

Uncle Sam Says



Farming is a combination of a business and a home. And you farmers realize that a well-managed business must maintain a financial reserve as security against future needs and emergencies.

U. S. Treasury Department

Southern Labor Press Meets in Atlanta, Ga.

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Goodman, South Carolina Labor News, Columbia, S. C.; Charles F. Towle, Miami Citizen, Miami, Fla.; E. R. Williamson, Durham Labor Journal, Durham, N. C.; J. H. Swann, Georgia Federationist, Savannah, Ga.; H. A. Stalls, Charlotte Labor Journal, Charlotte, N. C.; W. S. Brown, Union Labor News, Birmingham, Ala.; T. R. Cuthbert, The Labor World, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. J. Reed, Miami Citizen, Miami, Fla.; L. B. Stanford, Southern Teamster, Atlanta, Ga.; and Stanton Dann, Mobile Labor Journal, Mobile, Ala.

J. L. Rhodes, Southern Director of the American Federation of Labor, was one of the principal speakers at the Miami parley, and at the opening session expressed the needs of an active Southern Labor Press association.

The agenda for the Atlanta meeting will include: Election of permanent officers. Adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

Consideration of the feasibility of a paid secretary to furnish members with weekly news releases, mat services and solicit national advertising.

FRANK GRAHAM TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY

(Continued From Page 1) gram, it was learned. He made that clear today.

"In general, I have supported President Truman's program," he said, "and expect to continue to do so as specific measures come up in the light of what is most possible and effective at any given time."

"I realize I will be a freshman in the Senate and need a period of study in order to understand what is to be wise and effective in particular situations as they arise," he said.

As to civil rights, he said: "The best way ultimately to end segregation is to raise the educational level of the people in the states affected; and to inoculate both the teachings of religion regarding human brotherhood and the ideals of our democracy as a more solid basis for genuine and lasting acceptance by the people of the states."

"I will apply this principal 'to all specific measures for adoption of particular proposals just as fast as the minds and hearts of the people are prepared to carry them out. Also I favor 'equality of suffrage both in general elections and primaries on this basis: Give the people the right to vote and the people will be in a better position to achieve justice for themselves.'"

Dr. Graham also stated he favors "a local-State-Federal co-operative program against lynching both by mobs in the South and by gangs in the North," and that he is for "removal of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in both State and Federal elections."

Senator Graham said he supports "a decent minimum wage and more job opportunities for all people, Federal aid for public education, and a local-state-Federal co-operative medical care program."

As to his attitude toward the Taft-Hartley labor act and proposals to end it, Dr. Graham said, "I am for preservation of the freedom and rights of self organization of people and their equality in our economic structure."

Regarding foreign policy, he said: "I have been a supporter of the Marshall plan from the beginning, and, although I haven't studied the Atlantic charter pact yet, I would be disposed to give it most sympathetic consideration."

Registration and Voting Data 1949 ELECTIONS

The following data will inform you as to the dates of registration for the coming City Elections in April and May:

April 2—First Registration Day, registrars on duty Sat'day at polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset 6:45 p. m.

April 4—Extra Registration Hours, registrars on Monday duty at their homes from 7 to 9 p. m.

April 5—Extra Registration Hours, registrars on Tuesday duty at their homes from 7 to 9 p. m.

April 6—Extra Registration Hours, registrars on Wed'day duty at their homes from 1 to 6 p. m.

April 9—Second Regular Registration Day, registrars Sat'day on duty at polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset 6:51 p. m.

April 13—Extra Registration Hours, registrars on Wed'day duty at their homes from 1 to 6 p. m.

April 14—Extra Registration Hours, registrars on Thursday duty at their homes from 7 to 9 p. m.

April 15—Extra Registration Hours, registrars on Friday duty at their homes from 7 to 9 p. m.

April 16—Third and Last Registration Day—Registrars on duty at polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset 6:56 p. m. No one can register after 6:56 p. m., unless he or she was in line at that time.

April 23—Challenge Day, registrars on duty at polling Sat'day places from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., no registering allowed, but information given.

April 25—City Primary—Polls open at 6:30 a. m. and Monday close 6:30 p. m.

April 15—Last Filing Date for Candidates.

May 3—City Election—Polls open at 6:30 a. m. and Tuesday close at 6:30 p. m.

REGISTER ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES OR YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO VOTE

Below will be found a list of the Voting Precincts, names of the registrars, their addresses and telephone numbers. Keep this data for future reference:

PRECINCT 1

Voting Place, COURT HOUSE—Registrar, Mrs. J. A. Miller, 722 East Fourth St. Phone 5-9136.

PRECINCT 2

Voting Place, SECOND WARD SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. S. Wells, 533 East Second St. Phone 3-1402.

PRECINCT 3

Voting Place, FIRST WARD SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. C. C. Richards, 420 E. 11th St. Phone 7079.

PRECINCT 4

Voting Place, OPTIMIST CLUB—Registrar, Mrs. S. C. McCall, 1614 North Davidson St. Phone 3-4318*

PRECINCT 5

Voting Place, BETHUNE SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. L. S. Boyd, 312 West Ninth St. Phone 3-4976.

PRECINCT 6

Voting Place, HARDING HIGH SCHOOL—Registrar, Mr. J. C. Booker, 211 North Sycamore St. Phone 7248.

PRECINCT 7

Voting Place, ZEB VANCE SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. L. F. Brown, 811 West Third St. Phone 2-1511.

PRECINCT 8

Voting Place, VILLA HEIGHTS SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. R. W. Strickland, 1905 Pegram St. Phone 2-4719.

PRECINCT 9

Voting Place—COMMUNITY HOUSE, Y. M. C. A., E 36th St.—Registrar, Mrs. A. M. Cadieu, 805 East Thirty-fifth St. Phone 3-2831*

PRECINCT 10

Voting Place, PLAZA ROAD SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. H. A. Bundy, 1916 Marguerite Ave. Phone 2-3780.

PRECINCT 11

Voting Place, 1620 CLUB ROAD—Registrar, Mrs. A. H. Harper, 1620 Club Road. Phone 2-0758.

PRECINCT 12

Voting Place, MIDWOOD SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. S. G. Cornwell, 2000 Winter St. Phone 2-6428.

PRECINCT 13

Voting Place, CHARLOTTE TECH. HIGH—Registrar, Mrs. J. F. Gullledge, 1608 N. Allen St. Phone 4-9170.

PRECINCT 14

Voting Place, PIEDMONT JR. HIGH SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. E. E. Peele, 819 Central Ave. Phone 3-5228.

PRECINCT 15

Voting Place, 537 LAMAR AVE.—Registrar, Mrs. D. H. Wolfe, Jr., 541 Lamar Ave. Phone 8419.

PRECINCT 16

Voting Place, 2539 WESTMORELAND AVE.—Registrar, Mrs. W. T. Hodge, 2539 Westmoreland. Phone 2-1952.

PRECINCT 17

Voting Place, 1028 WATERMAN AVENUE—Registrar, Mrs. C. C. Pressley, 1028 Waterman Ave. Phone 3-0443.

PRECINCT 18

Voting Place, FIREMAN'S HALL—Registrar, Mrs. R. J. Snell, 617 Vinewood Place. Phone 9820.

PRECINCT 19

Voting Place, MINT MUSEUM, Eastover—Registrar, Mrs. Bernice Mizell, 110 Colville Rd. Phone 3-7206*

PRECINCT 20

Voting Place, EASTOVER SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. T. P. Moore, 425 Fenton Place. Phone 2-3662.

PRECINCT 21

Voting Place, 111 BARNETT PLACE—Registrar, Mrs. Percy Stephens, 1807 Hedgewood Place. Phone 2-4882*

PRECINCT 22

Voting Place, 2108 VAIL AVE.—Registrar, Mrs. L. L. Clontz, 2108 Vail Ave. Phone 3-1024.

PRECINCT 23

Voting Place, ELIZABETH SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. M. S. Ward, 1208 East Fifth St. Phone 2-1468.

PRECINCT 24

Voting Place, MYERS PARK SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. J. A. Doar, 1055 Queens Rd., W. Phone 2-5719

PRECINCT 25

Voting Place, 1026 PROVIDENCE RD.—Registrar, Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell, 2517 Sherwood Ave. Phone 2-0225*

PRECINCT 26

Voting Place, MYERS PARK CLUB—Registrar, Mrs. Albert Dulin, Rockledge Apts. Phone 5-1153*

PRECINCT 27

Voting Place, AVONDALE COM. HOUSE—Registrar, Mrs. Orris Carpenter, 1132 Ordermore. Phone 2-8972.

PRECINCT 28

Voting Place, 1612 KENILWORTH AVE.—Registrar, Mrs. C. W. Alexander, 1612 Kenilworth Ave. Phone 3-3281.

PRECINCT 29

Voting Place, DILWORTH SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. W. W. Hollifield, 426 Lexington Ave. Phone 3-5491.

PRECINCT 30

Voting Place, 1716 LYNTHURST AVE.—Registrar, Mrs. G. P. Jenkins, 1716 Lyndhurst. Phone 2-0479.

PRECINCT 31

Voting Place, 1927 DILWORTH RD., W.—Registrar, Mrs. Ina Bullock, 1927 Dilworth Rd., West. Phone 2-2891.

PRECINCT 32

Voting Place, 1004 POINDEXTER DR.—Registrar, Miss Mavis Koonce, 1004 Poindexter Drive. Phone 8019.

PRECINCT 33

Voting Place, WILMORE SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. J. A. Daly, 1722 South Tryon St. Phone 2-2230.

PRECINCT 34

Voting Place, ALEXANDER GRAHAM JR. HIGH SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. J. W. Latane, 1101 Winnifred Place. Phone 2-0850.

PRECINCT 35

Voting Place, WESLEY HEIGHTS SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. R. O. Fortenbery, 633 Grandin Rd. Phone 2-2515.

PRECINCT 36

Voting Place, SEVERSVILLE SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. R. B. Graham, 1607 Sumter Ave. Phone 3-5207.

PRECINCT 37

Voting Place, GLENWOOD SCHOOL—Registrar, Mrs. W. B. Whitesides, 3115 Rush Ave. Phone 3-4730.

PRECINCT 38

Voting Place, 2436 WILKINSON BLVD.—Registrar, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, 2436 Wilkinson Blvd. Phone 2-5219.

PRECINCT 39

Voting Place, WEST CHARLOTTE HIGH—Registrar, Mrs. Coretha Lovell, 1407 Beattie's Ford Road. Phone 3-1262.

PRECINCT 40

Voting Place, LIBRARY, or ASSEMBLY ROOM, FAIRVIEW HOMES—Registrar, Miss Abiah Miller, 1210 North Johnson St. Phone, none.

PRECINCT 41

Voting Place, HUTCHISON SCHOOL—Registrar, MRS. J. L. MILLER, 231 Sylvania Ave. Phone 3-2015.

PRECINCT 42

1607 STATESVILLE AVE.—Registrar, Mrs. H. J. McConnell, 1607 Statesville Ave. Phone 5-4523.

*Registrar's home telephone. She cannot be reached over this telephone on registration or election days. If you wish to contact her call her at night.

Legislative Program

The American Federation of Labor will concentrate its efforts in the current session of Congress on obtaining repeal of the obnoxious Taft-Hartley Act, but this should not obscure the fact that there are many other major planks in the Federation's legislative program which vitally affect the interests of American workers and for which we will fight unceasingly.

Therefore the Executive Council finds it advisable to make public at this time a summary of the outstanding measures included in the AFL's legislative objectives:

1. TAFT-HARTLEY ACT—We favor outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act with simultaneous reenactment of the National Labor Relations Act. We also urge Congress to repeal the Hobbs Act and the Lea Act.

2. HOUSING—We seek enactment of a comprehensive housing program. This includes rent control.

3. FOREIGN POLICY—We endorse the President's firm policy toward Russia as the only practical way to attain eventual world peace. We want Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to permit the ECA to carry on its work to a successful conclusion.

4. INFLATION CONTROL—We prefer voluntary methods to resumption of price controls, which should be employed only as a last resort. If taxes should be increased, the burden should be placed upon those best able to pay. Taxes in low-income groups, who were given the least measure of relief in the last tax law, should not be raised.

5. SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM—The Executive Council favors broad improvements in the social security system, a national health program, disability insurance, a nationalized unemployment compensation system, increase of the minimum wage to \$1 an hour with broader coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act, an effective billion-dollar program of Federal aid to education and continuation of the school lunch program. Also we call upon Congress to adopt the President's Civil Rights program.

6. NATIONAL DEFENSE—The Executive Council pledges full support of a truly adequate national defense program for all branches of the armed services. We feel also that Congress should give attention to the need for an expanded merchant ship construction program and the safeguarding of a strong American merchant marine by subsidies. This ship construction program should be fairly distributed in the various areas of the country.

7. NATURAL RESOURCES—As part of our national defense program and as an essential step toward an expanding American economy, a constructive program for the development and protection of our natural resources should be adopted by Congress. This includes power development, soil conservation and reclamation, irrigation and flood control. We favor creation of river valley authorities, similar to the outstandingly successful TVA, to do this job. We also call upon Congress to encourage development of research for the harnessing of atomic energy to industrial productive uses.

8. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE LEGISLATION—The AFL will support legislation to raise the standards and improve the conditions of government employes.

9. LABOR DEPARTMENT—We favor transfer to this department of the functions and agencies which properly belong to it, to the end that the Department of Labor may once more become an effective instrument for the protection of the wage earners of the Nation.

10. There are any number of additional measures and proposals in which the Federation takes an active interest for or against. For instance, we will urge liberalization of the Displaced Persons Act, support the establishment of a National Science Foundation, etc. Therefore, the omission of any particular measure from this summary of major legislative objectives, should not and does not imply any lack of interest on our part.

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