

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS

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tration and that, in many districts, have entered into competition with each other in promises for the future, serve to call attention to the dangers which accompany this kind of campaign. If elections are to be determined on the basis of the larger promises, and congressmen elected on pledges to distribute funds, can readily see that it will mean more and more spending. In fact, an endless chain will be in motion until a strong executive stamps out the pernicious practice.

In the present campaign, little opposition has been heard from responsible heads and only slight protests from the opposing candidates. In fact, one hears of no important candidate, either for the Senate or House, who is making a serious issue of retrenchment and economy.

It is probably too early to attempt to line up the probable events of the next few months, but many believe that as a result of the wild promises made in the present campaign, the next Congress will try to swing radically to the "left" and that President Roosevelt, realizing that the government cannot forever pour out billions, will be forced to call a halt and make a decided test. Other issues than spending may cause a showdown and force the President to align himself more definitely with one or the other faction among his supporters.

The action of the American Legion, coupled with activity of other veterans' organizations, indicate that a concerted drive will be made to force the bonus issue. If veterans reject the advice of some of their leaders who are urging caution in this matter, the nation will probably see another clash between Congress and the Chief Executive. It is taken for granted that congressman will vote for immediate payment of the bonus if veterans' organizations press the issue and President Roosevelt's recent utterances seem to indicate unmistakably that he does not favor such a step at this time.

Speaking recently at the dedication of a new veterans' hospital, the President did not mention the bonus by name but, after drawing a graphic picture of the underprivileged, the unemployed and the millions without proper food, housing, medical attention or education, he insisted that the plight of these millions of persons must be relieved before any bonus payments should be made to war veterans, who are "better off" than the average of any other great group of citizens.

Twelve rural industrial communities, housing from 150 to 700 families each, will be constructed immediately with relief funds, according to Harry L. Hopkins, Relief Administrator. Detailed plans for about fifty projects of this kind have been made but money is not available now for all of them. The relief-built homes will

be sold or leased to occupants "very cheap."

The plan may be illustrated by a project now in progress in Arkansas, where two hundred houses have been erected at a cost of between \$650 and \$900 each. Ultimately, some seven hundred homes will be scattered over 30,000 acres and each unit, including from twenty to thirty acres of farm land, is expected to cost around \$1300. A similar undertaking in West Virginia embraces 150 small houses, now being built, and two hundred additional units. Here a house and a ten-acre tract of land is expected to cost \$1600. These rural projects are built with relief labor and relief funds and will be subsequently occupied by families taken from relief rolls.

While officials declined to disclose the location of various projects in order not to interfere with the acquisition of the necessary land, it was pointed out that other government-financed housing in rural and suburban areas is being undertaken by the Subsistence Homesteads organization, a unit in the Interior Department, which has allotted \$17,943,470 to 17 different projects. Allotments for these vary from \$100,000 to nearly a million dollars and tentative plans include projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and the Virgin Islands.

Along this line, it should be pointed out that work relief is likely to be the government's answer to the threat of permanent unemployment. Realizing that there will be a large body of jobless people for years to come unless the government makes jobs by undertaking public works, some officials are urging that the field of public construction be widened. At this time, among other things relief workers are tearing down, building and repairing homes, doctoring and nursing the unemployed, canning meats and vegetables, making mattresses, clothing and furniture for relief use, conducting diet and health campaigns and working on schools, roads, sewers, airports, public buildings, waterworks, dams, irrigation ditches, malaria control drainage systems, swimming pools, levees, parks, fish hatcheries, playgrounds and hospitals.

Bankers from large as well as small institutions seem to be anxious to inaugurate a policy of cooperation with the recovery program and, while some of the speeches at the annual convention

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in Washington were critical, the general feeling was that the great majority of bankers want to aid the New Deal's purposes. The convention program included numerous addresses by government officials, as well as President Roosevelt's speech on Wednesday night.

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October 29, 1934. J. P. BUNN, Trustee. (4t-N2-N23)



NOTICE Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas S. Pope, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present same to me, duly itemized and verified, on or before November 1, 1935, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. Claims should be mailed to me

in care of Carter R. Pope, Battleboro, North Carolina. This 22nd day of October, 1934. WILLIAM R. POPE, Executor of Thomas S. Pope, deceased. T. T. Thorne, Atty., Rocky Mount, N. C. (026-N30)

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