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THE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

The Charlotte Central Labor Union recently passed a resolution in an effort to prevent the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot from being deactivated, or near deactivated, in accordance with orders soon to be issued by the Army, the Charlotte Central Labor Union had been reliably informed. Or perhaps the facility might have been used later on as a dead storage plant for the Atlanta department of the Army. Should this have been the case considerable manpower at the Depot necessarily would have been dismissed.

The purpose of the Charlotte Central Labor Union resolution was to have the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot maintained on a full-time actively-operated basis until world conditions become stabilized. Twenty millions of dollars is quite a huge sum in taxpayers' money and the facility means much to the local community in the way of payrolls. Would it be wise to dispose of this very valuable property now owned by the Army and turn it over to private interests at a fraction of the costs of building it, losing millions of dollars for the taxpayers and the Army, when it could be utilized in a big way by the Army as a storage and shipping center for the thousands of textile products which the Army purchases each year in the Piedmont Carolinas?

Until such time as Russia agrees to go along with the other members of the United Nations in helping to build a genuine world peace, and also until such time as some private manufacturing or distributing enterprise comes along to put up the necessary money to pay the real worth of the Quartermaster Depot property in order that the monetary loss will not be so great The Labor Journal must join the Charlotte American Federation of Labor Unions in urging Congress to provide sufficient money to operate the Depot for the benefit of the Army, the Disabled Veterans and their families and also for the handful of workers left at the Depot who served throughout the war days.

PRICE CONTROL AND "SUPPLY AND DEMAND LAW"

What do those who were hell bent on killing all price controls several months ago have to offer as salve for the capers skyrocketing prices are cutting these days? Memory says that a few short months ago the "editorial economists" who had joined the profiteering classes and the anti-labor classes and all other anti-right thinking classes were trying to feed us on the stuff that if all price controls were lifted the law of supply and demand would work magic with economic conditions shortly thereafter. Price controls were killed. The demand continued to be great for all of America's needs; production records during the war years and thereafter have broken all records—the anti-labor legislation has been established in the land, both nationally and in many States. All of this, perhaps, "according to plan."

Today, we are in the midst of paying the highest prices in history and now the economists tell us that prices will soar higher. All of this causes the working man to wonder around which corner he will run head-on into the chaos that may be on the way.

Roosevelt has passed on. The New Deal was emasculated with his passing, so some think. Labor has been put into shackles, though not as tightly bound as some would prefer. And now we are informed that we are to be given the knockout needling through higher prices before the frost hits the pumpkin!

It appears that many changes in our law-making bodies are in order, if the Nation is to avert economic disaster which may be coming around the bend.

SCHOOL DAYS

The local halls of knowledge will fling wide open Monday in welcome to the thousands of Charlotte kiddies, boys and girls who this week visited the city schools and obtained a list of books, etc., in preparation for the classes ahead. Little Johnny and Little Susie have loaded up with crayons, pencils and paper, etc., and Big John and Big Sue have gotten together their history, geography, grammar, trigonometry, geometry and all the other books needed for the 1947-48 term.

All of this spells knowledge and more knowledge, not only for thousands of Charlotte students, but for millions of students throughout the United States.

Truly, the teachers of the Nation are playing great and responsible roles in moulding the destinies of these millions of young Americans. Many, many years are spent in preparation for their life's work by our instructors. The welfare of our teachers should be carried right along with the welfare of our students. Both are equally important. The Nation needs well-trained and well-educated Americans to carry it forward and consequently this depends upon the quality of instructors we employ to do the job. Sufficient salaries should be paid to American teachers to assure them that their efforts are being duly appreciated.

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JOE WORKER
BY NAT SCHACHNER
AND DAVID BERG

SPENCER GATES HAS SET A FENDISH TRAP FOR THE RANK-AND-FILE UNIONISTS OF GALESBURG, MS. THESE ARE SKULKING IN A BACK STREET, READY TO FALL ON THEM AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A DEMONSTRATION. BUT DAVE EPSTEIN, STUMBLING ON THE PLUS-UGLY UNEMPLOYED, HURRIES TO WARN JOE WORKER...



THERE'LL BE BLOODY MURDER IF WE DON'T STOP OUR BOYS IN TIME, JOE. THE WHOLE THING'S A TRAP!

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR BILL WATERS, THEN. COME ON, DAVE!

JUST A—(GUFF)—NOTHING THREE BLOODS, PUT ON SOME SPEED, DAVE!

OH RIGHT WITH YOU, JOE.

MEANWHILE, THE DOORS OF THE COMMODORE MEETINGS HAVE OPENED...

DIDJA EVER HEAR GATES BLAMA LABOR UNIONS 'N THE FOREIGNERS BEFORE?

PARITY

WAW! OH JEST LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE 'TA REST MY FEET. KN YA SPRAY A DIME FOR A CUP O' CANFEE?



AND...ALSO WATCHING...

THAT'S FUNNY, ANNY HARDY ANYWAY GOING TO THAT MEETING. AWAY WE BETTER GO HOME.

YOU'RE MUSHIN' IN, FEWER THESE IS, MY EASER IT'LL BE 'TA SMASH 'EM!

I DARN—

HE'S GOT THE RIGHT DOPE, CHARLE LET'S GO!

OH, OH WERE TOO LATE! THE BOYS ARE JUMPING THE GUN!

LAST LAP, DAVE. WE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE...

ONCE THE UNION MEN MOVE INTO THE SQUARE, GATES MEETINGS WILL BE A REPTIOUS SUCCESS. CAN JOE GET THERE IN TIME TO STOP THEM?



MEANY FLAYS GOP AS INSTRUMENT OF U. S. "BIG BUSINESS"

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offered a substitute which makes medical care available only on a pauperish basis. In order to get this medical care, under his bill, the citizen would have to swear he had no money to pay a doctor. "That isn't what the American people want. They want insurance on which they would pay regular premiums from their wages, so that they would be entitled to the best medical care as a matter of paid-up right when they needed it."

The Republican leadership failed the American people on yet another major question in their failure to live up to the reported desire of the GOP to push an increase in the minimum wage level, Mr. Meany said. Now at the pitifully low figure of \$16 a week, all proposals for lifting the minimum wage were allowed to die, he said.

In concluding the interview, Mr. Meany said that all of the GOP actions "are clear symptoms of a basic attitude toward labor by the Republican congressional leadership, an overbearing, hostile attitude which the workers of this country will not soon forget."

NLRB TO THROW OUT PENDING CASES UNLESS UNIONS FILE THEIR DATA

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general counsel and virtual "czar" of the NLRB.

The strict interpretation of the law, made by Denham, was contained in instructions to the NLRB regional offices. They were told to allow unions a period of 20 days from the effective date of the complete law, August 22, in which to file the required information. If the unions do not act within that period cases in which they are involved will be dismissed without action by the board.

It is estimated that about 3,000 cases pending in the board's regional offices will be affected by the Denham policy.

Denham announced the "dismissal" policy applies to unions' petitions for collective bargaining elections and to cases involving alleged unfair practices on the part of employers. It will also apply where an employer petitioned for an election unless both unions involved file the registration data.

In a case where a petitioning union files the required data and a union which has a contract does not, Denham said the intervening union will be permitted to defend the contract at a hearing. It will be advised, however, that its intervention will be limited to that purpose and that if an election is directed it may not appear on the ballot.

This means that a union which has a contract and fails to comply with the registration requirement will be certain to lose its standing under the law as a certified labor organization. The election will be won either by the petitioning union or by a majority who might vote for no union. Mr. Denham said that in con-

formity with the requirements of the act and NLRB policy concerning the processing of old charges he is ordering the dismissal of all unfair labor practice cases pending in the regional offices in which the charges were filed more than six months after the incident which led to the action.

254,000 WORKERS OVER 65 REPORTED IN N. Y. STATE

Albany, N. Y.—Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Newburgh Republican, reported that 254,000 men and women 65 or older are now employed in New York State. He said this represented an increase of 51 per cent since 1940.

Senator Desmond, who is chairman of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Problems of the Aging, revealed that his committee had discovered that 5 per cent of persons in this age group are able and willing to work had obtained positions.

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Geneva Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Johnnie H. Jones, Defendant.

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of September, 1947, and within twenty days thereafter 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 20th day of August, 1947.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court.

(8-21-28; 9-4, 11-c.)

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT B. L. Pendleton, Plaintiff, vs. James Chenault, Defendant and G. R. Dellinger, Sr., and Sons T. A. Dellinger's Garage, Defendants in Garnishee.

Notice of Publication of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

James Chenault, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in which the plaintiff claims the sum of \$10,000.00 based on damages for personal injuries growing out of a collision between the plaintiff's automobile and the automobile owned and being driven by the defendant, and property damages to the plaintiff's automobile.

Said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on or before October 1, 1947, which date is at least twenty-seven days after the last date of publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Said defendant will further take notice that in said action a warrant of attachment against the property of the defendant, James Chenault, has been issued and the following property attached:

1947 Ford Coach Automobile, Vehicle Registration Number 9U79-29 NY, Motor No. 99A-1711728,

and said warrant of attachment is returnable before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court at his office in said County on the 14th day of August, 1947. This the 13th day of August, 1947.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (8-14, 21, 28; 9-4-c.)

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