

UNION LABEL IS EMBLEM OF OUR LABOR SAYS PREACHER

"Nothing can be more sacred than the Union Emblem," says Baltimore preacher.

The union label will come into place in the public mind which was intended by its creators and advocates as fast as new converts are made to the truth it represents.

By far the strongest utterance on the subject of the union label is found in a sermon delivered by a prominent Baltimore divine, which goes far to justify the claims of the most ardent supporters of the label.

"When you find a label on a garment or on a box of cigars or a loaf of bread, you can be sure that neither was made in a sweat shop; that no children were compelled to sort the tobacco in the hours of the night intended for healthful childish sleep."

"When you see this label on any commodity, you can buy it with a clear conscience, knowing that in doing so you are not becoming a partner in any institution that degrades humanity for private profit."

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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD RESIGNS AT JAMES' BID

Harrisburg — The Employment Board in charge of the civil service system of the Department of Public Assistance resigned last Friday at the request of Governor James.

The resignations, effective Wednesday, were asked by the Governor in a letter to the three board members: Former State Senator Walter Pypitko, Philadelphia; Calvin Friedberg, Schuylkill County; Miss Julia Kernan, Pittsburgh.

The letters of resignation were submitted to the Governor's office.

James has said he believes there is "something radically wrong" with the civil service system in Pennsylvania.

The Employment Board was appointed by former Governor George H. Earle after the Senate rejected the original members.

The resignations entailed a comparatively quiet day at the state capital. Most of the cabinet members and other state officials were in Plymouth attending the funeral of the Governor's mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Morris.

Anthraxite leaders, meanwhile, turned their attention to New York, where members of a special committee appointed to "police" the three-day anthracite work-week agreement consulted with officials of the hard coal institute.

C. O. Sloat of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, representing the operators, and Martin F. Brennan of the United Mine Workers Union, representing the miners, conferred on policy matters in the out-of-state city.

Officials of the State Medical Society in the state capital began working for a legislative proposal to provide state control of sulfanilamide, a new-discovered drug used in the treatment of pneumonia.

An elixir of the drug was blamed by

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government agents for the death of 73 persons throughout the country in 1937.

Elsewhere in the capital, relief officials assured widows with dependents that they would not be dropped from WPA projects.

The joint decision by officials of the Department of Public Assistance and the Works Progress Administration was prompted by a Federal Court test case in which a Wilkes-Barre woman, employed on a sewing project, obtained an injunction against her dismissal.

Relief officials explained that under former rulings persons eligible for state aid such as mother's assistance were not certified as eligible for WPA employment.

They explained that the woman, Mrs. Eleanor Wasil, applied for aid for her children and that the department withdrew her certificate of eligibility for the WPA job.

Secretary Howard L. Russell of the Assistance Department said he was attempting to clarify the situation.

FUND DIVERSION

BAN IS SOUGHT

Harrisburg — A constitutional amendment to prohibit diversion of motor license fund money for purposes other than road building and maintenance last Thursday drew the support of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation.

The proposed amendment was introduced by Senator Leroy E. Chapman (R-Warren.)

"This amendment offers the only way which Pennsylvania motorists permanently can be protected from the injustice of using motor license fund money to pay general government cost," said John A. Rupp, federation president.

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"The union label is a religious emblem; it is a religious act to buy goods to which this label is attached, and an act blessed on earth and honored in heaven, while it is a sin to buy a cigar, a piece of clothing, a pair of shoes or a loaf of bread without this label; for then you do not know but what you are building up the business of some heartless tyrant, who is extracting a fortune from the drudgery and degradation of his fellow man, at the risk of public health."

"God bless the label! and I hope that all of you that read this, will carry indelibly impressed upon your mind, the picture of the union label surrounded by angels and that you will always know that the favorite banner which represents justice to labor, fresh air and sunshine and healthful conditions for those who toil, and the truth that human life is of greater moment than the gain of gold."

While a student of the Barnesboro High School he participated in journalism, dramatics, debating and was president of the Student Council. He graduated in 1937 with high honors and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Reports sent out by Pennsylvania State College reveal that Charles C. Overberger, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Overberger, of Barnesboro received an almost perfect record. Overberger is enrolled in the chemistry curriculum. He received 3s in chemistry, German, physics, physical education and R. O. T. C. The young man ranks among the first 20 in a class of 1,100.

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR LEWIS G. HINES WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Governor James and Three U. S. Senators Included Among Those Scheduled to Pay Tribute to New Labor Secretary of Keystone State.

Washington, D. C. — A testimonial dinner in honor of Lewis G. Hines, recently appointed to the high office of Secretary of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, will be given at the Willard Hotel on Saturday, March 11, at 7 o'clock P. M. Five hundred of Mr. Hines's friends will attend to pay tribute to the first active member of a labor union to become Pennsylvania's Labor Secretary.

Among the speakers will be Governor Arthur H. James, Senators James J. Davis, David I. Walsh and Pat McCarran, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is honorary chairman, and I. M. Ornborn, secretary-treasurer of the A. F. of L. Union Label Trades Department, will act as toastmaster.

Mr. Hines, who resigned two months ago as National Director of Organization for the American Federation of Labor when Governor James appointed him to serve in his cabinet, is a native of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Helpers International Union for twenty-six years and general organizer for this organization for ten years. Under Governor Pinchot and Fisher, he served as a member of the Mediation Bureau.

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SECURITY AGAINST SICKNESS IS SOUGHT IN WAGNER HEALTH BILL

Washington, D. C. — It has been estimated that illness and premature death cost the people of the United States \$10,000,000,000 annually in lost wages, indigency, family despondency and similar ills.

A comprehensive national program to decrease this loss with its accompanying human suffering, sickness and physical deterioration has been under study by the Government for the past five years.

Last July, the report of an inter-departmental committee, headed by Miss Josephine Roche, appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate plans for the coordination of health and welfare activities, was discussed in the nation's capital by representa-

tives of consumers, farmers, labor, industry, and professional and welfare groups. The conference recommended that the Federal Government undertake a health program which at the end of ten years would reach a peak annual cost for Federal and State governments combined of \$850,000,000.

Last January, the President recommended the conference report for congressional consideration.

With such study and debate in the background, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York has introduced an Administration-endorsed bill for a new national health program. Mr. Wagner offered the measure as an amendment to the Social Security Act, which he sponsored; a health section, declared the Senator, would round out the act and "conquer this last remaining frontier of social security in America."

The bill did not provide for direct Federal medical care or health insurance—controversial subjects. Under its provisions the national government would set standards and make grants in aid to States meeting them. The plan would cost the Federal Government \$80,000,000 in its first year and more thereafter. It would cover child and maternal health; general health service and investigations; hospital and health center construction; general medical care programs; insurance against wage losses during periods of temporary disability.

The Federal Government spends more than \$100,000,000 annually on public health. It gives relatively small amounts to assist in supporting public health services, principally rural nursing facilities, already established by many States. The intent of the new program is to increase the \$100,000,000 by the estimated \$80,000,000 in the first year of operation and more there-

SEWER PIPES CLOGGED--FAMILY IN DANGER

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after, in order to encourage States to conform to what experts feel are necessary minimum standards.

To those States which would conform to standards to be set under the authority of the proposed legislation, the Federal Government would make grants ranging from 33-13 to 66-2-3 per cent of the total cost of public health services and hospital construction, the poorer States to get the higher percentages.

It would underwrite general programs for medical care to the extent of 16-2-3 to 50 per cent of total cost, depending on per capita income of States.

Finally it would make a flat grant of 33 and one-half per cent of the cost of setting up by States of approved disability insurance plans.

The public health program appears to face only minor opposition in the Congress.

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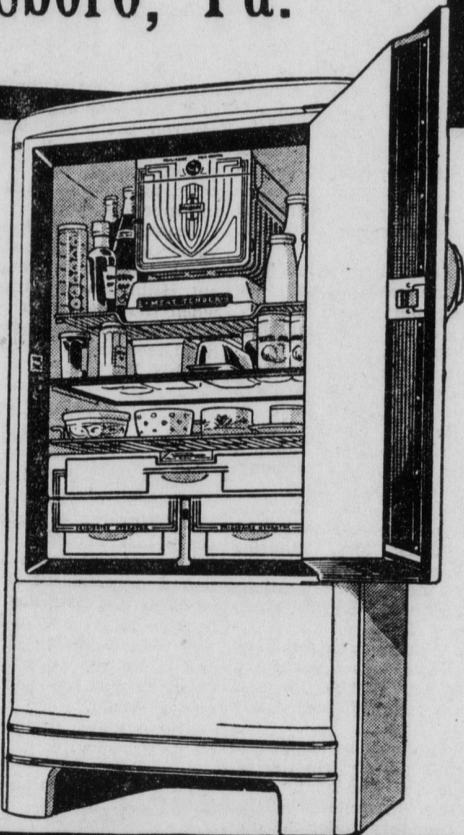


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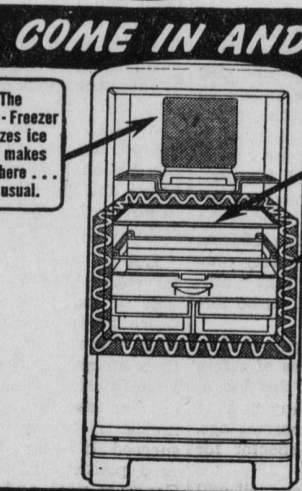
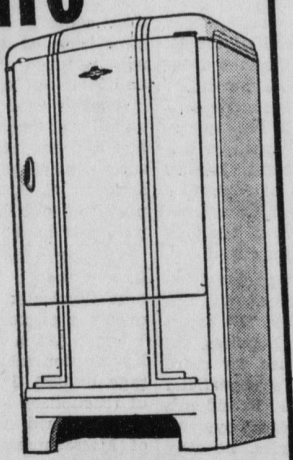
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