

Local Labor

Central Labor Union Notes

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Charlotte Central Labor Union will be held Thursday night, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Carpenters' Hall at 920 West Trade street. A full attendance of delegates is urged to be present.

The committee appointed by the Central Body to confer with President C. A. Fink last Sunday relative to the Shreve labor bill now before the North Carolina

PRINTERS MEET SUNDAY

Regular monthly meeting of Charlotte Typographical Union No. 338 will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Carpenters Hall, 920 West Trade street. Important business is to come before the body, according to officials.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES

Regular monthly meeting of the Charlotte Allied Printing Trades will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock at the Labor Temple. Full attendance is requested.



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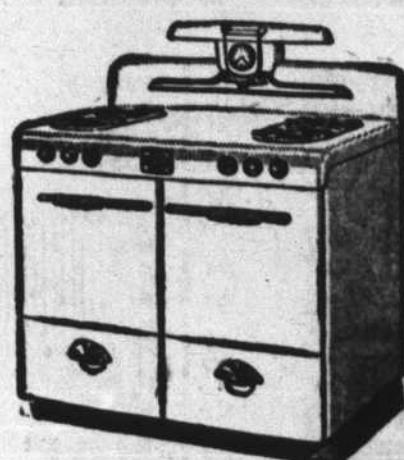
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SOUTHWESTERN LABOR MEETS IN HOUSTON, TEX.

Houston, Texas—A conference of organizers for the American Federation of Labor and officers of the State Federations of Labor of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Arizona and New Mexico was held in Houston, February 5 and 6.

In attendance at the Southwestern conference were National Director Joseph D. Keenan of Labor's League for Political Education, Harry E. O'Reilly, National Director of Organization for the American Federation of Labor, George L. Googe, Vice President, Printing Pressmen & Assistants' Union and J. L. Rhodes, Southern Director of Organization, together with all staff representatives in the above named states and Presidents and Secretaries of the Federations of Labor.

The Conference gave special consideration to the organizing program in the five states of the Southwestern territory and the problems of affiliation and co-operation of local union activities with the State Federations of Labor and political activity. A major item of consideration was the importation of foreign labor to the Western territory, where farmers and those employing cheap labor have brought to the territory Mexican immigrants, in such large numbers, and that they are filtering from farms to the industrial work. The so-called "wet-backs," a name applied to those who swim in the Rio Grande River, are direct competitors of all labor in that they hide out in the plants and in the factories and work for cheap wages, and are for the most part, afraid to join a union because of fear of being deported. Secretary Harry Acreman of the Texas Federation of Labor was requested to compound a special report on the immigration problems of the Southwest and relay same to the National Director of Organization, asking assistance in the regulation of importation of this type of labor.

Methods of organizing held top place in the discussions and organizers were advised that they should stand ready to assist all International Unions in their organizing drives and to correlate activities of the Central Bodies and State Federations of Labor in support of the International Unions.

Special consideration was given to the problems of labor legislation in the Southwestern states. Director Joseph D. Keenan of Labor's League for Political Education advised the Conference that during years when there was no national election was a real opportunity for the labor movement to prepare its political machinery down to the so-called grass roots level, involving the appointment and reaction of workable political organizations with representatives in each congressional district and voting precinct throughout the country.

TAFT-HARTLEY REPEAL

(Continued From Page 1) Board, whose law firm now represents the International Typographical Union and other labor organizations.

Van Arkel charged that the "guarantees of the Wagner Act are interred in the Taft-Hartley Act." Instead of encouraging collective bargaining, the Taft-Hartley Act "positively discouraged it," he said. He charged that many employers have been forced to circumvent the closed shop ban in the law in order to keep their unionized working force on the job, because union men will refuse to work beside non-union men and the law places a compulsion upon employers to hire non-union workers.

Stanley W. Oliver, president of the International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen (AFL), testified that employer groups who wish to weaken and divide unions of engineering employees were given aid and comfort by the Taft-Hartley Act. He urged repeal of the law and re-enactment of the Wagner Act.

Calm but devastating attacks against the Taft-Hartley Act were launched by William Leiserson, former member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Prof. Nathan P. Feinsinger both acknowledged experts in labor

SOUTHERN CHEMICAL OFFICE TO ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga.—The International Chemical Workers Union has moved its Southern office from Birmingham, Alabama to Atlanta, Georgia, where Vice President Walter L. Mitchell will direct the work of the Chemical Workers regional office. The office is located at 715-16 Forsyth Building, Atlanta, Georgia, Telephone Alpine 1544.

The Chemical Workers have a large southern staff of about ten representatives in the field organizing twenty-four hours, around the clock.

FLEMING ASKS

(Continued From Page 1) offices, for instance, which were designed for the previous population are totally inadequate to carry the load at the present time."

management relations. Both denounced the law for throttling collective bargaining and making it impossible for labor and management to work together constructively on a long-range cooperative basis.

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DAN CRUSE APPOINTED

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Of his appointment, Bert M. Jewell and Clinton S. Golden, labor advisers to Mr. Hoffman,

said: "We feel fortunate in obtaining the services of Dan Cruse. His wide labor and government experience well fit him for the tough job ahead of him. His abilities will be a great asset to son. His home is in Chicago."

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