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## MEANY REPORTS GAIN IN AFL MEMBERSHIP

Miami.—George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, reported an 18,000 gain in AFL membership during the past 4 months.

Mr. Meany informed the AFL Executive Council, in session here, that the total membership of the organization reached a grand total of 7,800,000 toward the close of 1947 and prior to the withdrawal from the AFL of the United Mine Workers of America.

Loss of the UMW reduced the total membership to about 7,200,000, it was reported.

Send in your news items, Local Unions and Auxiliaries. We need your co-operation.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. H. Alexander, deceased,

late of Mecklenburg County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1949, at Charlotte, N. C. R. F. D. No. 7, Box 1322, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 15th day of January, 1948.

ETTA J. MARTIN,  
Administratrix of the A. H. Alexander estate.  
(1-15, 22, 29, 2-5c)

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg.  
Vernon E. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Nettie Baker, Defendant.

NOTICE  
The above named defendant will take notice that a suit for an absolute divorce has been instituted by the above named plaintiff in this Court this day; that if said defendant does not come into the Office of Clerk of Superior Court within twenty days after the last of four weekly runnings of this legal notice, and call for her copy of the summons and complaint in this cause, and answer the same; then this plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this cause of action.

This the 21st day of January, A. D. 1948.

J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of Superior Court,  
Mecklenburg County, N. C.  
(1-22, 29; 2-5, 12-c.)

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Viola Coley Sanders, Plaintiff vs. Jesse J. Sanders, Defendant.

NOTICE  
The defendant, Jesse J. Sanders, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Jesse J. Sanders, on the grounds of two years' separation prior to the institution of this action, as by law made and provided, and the said defendant, Jesse J. Sanders will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in the Courthouse in Charlotte, N. C., on the 4th day of March, A. D.,

1948, which is twenty days after the 12th day of February, A. D., 1948, the effective date of final publication of notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff, Viola Coley Sanders will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of January, A. D., 1948.

J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of Superior Court.  
(1-15, 22, 29, 2-5c)

## NOTICE OR TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by H. F. Torrence and wife, Melissa Blackwell Torrence, to E. A. Hilker, Trustee, dated April 17, 1946, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book 1090, Page 223, and pursuant to the power and authority therein contained and at the request of the owner and holder of said note, default having been made in the terms and conditions as set out in said note and Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House, Charlotte, North Carolina, at twelve noon on the 16th day of February, 1948, the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the center of Catawba Avenue, said stake being South 32-45 West 560 feet from the intersection of Catawba and Academy Road, and runs thence North 68-47 West 200 feet to a stake; thence South 32-45 West 60 feet to a stake; thence South 68-48 East 200 feet to the center of said Catawba Avenue; thence with said Catawba Avenue North 32-45 East 60 feet to the BEGINNING, and being a part of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 1 of the property known as Maplehurst, a map of which is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in Map Book 3, at Page 49, and

Being a part of the same property conveyed to W. M. Torrence by deed of J. S. Withers dated February 15, 1937, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book 912, Page 16.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by W. M. Torrence by deed dated the 17th day of April, 1946, and duly recorded in said Mecklenburg Registry.

The trustee may, in his discretion, require a deposit of five per cent (5%) of the amount of any bid in cash to guarantee performance. Said property will remain open for ten days as required by law for an upset bid.

This the 12th day of January, 1948.

E. A. HILKER, Trustee.  
(1-15, 22, 29, 2-5c)

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