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Workers—

Do you wonder
Why those able and willing to work go unemployed? Why those who make things haven’t enough to eat and wear? Why wages don’t go up with prices? Whether speed-up must continue when there is only part-time work? How the labor movement can improve conditions? What other remedies there are through state or national government, etc.? How you can do your part?

Then seek answers to your questions through Workers’ Education.

The purpose of this school is to give women in industry an opportunity through study and discussion to develop a deeper appreciation of life and a clearer understanding of their part and responsibilities as industrial workers.

Requirements

To be accepted as a student you should

Be interested in helping solve industrial problems.

Be over 18 years of age.

Have completed sixth grade in school.

Be an industrial worker with at least two years’ experience.

Be in good health.

In the Summer of 1935

You will study

Economics, so that you will know more about the history of, and present situation in, industry.

English, so that you may read more easily, speak well in meetings; write more clearly, and enjoy good books.

Labor Dramatics, so that you may help write, and take part in, plays with a labor message.

Health Education, so that you may learn good health habits through individual and group exercises.

Recreation

You will also enjoy joining other workers from eight southern states in tennis, swimming, bounce ball and other games; in hikes, picnics and trips to places of interest.

Workers’ Education Committees

Workers, Education Committees are functioning in Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Durham, N. C.; Louisville, Ky.; Lynchburg, Va.; Macon, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Richmond, Va.; New Orleans, La.; Roanoke, Va.; and Washington, D. C.

The ninth session will be held at Wild Acres Inn, beautifully located on a mountain near Little Switzerland, N. C. (the post office address). It is on N. C. Highway No. 19. The nearest bus and railroad station is Spruce Pine on the C. C. & O. Railroad. Marion, N. C., is twenty miles away.

How to Reach the School

From the South, come on the Southern Railroad to Spartanburg, S. C., and then on the C. C. & O. to Spruce Pine. From the East come to Marion and then on train or bus to Spruce Pine. From the West come to Johnson City, Tenn., and then by the C. C. & O., or bus, to Spruce Pine. From the North come to Johnson City or Marion and then to Spruce Pine.

Notify the school of your plans, and arrangements will be made for taxi from Spruce Pine to the school. Rates will be reasonable if a number come at the same time.

Scholarships

Scholarships of $100, providing board, room and tuition, will be awarded to 40 applicants.

Inquire of

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