

# "We Are Americans First and Trade Unionists Second"

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## TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO VOTE ON REAFFILIATION WITH A. F. L. IN A JULY REFERENDUM

The International Typographical Union of North America, which several years ago severed its relation with the American Federation of Labor, during the height of the AFL-CIO controversy, will submit to its 85,000 members the question of re-affiliation with the AFL, in a referendum vote to be taken on or about July 14.

The move for the referendum was initiated by Newark Typographical Union, No. 103, which secured endorsement of a resolution on the issue circulated throughout the ITU jurisdiction during the past 2 months, which resulted in winning approval from more than the necessary 150 locals, as provided by its international laws. It is significant that the Newark proposition, one of five seeking a referendum vote on various union issues, appears to be the only one to have gotten the required number of endorsements.

ITU laws provide that the AFL question be submitted to a vote of the membership not later than 30 days after June 14, which marks the 90-day period allowed for solicitation of endorsements.

President Wm. Green and the Executive Council of the AFL have signified their readiness to cancel all past indebtedness of the ITU, and also to guarantee the printers' autonomous rights, if they return to the parent organization which they helped found in 1881.

## Lifting Of Ban On Building Is General Rumor

Prospects of a possible easing of restrictions on private construction left city building officials hopeful yesterday, although the May total of contracts in the city area fell to a new low of \$6,692, nearly all of which was minor repair or alteration.

Rumors continued in circulation that the Federal ban on construction might be loosened within the near future, and although there was yet no official word from Washington, local inspectors believed that there might be some basis for the reports.

Major projects on the Federal construction list—Army camps, defense housing, etc.—must be nearing completion, they conjectured, while the squeeze on private housing has multiplied because of the clamp on new building.

If the Federal government decides to start releasing materials for low-cost private construction, it was pointed out that several Charlotte builders would jump at the chance to erect houses of the \$3,000-\$5,000 class to supply the local market.—Observer.

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When Americans must fight or die, And if we die we'll fight right on Until the very last. And if we win, our freedom will mean Much more than in the past. Then put your shoulder to the wheel And give a mighty push. It will take our efforts all combined Hitler and the Japs to crush. By VICTORIA BOONE, Pardee, Va.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Betty Lovelace Taylor, Plaintiff, Vs. Joseph Sylvester Taylor, Defendant. The Defendant Joseph Sylvester Taylor will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, against him by the plaintiff, Betty Lovelace Taylor, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; that a summons and complaint have been filed herein and the said summons and complaint require him to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Court House at Charlotte, on or before the 24 day of July, A. D. 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 28th day of May, A. D. 1943. J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court Mecklenburg County, N. C. June 3, 10, 17, 24—43.

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