

Executive Council Urges 4-Power Parley; Russia's Expansionist Policy Hit

Chicago.—The AFL Executive Council called for a new meeting of the heads of the great powers "to chart a more effective program of co-operation for world peace."

In a special foreign policy statement, the Council rapped the "aggressive expansionist policy of Soviet Russia" as responsible for the turmoil and tensions existing in world affairs.

Declaring that the United Nations Organization has proved itself "almost impotent," the statement urged the United States to take the initiative "toward seeking an immediate clarification of the difficulties existing between our country and Russia" in an effort to prevent the further deterioration of international relations and reverse the drift toward an "eventual break" which "appears inevitable" in the absence of strong, constructive leadership.

The Executive Council's statement is as follows: The cause of lasting world peace is losing ground:

Throughout Europe and Asia, bitter sub-surface conflicts abound and the situation is little better than an armed truce.

Only in the Western Hemisphere is peace solidly entrenched and safeguarded by effective international agreements.

Beyond question, the aggressive expansionist policy of Soviet Russia is responsible for the turmoil and tensions that exist in many nations of Europe and Asia.

While the threat of war hangs over such broad areas, hope for speedy economic reconstruction and peaceful progress must be in vain.

When the United Nations Organization was formed the peace-loving peoples of the world confidently expected that it would be powerful enough to extinguish any warlike bonfires that might arise.

But, in practice, the UNO has proved itself almost impotent. It is being openly defied by some of the great nations and secretly circumvented by smaller ones.

While it may be too early for final conclusions, the American people have reached the definite impression that the UNO lacks power to keep the peace.

Already, only two years since V-J Day, military leaders are talking publicly in terms of the "next war." Some contend it will be a "pushbutton" war and others express the belief that hostilities will break out so soon that troops and battleships will still be needed.

Indeed, incredible as it seems, the UNO has failed in all this time even to bring about international agreement to abolish the horrors of atomic warfare and to develop nuclear energy for the betterment of the human race.

The deterioration of international relations has reached such alarming proportions that an eventual break appears inevitable unless strong and constructive leadership is exerted.

The Executive Council believes that the United States should not be content with sitting back and waiting for the next move by Russia. We are convinced that our country should take the initiative toward seeking an immediate clarification of the difficulties existing between our country and Russia. War with Russia should be prevented if at all possible. Delay and shadow-boxing, diplomatic maneuvers will not solve but only aggravate the issues.

It is a long time, perhaps too long, since the heads of the great powers, which co-operated so successfully during the war, sat down together to exchange views and reach understandings.

The Executive Council believes a new conference is necessary to end existing impasses and to chart a more effective program of co-operation for world peace in the future.

Trade unions in the United States participating in the affairs of the ITP include the Seafarers International Union, the Masters, Mates and Pilots Association, and many of the railway labor organizations.

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fighting each other before true collaboration is possible. The CIO position of maintaining our separate identities and making a pretense of unity while organizational conflicts still continue will do no good. That's only temporizing with the situation and only delaying the necessary final solution."

Mr. Green frankly told newspaper reporters that the prospects of immediate AFL-CIO merger were not too bright.

"There are certain individuals who don't want to see it happen," he said.

In response to persistent questioning, he identified these "individuals" as belonging to a "group of Communist leaders in the CIO."

However, he insisted that the AFL peace committee stands ready to resume negotiations with a similar committee of the CIO at any time when the CIO indicates it is ready to work out the ways and means of bringing about a merger.

The Executive Council meeting will be prolonged at least one day by a conference called to attempt to settle jurisdictional problems in the Hollywood motion picture industry. Representatives of the motion picture companies and the heads of the unions involved were invited to sit down with the Executive Council to seek a permanent solution of the controversy which has been in progress more than two years.

EMPLOYERS VIOLATING

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accordance with the 40 cents-an-hour minimum wage provision of the Wage and Hour law.

"Violations of child labor provisions of the public contracts act were found in 185 establishments, and liquidated damages assessments or child labor violations cost 141 contractors \$232,890 for illegal employment of 942 minors.

Overtime violations usually result from failure on the part of employers to pay overtime wages to all employees—except those specifically exempt—covered by the Wage and Hour law. Another cause of overtime violations is improper allocations of bonus and other special earnings in overtime calculations."

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Julius Claude Little, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta W. Little, Defendant. NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The above named defendant, Henrietta W. Little, 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 she 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 9th day of October, 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 5th day of September, 1947.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (9-11, 18, 25; 10-2-c)

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Ruth King Sizemore, Plaintiff, vs. Homer Reid Sizemore, Defendant. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the defendant will further take Notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court prior to the 23rd day of October, at his Office in the Court House, in Charlotte, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of September, A. D. 1947.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (9-11, 18, 25, 10-2-c)

Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Josephine Elizabeth Elder, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn Alvin, Elder, Defendant. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The Defendant Above Named Take Notice: That an action as above entitled has been started in North Carolina for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two consecutive years separation as is now provided for by law as is laid down in the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina; and that said defendant will further take Notice that he is required to appear at my office in the Court House, Charlotte, N. C., and call for his copy of complaint and answer in this cause of action, and answer same prior to the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1947, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked for in said complaint.

This the 8th day of September, A. D. 1947.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (9-11, 18, 25, 10-2-c)

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Lottie O. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Floyd H. Johnson, Defendant. Notice of Service by Publication

The above named defendant, Floyd H. Johnson, 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 16th day of October, 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 12th day of September, 1947.

(9-18, 25; 10-2, 9-c.)

Advertisement for Yandle-Weathers, Inc. featuring a building illustration and text: "A HOME LIKE MORTUARY", "AMBULANCE PHONE 6129", "Yandle-Weathers, Inc."

Advertisement for Andrews Music Co. featuring text: "New and Reconditioned PIANOS", "For the best value in NEW or reconditioned pianos, select yours from our stock of nearly 100 instruments. Getaway, Mathushek, Winter, Howard, and many others. Prices to suit everyone.", "ANDREWS MUSIC CO. 'Our 51st Year' 'Steinway Headquarters' 231 North Tryon Street"

AFL 1947 Convention Calendar

(Following is a list of conventions scheduled for this year by National and International Unions and State Federations of Labor under the banner of the American Federation of Labor. This list is not complete. Addition will be announced later.)

Sept. 20—New Hampshire State Federation of Labor—Concord.

Sept. 20—American Wire Weavers Protective Ass'n—New York City.

Sept.—Mississippi State Federation of Labor—Jackson.

Sept. 25—West Virginia State Federation of Labor—Charleston.

Sept. 29 — Metal Trades Department—San Francisco.

Oct. 1—Building and Construction Trades Dept.—San Francisco.

Oct. 2—New Mexico State Federation of Labor—Carlsbad.

Oct. 3 — Union Label Trades Department—San Francisco.

*Oct.—Railway Mail Association—Jacksonville, Fla.

Oct. 6—International Asbestos Workers—Undecided.

Oct. 20—Commercial Telegraphers Union—Los Angeles.

Nov. 17—International Automobile Workers—Milwaukee.

Dec. 6—International Bill Posters—Chicago.

*Date not definitely set.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN SUPERIOR COURT Walter A. Hatley, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Belle Hatley, Defendant. NOTICE

The defendant, Anna Belle Hatley, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on 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 Superior Court of said county and state in the Courthouse in Charlotte, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 9th day of October, 1947, which is, at least, seven days after the last publication of said notice, and answer or demur to the complaint, or plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 9th day of September, 1947.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (9-11, 18, 25; 10-2-c)

FEDERAL JOBS DECLINE

Washington, D. C.—The number of civilians employed in the executive branch of the federal government declined from 2,128, 648 at the end of June to 2,088, 966 at the end of July, the Civil Service Commission reported.

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10 Per-Cent More Vets Will Enter College

Washington, D. C.—The Veterans Administration predicted that 1,325,000 World War II veterans will go to college this fall—a 10 per cent increase over the previous high enrollment.

The agency, basing its forecast on advance registrations, advised student-veteran candidates for subsistence allowance to take along enough money to meet their personal financial needs for at least the first six weeks of the autumn term.

Since veterans are not entitled to subsistence allowance until they have been in training a month, students enrolling late in September normally will not receive

their first checks until November 1 or later.

The VA said that despite the increased work load it expects fewer delays in the subsistence program this fall because certification procedures have been streamlined. The VA has more experienced employes and veterans and institutions have a better understanding of subsistence program procedures.

The agency advised veterans entering college for the first time to apply at once for certification of eligibility, and those planning to change their course of study or transfer to other schools to obtain regional office approval immediately.

Advertisement for SELWYN CUT RATE DRUG STORE. Text: "For Indigestion, Sour Stomach and Gas, Take NA-CO TABLETS MONEY BACK GUARANTEE SELWYN CUT RATE DRUG STORE NEXT TO POST OFFICE"

Advertisement for PRITCHARD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Text: "A FRIENDLY CHURCH PRITCHARD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 1117 South Boulevard Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Worship Services 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Dr. William Harrison Williams, Pastor"

Advertisement for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Text: "PITTSBURGH PAINTS COLOR DYNAMICS Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. 201 East Sixth Street Phone 3-6634"

Advertisement for Eckerd's 2 CUT RATE DRUG STORES. Text: "CREATORS OF REASONABLE DRUG PRICES Eckerd's 2 CUT RATE DRUG STORES 109 SOUTH TRYON • 128 NORTH TRYON"

OFF THE BEAM

A party of clergymen were attending a Presbyterian conference in Scotland. Several set out to explore the district and came to a river spanned by a temporary bridge. They didn't see the notice that said the bridge was unsafe, and started to cross. The bridgekeeper ran after them in protest.

"It's all right," said the spokesman, not understanding the reason for the old fellow's haste. "We're Presbyterians from the conference."

"I'm not caring about that," said the old Scot-bridgetender, "but if you dinna get off that bridge ye'll all be Baptists."

"These eggs are very small," complained the young housewife to her grocer.

"Straight from the farm this morning, madam," declared the grocer.

"That's the trouble with these farmers," she persisted. "They're so anxious to get their eggs sold they take them off the nest too soon."

The doctor's small daughter had strayed into his consulting room and watched wide-eyed as he tested the heart and lungs of a patient with a stethoscope.

"Get any new stations, Daddy?" she asked.

This notice appeared in a recent personals column of an Alexandria, Virginia, newspaper:

"If the burglar who stole the alcohol in a glass jar out of my garage will return my grandfather's appendix, no questions will be asked."

She—Does the moon influence the tide? He—I don't know, honey, but it sure influences the untied.

The very slick customer settled himself in the barber's chair. The man with the scissors looked him over and inquired: "Hair-cut or oil change?"

The departing guest, paying his hotel bill at the desk, suddenly snapped his fingers and muttered something under his breath. Quickly he turned and called a bell hop.

"Well!" he said, "I'm afraid I've forgotten something. Run up to Room 654, will you, and see if I left my pajamas and shaving kit. And make it snappy—I absolutely have to catch my train, and it's due to leave in five or six minutes." The boy sped away. He made good time; in four minutes he returned, panting and out of breath.

"Yes, sir," he gasped, "You left 'em."

For weeks the man of the house had been boasting to his family and friends about his ability as a fisherman—the day for cutting brought nothing but hard luck. Passing a fish-market on his way home he stopped in and said to the dealer, "Just stand there and throw me a half dozen of your largest trout."

"Why throw them?" asked the surprised dealer.

"So I can tell my family I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

"Your leg," writes a midwest school-boy in an anatomy test, "is what if you ain't got two pretty fair ones you can't get to first base, and neither can your sister."

Father: When I started in life, young man, I worked 12 hours a day,

Son: Yes, but in these rapid times anyone who took 12 hours to do a day's work would get the gate.

Alice took her friend Agnes along with her when she went shopping for a new hat one day. Here is part of their conversation.

"Alice, I think that hat is the smartest one in the store," opined Agnes.

Alice looked at her. "It doesn't have to be smart. I'll put the brains into it myself."

The play had been long and uninteresting. One member of the audience kept mumbling a few words until a woman in an adjoining seat could restrain her curiosity no longer.

Do you mind if I ask what you're saying?" she asked.

"Not at all. It's merely, 'I envy my feet,'" replied the mumbling one.

"But why?"

"They're asleep."

Mother: "I was so embarrassed last night when I found you sitting on Paul's lap."

Daughter: "Why mother, that's what you told me to do."

Mother: "Told you what?"

Daughter: "You said if he ever got too smart to sit on him."

A gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself; a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

Mistress: "You know, I suspect my husband has a love affair with his stenographer."

Maid: "I don't believe it. You're only saying that to make me jealous."

Large advertisement for BELK'S MEN'S STORE. Text: "In BELK'S MEN'S STORE Versatile, warm and serviceable GABARDINE TOPCOATS \$45 Men, decide now to experience the full measure of comfort derived from one of these handsomely tailored gabardine topcoats. All wool quality gabardine that holds its shape and gives maximum service. Made with fly front and slash pockets. Natural shade. Regulars, longs and shorts." Includes illustration of a man in a topcoat and the BELK BROS. logo.