

Central Labor Union Meeting

The Charlotte Central Labor Union had its regular meeting Wednesday, July 22nd at the LABOR TEMPLE.

Mr. William Green, secretary of the body has returned from Florida where he had visited his mother.

Mr. J. A. Scoggins, presided and the regular business of the meeting was transacted.

Reports were made by various locals regarding the progress of the War Bond campaign and the results are satisfactory.

Discussion centered around

the Charlotte representation at the State Convention at Asheville which opens on August 11th.

We know that Mr. Scoggins and his delegation will bring back a report of state labor amity and all policies adopted at the Convention pointing toward only one important goal—that of WINNING THE WAR.

The Central Body opens all its meetings with a prayer and a pledge of allegiance to our flag—and has dedicated its entire policy and all its business with that symbol of prayer and allegiance to the flag foremost in the minds of every member and officer.



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

THE A. F. OF L. SUBMITS PLAN AGAINST INFLATION

The best guarantee against inflation has been offered by labor itself. The program submitted to Congress and to President Roosevelt by the American Federation of Labor is a sure cure for inflation if it is faithfully carried out.

For instance, the newspapers and the employers assert that if more money is put into the pockets of American workmen in the form of wage increases, this additional buying power inevitably will result in inflation.

Now inflation is more dangerous to a poor worker than to a millionaire. As president Green pointed out, the millionaire stands to lose only part of the value of his wealth from inflation, whereas the worker may lose his bread and butter, his health and even life itself.

So to guard against such disastrous inflation, the AFL program provides that in the future wage increases shall be paid in whole or in part in the form of war bonds—a special series of bonds that could not be converted into cash until after the war.

This plan demolishes the argument that wage increases result in inflation, because it will be impossible to spend the money until after the war, when it will come in handy as an offset to possible deflation.

"LET'S GO U.S.A.—KEEP 'EM FLYING"

"FIGHT - WORK - SAVE"

PRESIDENT ASKS HIRING OF WORKERS OVER 40

There is a place for men and other workers past 40 in the gigantic war production program, according to President Roosevelt's proclamation of National Employment Week.

They are needed in jobs for which they are already fitted, "and there is a place for them in job-training courses designed to build up the skills of the Nation's manpower," the Proclamation continued.

"It is not on a basis of patriotism alone that employers are urged to open their doors to older workers, but on the basis of sound business sense as well, for it should not be forgotten that these older workers have qualifications that younger persons lack. Work experience, stability, and responsibility are assets we can not afford to waste in this crisis."

Employers must cooperate in placing men and women of middle age, the President declared. "While inviting the attention of private industry to the necessity for training and employing older men and women, I am also hereby calling upon all Federal agencies taking part in the training of workers in various skills to intensify their training activities for older workers in order that we may utilize our full manpower."

MEDAL DESIGNED TO AWARD HEROIC AMERICAN SEAMEN

Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, announced that Paul Manship, famous sculptor, had been requested to create a design for a distinguished service medal to be awarded merchant seamen who show outstanding conduct or service in line of duty.

A committee within the Maritime Commission was established under Vice Admiral A. P. Fairfield as chairman to examine reports of heroic and outstanding deeds of merchant seamen who have braved enemy attacks. This is the first time such recognition has been extended to the seamen of the American Merchant Marine.

WISDOM

All experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

—Thomas Jefferson.

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2 lemons

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Best Yet Salad

3 oranges, cut in pieces
2 cups orange juice

Place ingredients in refrigerator tray and chill to slushy ice. Cut in round pieces with a biscuit cutter and serve on chilled lettuce leaves with French Dressing.

Dessert Salad

4 oranges, cut in small cubes
1 cup coconut

Mix two ingredients and chill. May be served on salad plates plain, with whipped cream dressing or mayonnaise.

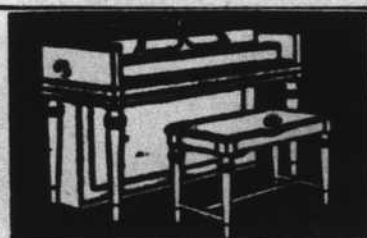
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