

State of North Carolina,
County of Mecklenburg.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sophie M. Waits, Plaintiff vs.
Carl W. Waits, Defendant.
Notice of Service by Publication

The above-named defendant, Carl W. Waits, will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for an absolute divorce based upon statutory grounds and according to law in North Carolina; 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 days after the 29th day of April, 1948, 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 1st day of April, 1948.
J. LESTER WOLFE,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
(4-1, 8, 15, 22-c)

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**HOUSE TO VOTE ON OLEO
TAX; REPEAL FORCES
GAIN GROUND**

Washington.—Private dairy interests took a licking in the latest round of their battle with the sponsors of legislation to repeal the discriminatory taxes on oleomargarine.

Leaders of the group seeking repeal of the taxes announced that the required number of signatures of Representatives had been obtained on a petition to force legislation out of the House Agriculture Committee.

The committee on March 1 passed by 16 to 10 a motion by

Representative August H. Andresen, a leader of the dairy bloc, to table 18 separate measures repealing or amending the margarine tax laws.

The American Federation of Labor supported this drive to get the measure to the floor of the House where the full membership could take final action on the controversial matter.

Meantime an attack on another law discriminating against margarine was underway before the House Armed Services Committee. Dr. John J. Carson, Chicago University physiologist, yesterday urged the laws prohibiting the

Army and Navy to serve margarine as a table spread, be repealed.

The laws the repealers seek to repeal call for a tax of a quarter of a cent a pound on uncolored margarine and 10 cents a pound on yellow margarine. They seek to repeal occupational taxes on margarine handlers, such as; manufacturers, \$600 a year; wholesalers, \$480 a year for colored margarine and \$200 for uncolored; and retailers \$48 a year for colored and \$6 for uncolored margarine.

The measure to be voted on now comes up on April 26, when the House will vote on whether to discharge the committee, before it can act on any of the bills.

**N. Y. JOB PRINTERS
RETURN TO WORK**

New York.—The work stoppage in the job and commercial print shops here ended when employers agreed to restore the normal 36 1-4-hour work week pending completion of negotiations with the AFL's International Typographical Union.

About 3,500 printers who stopped work in protest against a move on the part of the employers to lengthen the work week to

40 hours, following expiration of the old contract, were back on the job.

With the hours issue settled, negotiations progressed toward a final settlement of the wage question. As this edition went to press, however, no accord had been reached.

Theodore W. Kheel, director of New York City's Labor Relations Divisions, was instrumental in bringing the parties together on the question of the work week. He impressed upon the employers the embarrassment caused the city and its businesses by their insistence upon a longer work week than was called for under terms of the expired contract. After his plea, the publishers withdrew their demand for the 40-hour schedule.

The union and the employers have reached agreement on the matter of union security under the restrictions placed upon such agreements by the Taft-Hartley law.

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