

The Charlotte Labor Journal

Teamsters Again Call For Lowered Prices

Indianapolis, Ind.—An editorial in the May issue of the International Teamsters, attacking Congress' disregard of mounting living costs and its assaults on organized labor, warned that "we are heading toward one hell of a crash."

The editorial in the official Journal of the International Teamsters (AFL) appeared under the title "Look Out! The Wind Is Rising." Recalling bitterly industry promises that if OPA was killed, prices would seek their level, the editorial said:

"They were right. Prices are seeking their level—at the moon."

"Labor has only one chance to come out even, and that is for prices to be reduced. But Congress isn't listening to anything like that. Congress hears the voices of the corporations, coming

down on high, from the summits of their mountains of gold. "These voices tell Congress not to worry about business but to worry about labor. Labor, they say, is the cause of all our troubles. And Congress responds like a puppy licking its master's hand."

Even Congress ought to be able to see that "this can't go on much longer," said the editorial. "We are heading toward one hell of a crash! When it comes Congress had better be prepared to feed several million unemployed. Congress won't be dealing with labor unions then. It will be dealing with mobs. And those billions of excess profits the corporations have piled up? They will be gone, too. The coming cyclone will leave little behind it—perhaps not even Congress."

SPOTLIGHT FOCUSED ON GOP LABOR POLICY

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Banks collapsing daily; thirteen million people unemployed; apple sellers at every corner; thousands upon thousands of veterans homeless; breadlines the order of the day. I am sure that Labor remembers those days. We remember the end of an era of government by big business and big politics and the only comfort we could get from the architects of our ruin was the assurance that prosperity was just around the corner.

Labor in those days was fighting to keep children in school until they were at least 14 years of age so that they would not be competing for the jobs held by their fathers. We were fighting then for compensation for those who were injured and the dependents of those who were killed in industry. We were fighting then for a system of minimum wages and maximum hours. We were fighting then for unemployment insurance and for old age pensions for those who had grown old in the service of industry. Did we receive any aid or cooperation in these efforts from the N. A. M. group and the political reactionaries who had done their bidding for twelve years prior to 1932? No. On the contrary the N. A. M. then as now consistently opposed every effort to better the lot of the nation's wage earners.

It seems that the N. A. M. and its friends in Congress would like to bring back the good old days of boom and bust. In order to do so, they must first destroy and eliminate the hard won gains which organized labor has made over the years. Labor must be weakened. Labor must be more amenable. Labor must be responsive to its master and present less interference to the efforts of big business to get more and more cream out of things we produce. Well, labor is not going to be fooled by the National Association of Manufacturers. Labor is not going to lie down and allow them to take over again. Labor is fighting with every legitimate weapon at its command to preserve the standard of American life to the high point where it is today.

GREENS WARNS ANTI-UNION LEGISLATION IS A POINTED BLOW AT ALL THE WORKERS

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lective bargaining constitute the best approach to industrial peace. "But no one person or group knows all the facts and all the answers. That is why President Truman urged Congress in 1946 to create a fact-finding investigation into labor-management disputes before attempting to pass legislation. The American Federation of Labor endorsed that proposal. Labor is not afraid of the facts. But Congress spurned the recommendation and passed the Case Bill, which the President vetoed."

"Again this year, the President appealed to Congress to authorize a fact-finding investigation. Again Congress is ignoring his wise advice. Instead, it is rushing headlong into the worst legislative blunder in the Nation's history. I urge you, the people, to prevent this tragic mistake by making your voice heard in Washington. Senator Taft, appearing on the same program, read a statement from the Congressional Record which he had made concerning the bill he was sponsoring."

PUNITIVE LABOR LEGISLATION

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citizens to work against their will for private employers or face imprisonment. If these and many other provisions do not destroy the legitimate and basic rights of labor, as well as its recent gains, I would like to know what would.

"Secondly, Mr. Bunting asks: 'Do the proposals in this legislation serve the public welfare?' 'Emphatically, they do not. Many years ago Abraham Lincoln said 'Whatever hurts labor

hurts the nation.' That wise statement is just as true today. Everyone who works for a living is labor. Whatever hurts labor, hurts them. The transparent attempt to separate the identity of labor and the public, which is fostered by the NAM's propaganda campaign, is designed to hoodwink the American people. Organized labor represents directly some 15 million union members and their families. Indirectly, it represents and speaks for another 45 million workers as yet unorganized. You can't hurt 60 million Americans with punitive legislation without striking a damaging blow against the public welfare.

"God help America when the NAM is to be the final judge of what constitutes the public welfare!"

RETURNS FINE TO CALIFORNIA CARPENTERS

San Francisco, Calif.—Federal Judge Michael J. Roche has ordered the return of \$37,000 in fines paid by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in 1941 in an anti-trust suit. The U. S. Supreme Court reversed the conviction.

Legal Notices

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Willie Mae Hudson Hutto, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel Hutto, Defendant.

Notice of Service By Publication The above named defendant, Daniel Hutto, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years' separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 12th day of June, 1947, which date is at least seven days after the last publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of May, 1947. J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of the Superior Court. (5-15, 22, 29; 6-5c)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.

Notice of Publication Edna Kaps, Plaintiff, vs. Mack Kaps, Defendant.

The defendant above named, take notice: That an action, as above entitled, has been started in Mecklenburg County, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two successive years of separation, as is now provided by law for such in the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at his office in the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint within twenty (20) days after the last publication of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 5th day of May, 1947. J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (5-8, 15, 22, 29c)

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Notice of Publication William B. Adams, Plaintiff, vs. Rosalie G. Adams, Defendant.

It appearing from the affidavit of William B. Adams, plaintiff in this action, that Rosalie G. Adams, the defendant herein, is not to be found in Mecklenburg County, and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and

It further appearing that a cause of action exists against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, as is now provided by law for such in the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that this is one of the causes in which service of summons may be made on the defendant by publication, due to the fact that the defendant, after due diligence and search, could not be found in the above county and state.

It is therefore, ordered that summons be served on said Rosalie G. Adams by publication, and to that end that notice of this action be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a weekly newspaper published in Mecklenburg County, setting forth the title to the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the defendant to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at the Court House in

Charlotte, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint within twenty-seven days after the last publication of the notice of this action, or the relief prayed for will be granted the plaintiff.

This the 7th day of May, 1947. J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (5-8, 15, 22, 29c)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.

Notice of Summons By Publication

Wilber Carter, Plaintiff, vs. Cornie K. Carter, Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte, North Carolina within twenty (20) days after the 5th day of June, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 6th day of May, 1947. MARY S. POLYTHRESS, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court. (5-8, 15, 22, 29c)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.

Notice Serving Summons By Publication

Connor Edward Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Virginia Green Taylor, Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain a divorce from bed and board; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina within twenty (20) days after the 6th day of June, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. This the 6th day of May, 1947. (5-8, 15, 22, 29c)

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UNDER-SCALE BOSS JAILED

Long Beach, Calif.—A restaurant operator, Leslie Dekom, will spend the next six months in jail for failing to pay an employe the scale provided in his contract with Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union (AFL). Dekom ignored repeated warnings from the State Division of Law Enforcement.



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