

Gastonia-Thriving Spindle City

"The Spindle City of the South," a beehive of business activity the year 'round. Situated on the Southern and Piedmont and Northern Railways 24 miles southwest of Charlotte. A city that welcomes new friends and new business enterprises. Many inducements to outsiders to cast their lot in Gastonia are offered by the progressive people of this thriving community.

You'll like Gastonia's civic-mindedness. It's a city where people go to church on Sunday; where the civic clubs sink their teeth into useful projects; where legitimate enterprises get loyal support. A need for more hospital facilities brought forth a \$400,000 response.

Gastonia has: A daily newspaper, the Gazette—17,000 circulation; two radio stations; civic clubs, Civitan, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist, Rotary, Altrusa, Pilot; American Legion Post; Music, Garden, and Woman's Clubs; Merchants Association; 58 churches; 4 hospitals; Bank assets, \$31,000,000. (December 31, '47). Two building and loan associations; library with countywide bookmobile service; Boy and Girl Scouts. We hope you

will make further inquiry about any phase of life in Gastonia that is of interest.

Greater Gastonia can count 60 textile plants in its limits. In Gaston County there are 140—the largest number to be found in any county in the United States. This relatively small county produces more than 80 per cent of the fine combed cotton yarn made in this country and is known as "The Combed Yarn Center of America."

Some of Gaston County's 120 smaller, diversified industries, contribute to the needs of a balanced, self-contained community; others distribute their products all over the world. Textile machinery, for instance, is exported to almost every nation on the globe.

Sixty-one machine shops and machinery manufacturers engage in work which varies from intricate microscopic precision operation to the machining of large equipment and parts.

Gastonia will be able to meet your most exacting needs in air, rail, truck and bus facilities. A number of bus lines operate in and out of Gastonia. There is also an efficient city bus system.

Industrial Products — Active spinning spindles in Gaston County: 1,225,000. Annual industrial payroll in Gaston County: \$65,000,000.

Value of manufactured products in Gaston County \$200,000,000. Industrial employees in Gaston County: 29,000.

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April Employment Under March

Washington, May 6.—Employment in April was 172,000 above that of March, according to a statement by the Bureau of Census.

For the week ended April 9 total civilian employment was 57,647,000 for the corresponding week in March.

Unemployment for April was 3,016,000 compared to 3,167,000 for the corresponding week in March. A drop of 151,000. The total number of idle in April was about 800,000 above that of a year ago.

Approximately 600,000 of those unemployed in April had been looking for work for four months or longer. The corresponding number was 500,000 in March and 300,000 in January.

HOUSE APPROVES BILL FOR HOUSING CENSUS

Washington.—The House passed, 222 to 51, a bill calling for a census of housing next year as part of the regular population count which comes every 10 years. The regular census is expected to cost \$70,000,000. The bill sent to the Senate would add \$15,000,000 to find out what kind of living quarters Americans have.

IRO REPORTS ARRIVAL IN U. S. OF 20,000TH DP

New York.—Blonde, 5-year-old Janina Vaitkevicius, who arrived aboard the army transport General Harry Taylor with her parents, 2 brothers and 875 other displaced persons, is the 20,000th D. P. to reach this country under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, it was revealed by the International Refugee Organization.

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PRICE FIXING CHARGES FILED AGAINST 247 FIRMS

The U. S. Department of Justice brought formal charges of illegal price fixing against 247 business corporations during 1948—the year of highest prices in American history, a survey disclosed this week.

These business concerns, some of them the largest in the country, are among the 314 firms brought into court for violating the anti-trust laws last year.

A complete list of the firms against which price-fixing, monopoly or other anti-trust charges were filed by the Justice Department last year is published for the first time on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Machinist.

Altogether price-fixing arrangements were turned up by the Justice Department in 19 industries in which the concerns avoid competition on prices by agreement or understanding to charge identical prices for their products.

Herbert A. Bergson, assistant attorney general in charge of the Anti-trust Division, told The Machinist that only once before in history have so many business corporations been apprehended in a single year for illegal price fixing.

Of the suits filed last year, 186 corporations were charged in civil proceedings while 152 firms have been indicted under the criminal provisions of the anti-trust laws. These include 24 corporations against which the Department has brought both civil and criminal charges.

Bergson disclosed that in the future most price-fixing charges will be criminal proceedings.

"In my opinion," he declared, "most price-fixing cases should be criminal. At times, though, we run into price fixing situations where an association or an exchange was the medium through which the price-fixing arrangements were made. In some of those cases it is necessary to seek a court order dissolving the association or exchange."—The Machinist.

Hartley Gets "Bronx Cheer" At C. of C. Spill

That G.O.P. liability, Fred Hartley, continues to flit from one Chamber of Commerce meeting to another, defending (at so much per) that law he wrote along with Sen. Taft and a staff of NAM lawyers.

Recently he addressed the Queens (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce and called the law a potential force for "great industrial peace."

He then expressed regret that there has been a great deal of emphasis in the wrong direction" since Nov. 2, and clamor to repeal it.

It's obvious what a union worker would say to such an argument. But imagine Mr. Hartley's shock when one of the businessmen attending the dinner shouted: "Boloney!"

Now, how do you suppose that "union agitator" ever wormed his way into the Queens Chamber of Commerce.—N. J. Labor Herald.

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