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WHAT RIGHTS HAS LABOR?

It is widely reported that government policy, as administered by the War Labor Board, will be to "freeze" labor relations and contracts for the duration. In other words, no new "closed shop" agreements will be approved.

It is incomprehensible that a policy of this sort was not adopted long ago. The closed shop makes it impossible for a man to get a job and earn a living unless he joins a union, pays dues and other fees to a union, and keeps "in good" with union officials. The universal closed shop would mean a labor dictatorship pure and simple. It would mean that a few labor leaders, who are responsible to no one, would have a stranglehold over all the processes of production, and the means of livelihood of all workers.

Never in history has the American workman been given such complete protection as he enjoys now. Unequivocal laws, which are backed up with the full power of the government, govern working conditions, hours, wages, overtime, etc. If any worker is exploited, the government will correct the injustice, and severely punish the exploiter. No one can argue that the closed shop is needed to protect the working man or woman.

This is not an argument against unionism. Any man has the right to join a union if he wishes, and employers are legally forbidden to oppose his joining. And by the same token, the man who wants to work without joining a union has that right.

"Freezing" labor arrangements will not solve the problem. The disgraceful fact remains that in many war industries, backed with public money, a man must pay tribute to a union before he can work in his country's defense. But it will be a salutary sign if those who control labor — industry arrangements will refuse to countenance the further extension of the closed shop, the most undemocratic and dictatorial system existing in our country.

4-H District Federation Meet At White Lake

The 4-H District Federation Meeting will be held at White Lake on Friday, May 22. Transportation has been arranged for the members as last year. The following schedule will be followed:

- Mildouson club members meet at Dundarrach at 7:45.
- Antioch club members meet at Antioch school at 8:00.
- Raeford grammar and Hoke 4-H club members meet at Raeford grammar school at 8:15.
- Rockfish club members meet at Rockfish school at 8:30.
- Ashmont club members will have to come to Raeford to get on the truck.

A fee of 30c will be charged each person who makes the trip. Ten cents of this will be used for your registration fee when you get to the lake. The other 20c will go for transportation.

Only 4-H club members are allowed to attend the meeting. A picnic lunch must be carried and please bring home-prepared food. The program will be given in the morning and the afternoon will be given to recreation. Be sure to take your swim suit along.

When democracy is fighting for survival, it is all the more appropriate that democratic processes be maintained and that the greatest privilege of all, voting, should be exercised.

Referendum On Carolina Peach Marketing Program

North and South Carolina peach growers will vote during the week of May 25, 1942, on a proposed Federal marketing agreement program, A. S. Knowles, county agent, announced today.

Mr. Knowles' office, located in Raeford, will be a polling place where peach growers in Hoke county may secure and cast ballots and sign peach marketing agreements between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., e. w. t., on May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1942. Ballots cast after Saturday, May 30, 1942, cannot be counted.

Most growers will also receive ballots and marketing agreements by mail from the Secretary's referendum agent in Charlotte, N. C., and may return their completed ballots and agreements directly to him by mail. Saturday, May 30, is the last day for growers to mail ballots.

All Hoke county peach growers, whether or not they receive ballots and agreements by mail, are urged to visit the office of their county agent to obtain help in filling out their papers.

It is highly important, Mr. Knowles said, that each peach grower in the Carolinas take advantage of his right to cast a ballot so that the Secretary of Agriculture will have an adequate basis upon which to determine whether or not to place the program into effect. Just as in our national elections, whether or not the program is made operative, will be determined by those peach growers who vote. If the program is placed into effect, it will apply to all Carolina peach growers and handlers, even to those who do not vote.

The Secretary of Agriculture's order effecting the program can be issued if the agreement is favored by two-thirds of the voting growers, by number of growers or volume of peaches produced, and if the agreement is signed by growers and handlers of at least 50 per cent of the volume shipped last season.

The program would prevent the shipment of immature peaches in commerce from the Carolinas. It also provides the machinery for restricting shipments of inferior grades and small size peaches when such action is justified by harvesting and marketing conditions.

The program would be administered by a committee of fourteen growers which would have the assistance of an advisory committee composed of nine handlers. These committees will be elected promptly after the referendum if the vote is favorable.

Georgia peach growers recently voted for a similar peach marketing program that is now in operation.

Report Of Local Rationing Board

Due to the fact that the board was unable to get certificates for retreading or recapping service or purchase of retread or recapped tires for the month of April, the following who applied for same in April were issued certificates May 13th for that month:

- John F. Niven, Raeford, transportation of raw material, 1 tire.
- Margaret Stephens, Raeford, defense worker, 1 tire.
- V. C. Chemical corporation, Raeford, 2 tires.
- Neill A. McDonald, Jr., Raeford, bulk plant service, 3 tires.
- Kate B. Covington, Raeford, social service welfare department, 2 tires.
- David K. Ritter, Rockfish, defense worker, 1 tire.
- W. M. Monroe, Rockfish, farmer, 2 tires.
- C. H. Marks, r. 2 Vass, farmer, 2 tires.
- Mrs. Ina McLeod, Timberland, farmer, 1 tire.
- Tracy Monroe, Rockfish, defense worker, 1 tire.
- F. K. Watson, Jr., r. 1 Red Springs, farmer, 2 tires.
- T. G. Wood, Rockfish, 2 tires.
- J. W. Coates, Raeford, AAA program, 4 tires.
- McBryde and Sanders, Raeford, transportation of raw materials for construction, 2 tires.
- Mrs. C. H. Giles, Raeford, superintendent public welfare, 2 tires.
- J. W. Hasty, r. 1 Red Springs, AAA program, farmer, 2 tires.
- O. B. Maxwell, r. 2, Raeford, farmer, 2 tires.
- Harvey Warlick, Raeford, AAA program, 2 tires.
- Mrs. J. C. Burroughs, Shannon, farmer, 2 tires.
- D. P. Gillis, Rockfish, farmer, 2 tires.
- J. L. McFadyen, Lumber Bridge, farmer, and saw mill work, 4 tires.
- Upchurch Milling and Storage Co., Raeford, 3 tires.
- Dundarrach Trading Co., Shannon, 2 tires.
- Certificates issued during week for purchase of new tires or tubes:
- Mrs. Kate B. Covington, Raeford, social worker, 2 tubes.
- A. D. McLaughlin, r. 2, Vass, farmer, 1 tube.
- A. A. Harris, r. 1 Raeford, farmer, 1 tube.
- John Quincy Wilkerson, defense worker, Ft. Bragg, 1 tube.
- Certificates issued for purchase of retreaded or recapped tires or retreading or recapping service:
- Jesse P. Gaddy, r. 1 Raeford, minister, 2 tires.
- Clarence Lyth, Raeford, farmer, 3 tires.
- Home Food Market, Raeford, de-

R. L. Eastham Dies; Former Co-Owner Of Hoke County News

R. L. Eastham, former resident of Red Springs and one-time editor-publisher of the Citizen, died at a Roanoke, Va., hospital last Thursday morning, according to information received here.

Mr. Eastham came to Red Springs with his family some years ago as English teacher and athletic director of the high school, during which he turned out a number of fine athletic teams, a baseball club which he coached reaching the final State Championship play before suffering defeat. He also served as a professor in the English department of Flora Macdonald college. After teaching here several years he purchased the Citizen which he operated successfully for several years. During that time he founded the Raeford News which he later combined with the Hoke County Journal which he and his partner, Paul Dickson, purchased from D. Scott Poole, and which they published as the News-Journal. Later he sold his interests to Mr. Dickson and returned to the teaching profession at a Virginia school.

His publications were well-edited, and a virile and militant editorial policy drew to them many subscribers from over this entire area, giving them a general coverage of Robeson and Hoke and sections of several adjoining counties.

Fountain Satisfied With Progress Of His Campaign

Rocky Mount, May 20.—Expressing himself as satisfied with the progress of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Senator J. W. Bailey, Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount declared today that he had found considerable support for his criticism of Senator Bailey's record.

Mr. Fountain, a former Lieutenant Governor and speaker of the State House of Representatives, put particular stress on Senator Bailey's opposition to farm, labor and social security measures and his lack of consistent support for the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Senator Bailey, declared Mr. Fountain, voted against the first Farm Relief Bill in 1933, opposed the amended bill and the Bankhead Cotton Control Bill in 1934, opposed the amended Triple-A Bill in 1935, opposed and worked against payment of the soldiers' bonus, showed "100 per cent opposition" to all constructive labor legislation, opposed the Soil conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (new farm bill), opposed the Pepper resolution urging help for America's allies in the war, and opposed all social security legislation.

Mr. Fountain, born on a farm in Edgecombe county and a life-long participant in progressive public affairs, declared: "Our state and nation as a whole has gone forward under the leadership of our great President. Today, more than ever before, we must stand solidly behind him to defend our country and our liberties from aggression, whether from within or without."

Pledging himself to whole-hearted support of the administration, Mr. Fountain said at this critical time the people of North Carolina should be represented in the Senate by a man able and willing to uphold the President's hand in his war and domestic policies. (Advt.)

Dr. W. H. Roper Of Sanatorium Med Corps Captain

Dr. William H. Roper, who has been a member of the clinic staff of the North Carolina Sanatorium Extension Department since July, 1940, reported for duty at Fort Bragg on May 5th. Dr. Roper has been commissioned as a captain in the Army Medical corps.

Also resigning his Sanatorium position in May was Dr. Isaac Horowitz, who will enter private practice in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Horowitz joined the Sanatorium staff in June, 1939, as physician in charge of the men's wards and cottage. Since December, 1940, he has been physician in charge of the Negro Division. Dr. and Mrs. Horowitz expect to leave for New York next Saturday.

Aside from personalities and issues involved in the state's few major political scraps during the current primary campaign, North Carolina leaders here have expressed the hope that the people will not neglect their democratic right to vote on May 30th.

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- C. S. Conrad, Timberland, farmer, 1 tire.
- Jonah Cole, r. 1 Aberdeen, farmer, 2 tires.
- Hector McNeill, r. 1 Raeford, farmer, 2 tires.
- Edwin L. Monroe, Raeford, defense worker, Ft. Bragg, 1 tire.
- D. B. McFayden, Raeford, farmer, 2 tires.
- Milton Campbell, Raeford, merchant and farmer, 1 tire.
- A. D. McPhaul, r. 1 Red Springs, farmer, 2 tires.
- J. M. Downer, r. 1 Red Springs, farmer, 1 tire.
- J. B. McLeod, Raeford, farmer, 2 tires.

Sanatorium Nurses Hear Broughton At Graduation

Sanatorium, May 20.—Three ideals of service—dedication, sacrifice, and devotion—characterize the purpose of every woman who chooses the profession of nursing, Governor J. Melville Broughton told the fifteen graduates of the North Carolina Sanatorium School of Nursing at exercises held in the Sanatorium auditorium Friday evening. Also present at the exercises and the reception, which followed at the nurses' home, were Mrs. Broughton and Attorney-General Harry McMullan and Mrs. McMullan.

The governor declared that nurses are now serving humanity in a wider capacity than ever before in the history of the profession and that at no other time has the world been more dependent upon humane ministrations and competent medical assistance. American nurses, he said, are stationed in every part of the world.

Further, the chief executive declared, there is a need for great dedication on the part of every citizen in answering our country's call and everyone can have some part in achieving victory.

Prefacing his message to the graduating class the governor stated that it is the duty of a government to promote the welfare of all the people, including the sick and the needy. When the state's new tuberculosis sanatorium in Wilson is completed, he said, North Carolina will have a system of units for treating tuberculosis unsurpassed by any state in the union. The two state sanatoriums now in operation are located in Hoke and Buncombe counties.

The Governor also paid tribute to the men serving in the military establishments located within the state and said that it is a great privilege for North Carolina to be a hostess state to large numbers of service men from various parts of the country.

A quartet from the 194th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, gave several vocal selections during the program.

Governor Broughton was introduced by Dr. C. D. Thomas, associate superintendent and associate medical director of the North Carolina Sanatorium, who presided at the exercises. Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the Sanatorium, awarded the diplomas to the graduates and Dr. C. R. Monroe, surgeon of the Moore county hospital, presented the hospital pins.

Rev. E. M. Harris of Aberdeen pronounced the invocation and Rev. G. M. Pickard of Sanatorium, the benediction.

Miss Elizabeth Nash was the recipient of the cash award given by the

nurses' alumnae association each year to the graduate making the highest scholastic average during her three years of training.

An earlier feature of commencement program was the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor of the Aberdeen Presbyterian church, at the Community Church in Pinhurst, Sunday night, May 10. He urged the nurses to concentrate their talents towards the accomplishment of one worthy goal. Their service, he said, should be evaluated, not in terms of sacrifice, but in the satisfaction derived from a job well done. The Community Church choir sang during the service.

The following compose the graduating class: Miss Elizabeth Nash, Goldsboro; Miss Mary Curry, Roaring River; Miss Hazel Page, Clinton; Miss Verble Taylor, Asheville; Miss Louise Whitaker, Asheville; Miss Louise Jane Johnson, Benson; Miss Pauline Smith, Louisburg; Miss Bertha Anderson, Fayetteville; Miss Cora Webb, Oxford; Miss Lula Crissman, Carthage; Miss Lucille Mathews, Asheville; Miss Evelyn Harris, Carthage; Miss Frances Johnson, Carthage; Miss Verdine Quinn, Pink Hill, and Miss Hazel Howard, Deep Run.

SCHOOL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

By K. A. MacDONALD

Miss Marianna Kimbrough has been re-elected as Bible teacher in the Raeford graded and Hike high schools for the term 1942-43. The local Bible committee has assured us of another year of Bible teaching in the schools. They are due the thanks of the entire community.

Last Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the senior class at Upchurch high school presented the school a U. S. Flag and flag pole with appropriate exercises. The dedication was in the honor of the former beloved principal of the school, the late D. P. Scurlock. Dr. Leopold Marks of the Sanatorium, made the dedicatory address.

The student-aid section of the NYA assisted 88 students in the different schools of the county to stay in school during the past school year. These students were assigned to different work projects that were as valuable from a learning standpoint as any class and thereby learned by doing, and at the same time earned money enough to keep them in school. The average amount earned for the year was between 15 and 16 dollars each. The total amount paid out to all students in the various schools was \$1,401.15. Indications at the

present point to the dropping of student-aid as NYA goes more and more to war work.

R. A. Smoak and V. R. White will assist W. J. Coates in the farm measurement program in the county this summer.

All negro schools in the county will close for the current year Friday, May 22nd. The Indian schools will close on May 29th.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Rev. B. F. Jordan, of the Friendship Baptist church, Fayetteville, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Upchurch school. The sermon was full of excellent advice to the graduates from beginning to end. The Upchurch glee club furnished splendid music for the occasion.

Friday morning, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock the graduation exercises will be held at the Upchurch school. Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, will deliver the address. There will be 38 to receive diplomas.

Today B. F. Beasley, of the highway safety division, is giving road tests to all prospective white school bus drivers in the county. Tomorrow he will give the test to all colored and Indian drivers.

Z. G. Ray and Miss Walta Townsend closed the Rockfish first aid class last night.

The 4-H club at Rockfish has collected all kinds of scrap to help pay their expenses to the summer encampment at White Lake.

Rockfish is lucky in that an epidemic of measles waited until school closed to break out.

Z. G. Ray, principal of the Rockfish school, has accepted a position at Fort Bragg for the summer.

Dave Miller Hurt

Tuesday morning Dave Miller, janitor of Raeford Presbyterian church was riding down North Main street on a bicycle. He was holding to a truck. Seeing an approaching car he turned loose the truck and in some way fell. He was painfully hurt and it was thought that his leg was broken. Smith Alderman, colored, administered first aid and got him to the doctor on a truck. Dr. O'Brian and all those who witnessed it said that Smith did a most excellent job.

Two lessons are brought out in this accident. First, no one should ride a bicycle holding on to any motor vehicle. Second, that the first aid lessons are proving most valuable.

In Recognition Of National Cotton Week

May we remind you that, as a citizen of this part of the country, your interests are very definitely linked with cotton. Every time you use cotton you aid your own interests, the interests of your friends and neighbors, your town, your county, and your state, as well as the South.

Our part in Cotton is: selling planting seed; selling fertilizer and insecticides for the crop; selling hail insurance on the growing crop; ginning it; buying and selling it, and buying and selling cotton seed; insuring stored cotton and cotton seed. And last, but not least, using cotton in any form we can.



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