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BORAH A LONE-WOLF
WILL BUSINESS DECIDE?
PROHIBITION MAY ARISE
INQUIRY SIX YEARS OLD
TRADE TREATIES IN FALL

A new political line-up may be seen in the next Congress as a result of the somewhat unusual aspects of the campaign about to begin in the states, where every Representative and one-third of the Senators will be named by the voters.

Recognizing that the "New Deal" must be sold to the public, it is plain that the Administration leaders will take the stump in an effort to put over its meaning and promise to the people. Among the higher-up exponents, who will be on far-flung tours, are listed Dr. Tugwell, the storm center of recent antagonism to the AAA; Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of vast unemployment relief programs; Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, hard-hitting chief of the N. R. A.; Chester C. Davis, agricultural adjustment spokesman and various members of the Cabinet, including Secretary Ickes, in charge of the huge public works.

The campaign is to be inaugurated along an educational line, with an effort being made to familiarize the public with the administration's aims and purposes prior to the beginning of the usual fight between the party candidates. In fact, it is freely said that only the leaders are able to intelligently present the program and that many Congressional supporters of the administration have no clear idea of what it all means. Hence, it is considered good strategy to have the head men set it up, where any and all candidates can take their stand and the voter make the decision.

In fact, President Roosevelt is expected to be the head salesman of the entire project. Upon his return from Hawaii he is expected to make a swing through important centers and deliver four or five strategic addresses. In these he is expected to outline the case of the administration, interpret in full the contemplated reforms, and ask for a clear-cut endorsement at the polls in November. One of his speeches

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Tobacco Program Aids All Business

The plight of tobacco growers at the time the AAA adjustment program went into effect is shown by the average family income of only \$250 a year as compared with \$720 a year in 1929.

This reduced income had its vitiating influence on business conditions in the tobacco belts. For example, in 1932 there were some 600 tobacco warehousemen and 12,000 employees engaged in selling tobacco. Their total 1932 income was about \$5,000,000—half the income for 1929.

Approximately 90,000 wage earners in tobacco factories received \$61,000,000 in 1932, or \$675 per person. In 1929, the 116,000 workers got \$94,000,000, or \$815 a person.

Late in 1933 the income of the tobacco grower had risen to an average of \$500 per family and the income of warehousemen climbed back to \$9,000,000. More men were working in tobacco plants and at higher scales of pay.

Tobacco growers are not only helping themselves by making the tobacco program successful but are aiding employment, increasing their best market for farm commodities, and helping restore the cycle of prosperity, said E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College, who has charge of the tobacco adjustment program in North Carolina.

Price Cutting Ruins Business

Without Fair Competition, Administrator Tells Memphis Convention Business Would Be Destroyed

The National Recovery Administrator addressed the annual convention of the Retail Credit Association in Memphis, Tenn., last Wednesday. He said:

"We in NRA know, and plenty of you know that without the fair competition proclaimed and established by industrial codes, thousands upon thousands more business houses would be on the junk heap today and, inevitably, more thousands which are surviving and beginning to prosper, would land there despite the wisest management or sound merchandising policies of the men who manage them.

BANANAS FOR 2 YEARS

East Orange, N. J.—An ailment of the digestive tract has made it necessary for Richard A. Zelany, three years old, to eat nothing but bananas for the past two years. He has grown steadily and is in excellent health.

Search In Vain For Store Robbers

Nashville, July 2.—Nash county officials have been unable to apprehend the four bandits who entered the store of Matthews, Manning and Company of Spring Hope early Sunday morning and took away approximately \$100 worth of merchandise. The robbers made an entry at the rear of the store by cutting the screen and breaking the pane of the window. Four sets of tracks led east through the woods to a place around five hundred yards from the store where flour, sugar, and shells were left. The trail traced by Deputy Sheriff John H. Griffin and his posses of men then ran east to a side road off the Nashville-Spring Hope highway, where the robbers, apparently made their get-away in an automobile.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior agricultural statistician, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agriculture Economics, Department of Agriculture. Specified education and experience required. Closing date, July 24.

Associate veterinarian (diseases affecting wild animal life), \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. Specified education and experience required. Closing date, July 23.

All states except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Demonstration At Quinn's

A demonstration of the new Electrolux, Kerosene, Air-cooled refrigerator, will be held Saturday morning at ten-thirty in Quinn's Furniture Store.

Plans Laid For Fair In Tarboro

Tarboro, June 30.—The directors of the Coastal Plain Fair association met Thursday night in the community house to formulate plans for the fair to be held October 23-26.

Ben C. Mayo, president, presided and Dr. J. P. Keech, secretary, made a report of his activities during the past two months.

MRS. M. L. KILLEBREW

Tarboro.—The funeral services of Mrs. Meta Pitt Killbrew, wife of Mark L. Killbrew, a prominent planter of Edgecombe county were conducted from the home by her pastor, assisted by the choir of the Tarboro Presbyterian church.

Dr. Burrus Opposes Sales Tax

In the Senatorial contest in Guilford County last Saturday, Dr. J. T. Burrus won the nomination over State Senator Capus Waynick. The issue between these two fine gentlemen was the Sales Tax. Dr. Burrus running on a platform opposing the Sales Tax and Senator Waynick running on a platform advocating the Gross Sales Tax. This campaign had more than local interest because Greensboro has been the main seat of campaign for the Gross Sales Tax, other than the Governor's office and Greensboro is the home of the Greensboro News which has been the main publicity organ for the Gross Sales Tax and Guilford has been the home of Senator Waynick who has been recognized as the Administration spokesman on public occasions for it.

The main argument for the Sales Tax, as outlined by the Greensboro Daily News, was that it gave relief to burdened land holders and out of Greensboro was issued statements by the Real Estate men which statements were published in a large number of rural news papers, especially in the East, stating that the stand of the Real Estate Board was to relieve Real Estate but in yesterday's Greensboro Daily News an editorial appeared criticizing Dr. Burrus for his stand against the Sales Tax, stating that if the Sales Tax was changed then some of these taxes would have to be put on the corporations of the State. Now we wonder if in the campaign if they were frank with the people while the campaign was in progress, they said the Sales Tax was to relieve Real Estate, since it is over, they accuse Dr. Burrus of almost being disloyal to his section because he wanted to take this burdensome tax off the backs and stomachs of the poor people and asked that the large number of corporations be required to pay in some form of privilege tax since they had been relieved of property tax. In this campaign, High Point, one of the finest industrial cities of the state, the home of Senator Waynick and Dr. Burrus, almost voted unanimously for Dr. Burrus and against Senator Waynick. This shows how Piedmonts feels about this subject. It is not a sectional question, it is a state question and one section is affected by it just as much as another and we are surprised that this sectional issue should have been raised, especially since the campaign is over.

500 Acre Tract Needed For Cows

Rocky Mount will receive no portion of the 3,550 head of cattle that is being shipped from the drought-stricken areas of the west to North Carolina, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, local relief administrator intimated recently.

It was necessary for us to guarantee 500 acres of grazing land for the cattle before we could receive any part whatsoever," Mrs. Bulluck said, "and we had access to no such tract of land in this section."

Second of Radio Programs Broadcast by Local Group

The second of a series of radio programs sponsored by the chamber of commerce and given in interest of the civic rehabilitation campaign was broadcast over WEED, local station, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

John Thomas Held In Joyner Killing

Nashville, July 2.—John Thomas, young man of the Taylor's Cross Roads section is being held in Nash county jail here on suspicion of being connected with the death of Bard Joyner, farmer of the same community, who died early Sunday morning as a result of a bullet wound through his forehead. Joyner was first adjudged a suicide by Coroner M. C. Gully, of Nashville, who performed the autopsy, there being no evidence pointing to murder.

Thomas has been working on the same farm with Joyner for several years. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning at Joyner's home.

Special Election Saturday For Unexpired Term

Eagles Wins Over Griffin

Mr. W. W. Eagles won over Mr. Roscoe Griffin in the contest for the Legislature in Edgecombe County last Saturday. Mr. Eagles receiving about 2200 votes and Mr. Griffin 1700. This was the only contest in the County and the vote was larger than was expected. Both gentlemen making splendid runs.

Harold Cooley, Democrat And Hobart Brantley, Republican, Are Candidates For Unexpired Term Of Late E. W. Pou

Voters of the 4th Congressional District will go to the polls again Saturday of this week, July 7th, to vote on the congressional nomination for congress, Harold D. Cooley, Democrat, of Nashville and Hobart Brantley, Republican, of Spring Hope.

Must Distribute Tobacco Payment

A large number of complaints have been made by tenants because of the failure of the trustees to distribute the price equalizing payment in accordance with the terms of the trust. Some landlords who have been designated as trustees have attempted to apply a tenant's share in the payment of debts owed to them by the tenant.

A. C. L. Offers More Air Conditioned Cars

Starting Monday all lounge cars of the Havana special, crack Atlantic Coast Line train, and part of the lounge cars on another flyer, the Tamiami, had been equipped with air-conditioning precesses similar to that being placed on the diners, railroad officials have announced.

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