

Let Us All Invest... Our Boys Will Do The Rest

N. C. FEDERATION OF LABOR INDORSES USO CAMPAIGN

State President Urges Affiliated Members to Co-operate; Ivey Says Two More Counties Are Over Their Quotas

The letter, from C. A. Fink of Spencer, state president, was released to the press yesterday by Mr. Ivey. It follows:

"The North Carolina State Federation of Labor wishes to go on record as indorsing the movement to raise the quota of \$444,000, which is North Carolina's share of the national amount to provide the men in our armed forces with the recreational and morale-building program while they are off duty.

"It must be evident to every one that it is of the greatest importance that the leisure hours of our men should be spent profitably, in a man-

ner that will furnish pleasure and amusement and a certain amount of education to them. The USO was established to meet the above needs. It was also intended to serve our soldiers and sailors by bringing them spiritual, social, and recreational values that their morale might be maintained.

"These agencies are serving the above purpose in an admirable manner and with increased efficiency as facilities are increased. It is the duty of each citizen to render every assistance and promote the USO in every way possible. (Signed) The North Carolina State Federation of Labor. C. A. Fink, president."

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A Baton, Louisiana physician drew draft number 6088, which also was his telephone number.

One hundred and sixty-five people are hurt every hour of the day; that was before gas rations set in.

In two thousand B. C., the Egyptians used saws, drill, planes, chisels and hammers similar to what carpenters use today.

Ocean salt water will freeze at 28 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Chicago mail order house formerly sent out seven million catalogs twice a year, until recently.

The average fiction book sells less than 5,000 copies.

Penny Wise says...
"Every wasted penny shrinks a defense dollar."

IT'S wise to measure garments before laundering: from arm pit to cuff, from center of collar to hem, and width of waist. Then follow the measurements in shaping while ironing. You'll save time and money by such care!



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Union Sends \$5 Monthly To Members In Service

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Edward White, president of the New York Photo-Engravers' Union No. 1, announced that the union has established a fund by voluntary contribution whereby each month members who are in some branch of the service will receive a post office money order for \$5. At present 92 union members in the armed forces will receive these money orders as a reminder that those at home are mindful of the sacrifices being made by those who are bearing arms.

Members of Local 1 and the union itself have bought war bonds to the extent of \$340,108.50 to date and have set \$500,000 as their goal for this year. This will mean an average of \$1,500 for each member.

OPEN FORUM

No matter if he is my Son or your Son, let us back our men who are carrying the guns. We are running around saying this should be done or that, when we are just the people behind the lines. Our boys who are really fighting, are just going ahead not thinking of the good jobs they have left behind or whether they will ever have any more gas or tires or sugar or anything of that kind. It doesn't matter to the men who carry the guns. They are fighting for our freedom and the least we can do is keep quiet about the luxuries we must give up, and buy Bonds and Stamps to keep our guns loaded, or we will never need cars; we will be in slavery. Let's take the slogan of our "Labor Journal" this week: "Give me Liberty or give me Death." Death would be more welcome than to fall into the hands of the Germans or the Japs. This July 4th there will be a Bond and Stamp Sale by all the stores for fifteen minutes. You cannot buy anything but Stamps or Bonds. That is as it should be, but why wait for a special time. Let's buy them fast. Let's invest every cent we can in our Government, so we will be able to sing "Let Freedom Ring."

Frances Scott Key's heart must have felt very low that dark, gray morning he lay there waiting for the Dawn, to see if he was still free. How his heart must have swelled with gladness as he saw that our flag was still there. He must have thought of Patrick Henry's great words: "Give me Liberty or give me Death." Some people here are narrow minded enough to begrudge our men behind the guns the little fun they have week-ends. They are not training themselves, but they are the kind who are belly-aching because they can't have all the gas and other things, so they can keep on having their fun. They are the type who want someone else to do the fighting for them. I say let the boys who are training to fight for you and I, have all the fun they can. Let's help the USO and give them a chance. "Jo Jo" in today's Observer expresses my sentiments in saying: "Keep 'em ever flying Colors tried and true Drape Tokio and Berlin In Red, White and Blue." So, if you want to share in the Pride of that day when Freedom shall touch every human on earth buy Stamps and Bonds. Stick to the men who carry our guns.

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