

ON THE RIALTO AND ELSEWHERE

School Tax Approved.
In the special election held on Tuesday, April 15, to determine whether or not an additional 25-cent local tax levy would be made for Charlotte's schools, an overwhelming majority of the voters voted in favor of the increase, making the school tax now 53 cents on the \$100 property valuation. The votes have been officially canvassed and show 5,450 votes for the increased tax, with 2,224 against the issue, which indicates that Charlotte citizens do not mean to see their schools suffer lack of funds.

Telephone Workers Meet.
A meeting of members of the Charlotte local of the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers was held Thursday night in the Mecklenburg County Courthouse to discuss the current walkout of Southern Bell workers. O. C. Lee, State director, spoke to the gathering, as did also Mrs. Mildred Holtzclaw, a member of the Bargaining committee of the Charlotte local union.

Vogler Seeks State Post.
James B. Vogler, executive secretary of the North Carolina Food Dealers' association, and a veteran member of the North Carolina General Assembly from Mecklenburg county, announced today that he will soon announce his candidacy for the office of State Treasurer. This announcement was made by Representative Vogler following the announcement in Raleigh that the present State Treasurer, Charles M. Johnson, will run for Governor. Mr. Vogler has served five terms in the General Assembly from this county.

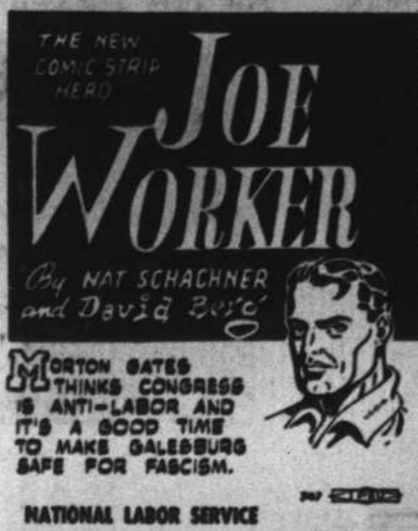
Coalition Group "Dies."
Announcement has been made by David J. Craig, Jr., chairman of the coalition group steering committee, which for some time has endeavored to bring together a slate for the city council race—that

the proposition to enter a coalition ticket is "dead duck" due to lack of interest of local parties to surrender sufficient time from personal and business affairs to take part in a city campaign. This but one organized slate in the race, the GI "Bunch With the" with seven men on their ticket. Several independent candidates, however, are in the race to add spice to the campaign.

CLU Meeting Short.
Due to the absence of President Sterling A. Hicks and Vice President J. A. Scoggins the regular weekly meeting of Charlotte Central Labor Union was called to order by Secretary Efrid and the regular business was transacted in rapid order. Several communications were read and acted upon, reports of local unions were heard and under good and welfare the Secretary was authorized to purchase a new mail box for the CLU to accommodate the large volume of mail now being received from members of organized labor and others. Indications point to a large registration of local labor men and their families for the coming elections, according to the reports of delegates.

Jones to Vote For Hartley Bill.
Word comes from Washington that Hamilton Jones, Tenth district congressman, will cast his vote in favor of the Hartley bill, designed to curb the activities of Labor Unions throughout the Nation. Mr. Jones was said to have stated there is a need for legislation to prevent walkouts on a national scale. Perhaps the Hartley bill will not be the remedy for a condition that requires real honor collective bargaining between Management and Labor. Does the Hartley bill guarantee such procedure? If so, it may work.

Gets New Assignment.
In a special dispatch to The Labor Journal from Bremen, Ger-



many, news comes that Captain Edward J. Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Solomon, and husband of Mrs. Lillian Solomon of 1609 Scott avenue, Charlotte, has recently been appointed to the key position of Intelligence Officer at the Bremen Terminal of the European Air Transport Service, the command which furnishes air travel for all military agencies in Europe. Captain Solomon was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute prior to his entrance into the armed forces. He had been assigned to the Bremen Air Base as Provost Marshall previously.

LABOR, BUSINESS AND FARMERS URGE SALARY INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

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merce calling attention to the fact that American education "faces an acute crisis." During the war years, we know, many teachers have left the profession and let's say, 850,000, probably 110,000, are unqualified, on the basis of present state standards for certification.

"We know that costs of living have materially advanced, but teacher income has not kept pace, and many teachers are faced with the necessity of either drawing upon their meager savings or seeking employment in other fields.

"We know that sporadic teacher's strikes in several sections of the country are a warning



that they should be aware of the conditions and the needs of their local schools, to stimulate a closer relationship between their teaching staffs and their community."

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Employees Win Election.
In a consent election held for employees of the Railway Supply & Manufacturing Company of Charlotte on April 15, the balloting showed 80 as having voted for Federal Labor Union No. 24,224, AFL, representation. Approximately 85 were eligible to participate in the election which was supervised by Tasker Howard of the NLRB. The company processes cotton waste materials.

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