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49 MILLION VOTERS UNABLE TO NAME THEIR SENATORS

More than half of the adults in the U. S. do not know the name of either Senator from their state, a survey by the Gallup Poll indicated.

Of the 97 million persons of voting age in the country, 49 million are unable to name one of their Senators. And 58 million have given little or no thought to the 1952 Presidential election.

The report highlighted the need of local union officials and leaders of other citizens' groups to put on an intensive campaign of political education among potential voters. The Gallup study showed that many millions of Americans are ignorant of many of the simplest political facts of life.

More than 35 million adults, for instance, don't know that each state has two Senators. And almost 59 million, according to the pollsters, cannot name the three branches of the federal government — executive, legislative, and judicial.

MOTOR FREIGHT MEN WIN PAY INCREASE

Kansas City, Mo.—The regional wage stabilization board has approved wage increases totalling \$1,382,940 for 1,970 motor freight men in Iowa and Nebraska.

The average raise for members of 14 locals of the AFL teamsters was \$13.50 a week. With fringe benefits included this is estimated at 25 cents an hour.

Your Local officers have a job to do. Look for a way to help them.

LABOR HIT FOR ALLOWING REACTIONARIES TO GROW

NEW YORK. — Labor was blamed by Marx Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers, for the fact that reactionaries took control of Congress after the 1948 elections because "many millions of workers failed to go to the polls."

Writing in his union paper, the Hat Worker, Lewis recalled that legislation was framed even before Congress met to turn back \$6 billion in excess profits taxes to the corporations.

Million Affected

"In the two years that Congress functioned," Lewis wrote, "close to one million people were removed from the coverage of the Social Security Act, the Taft-Hartley Act was passed to weaken, if not destroy, the labor movement, and the appropriations for the enforcement of . . . legislation enacted to protect the people against the greed and depredations of the special interests were cut so badly that the enforcement of these laws was made virtually impossible."

The moral, said Lewis, is that politicians can destroy gains labor has made in the economic field.

"We have cited several ways by which it has already been attempted," he said. "There are many more. They will become worse and more numerous after a reactionary victory, if one should occur next November, because then the destruction . . . will be justified by the reaction-

aries on the ground that they have a mandate from the people to do what they are now doing by indirection and piecemeal.

Labor's Duty Clear

"Labor's duty, in these circumstances, becomes clear. For one thing, the workers must respond energetically and generously to the campaign which Labor's League for Political Education is making for funds.

"Secondly, they must register and vote. In 1948, 43 million Americans failed to vote. They were not the bankers, the industrialists, the beneficiaries of special interests.

"They were the workers, organized and unorganized, the farmers, the small businessmen, and others who will be first to feel the effects of a revolutionary victory. The larger the vote the more certain is a liberal and labor victory. That is invariably the case. It should be the case again this year."

U. T. W. WINS IN TENNESSEE

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to the UTWA-AFL.

The announcement of the two to one victory of the UTWA-AFL over the VIO touched off a spontaneous victory celebration in which the CIO was interred in a coffin, and a funeral service held over the CIO remains at UTWA-AFL Union Hall.

Then the funeral procession moved through the streets of Elizabethton and further rites were held in front of the hotel occupied by the CIO organizers. Hundreds of Elizabethton Rayon workers participated in the CIO funeral, and marched through the streets which were lined with hundreds of spectators.

Southern Director Joseph Jacobs stated, "Once more we have decisively licked the CIO raiders. The CIO, as usual made the wildest kind of promises, and resorted to the lowest and dirtiest tactics imaginable. Their campaign was a disgrace to any union, and stamps them as devoid of either decency or honesty. In their desperation, they seized upon anything and everything to win the election—but failed."

"This UTWA-AFL victory," said Jacobs, "is the first of many elections which are pending before the NLRB, in which the UTWA-AFL will beat the CIO. We are confident that the thou-

sands of former CIO textile workers in the South who have left the corrupt and dictator-ridden CIO Textile Union will soon vote overwhelmingly for the UTWA-AFL to represent them as their bargaining agent."

Be UNION and buy LABEL to maintain American labor standards at home.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of North Carolina,
County of Mecklenburg.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Janie Earline McGhee Moiser,
Plaintiff, vs.
Nile Moiser, Defendant.


The Defendant, Nile Moiser, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the Defendant, Nile Moiser, on the grounds of two years' continuous separation between the parties prior to the institution of the above entitled action as by law made and provided, and the said Defendant, Nile Moiser, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in the Courthouse at Charlotte, N. C., on the 21st day of August, A.D., 1952, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the Complaint of the Plaintiff in said action, or the Plaintiff, Janie Earline McGhee Moiser, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of July A.D., 1952.

RACHEL B. INGLE,
Assistant Clerk of the Superior
Court at Charlotte N. C., in
Mecklenburg County,
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