

QUILL TALKS TO TRANSIT STRIKERS



AS MEMBERS OF THE Transport Workers Union parade around City Hall in Philadelphia, International Union President Michael J. Quill addresses a mass meeting of employees not on picket duty in the current strike. After another mediation conference called by the U.S. Conciliation Service, Quill expressed a "ray of hope" towards progress of the strike which has effectively tied up the city's transportation. (International)

Unemployment Increases In N.C.

RALEIGH — The Employment Security Commission in North Carolina is enlarging its staff considerably in order to handle more efficiently the tremendous increase in job applications and claims for unemployment benefits.

That the officials of this agency are of the opinion the present wave of unemployment is temporary is shown by the fact that the additional help is being employed on a month-to-month basis.

However, officials of ESC refuse to predict how long the unemployment trend will continue. They only know they are "flooded with claims" for benefits and that their work is approximately 100 per cent greater than six months ago.

FIRE TRUCKS EXEMPT

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—It's your tough luck if you tangle with a fire engine, city court ruled in voiding Bell Johnson's suit for damages. Johnson was struck by a flying wheel from a truck. But fire trucks perform a "governmental function," the court said.

Senate Expected To Kill Motor Inspections Law

(Special Correspondence)
RALEIGH—The State motor vehicle inspection program, in its present form at least, is now rapidly moving toward its last days.

This is the consensus of members of the Legislature who saw the House neatly lay the axe to this 13-months-old aggravation last Friday morning.

While those who have played leading roles in the fight on the inspection lane admit privately that, theoretically, it is a good law, the feeling in Raleigh and throughout the State seems to be that the millions of dollars it is costing motorists and the inconvenience and misunderstandings which have arisen from its enforcement have largely negated any benefits it was intended to effect.

As the bill putting the inspection law to death moves over to the State Senate there will be further debate. However, the members of this body, like their brothers in the House, know their constituents are determined that the inspection program must be brought to an end.

North Carolina News

From The Wires of Associated Press and United Press

ABC Business Drops

Business was way off in ABC stores last month.

Liquor sales in the 26 counties and three municipalities which have stores totalled \$3,539,324.35 compared with \$5,907,740.85 in December and \$4,166,273.20 in January, 1948.

Sales were up over the previous January in only one county, Cumberland, according to a report from the State Board of Alcoholic Control. Cumberland's January total of \$203,950.45 was \$13,675.20 higher than sales of January, 1948.

Mecklenburg County led the state in sales last month, with a total of \$788,193.35. The City of Asheville was second, \$323,939.50; Wake County third, \$305,307.55; and Durham County fourth, \$278,111.35.

Purchase Studied

State Senator Frank Parker said he might ask the State to buy the birthplace of Zebulon B. Vance, North Carolina's Civil War governor. The site is on Reems Creek nine miles north of Asheville.

Senator Parker said he would prefer to link the purchase with that proposed for the birthplace of Gov. Charles B. Aycock in Wayne County. He said he might introduce a bill in the legislature this week calling for the purchase.

Drys Win Again

Voters of Cabarrus County outlawed the sale of beer and wine in a special election Monday.

An unofficial count of the 30 precincts showed a count of 8,439 against wine, and 3,070 for; 7,783 voters were against beer, while 3,416 were for.

The election made the county bone dry, since liquor had not legally been sold for years.

Other North Carolina counties have gone dry in recent similar elections.

Want Beer Election

A group of Monroe citizens has petitioned for a special town election on the issue of beer-wine sales.

The dry forces won a referendum earlier this month, outlawing sales of the two beverages in the county.

County elections board officials today were checking the petition, which bears more than 300 signatures.

Youth Electrocuted

A 16-year-old Burgaw boy was electrocuted when the metal line of a kite he was flying touched a high tension power wire.

Coroner Harvey Blake ruled the death of Edward McLelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLelland of Atkinson, accidental. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday.

Negro Soldier Found

Army authorities identified the mutilated body of a Negro soldier found on the Fort Bragg reservation as that of Recruit Joseph Jones, Jr., of Chicago.

Student Nurse Winner

Elizabeth Jeanne Holowell of Rocky Mount, representing N. C. Baptist Hospital, has been selected Miss Student Nurse of district two in a contest held at Winston-Salem.

Miss Holowell will represent district two in the State finals at Raleigh March 16, when Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949 will be chosen.

Half Starved

A half-starved, emaciated baby girl showed progress at a Lumberton hospital as her father faced charges of neglecting his family.

Aycock Birthplace

Owners of the birthplace of Charles B. Aycock have offered to give the building and site to the State.

W. A. Dees made that announcement as Wayne County people

Luxury Tax Declines

Collection of Federal excise taxes on "luxuries" in North Carolina declined during 1948, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported this week. Collections totaled \$5,318,000 compared with \$5,601,000 in 1947.

Fruit Train Wrecks

A freight train bearing 83 cars of fruit and vegetables from Florida to New York wrecked at daybreak near Southern Pines. No one was injured.

About 800 feet of the trunk line of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad were torn up.

Fresh fruits and vegetables were piled high as many of the cars were torn apart.

Student Falls—Dies

An 11-year-old Statesville girl died after she fell while running to catch up with schoolmates.

The hospital said a ruptured kidney had been removed in an emergency operation.

Judge Warlick Sues

Federal Judge Wilson Warlick went to court with a suit of his own this week. Warlick filed a \$15,000 damage complaint against the state of North Carolina in connection with the construction of a highway across his property near Newton. Until last week Warlick was a state judge.

Duke Studying Polio

Two March of Dimes grants, totaling \$20,175, will enable Duke University scientists to continue their study of poliomyelitis, according to a joint announcement by Duke Chancellor Robert L. Flowers and Basil O'Connor, president National Foundation for In-

GUARD THE HUNGARIAN MINISTER



ARRIVING AT HIS LEGATION in Washington, Andrew Sik, Hungarian Minister to the U.S., passes a guard. District police maintain a 24-hour vigil as a result of threats received by the Minister. Reports from the capital say the U.S. may ask for Sik's recall as a reprisal against Hungary's ouster of U.S. envoy Selden Chapin. (International Soundphoto)

Capital Letters

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sembly calling for a 20 per cent increase in salaries for all personnel, including school teachers. This is all the increase which can be had from funds on hand and revenue expected to come into the State Treasury within the next two years. Any further increases will have to come from new taxes.

Since not one member of the Legislature was elected on a platform of new taxes, they want to stick with the budget recommendations and go home as soon as possible.

MILLENNIUM'S HERE

NEW YORK (UP)—The Bell Telephone Company has developed a telephone booth so revolutionary that it even has enough air so you can breathe. A ventilator in the ceiling changes the air several times a minute. It also has four times as much light as most present booths and a smooth steel wall which should foil those who doodle while they talk.

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OLIVE M. HANSEN
SAVANNAH, ILLS.

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