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AFL LAWYERS PLAN TESTS

Joseph A. Padway, Chief Counsel for the American Federation of Labor, presided at a two-day conference of lawyers representing AFL unions for consultation on the effects of the Taft-Hartley Act on labor organizations.

More than 75 lawyers, from the East, Middle West and South attended the conference. Among the cities represented were New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Mobile and Pressmen's Home, Tenn.

"The conference was exploratory and consultative in nature," Mr. Padway explained. "We surveyed the immediate effects of the new law on labor unions and its long range impact."

"Furthermore, we obtained a consensus of opinion among the lawyers attending on which sections of the law are clearly unconstitutional so that legal contests can be undertaken without confusion and without delay."

"We were forced to go over every word of every line in this Act, and do considerable reading between the lines, in order to determine exactly how the multitudinous and tricky provisions control and regulate the activities of labor."

"Now that the conference is concluded, a series of bulletins will be drafted and issued to all AFL unions explaining the obligations and responsibilities which the new law imposes upon them and their members."

RABBI DENOUNCES TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, said the enactment of the Taft-Hartley Bill is a setback to "progressive action in behalf of the common man."

Speaking before the Assembly's annual convention, he said:

"While economists are still debating the question as to whether a recession is on its way, we religionists can say that in the field of progressive action in behalf of the common man the recession has already arrived."

"This is attested to by the failure of Congress to pass extension of effective rent controls and especially by the passage of the Taft-Hartley Bill, which strikes an unfair blow at the American labor movement and at American democracy which produced it."

"The economic royalists so severely castigated by the late President Roosevelt and driven by him from the temple of American Government are again setting up their thrones in the halls of American democracy."

"It becomes our duty as rabbis, as indeed it is the responsibility of all religious leaders, 'to lift our voices and spare not' and to proclaim in trumpet tones the message of the social and economic and racial justice."

"We must speak out, not in generalities, but in true prophetic tradition, by the pointing of the finger and the citing of the case. We must therefore ever be sensitive to economic and social conditions and we must keep ourselves informed about them. We must keep our congregations informed and we must guide them in right social attitudes."

MEAT CRISIS THREAT TO BUYER'S PURSE

The Nation faces another serious meat shortage which threatens to drive prices upward to unprecedented heights. Flood damage in the corn belt is adding to the already developing shortage.

An indication of the seriousness of the situation is the statement of Edward A. O'Neal, conservative president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, before a joint congressional committee. At best, he declared, the country may have to adopt "voluntary meat rationing" and might even be required to resort to price control.

To this, Senator Robert A. Taft promptly replied, "Not a chance."

The Senate's Republican leader declared "the law of supply and demand will help keep a kind of ceiling on—if prices are too high, people will buy less." He added, "And we can eat something else."

The meat shortage crisis was intensified by the skyrocketing price of corn. Chicago reports said that for the third straight day prices quoted on the Chicago Board of Trade exchange broke previous records set in 1919.

With prospects of a small corn crop due to heavy flood damage, the price picture looks dark for the consumer. The sharp increases on the corn exchange may be reflected at the retail level within a few months.

Experts predict that the high corn prices will cause housewives to pay more for their pork chops. Farmers will find it more profitable to sell their corn at present boom prices than to use it to fatten hogs for later marketing. The net result will be less pork on the market at considerably higher prices to the consumer.

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ILGWU FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS TOTAL RESOURCES OVER \$46 MILLION

Cleveland. — General funds of the AFL's International Ladies Garment Workers Union and its affiliated locals and joint boards exceed \$20,000,000, according to a three-year financial report released here at the union's convention.

In addition to the general funds, the union is the custodian of \$23,978,439 in employer-contributed health and welfare funds and of \$1,856,728 in death benefit funds, bringing its total resources to \$46,878,318.

However, David Dubinsky, the union's president and secretary-treasurer, emphasized that the welfare and death funds were earmarked for specific purposes and that it was the union's intention at the present convention to adopt constitutional changes that would bar their use for strikes or any other function of union business.

The report explained in detail how the union's money had been spent since the last convention in Boston in 1944. Mr. Dubinsky directed special attention to the expenditure of \$9,017,433 on contributions to labor, philanthropic and war relief causes. Every dollar of \$100 or more was accounted for in the report.

A wartime gift of \$75,000 to Russian war relief was recorded, but there was a conspicuous absence from the list of American organizations with pro-Communist leanings. On the other hand, organizations and publications dedicated to fighting communism in this country received substantial contributions.

Dozens of gifts were made to hospitals and educational institutions in all parts of the country, but the largest donations were made to war service and war relief agencies rendering aid throughout the world. Mr. Dubinsky told reporters the union planned to make further large contributions to this work through such agencies as the Jewish Labor Committee, the Italian Labor Committee and the United Jewish Appeal.

Despite the healthy financial condition reflected in the report, the ILGWU president expressed concern over the organization's ability to continue to meet its obligations to its own members and to the community without an increase in its per capita dues of 15 cents a month. This sum had not gone up since 1924, despite sharp rises in the operating expenses of the international union and vast increases in its functions, Mr. Dubinsky said.

He warned that enactment by Congress of laws like the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill would necessitate a further increase in expenses because of the probability of prolonged and costly litigation, National Labor Relations Board proceedings and strikes.

He voiced the opinion that the sponsors of the Taft-Hartley bill were primarily interested in weakening the financial position of unions in the hope that they could thus undermine their organizational strength.

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Legal Notices

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT** Enid Jones Riggs, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel O'Driscoll Riggs, Defendant.

Notice of Service by Publication The above named defendant, Daniel O'Driscoll Riggs, 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 Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 17th day of July, 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 13th day of June, 1947. **J. LESTER WOLFE,** Clerk of Superior Court. (6-19-26; 7-3, 10-c)

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT** Bernice L. Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Aileen M. Campbell, Defendant.

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State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg. **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT** Callie Varnam Warren, Plaintiff, vs. Albert F. Warren, Defendant.

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This the 27th day of June, 1947. **J. LESTER WOLFE,** Clerk of the Superior Court. (6-26; 7-3-10-17-24-c)

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur Page Drummond, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 915 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of July, 1947. **MRS. BESSIE L. DRUMMOND,** Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur Page Drummond, 915 West Trade Street. (7-3, 10, 17, 24-c)

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT** H. M. Honeycutt and wife, Viney Honeycutt, Plaintiffs, vs. Dewey Odell Beedings, Defendant.

Notice of Service by Publication The above named defendant, Dewey Odell Beedings, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the plaintiffs for the recovery of a life estate in the land described in the complaint in the above entitled action and to declare that the said defendant hold said life estate as trustee for the plaintiffs, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina within twenty (20) days after the 31st day of July, 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 plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of June, 1947. **J. LESTER WOLFE,** Clerk of Superior Court. (7-3, 10, 17, 24-c)

ears separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina within twenty (20) days after the 10th day of July, 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 9th day of June, 1947. **J. LESTER WOLFE,** Clerk of Superior Court. (6-12, 19, 26; 7-3-c)

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg. **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT** Ruby Arant Adams, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Thomas Adams, Defendant.

Service of Summons by Publication The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation.

And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, within twenty days from the day of which service by publication in the cause is completed, or within twenty days from the 10th day of July, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of June, 1947. **J. LESTER WOLFE,** Clerk of Superior Court. (6-19, 26; 7-3, 10-c)

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg. **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT** Callie Varnam Warren, Plaintiff, vs. Albert F. Warren, Defendant.

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