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**WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION**

"The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils; and man became a living soul."—Genesis, second chapter.

**HOW CAN THEY BE MADE TO SAVE THEMSELVES?**

BY JAMES F. BARRETT

Organized Labor's most serious problem today is not that of dealing with management, nor is it to found in the multiplied boards and bureaus and commissions with which the union must call.

Labor's most serious problem is found within its own membership. The tens of thousands of new members who have become affiliated with the union since Pearl Harbor, many of whom came into the organization and the war job from the farm and the small towns where no unions have ever existed, present the biggest problem to the Organized Labor Movement.

So many of these new members are not familiar with the history of the union movement that the job of educating them to the value of the Organized Labor Movement is so big that it is discouraging. It is not the fault of these new members that prior to their affiliation in the very recent past they had not informed themselves as to the value of the union. It is Organized Labor's job to find some way of reaching these new members and patiently yet persistently acquaint them with the history of the union, and how much these new members owe to the Organized Labor Movement.

It is encouraging to note in each Local Union where numerous new members have joined, the number of these younger men and women who are taking an interest in the union and learning its history. They have found that the good pay they get, the conditions under which they work, have been obtained for them through the constant activities of the union. They have discovered that the dollar an hour they get would likely have been a dollar and a half a day, had it not been for the union.

In some local unions a majority of the members are people who have joined the union during the past two years. Naturally, there is much confusion in such organizations. Some of the members seem to think that the union can obtain anything they may want, regardless of existing agreements with management or directives handed down by the government.

Others seem to think the union is just a bothersome something or other that they have to pay dues in order to hold a job. Such as feel this way about the union, refuse to recognize the great benefits they derive from the organization, in the way of wages, regulated hours, security on the job, and conditions of unemployment that could never have been obtained except through the union.

It is absolutely essential to the future of the organizations and the workers themselves that State Federation of Labor, city Central Bodies, Councils and Local Unions institute educational programs and persistently and consistently carry out these programs until these tens of thousands of new members have become fully informed of the history, record and achievements of the Organized Labor Movement.



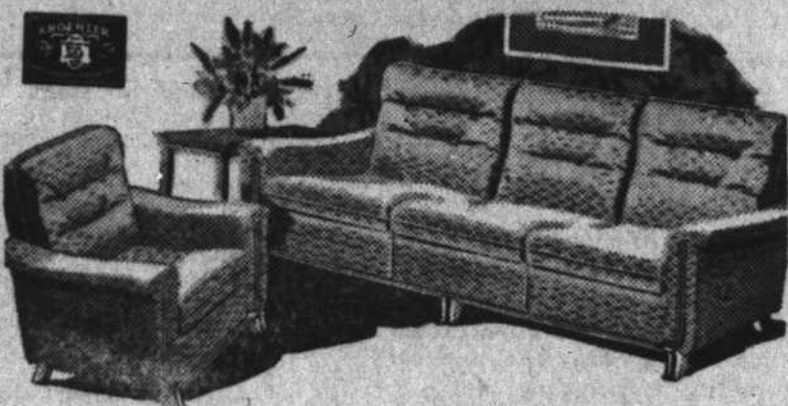
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**IF McDONALD IS ELECTED STATE  
JOB HOLDERS SAFE—HITS PURCHASE "ROCKING CHAIR LIQUOR"**

RALEIGH, May 23.—"No employe in any department, agency, or institution of the state need fear losing his job by virtue of his election as Governor of North Carolina," stated Ralph McDonald, candidate for Governor, to a crowd which filled the Wake county courthouse here Monday night.

The candidate, however, lashed at department heads of the state government who "leave their state duties and spend their time riding over the state trying to elect my opponent" and emphasized that he would not "force upon any department head what he has indicated clearly that he does not want—being a part of my campaign."

McDonald labeled as "a fundamental question for the people of this state" the "rocking chair deal by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control board," and asked the board: "How much money was involved? What would have been the ordinary commission for the salesman making the deal? Who got the commission in this instance? Is all or part of this money being used in this campaign?" According to McDonald, the "rocking chair deal" involved the lump purchase of a large amount of rocking chair whiskey "under laws requiring individual purchase of ABC stock by counties."

"Because of high pressure by the present chairman of the state ABC board," stated McDonald, "this purchase was made collectively by the state board. The contracts were written separately by counties, and technically, the purchase appears to be above board."

McDonald also charged that "some have used fear to build up support for my opponent among state employes" and branded as rumor the report that "the present state administration is supporting my opponent."

He also pledged to recommend "an adequate wage scale" for every state department and agency, asserting that there would be adequate money to provide these raises "after the sales tax is abolished."

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ON  
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The McDonald State-wide Program  
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1. All-out support of the War and Peace efforts.
2. Full provision for returning service men and women.
3. Positive measures to increase farm income.
4. Educational opportunities on the highest possible level.
5. Improved health and hospitalization facilities.
6. Promotion of human welfare for all citizens.
7. Improvement and expansion of State Institutions.
8. Protection and development of natural resources.
9. Industrial expansion.
10. A major post-war road building program.
11. An adequate pay scale for state employees, especially in the lower brackets.
12. Promotion of aviation.
13. Full post-war employment.
14. Better representation for farmers and women on all state boards.
15. Honest and capable state appointive officials.
16. Firm promotion of temperance and sobriety.
17. Honest accounting and auditing of all state funds.
18. Payment of entire General Fund debt with surplus funds.
19. Freezing of a \$20,000,000 reserve fund.
20. Fulfillment of the sales tax pledge to the fullest possible manner.
21. Reduction of the personal income tax within reasonable limits.
22. Opposition to any state tax on land.
23. A safely balanced state budget.
24. Fair treatment to capital and labor alike, with the public welfare always the first interest.

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Christ said that "In the end time, men's hearts failing them for fear."