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GRAHAM TO TAKE OATH AS SENATOR MONDAY

Southern Labor Press To Meet In Atlanta Saturday

ATLANTA, Ga.—Publishers and editors of all bona fide Southern Labor publications have received notice that the Southern Labor Press association will meet in Atlanta on March 26-27 for the purpose of electing permanent officers for the ensuing term.

Other details concerning the permanent organization of the association will be discussed at this meeting, Stanton Dann, editor of the Mobile Labor Journal and acting president of the association, said.

L. B. Stanford, acting secretary-treasurer, stated in a letter to publishers that Matthew Woll, president of the International Labor Press association, had assured him and Editor Dann that he would make every effort to attend the Atlanta meeting.

Lewis Hermann, secretary of the I. L. P., has given his assurance that he will be on hand in Atlanta. Both Mr. Hermann and Mr. Woll have praised the efforts of Southern Labor editors and publishers in forming the association.

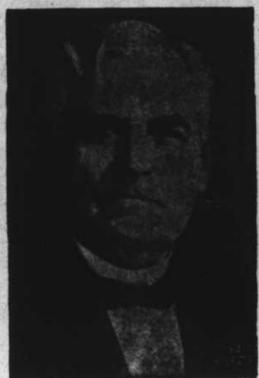
Others invited to attend include: W. J. Birthright, president of the Carpenters International Union and George Harrison, president of the Railway Clerks. These international presidents along with Matthew Woll make up the A. F. L.-I. L. P. Labor Press committee. Lt. Col. George Creel, liaison officer of the U. S. army, is also being invited, as well as officers of the International Labor Press of America.

The two-day session in Atlanta will be held at the Piedmont hotel opening at 10:00 a. m. on March 26.

A banquet has been arranged for Saturday night.

At the original meeting in Miami, Florida, on January 31, the following editors and publishers were present:

Charles E. Silva, Florida Labor Advocate, Tampa, Fla.; S. L. (Continued on Page 3)



FRANK MORRISON

Funeral Rites Held For Frank Morrison

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Last rites for Frank Morrison, secretary emeritus of the American Federation of Labor, and for many years a champion of the rights of the working man, were held here.

Led by AFL President William Green, a throng of over 400 labor leaders, government officials and friends attended services held in the Scottish Rite Temple. Following the impressive religious service interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

In a brief address of eulogy, Mr. Green paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Morrison and characterized him as an exemplary citizen and a distinguished pioneer in the American labor movement.

Tributes testifying to the great respect and affection felt for Mr. Morrison poured into AFL headquarters here and to the family of the deceased. All signify and attest to the remarkable and devoted service rendered to the organized labor movement and to individual workers by Mr. Morrison. (Continued on Page 4)



Everybody Depends On Biggest Customer

Those dreaded words "layoff," "short week" and "unemployment" are back in the daily newspapers again. So far the business cutback has brought hardship, suffering and anxiety to relatively few American families.

I.A.M. members are faring better than most. But all of us are watching the news uneasily. A layoff eats into family savings like a blowtorch on a cake of ice. Just the fear of layoff is enough to make most families tighten up on their spending and postpone every possible purchase.

Labor is still the biggest customer for manufactured goods and for farm products and it's a serious moment for business when its biggest customer begins to cut down on his spending.

In this situation, Leon H. Keyserling, vice chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, has offered some advice to union members. Speaking at the recent convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters, he told the butchers that a general business recession could only be avoided by keeping purchasing power high. Here's what Dr. Keyserling said:

"Nothing at this time would do more to accentuate the beginnings of a softening-up that we have seen in a small way than to follow up price adjustments by wage reductions which would cancel out the consumers' increased buying power. Softening up starts because consumers throughout the country do not have enough money to buy goods in amounts that will keep production and employment at a maximum."

Dr. Keyserling advised the butchers to keep plugging for higher wages. "I ask you to be good trade unionists," he declared, "to be militant trade unionists in the best sense of that word."

In other words, President Truman's economic adviser is saying that this is no time for union members to be timid or to sacrifice just demands. That would jeopardize the prosperity of the entire country.

Our job as union members is to make sure, in this year of all years, that the biggest customer has money enough to buy what is being produced on the farms and in the factories. —From The Machinists, I.A.M.

Appointment Surprise To Old Line Party Men

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND NAMING OF SUCCESSOR AROUSES SPECULATION; COLLEGE PROBABLY BE RUN BY CHANCELLORS AND COMPTROLLER FOR TIME BEING.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 23.—Dr. Frank P. Graham is scheduled to take the oath of office in Washington next Monday as North Carolina's junior senator, following his appointment by Governor W. Kerr Scott to succeed the late J. Melville Broughton, who died suddenly in Washington on March 6. This was the information given out here today. Governor Scott appointed Dr. Graham to the position at a dinner last Tuesday night in Chapel Hill after having received scores of requests that he appoint various North Carolinians to fill the place left vacant by Senator Broughton. The college president's appointment was a surprise to most party leaders, although he had been recommended by many of his friends for the place.

The Governor, in making the small, balding confidant of Presidents flatly rejected it.

"It has become necessary to name another United States Senator. I finally came to a conclusion and I just wanted to make the announcement that your next United States Senator, if your next executive committee is willing, is Dr. Frank Graham."

After considerable applause, Dr. Graham responded: "It is the most difficult decision in my life to leave the place, the institution, the people—young and old—that have been such a deep and happy part of my life for over 40 years. God helping me, I will do my best to continue to serve them, my State, my Country in the new post to which the Governor of my State has called me."

For a long time after the dinner was over Dr. Graham was busy accepting congratulatory handshakes. He serves only until 1950 because of a provision that directs the selection of another Senator, after death, at the next general election. Broughton's term would have ended in 1954.

A month previously the Atomic Energy Commission gave clearance to Dr. Graham as head of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies after overriding commission security officials.

To that Dr. Graham said: "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND ALL TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIPS."

Dr. Graham served closely with President Roosevelt during the last World War. He was a member of the 11-man Super-Mediation board which acted in labor disputes which threatened to impede national defense production. He was on the National Railroad Mediation board, and, under President Truman, was a member of the three-man good offices commission of the United Nations which was assigned the task of settling differences incident to the Indonesian-Dutch truce.

The Board of Trustees' Executive committee will meet Saturday in Raleigh to act on the resignation and to make arrangements for a new university head. Until selection of a new president the college probably will be run by the three chancellors and Comptroller William Carmichael.

Governor Scott revealed today he first asked Dr. Graham to accept a post as U. S. Senator "a week ago Saturday."

It was not until after a meeting at the Governor's mansion Sunday night that the southern liberal accepted. Six persons, including Governor Scott, were present at the meeting.

The Governor said the first two times he asked Dr. Graham to accept the appointment of President, he had been flatly rejected.

Governor Scott declared Graham "finally consented if he passed a physical examination." This he did, said the Governor, but again said no, stating that the chancellors of the Greater University "had censured him in a friendly way" for his Indonesian mission. Since then Graham had a "friendly pact" with the chancellors.

Scott said he then asked Graham if the chancellors agreed will you. Graham assented. Scott said he got them together Sunday night, "went over the whole story," and asked each one to express himself.

The following were present at the meeting in the mansion: Chancellors W. C. Jackson of the Woman's college, R. B. House of North Carolina university, and John W. Harrelson of N. C. State college. Also present were comptroller W. D. Carmichael, Jr., of the Greater university, and Jonathan Daniels, Democratic national committeeman.

Agreement was easily reached during this meeting which approved Graham for the post. In Washington, Senator Clyde Hoey congratulated his new colleague today and paved the way for almost a hundred North Carolina friends to have special space in the Senate gallery to witness the oath taking ceremony Monday. He also offered Dr. Graham the use of his office until he is assigned space in the Senate office building.

Senator Hoey continued: "Dr. Graham is an outstanding educational statesman and one of the most respected educators in the nation. He has had varied experiences in many public capacities and is eminently qualified to deal with vital problems, especially in regard to the international situation. His experience in this field should be valuable as we pass through this critical period."

Later today Senator Hoey took the floor of the Senate to defend his new colleague after an attack by Senator Bricker, republican, of Ohio. He defended his loyalty to his country and paid him tribute for his integrity and general public service. Representative Hamilton C. Jones said that Dr. Graham would "bring a store of knowledge and experience" to his new position as United States Senator from that State. TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT Senator Graham is going to Washington as a staunch supporter of President Truman's pro-

VOTING PLACES

CITY PRIMARY, APRIL 25, 1949
CITY ELECTION, MAY 3, 1949

Following is a list of the Voting Precincts and their locations, as furnished The Labor Journal by the office of Elections Chairman Brenizer:

- Precinct 1—Court House
- Precinct 2—501 S. Alexander St.
- Precinct 3—401 East 9th St.
- Precinct 4—1600 N. Brevard St.
- Precinct 5—601 North Graham St.
- Precinct 6—329 Irwin Ave.
- Precinct 7—825 Westbrook Drive
- Precinct 8—2000 North Allen St.
- Precinct 9—Y. M. C. A., E. 36th St.
- Precinct 10—3501 Plaza Road
- Precinct 11—1620 Club Road
- Precinct 12—Midwood School, Central Ave.
- Precinct 13—1400 Louise Ave.
- Precinct 14—1241 East 10th St.
- Precinct 15—537 Lamar Ave.
- Precinct 16—2539 Westmoreland Ave.
- Precinct 17—1028 Waterman Ave.
- Precinct 18—2701 East Seventh St.
- Precinct 19—Mint Museum, Eastover
- Precinct 20—500 Cherokee Road
- Precinct 21—111 Barnett Place, Off 1800 E. 4th St.
- Precinct 22—2108 Vail Ave.
- Precinct 23—1601 Park Drive
- Precinct 24—2131 Radcliffe Ave.
- Precinct 25—1026 Providence Road
- Precinct 26—Myers Park Club, Myers Park
- Precinct 27—Avondale Com. House, Avondale & Lilac
- Precinct 28—1612 Kenilworth Ave.
- Precinct 29—Dilworth School, 405 E. Park Ave.
- Precinct 30—1716 Lyndhurst Ave.
- Precinct 31—1927 Dilworth Rd., W.
- Precinct 32—1004 Poindexter Drive
- Precinct 33—Wilmore School, 428 West Boulevard
- Precinct 34—Alexander Graham Jr. High School
- Precinct 35—Wesley Hts. School, 128 S. Summit Ave.
- Precinct 35—Seversville School, 1701 Sumter Ave.
- Precinct 38—2436 Wilkinson Blvd.
- Precinct 39—West Charlotte High School
- Precinct 40—Fairview Homes, 1026 Oaklawn Ave.
- Precinct 41—Hutchison School, 1400 Hutchison Ave.
- Precinct 42—1607 Statesville Ave.

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House Labor Committee Votes To Uphold Anti-Closed Shop Law

MECKLENBURG MEMBER OF COMMITTEE, MRS. JOE ERVIN VOTES AGAINST MODIFICATION

Raleigh—Rep. Howard E. Parker of Barnett said this was how members of the House Committee on Manufacturing and Labor voted on a measure to modify the State's anticlosed shop act.

Parker, a member of the committee, said he would draw up a minority report.

Voting to modify the anti-closed shop law, according to Parker, were:

Representatives H. T. Baldwin of Richmond, Dan Edwards of Durham, A. C. Edwards of Greene, Troy A. Fisher of Cumberland, E. R. Hanford of Alamance, F. D. B. Harding of Yadkin, Robert Hayes of Randolph, Arthur Kirkman of Guilford, P. G. Powell of Rockingham, Fred Royster of Vance, Clyde Shreve of Guilford, W. C. Taylor of Caswell and John Umstead of Orange.

Members present who opposed giving the bill a favorable report were: Hugh Alexander of Cabarrus, Joseph Branch of Halifax, Noah Burfoot of Pasquotank,

PRIDGEN RITES HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Jack Pridden, Sr., 52, of 1830 North Allen street, who died Monday morning in a local hospital after an illness of 15 months, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at McEwen chapel on East Morehead street.

Rev. F. W. Kiker, pastor of Belmont Park Methodist church, and Rev. J. Walton Stewart of Plaza Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Pridden are her husband, a member of Charlotte Typographical Union, who has been an employee of The Charlotte News for about 25 years; a daughter, Janice Pridden; five sons, C. Jack Pridden, Jr., and Marvin S. Pridden, both of The Charlotte News, Vernon S. Pridden, student at a lino-type school in Tennessee, Wilbur L. and Everett P. Pridden of the home; a sister, Miss Maggie Farrior of Kenansville; and three brothers, W. D. Farrior of Fayetteville, and Meredith L. and J. D. Farrior of Kenansville.

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Gentlemen:

As we are winding up our successful 1949 March of Dimes Campaign, before we can close our books on a job well done, we want you to know that your part in making our success possible was a very important one.

To those like you who went out of your way to give us extra assistance, we are sincerely grateful, because without this kind of co-operation we know we couldn't have accomplished the goal.

Sincerely,
J. E. SIZER, Campaign Chairman,
W. M. PARKER, Campaign Director,
W. F. PHILLIPS, County Chairman.