation Commission to the list of "not to be abolished."

It looks as if our City Council has fully and definitely made up its mind that there will be no appointment for the vacancy caused by the death of Roy Hudson, a labor member of that body. An effort was made by labor in Charlotte to have J. A. Scoggins, president of Charlotte Central Labor Union appointed in his stead, but of no avail. This matter may have some bearing upon the "little affair" staged for Spring.

WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?

To the preacher, life's a sermon; to the joker, life's a jest;
To the miser, life is money; to the loafer, life is rest.
To the lawyer, life's a trial; to the poet, life's a song.
To the doctor, life's a patient that needs treatment right along;
To the soldier, life's a battle; to the teacher, life's a school.
Life's a good thing to the garter; it's a failure to the fool.
To the man upon the engine, life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler; to the merchant life is trade.
Life is but a long vacation to the man that loves his work.
Life's an everlasting effort to shun duty, to the shirk;
To the earnest christian worker, life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—brother, what is life to you?
—Unknown.

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Charlotte Typographical Union, No. 338, at its regular monthly meeting Sunday, went through its regular routine with dispatch. After the prayer, flag ceremony, reading of minutes of last meeting, report of the financial secretary, finance and auditing committee, along with the organization committee, the question of lineage arose and much animated discussion ensued, ending with the whole matter going back into the hands of the executive committee. Then the matter of a new contract which will go into the making at an early date was discussed, finally going into the hands of the scale committee.

The attendance was up to par and much interest was manifested throughout the entire meeting. President Henry A. Stalls presided.

SLIGHT MISTAKE

"Well, well," wrote the wife to her husband in the National Guard summer camp, "did you like those mince pies I made for you?"

"Mince pies?" wrote back the husband. "I thought they were rubber heels, and I am still wearing them."

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In speaking of the outlook for 1941, J. F. Boyd said: "I am very optimistic over the outlook for the new year. I think Charlotte and the entire southeast is heading into a banner year in many ways."

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