

GREEN WELCOMES IFF BOARD; TRIBUTE PAID LATE R. J. WATT

Washington, D. C.—The American Federation of Labor played host to the executive board of the International Federation of Transport Workers now in this country to hold one of its regular executive sessions.

At a luncheon tendered the visitors, AFL President William Green welcomed the group and expressed the determination of the AFL to fight against the current repressive labor legislation in order to make America a "forward looking nation" ready to do its part in leading the world toward peace and security.

J. H. Oldenbrook of Great Britain, general secretary of the IFF,

took the occasion to pay tribute to the late Robert J. Watt, former AFL International representative. He eulogized Watt for his vigorous fight in behalf of democracy, not only in the United States, but throughout the world, and announced that the IFF, as a tribute, would place a wreath at Mr. Watt's grave in Arlington National Cemetery.

The IFF, composed of unions in the transportation industry represents workers in upwards of twenty nations. The size and strength of the organization was further increased by the recent action of its executive board in admitting the German transport labor in the U. S., French and British zones into the Federation.

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MORSE SAYS HEALTHY AMERICAN ECONOMY VITAL TO WORLD PEACE

Cincinnati.—David A. Morse, Under Secretary of Labor, said labor has an "over-riding interest and common responsibility" in a social and economic program to support the basic need for world tranquility and peace.

In an address before the convention of the Ohio State Federation of Labor, Mr. Morse emphasized labor's world perspective. He said:

"We deal in a world today, not just a country. We are no longer able to function without due regard to international implications."

"Maintenance of a healthy American economy is no longer merely a matter of self-interest. It is also a matter of other peoples' lives. Starving and ill-clad millions depend upon our assistance for their very survival."

Mr. Morse declared that for our own good and for the good of the world "we must maintain high production; obtain a balance in price-wage relations, and achieve industrial stability." He asserted:

"We must also recognize that helping other countries achieve economic rehabilitation is to our advantage. World economies are so interrelated that our own economy is affected by conditions in other countries. Just as poor people cannot buy consumer goods domestically, so poor countries cannot import American products. Curtailment of exports will mean curtailment of jobs in exporting industries."

"We have another equally important stake in economic rehabilitation abroad. Recent history has abundantly shown that totalitarian philosophies breed and develop on poverty, sickness, and hunger. They can always promise the needy a better deal. We can go one step better. We can insure them a better deal—and let them still retain their democracy and individual liberty. Such a golden opportunity must not be ignored."

Mr. Morse, who served as head of the U. S. delegation at the recent International Labor Conference in Geneva, gave a vivid portrayal of a "sick and struggling Europe."

Calling for a vigorous program to provide American assistance to aid Europe and its people to "attain and stabilize their democracy," Morse declared "we can help them most, if we will concentrate on providing an economically sound and strong America; and withal a decent America."

"We must show the world our strength—but in my view our real strength is based in belief in our own democratic institutions, and in our insistence that they function. We cannot violate the rights of our neighbors here, impair their civil rights, block their legitimate social and economic opportunities and hope for the survival of democracy in the world. With any other course we build a frankenstein."

ANTI-LABOR FORCES

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Three states, Delaware, New Hampshire, and North Dakota now require labor unions to register and to submit financial reports under certain conditions. Several state laws provide that unions may sue or be sued and in some cases specify that unions are responsible for actions of their authorized representatives.

The use of the "check-off" is limited under statutes of several states to cases in which the em-

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Edna Kaps, Plaintiff, vs. George Kaps, 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 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, 1947.

This the 23rd day of September, 1947. J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (9-25; 10-2,9,16-c)

ployees have authorized the employer to make such deductions. In 6 states it is unlawful to require any person, as a condition of employment, to pay any fee or assessment to a labor organization.

DENHAM WON'T BUDGE ON COMMUNIST RULE

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fronted with a new situation that will compel new policies. The bill has forced the AFL into the European pattern of trade unionism—half economic, half political. That means the class system, no matter how thin you slice it.

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Bessie Richard Wade, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert F. Wade, Defendant.—NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The above named defendant, Herbert F. Wade, 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 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.

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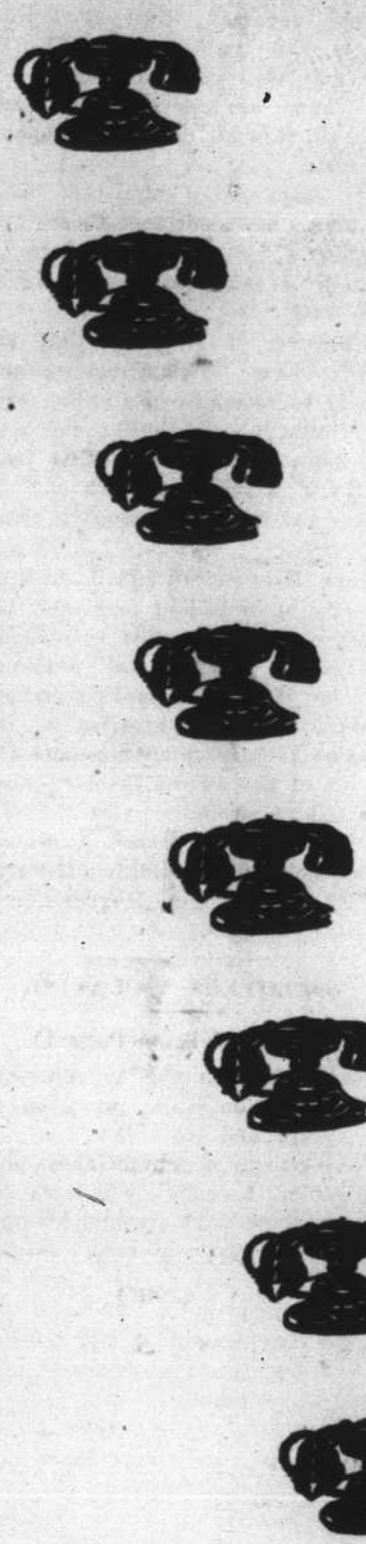
State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Nell Horn Myers, Plaintiff, vs. John V. Myers, Defendant.—Notice of Service by Publication.

The above named defendant, John V. Myers, 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 23 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.

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