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THE CHARLOTTE LABOR JOURNAL ADVOCATES LOYALTY TO THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR; PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY, AND CO-OPERATION OF ALL WORKERS ALONG EVERY LINE.

### A.F.L.-C.I.O.-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHARTER APPLAUDED IN ADDRESS BEFORE AM. MANAGEMENT ASSO.

WASHINGTON—WLB Chairman George W. Taylor, in a speech before the American Management Association in New York, applauded the new CIO-AFL-Chamber of Commerce Charter as "a gratifying omen of our ability to meet whatever problems may be ahead," urged exhaustive use of collective bargaining in settling labor disputes now and in the postwar period, and discussed the "why" and the "how" of wartime wage stabilization.

As a solution to postwar labor disputes, he suggested the possibility of creating a "National Arbitration Board to which parties may turn voluntarily when the emergency duties of WLB have been discharged."

He declared that "general wage increases may possibly return to the economic picture while Governmental controls are retained, as growing availability of manpower and civilian goods relieves the inflationary pressures which originally caused the Government to restrict general wage adjustments to the limitations of the Little Steel formula."

"The War Labor Board already has begun a special study to determine the industries where straight-time hourly earnings have lagged behind the cost of living," he said.

Speaking of the charter, Dr. Taylor said: "The performance of the functions of collective bargaining and of private management in a free enterprise system have been mutually recognized and accepted as the way in which a more prosperous economy can be attained in our democracy. The approval of these basic concepts gives a sound framework within which future questions can be resolved by men of good will. The charter brings a hope that industrial and labor relations have matured to a point where the approaches of pinning responsibility and engaging in theoretical debate are giving way to joint analysis and solution of problems."

Purchasing power, manpower, and prices are all directly contingent upon wage stabilization, Taylor said. As to the first point, however, wage increases "which add an inflationary potential to purchasing power come from such factors as working 60 hours a week instead of 40 hours, form overtime pay, from a vast movement of employees into high paying heavy industries, and from production incentives."

"It may be that the first step away

### AND ALL THE TRUMPETS SOUNDED

By RUTH TAYLOR

The People's President is gone and another name has been added to the long list of casualties who have laid the last full measure of devotion upon the altar of human brotherhood.

Whether or not we approved all of his policies or actions, whether we were among his critics or his friends, we each of us admitted and admit his greatness and his overwhelming desire to serve America and the cause of peace.

A great American has left us. And the nation grieves for this man who rose so bravely above physical handicaps. He set his course to the stars and held the helm true in spite of the winds of hate and calumny.

The price of democratic government is high. Three presidents have died in our wars—three presidents—Lincoln, Wilson, Roosevelt. How can we atone? No marble memorial, no spire of stone is enough. What we must do is to write indelibly on the pages of history the Four Freedoms. The real memorial should be to make a lasting peace in the name of the man who fought for the rights of all men.

And as we sorrow for the nation, for the family of the man Roosevelt—let us pray for the new President—for the man who will have to carry on in the most critical hours of the world's history.

The tired hand has laid down the torch. The only tribute that Franklin Delano Roosevelt would want would be the renewed and renewing unity of the American people in striving to achieve the ideals for which he lived and hoped and fought and died—his undying purpose—the brotherhood of all men.

The price of freedom has been paid. The sacrifice has been laid upon the altar. Let us say of him as John Bunyan said of that other warrior:

"So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

### LIMITATION ON EVICTIONS OF WORKERS UNDER OPA RENT CONTROL; FACTS TO REMEMBER

Tenants in areas under OPA rent control, are protected by OPA against unwarranted eviction.

Many tenants who have been unaware of their rights have been evicted illegally. In addition, the threat of eviction has been used:

- (1) to compel worker-tenants to pay overceiling rentals; and
- (2) to force worker-tenants to purchase their housing accommodations at inflationary prices.

The OPA Labor Office urges that tenants, in order to safeguard themselves against illegal eviction, do these things—

- (1) Always consult the OPA Rent Office when informed by the landlord that he intends to evict you. He is required by OPA to give you a written notice;
- (2) Find out from the OPA Rent Office what your legal rent is. You cannot be evicted for refusing to pay more than the OPA maximum legal rent.

REMEMBER THESE FACTS:—

- (1) You do not have to move until a court order is issued. The written notice given to you by your landlord or even the OPA eviction form is not a court order;
- (2) You cannot be evicted when your lease expires unless you refuse to renew it on the same terms for the same length of time. However, you do not have to sign for longer than one year.

### Terrell Machine Company Employees Vote For A. F. Of L.

A Washington dispatch states that "the National Labor Relations Board announced today that employees of the Church Street and Mint-Palmer plants of the Terrell Machine Co., Charlotte, N. C., had voted, 89-28, for the International Association of Machinists (AFL) as their collective bargaining agent."

### \$40 MEMORIALIZES ONE—\$400,000 MEMORIALIZES ALL—Build a Memorial Park that lives and serves.

Labor abroad, working long hours at low pay, is a threat to our living standards in America. Support the A. F. of L.'s \$1,900,000 Free Trade Union Fund!

### 25 CANDIDATES ARE ON LIST IN CITY PRIMARY

- FOR CHARLOTTE MAYOR  
Herbert H. Baxter, 1601 Queens road, West.
- FOR CITY COUNCIL  
May Broom, 621 Belmont avenue.  
T. A. Childs, 534 Oakland avenue.  
Manley R. Dunaway, 903 Lexington avenue.  
J. Sam Hinson, 449 West Boulevard.  
J. H. Johnston, 806 Hawthorne lane.  
Fred H. McIntyre, 909 Berkeley avenue.  
John H. Mills, of 2534 Kenmore avenue.  
Henry G. Newson, 1112 Granville road.  
Ross Puette, 424 Hempstead place.  
G. F. Rice, 829 Belmont avenue.  
J. B. Thomas, 1820 North Boulevard.  
W. J. Wentz, 316 West 6th.  
John P. White, 318 Grandin road.  
James A. Williams, 1007 Belmont avenue.  
S. W. Ellis, 1021 Harrill street.  
Walter Graham Long, 601 West 7th.  
Barney T. Scruggs, 360 Seigle avenue.  
Dr. C. D. Hollingsworth, 427 East Boulevard.
- FOR CITY SCHOOL BOARD  
Brock Barkley, 943 Bromley road.  
Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, 227 Cherokee road.  
R. M. Mauldin, 2109 Wellesley avenue.  
Courtney R. Mauzy, 1103 Granville road.  
Milledge T. Brodie, 901 Beatty's Ford road.  
Leon P. Harris, 613 East Stone-wall.

### MACHINISTS LOCAL TO GIVE MOVIE SHOW AT LABOR TEMPLE

Charlotte Machinists Local, No. 263, will give an interesting motion picture exhibition at the Labor Temple, North McDowell street Friday of this week, at 8 p. m. It will be in the nature of a Traviogue of the Andes Mountain.

### CANCER CONTROL MONTH ENDS ON APRIL 30TH

Congress, by special enactment in 1937, designated April as National Cancer Control Month. The North

Carolina General Assembly, in 1939, took similar action—the only state so far to do so. On March 26, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, issued a proclamation calling upon the nation to join the Field Army of the American Cancer Society in its fight on cancer. On April 4, Governor R. Gregg Cherry and governors of every state issued proclamations. It is hoped that North Carolina will raise its quota \$135,628.56. If you have not made your contribution make it now.

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### THE MARCH OF LABOR



12,000,000 AMERICAN WORKERS HAVE \$18,000,000,000 IN GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

CIGAR MAKERS USE A PICTURESQUE LANGUAGE AS AN EXAMPLE IS THE TERM "DEAD HORSE" TO INDICATE THAT A WORKER HAS NOT COMPLETED THE NUMBER OF CIGARS THAT HE HAS GIVEN IN AS HIS DAILY WORK. IT IS SAID THAT A CERTAIN CIGAR MAKER, UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM OF TRUCKING, LET HIS WAGES STAND ALL WINTER. IN THE SPRING, THE BOSS PREVAILED UPON HIM TO TAKE A HORSE AS HIS PAY. THE HORSE FELL DEAD ON THE STREET. IT COST THE CIGAR MAKER \$7. TO HAVE THE CARCASS REMOVED. HENCE, THE TERM "DEAD HORSE"—SOMETHING TO BE MADE UP.

BE SURE YOUR NAT IS UNION MADE—INSIST ON THE LABEL LOOK FOR IT UNDER THE SWEATBAND OF THE HAT.

OUT OF EVERY PAY ENVELOPE  
BUY WAR BONDS  
YOUR UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP

### Typo. Auxiliary Met Monday With Mrs. H. F. Carriker

The Women's Auxiliary of Charlotte Typographical Union, No. 338, met Monday evening with Mrs. H. F. Carriker, 2549 East Seventh street, Mrs. W. R. Cashwell and Mrs. W. M. Witter acted as co-hostesses. Mrs. H. M. Sykes, president, presided. Regular routine business was transacted, after which a chicken luncheon was served that was enjoyed by all. Two new members were present. The home was tastefully decorated with red roses, and Mrs. Carriker proved a very graceful hostess.

PRODUCE FOR VICTORY



How are YOU going to look next month?

The difference between looking awfully foolish and plenty smart is simple.

Take the chap on the left. When the 7th War Loan starts next month, he may know tough sledding in buying his quota of extra War Bonds.

That's because he's going to have to swing it all at once.

Now look at the fellow on the right. He's played it the smart way—doing what 26 million patriotic Americans on the Payroll Savings Plan are doing. He's already started to save up for this biggest War

Loan ever.

And when the time comes for him to help his country out, some of his bonds are going to be all paid for. And the rest will be easier for him to buy.

How you'll look during the 7th War Loan depends on you.

Start saving now—spread your quota over more pay checks—and remember this; it's not only a matter of how you look to yourself, but how you'll look to the men who are really sacrificing things in battle.

START SAVING NOW FOR THE MIGHTY 7th!