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Anti-Strike-Labor, Etc.

Burgin Votes For Anti-Strike Override

Passage of the anti-strike bill last week by Congress, over the veto of the President, was generally received here with remarks of sincere and whole-hearted approval. The fact that our Congressman, W. O. Burgin, did not join Messrs. Folger and Morrison in supporting the veto was something of a pleasant surprise to us. Last summer, when Mr. Burgin was campaigning for re-election we got the impression that he was one of those members of the House who had become definitely subservient to the cause of Labor, and was quite willing to follow the White House dictates in the matter of labor legislation. However, news of the strong popular sentiment against shaggy, beetle-browed Lewis may have reached Mr. Burgin in time to acquaint him with the fact that the people of this section were no longer content to let the labor element dominate our law-making bodies as it controls most administrative branches of our government.

Labor Passes Zenith of Power

It appears that the labor element in our government has past the zenith of its power in our government as now constituted and the swing, from now on, will be away from labor's preferential legislation, and more consideration given the employer, who has suffered greatly at the hands of the New Deal administration. Labor has shown that it, through unscrupulous and self-centered leaders, cannot be given too great powers of action without jeopardizing the safety of the economic structure of the country. The leftist planners within the administration have been stepped down, and we trust that Congress will continue to realize that America was made great through the ambitions and energies of individuals under the system of free enterprise and that it can remain the greatest nation on earth only through that system.

Something More Sinister Than Wages—

Behind this coal strike movement which has been keeping the Nation in a ferment for many weeks, there is something more sinister than John L. Lewis' desire to get more money into his union's treasury and get more money for his miners. It is Lewis' desire, according to observers, to have the New Deal nationalize the coal mines as it has attempted to nationalize the power industry. There are many of the social planners behind the scenes in the New Deal cast who would like to see the Nation own the mines, the oil wells, the railroads, the telephone and telegraph outfits, and the rest of the power companies, and operate them as the postal services are now being operated. We probably have the best postal service in the world, but it has never been on a paying basis, and never will operate a year but that it costs the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. Lewis knows this. The government, as owner of the mines, would be "easy" staff in comparison to the present operators—who have to make a profit for their stockholders—and with his half-million votes he could bluff the government into giving his men a raise most any time, whether economic conditions warranted such an increase in pay or not.

The TVA, Too—

Too, the TVA would like to see the government own and operate the coal mines. It has some very, very expensive power projects which will never generate enough power to pay for their construction, because the private companies, can and are selling power generated by coal at lower rates than power can be sold from hydro plants which expect to refund their enormous construction costs. True, many of these power plants built by Federal funds are contributing greatly a value not measurable in dollars to our present war effort, and will continue to contribute greatly to our economic wealth as flood control units on our river systems, yet the same argument cannot be used to justify the government in the operation of all our electric utilities, nor such other basic industries as the coal mines, the railroads and airways, or the telegraph

and telephone systems. Too many of us remember the botch made of the railway operations during the last war, and the wrecking of the great merchant fleet we ever built by government operation following the last war. In America basic industrial operation by political agencies will do for us just what Hitler and Tojo can not do—wreck our political and economic systems and make us easy prey for our next opponent in global warfare. Free enterprise, even with stricter and stricter bureaucratic supervision, is still the basic element of our strength and our greatness. It has made it possible for us to stem, at first, and now begin the turning back of the greatest military might of the most ruthless dictators. Without it we could not have had the incentive and the power to have accomplished what we have done since December 7th, 1941. In America neither Labor nor Industry should be permitted to dominate or dictate our domestic policies. Congress has again shown, belatedly it is true, that the people still rule the United States. May its actions in the future be something more than of the "rubber stamp" variety of the past few years.

N. C. Press Assn. Summer Meeting Set For Winston

State-Labor President and British Minister-Campbell Headline Speakers List

Paul Gray Hoffman will address the North Carolina Press Association at the Friday morning session of the 71st annual convention, to be held in Winston-Salem July 15, 16 and 17, President W. K. Hoyt announced.

The Association will convene at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Thursday night, July 15, and the meetings are slated to continue through the morning session Saturday, July 17.

Hoffman is one of the outstanding industrial speakers of the nation. He is to appear on the Press Association program as Chairman of the national Committee for Economic Development. This committee has been organized to assist commerce and industry in preparing to make their full contribution to stability and prosperity through high levels of employment and productivity, when peace comes.

Mr. Hoffman will be introduced by Robert M. Hanes, state chairman of the C. E. D.

Hoffman's business experience started as an automobile salesman in Chicago, where he was born. Later, he went to Los Angeles where he took a similar job and, in seven years, worked his way up to the branch managership of the Los Angeles district of the Studebaker corporation.

During the last war, he served as a private and then as first lieutenant in charge of transportation at Camp Jackson, S. C.

When the war was over he purchased the Studebaker retail branch in Los Angeles. In 1925 he was made vice-president in charge of sales of the Studebaker corporation at South Bend, Ind., and in 1935 was named president and a director in the corporation.

Hoffman is the father of five sons and two daughters. All five sons are in the armed service.

Also slated to speak at the Press Association meeting is Sir Gerald Campbell G. C. M. C., British Minister to the United States and special assistant to the British Ambassador at Washington.

The general theme for the meeting will be "Post War Planning".

Officers of the Association are: W. K. Hoyt, Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, President; John B. Harris, Stanly News and Press, Albemarle, Vice-President; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton News-Herald, Secretary-Treasurer; and Clarence Griffin, Forest City, Historian.

Slash In Civilian Travel Is Urgent Appeal of ODT

Washington—The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT) stressed Wednesday that with troop movements and other military traffic mounting to new peaks it is imperative that increases in civilian travel be kept down. And it can be done, said the ODT, if every citizen will place upon himself the responsibility of traveling only when necessary.

The ODT listed these as non-essential travel: trips to other cities to visit friends, trips home for the week-end, sightseeing, trips to the theater, races or other places of amusement, any social travel or travel for pleasure, and last, but not least, traveling merely for the sake of going somewhere.

The ODT didn't entirely rule out vacation travel if it is for the purpose of going to a vacation spot and staying put until the return trip. The agency said in a statement that this is considered "unessential", but less undesirable than travel for foregoing reasons. But in relenting slightly on this point the ODT emphatically stated that when it said travel to and from summer homes it did not mean commuting to them, making a series of week-end trips, or side excursions during the annual vacation. Vacation travel was strictly defined as a single round trip to and from the place of vacation.

Supply Fuel Oil Promised

Cleveland—The Office of Price Administration has assured users of fuel oil for heating that ample supplies would be available before winter.

Speaking before petroleum industry representatives, OPA Fuel Rationing Director Joel Dean asserted:

"Oil will be delivered in sufficient quantities to cities and dealers to match ration coupons issued by the OPA. The coupon won't be a hunting license this year. Dealers will have the oil in stock."

Dean said supplemental rations would be available to consumers presenting a justifiable case, and sufficient oil would be supplied to meet health standards.

Private homes will not be required to convert to a different type of heating system, he added.

Canning.

Two complete manufacturing plants for making tin cans were dismantled in the U. S., shipped to Australia, and are being used to put up food supplied by Australians for our armed forces in the East.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late W. D. Smith of Hoke County, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned immediately; and all persons having claims against said estate will present the claim duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This, June 25, 1943.
 James Johnson, Administrator of W. D. Smith, deceased.
 4-10—Garvin.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late James Wiley Hewitt of Hoke County, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned immediately; and all persons having claims against said estate will present the claim, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This June 30th, 1943.

MRS. JAMES W. HEWITT,
 Administratrix of James Wiley Hewitt.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Adline Peebles McCormick, widow, Mary McCormick Jones, Minor McCormick, Plaintiffs

vs.

Sallie Wilson and husband, James Wilson, Effie Parker and husband, Wyle Parker, Maria B. Graham and husband, John Graham, Dixon McCormick, John W. McCormick, Henry McCormick, Flora K. McCormick, Eugene McCormick, Baker McCormick, F. McCormick, Hubbard McCormick, Bessie McCormick, Sarah McCormick, Tiff McCormick, Barnette McCormick, George McCormick, Clyde McCormick, W. W. McCormick, (Son of Edna McCormick, Deceased), and Winslow W. McCormick, Jr., Defendants.

The defendants, John W. McCormick, Eugene McCormick, Hubbard McCormick, Tiff McCormick, Henry McCormick, Barnette McCormick, Sarah McCormick, Baker McCormick will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, for the purpose of establishing plaintiffs' interest and title to the land described in the complaint, evicting the defendants residing thereon and securing possession of said premises, and securing the appointment of a receiver; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, at his office in the City of Greensboro, N. C., on the 9th day of August, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 4th day of June, 1943.

Henry Reynolds,
 Clerk U. S. District Court for Middle District of North Carolina.
 The defendants will further take notice that on the 18th day of June, 1943, at 3 o'clock P. M., and thereafter in the office of Henry Savage, Jr., Attorney at Law, Camden, S. C., before Boyd F. Workman, Notary Public, the plaintiffs will take the depositions of Adline Peebles McCormick, Mary McCormick Jones, Minor McCormick, B. J. Peebles and L. H. Tiller, to be read as evidence for the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which is now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of North Carolina; and you will further take notice, that if the taking of said depositions is not begun and completed on the said day, the same will be continued from day to day until completed.

This 4th day of June, 1943.

Henry Savage, Jr.,
 J. Talbot Johnson,
 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

A True Copy:
 Teste:
 Henry Reynolds, Clerk.
 By Myrtle D. Cobb,
 Deputy Clerk.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Long, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me duly verified, on or before the 21st day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of May, 1943.

H. A. Long,
 Administrator, C. T. A.
 A. D. Gore, Atty.
 51-5 - pd.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to law, the Hoke County Board of Education, will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock, noon, on the eighth (8) day of July 1943, what is known as the old Aberdeen Chapel school site located about 3 miles

Professional Cards

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South of Raeford, in Hoke County, described as follows:

Beginning in the Aberdeen Chapel lot at a stake and runs with line of said lot S 9 degrees W 464 feet to a stake in dividing line between Chisholm and Livingstone estates; thence North 1 degree E 415 feet to an iron stake on a ditch; thence N 78 1-2 degrees to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Also another lot adjacent to the above, beginning at a stake in dividing line between Chisholm and Livingstone, about 5 yards from a large hickory with pointers, and runs S 73 degrees E 220 feet to a stake; thence

N 1 degree E 262 feet to a stake; thence S 78 1-2 degrees W 117 feet to a stake; thence S 9 degrees E 224 feet to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. See Book 17, page 230 and 430 of Hoke County public registry. . . . Right to reject any and all bids is reserved, as well as to offer and sell either lot alone, or the two together, and also to sell improvements alone, without the land, as the Board sees fit. All bids may be raised 10 days from sale.

Posted June 22, 1943.
 Hoke County Board of Education
 24-1 (Arthur D. Gore, Attorney)

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Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the

presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors in the market place—or meet on the steps of the town hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret cellars.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when our sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings. Farmers fight in the rows of corn; writers under the lamp; ministers from the pulpit's height.

Not the least of these are the men of industry. And proud we are to be among them.

Proud to pledge ourselves still further to the fight—that all peoples everywhere may continue to find in this Constitution of ours a heartening hope!

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