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UNION LABEL BENEFIT SUPPER AND RALLY.

Tuesday Night, June 3rd, There Will Be a Grand Parade Followed By Supper in Woolvin Hall. An Elaborate Display of Union Made Goods Will Be Made and There Will Be a Grand Union Label Rally.

On Tuesday evening, July 3rd, there will be a Union Label Products parade and supper under the auspices of the Allied Printing Trades Council and the Label Products Committee, the Union Label Department of Wilmington Trades Council, in which every union man in the city is expected to participate.

The rally will be opened with a parade of the principal streets of the city by the members of the local trade unions, in which union label products will be displayed, bearing placards indicating the manufacturer and the local merchant handling the goods. There will also be a large union label float in the parade bearing the labels of several local trade unions and other emblems and label lore.

The parade will be lead by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps in full uniform in their initial appearance, and will wind up at Woolvin Hall where refreshments will be on sale and specimens of union made goods will be exhibited.

Musical selections will be rendered during the evening by the Whitlock-West Orchestra.

Another attractive feature of the occasion will be the rendition by Professor J. Bradford Campbell, a piano and violin virtuoso and composer of classic music who recently located in this city, of piano and violin solos. Professor Campbell is a musical artist of the highest class and his renditions will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Before the close of rally the specimens of union-made goods on display will be raffled and the receipts turned into the treasury of the two label committees for the promotion of the union label of every branch of the Labor Movement.

So, Union Men, you can prepare for participation in one of the greatest union label campaigns in the history of unionism in the South.

Buy at home, boost Wilmington and demand the Union Label.

A Most Popular Young Man Accidentally Killed.

Mr. LeRoy Burriss, son of Mrs. Owen Burriss, a most popular young man, 17 years of age, met with a sad death while bathing in Spring Branch on last Monday. The young man made a long dive from the cypress boughs that overhang the swimming-hole and struck bottom head foremost, breaking his spinal column. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital immediately, and was given all possible medical attention, but at 8:30 o'clock Monday night he passed away.

Mr. Burriss was a consistent member of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends in this city. His death was a shock to the whole community, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

The Saturday Record joins with the many friends of the family in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved mother and family.

Mr. John R. Robinson, who had the misfortune of breaking an arm recently, is fast recovering, we are glad to know.

RAYNOR IS REINSTATED WITH PAY FROM JUNE 22D.

Committee of Ten Asks For Modification of the Tidewater Power Company's Rules Governing Suspensions--Chairman's Report and President of Tide Water Power Company's Reply.

At a meeting of the Committee of Ten held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon a hearing was given in the case of the suspension of Mr. L. Raynor, a conductor who was suspended for 60 days by the Tidewater Power Company for failure to comply with the company's rules requiring passengers riding on its cars to deposit their fares in the till by depositing the fare of Mrs. E. J. Sheehan in the till on June 1st. After hearing the testimony of witnesses and receiving the letter of Mrs. Sheehan, the committee went into executive session and the chairman was instructed to submit the following report to the president of the Tidewater Power Company:

"Mr. Hugh MacRae, President, Tidewater Power Company, City.

"Dear Mr. MacRae: The Citizens' Committee of Ten met yesterday afternoon, as you were notified, to hear the appeal of Mr. L. Raynor, recently suspended for violation of the rule requiring conductors to have fares placed in fare box by passengers. There was no denial of the violation, nor any special circumstances tending to mitigate the violation of the rule, nor was there any contest of the right of the company to make such rules for the enforcement of discipline. The special complaint was upon the severity of a rule that offered no degrees of punishment.

"After hearing the complaint the committee went into executive session, and discussed and considered the rule and its purpose, and reached the following conclusions:

"1. That, while recognizing the right of the company to make proper rules for the enforcement of discipline and fully sustaining the principle involved in this case, we feel that the results sought can be attained by a less severe punishment, with graduations for different violations, and therefore we unanimously recommend that this rule be modified by suspension without privileges for ten days, for the first offense, twenty days for the second offense, thirty days for the third offense, and sixty days for the fourth offense, with the right to discharge at any offense for suitable cause.

"2. Believing that the principle of discipline has been sufficiently vindicated and sufficient punishment given for the first case under this rule, we unanimously recommend that Mr. L. Raynor be reinstated, with usual compensation from this date.

"Very sincerely,

"THOMAS P. NOE, Chairman."

The reply of the president of the company follows:

"June 22, 1917.

"Mr. Thos. P. Noe, Chairman, the Citizens' Committee, City.

"Dear Sir: Your letter of June 22nd received, and I note the findings of your committee in considering the ap-

peal of Mr. L. Raynor, in which findings you confirm the right of the company to make proper rules for the enforcement of discipline, and you fully sustain the principle involved in the case.

"Your recommendations have been referred to Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager, and he will be glad to see that the recommendations are complied with, and Mr. L. Raynor reinstated, with usual compensation from this date.

"You feel that the desired results could be obtained by a less severe punishment. We will be glad to give this a trial. We think, however, that it would be impracticable to allow to any one conductor a series of offenses and would, therefore in case of a second or third offense indicating a willful disposition to disregard the rule, probably avail ourselves of the permission given in your letter to discharge the offender.

"In all cases we would understand, of course, that the matter might be appealed to your committee; but we are anxious as far as possible to interpret the spirit of your findings, and carry out your wishes.

"Very respectfully yours,
"TIDEWATER POWER CO.,
"Hugh MacRae, Pres."

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The Hall Drug Company advertises Headache Nip on the eighth page. No bull about this Nip, either. See ad.

Sea View Inn, right at Lumina, at Wrightsville Beach, has an attractive ad. on the eighth page.

Cromwell has over 200 dozen fresh country eggs on sale as a specialty for toway an Monday. Call phone 1288. See his ad. on eighth page.

Young & Gorman have taken over the radiator business formerly operated by W. B. Klender at No. 12 So. Second street, and can handle all muffler and radiator work with dispatch.

High-Grade Union-made Overalls.

The Smith Manufacturing Co., of Durham, N. C., which manufactures Smith's High-Grade Overalls, is the only manufactory in North Carolina that uses the Union Label. This company being the pioneer union manufactory in our State should be strongly supported by all trade unionists and friends of organized labor, and we are sure that if you purchase a suit of their overalls you will continue to do so when in need of this line of goods, for they are a high-grade union product. Mr. W. B. Dnnn, the popular representative of this company, who is a trade unionist, called on the merchants of the city during the week and placed his union made overalls with Mr. George W. Penny, No. 20 South Front street, and Mr. L. W. Davis, corner Front and Dock streets. Remember, brothers, this line of goods is made under union conditions in our own home State.

The Catfish Club Department will be taken up in our next issue and be continued from week to week. Owing to the abdication of Capt. Camache the program has been a little mixed and the clubmen inactive.

STIRRING APPEAL OF PRESIDENT GOMPERS.

"Let All Workers Get Behind the Lever Food Administration Bill.

Washington, June 21.—President Gompers has called upon every trade union, central body, State federation of labor, national and international organization, and the individual members of organized labor to get behind the Lever food administration bill, which has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture.

This bill creates government control of necessities, prohibits hoarding and cornering products and illegitimate speculation by stabilizing prices at the most effective point in the distributive chain.

"Since the war wages have not kept pace with increasing costs of living," says President Gompers. "They have remained practically stationary, while prices have more than doubled. The only practical way to increase the spending incomes of all is to decrease the cost of living."

If speculators and allied interests can postpone action until after July 1 the purposes of the Lever bill will be defeated, as contracts for much of this year's food products will be made, beginning with that date.

Speculators will urge caution in passing this important legislation, but you can wrench the food of this nation from their grasp and increase the value of your pay envelope if you act today.

Urge the passage of the Lever food administration bill.

Notify your congressman senators to this effect; have your union do likewise; also your neighbors. And inform the president of the United States of your action that he may be an aroused public opinion.

Let Washington know that the workers demand relief from the high cost of living and that they insist on the immediate passage of the Lever bill.

PATRIOTIC UNION MEN HONORED

By Typographical Union at Farewell Banquet Thursday Night--Sumptuous Supper Served. Patriotic Music By the Whitlock-West Band. A Highly Enjoyable Affair.

At 8 o'clock Thursday night, in Odd Fellows' Hall, a banquet was held by Wilmington Typographical Union as a farewell expression of the pride of the organization in three of its patriotic members who have enlisted in the service of their Dear Uncle Samuel and are expecting to be called at any moment and to two "allies" of the Pressmen's Union.

The full membership turned out and every one present at the festive board toasted to the welfare of those being honored which toasts were in turn responded to by the five departing brothers.

Many patriotic airs were rendered by that excellent body of virtuosos, the Whitlock-West Band, while the printer-men feasted and drank to the honor of their departing brothers.

At the conclusion of the banquet a rising vote of thanks was extended to the band for their kindness in rendering the music of the event gratuitously.

The banquet was served by a committee composed of Messrs. Vaughn, McGee, Finney and Hewett, of the Union, assisted by that veteran caterer, Mr. George Grootgen.

The honored guests were Messrs. A. S. McLeod, R. J. Villere, and F. J. Ward, of the Typographical Union, and Messrs. V. W. Carson and Charles Gaskill, of the Pressmen's Union.

The Saturday Record wishes for them much glory in their patriotic service and a safe return when a permanent peace has effected.