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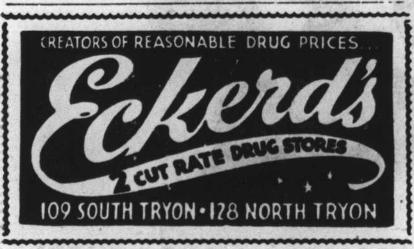
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### NLRB LOAD CLIMBS TO 11- FOOD CHAIN GRANTS YEAR HIGH; UNIONS WIN 30 CF 31 UNION ELECTIONS

Washington, D. C .- The Taftartley law served to place the ational Labor Relations Board urther behind than ever during e month of October.

The board's monthly statistical ummary showed tha at the end of he month its backlog of pending cases climbed to the highest point n its 11-year history. The board said that 964 new cases were filed during October, and that a total of 4,635 were pending at various procedural levels at the end of the period.

A breakdown of the statistics SECRETARY OF LABOR SAYS revealed that unions won 30 of the 31 union shop elections conduced by the board in accordance with the requirement of the Taft-Hartley law. The AFL, involved in 3 of hese elections, emerged victorious in all of them.

Fifty-eight collective barbaining elections were conducted and 92 per cent of the eligible employes

AFL unions participated, they however that the few cases won at least a majority in 13, which arise will each be so unique they failed of a majority in 3 that it will be best to handle and results were indeterminate in them by special means, such as 1. CIO unions participated in 2 the creation of individual wage

tober, 351 alleged unfair labor acahive settlements or to make practices by employers, 89 at recommendations. Even in these leged unfair practices by labor or organizations, and 524, or 54 per cent, involvel petitions for various types of elections.

bargaining elections, 145 were agreement. filed by AFL affiliates, 40 by CIO aff'liates. 110 by independent unions, and 45 by employers.

Unfair labor practices charged

union against a CIO union, or secretary. vice versa.

State of North Carolina,

County of Mecklenburg. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Murle N. Langford, Plaintiff, vs Olin A. Langford, Defendant.

Notice of Service by Publication
The above named defendant,
Olin A. Langford, 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 di-

vorce upon the grounds of two years' separation, and the defendant will further take notice that dant 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 7th day of January, 1948, which date is at least seven (7) days after the last publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the complaint 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 28th day of Novem-

ber, 1947. Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North

Carolina.

Nov. 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18-p) State of North Carolina.

County of Mecklenburg. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Marguerite Lambert, Plaint'ff, vs.

Raymond Lambert, Defendant. Notice of Publication 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 years' 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 Meckleaburg County at his office in the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint within twenty days after the last publication of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of Superior Court. (11-13, 20, 27; 12-4-c)

This, the 7th day of Novem-



# 10-CENT PAY BOOST

employes of Safeway Stores, Inc., it. new contracts just concluded. it was announced.

ness agent.

The new scale under this agreement ranges from \$1.12 to \$1.31 an hour, Trainham said.

730. Warehouse Employes Union sions. He declared:

(Continued From Page 1) can be envisaged at this time-

boards or wage-price boards Of the 964 cases filed in Oc- whose function it would be to cases, voluntary action w'll play an important role, since there has been no request for authority to order wage settlements in the Of 340 petitions for collective absence of labor-management

### SCREEN ACTORS' GUILD

party.

William Holden and Walter Pid- negotiation." Of the 89 charges of unfair geon, vice presidents and Olivia practices brought against unions, de Havilland, treasurer. Leon REA POWER SUPPLIED none was brought by an AFL Ames defeated Marsha Hunt for

> Directors are Dana Andrews, Edward Arne Power and Anne Revere.

# UPHOLSTERERS' PRESIDENT FLANS FOR LABOR'S POLITI- on the educational aspects of the Washington, D. C .- Nearly 700 WARNS OF HASTY ACCEPT- CAL LEAGUE TO BE MAPPED "sk of acquainting workers with employes of Safeway Stores, Inc., and of CONTRACT TERMS BY AFL UNION PRSIDENTS the provisions of the law ad-

Philadelphia-Sal B. Hoffman. Due for signing is a contract president of the AFL's Uphol- tails in the organization of La- phase, the council was of the with Local 639, Drivers, Helpers sterers International Union, de- bor's Educational and Political opinion that necessary funds d Chauffeurs (AFL), affecting clared that one of the worst fea- League" are expected to be worked should be raised by voluntary 218 truck drivers and helpers, or s of the Taft-Hartley law out at a meeting of all AFL contributions made by union memsaid L. W. Trainham, union busi- is the fear that it instills in the national and international union bers and friends of the labor hearts of some workers.

In a statement released for and 6th. publication to UIU locals, Mr. A similar contract gave wage bers not to be daunted by the unled to convene in Washington boosts to 475 members of Local law's tricky and unfair provi- on December 4th.

have become fully cognizant of AFL convention last October as RIGID CONTROL NEEDED the booby traps that exist in the a means of combatting the obnoxilaw for unwary union members ous Taft-Hartley law. Its purand leaders, and have devised pose is three-fold: counter-measures. These have would have to be taken on a case been embodied in the form of by case basis. For this reason, it provisions in collective bargainis neither essential nor possible ing agreements to be negotiated members the meaning of the ecto plan in detail the kind of ad- with employers."

"It may be that the wage board lications not to dismay you," Hoff- vicious Taft-Hartley measure. voted. Seventy per cent of the which I have mentioned would man continued, "but to make you 3. To bring about the defeat

> for your rights, for better condi- deal. tiions and for your job. Afraid The meeting of union chiefs afraid to hope in the future for Council in order to discuss and or you in the past.

s signed and not afterward. | sttles of 1948.

sure your local union does not al details to be considered, the TO BAR COMMUNISTS accept, and your leaders do not meeting is expected to develop Hollywood, Calif.-Members of sign, a contract with any employ- ways and means of financing the against employers were filed as the AFL's Screen Actors Guild er unless it contains all the pro- activities of the league and to follows: 301 by individuals, 26 called upon their officers to dis- ective provisions devised by the establish a goal for the funds by AFL affiliates, 10 by CIO af- avow communism as a condition legal staffs of your international necessary to carry out its purfiliates and 14 by independent un- of holding office in the organiza- and the American Federation of poses. Babor.

labor practices brought against that no one shall be eligible for fight any employer who tries to at a meeting following the AFL unions, 46 were filed by employers office in the organization unless use the evils of this law to take convention, but nothing was anand employer associations, 41 by he signs an affidavit stipulating from us decent wages and workindividuals and 2 by independent that he is not a member of the ing conditions and effective se- proposal. curity which have been obtained At that time, members of the Among the allegations made Ronald Reagan was elected and established by our unions in against unions were 38 of sec- president of the union. Other years of bitter struggle for or- regular funds of the AFL could ondary boycotts and 14 of juris- officers elected are Gene Kelly, ganization and hours of patient

# TO 2,000,000TH USER

Washington. D. C .- The 2,000,-Lee Bowman, Hume Cronyn, Dan nected to power lines financed by Duryea, Van Heffin, William the Rural Electrification Admin-Lundigan, Larry Parks, Tyrone istration, the Department of Agriculture announced.

Washington, D. C .- Fianl depresidents here on December 5th movement.

Prior to the general meeting, the loffman cautioned union mem- AFL Executive Council is sched-

Establishment of the league "Unions and their attorneys was voted unanimously by the

1. To see that union members go to the polls in 1948.

2. To make known to union onomic and political policies of minitrative machinery taht will be "Pitfalls in the law are brought the American Federation of Lato your attention in union pub- bor and the evil effects of the

be a suitable body to entrust with aware of their existence so that at the polls of labor's foes in the administration of any nec- you may intelligently evade them. Congress and the various state Of the 17 elections in which essary controls. It may well be, "A chief objective of the law legislatures and to elect those men is to make you afraid to fight who will give labor a square

> o oppose your employer and was called by the AFL Executive he improvements your union won formulate definite plans for the league concerning its organiza-"The secret to effective protection and methods of operation. ion from the iniquities, double The convention left such details talk and booby traps with which to the union officials and merely the Taft-Hartley law is so fully authorized the establishment of studied is that they can be in- the league as a weapon to be used validated only before a contract in the coming crucial political

"That means you should make In addition to the organization-

The Executive Council discussed Of the 89 charges of unfair The guild by resolution decreed "We must be alert and ready to these matters in a general way

council were of the opinion that be used within the meaning of the Taft-Hartley law to carry

AFL policies and explaining how versely affect union activities.

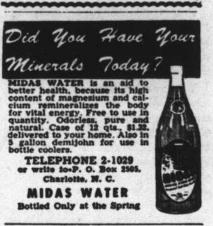
In regard to the political

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