

Truman Finds It Difficult To Fill 3 New NLRB Jobs

Washington, D. C. — President Truman is having his troubles in finding anyone suitable and willing to accept appointment to the National Labor Relations Board. This situation may delay reorganization of the NLRB for at least two weeks.

Under the new Taft-Hartley Act, the present board must be expanded by two new members. Furthermore, a general counsel, with autonomous position and enormously important powers, must be named. All three are subject to Senate confirmation.

The President's problem in finding a chief counsel to succeed G. P. Van Arkel, who resigned in

protest over the law, and in appointing new members seemed to be that too many possible candidates hold critical views of the wisdom and practicability of the law.

Many men of national stature in the labor field, suitable either for board members or for general counsel, have publicly stated their extreme dislike and distrust of the new law. Included in this category are at least five former public members of the War Labor Board—Lloyd K. Garrison, Frank P. Graham, William H. Davis, Nathan Feinsinger and George W. Taylor.

Such a statement has also been made publicly by William M. Leiserson, former NLRB member.

The present members of the board discussed the problem with President Truman. Among possible appointees mentioned at the meeting, it was learned, were former Senator Robert LaFollette, and Joseph Miller, recently special labor relations assistant to White House Advisor John R. Steelman.

The biggest question about La-

Follette is whether he would accept the position.

Another appointment which the President must make is that of director of the new Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. It becomes operative in 60 days, taking over the functions of the Labor Department Conciliation Service.

ADA OFFICIALS URGE VETO OF "DEPRESSION" BILLS

Washington, D. C.—In an open letter to President Truman, "Americans for Democratic Action" urged the Chief Executive to veto the Taft-Hartley Bill. Branding it as "undemocratic," the letter stated that it "penalizes 20 million workers behind the false front of attempting to reform certain specific labor abuses." Wilson W. Wyatt, ADA National Chairman, Leon Henderson, Hubert H. Humphrey, Mayor of Minneapolis, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., signed the letter to the President.

That Taft-Hartley Bill, the ADA officials charged, is a bill which "so seriously weakens union bargaining rights while strengthening the employer that increased industrial strife is inevitable."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of L. G. Watson, 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 214 Johnston Building, Charlotte, North Carolina, on or before the 10th 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 10th day of July, 1947. **JOE M. WATSON,** Administrator of the Estate of L. G. Watson, 214 Johnston Building, Charlotte, N. C. (7-10,17,24,31-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 demurrer 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)

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)

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

Notice of Summons by Publication 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 ground 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 31st day of July, 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.

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, Vinny 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 com-

plaint 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)

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State of North Carolina and State of South Carolina Bonds	1,053,742.80	
Municipal Bonds and Notes	552,176.89	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	256,607.81	\$115,838,937.45
Loans		37,511,455.28
Cash Surrender Value Life Insurance Policies Carried on the Officers of The Bank		151,282.92
Federal Reserve Bank Stock Income Earned But Not Collected		186,000.00
Prepaid Expenses		97,242.65
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit and Acceptance		60,386.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		628,048.55
		232,678.09
		\$154,701,031.44

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Capital Stock	1,200,000.00	
Surplus	5,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	1,578,619.43	6,578,619.43
Reserves		1,000,000.00
Interest Collected But Not Earned	64,986.00	
Reserve for Dividends	18,000.00	
Reserve for Taxes and Accrued Expenses	\$ 388,749.31	\$ 471,735.31
Letters of Credit and Acceptance Outstanding		623,048.55
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