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AFL Auto Union Price Poll Shows Little Urge To Buy At High Prices

Washington, D. C. — Workers are holding off buying automobiles, clothes and home furnishings, if a recent quarterly poll made by the United Automobile Workers (AFL) is any indication.

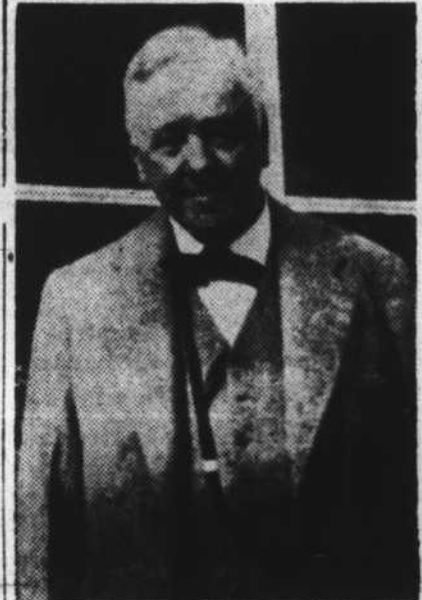
The question presented by the union was: "Are you holding off the buying of needed items such as a car, clothing or home furnishings until prices come down?" The answers, it was revealed by Lester Washburn, International President of the UAW-AFL, indi-

cate that more than 10 times as many members of that union were deferring their purchases as had been buying in the automotive field, because of high prices for both new and used cars.

For the same reason, more than 13 times as many as had been buying home furnishings had ceased purchases in this field, the survey showed, and the union members reported also that they will not purchase clothes until prices have been lowered to a "reasonable basis." The persons who reported they are not buying clothing now were seven times as many as those who said they were purchasing.

The persons not buying cars at this time, and who will continue to wait for "a more reasonable pricing situation," the union reported, is 91 per cent of those questioned. The other 9 per cent said it would buy now, regardless of prices.

Eighty-eight per cent of those interviewed said they are not buying clothing, and 93 per cent declared they are not interested in home furnishings at present prices.



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Publisher of The Raleigh News & Observer, former Secretary of the Navy, former Ambassador to Mexico, honorary member of the International Typographical Union and great North Carolina citizen, who raised his noble voice against anti-closed shop legislation at the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly. His efforts to block vicious anti-labor legislation is deeply appreciated by all North Carolina workers, both organized and unorganized.



EARLE R. BRITTON

Hard-hitting AFI, Southern Membership Campaign director of the two Carolinas, who has been busy throughout the session of the South Carolina Legislature in efforts to block passage of anti-labor legislation in his State. Mr. Britton is president of the South Carolina Federation of Labor.



J. A. THOMAS

President of the Charlotte Firefighters' local and recently elevated to a captaincy by Chief Palmer. Mr. Thomas is a past president of Charlotte Central Labor Union, a past vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor and is active in his union and also in church work.

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