

FRANK HANCOCK RINGS TRUE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS FIGHT FOR THE FARMER, THE LABORING MAN AND THE LITTLE MAN.

Washington, March 2.—In a nation-wide radio speech from Washington tonight, Representative Frank Hancock called on the American people who followed Franklin Roosevelt last November to rally behind the President's judiciary reorganization program in order that new deal laws to carry out the ballot-box mandate may be enacted this spring and not 10 years later.

The North Carolina congressman told his hearers that the issue before the nation is "not the Constitution, it is not even the Supreme Court as an institution," but "a dictatorship of the judiciary."

"That great system of check and balances which the founding fathers set up in our Constitution have been scattered pell-mell by the members of the court," Hancock asserted.

Out of Balance
"For forty years a handful of judges—always consisting of a bare majority—have pushed the Supreme Court farther and farther out of balance with the federal government—where the court does not belong, where the Constitution, which set up this system of checks and balances that every schoolboy knows by heart, never intended it to be, and where it is not and cannot be competent to function," he declared.

"The quarrel does not lie with the Constitution," Hancock continued. "Nor does it concern the Supreme Court as an institution. It concerns only the present judges on the court. As I see it, the nation faces a single vital question: What is to be done when some of these judges exceed their authority by elevating their own personal opinions concerning economic and social policies above the Constitution of the United States."

Hancock said that the President had proposed the "mildest and most conservative way" of enabling his administration to move forward with its liberal program.

Replying to Senator Josiah W. Bailey's often hurled charge that the President's plan threatened constitutional government, Hancock stressed his point that the Constitution was not threatened.

"If I thought it were I would make every effort to kill this bill. I am for it just because it does protect the Constitution." He pointed out that the President's plan proposes no tinkering with the Constitution, no restriction of the powers of the court, but merely increased its membership to 15 if and when the justices above 70 failed to retire.

Turning to the argument that the plan created a dangerous precedent, the North Carolinian said the precedent had long been established before Roosevelt became President. He said Adams, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, and Grant had set the precedent if any later president wants to be

dictator and make the court subservient to him. He pointed out, however, that the membership of both houses of Congress must vote for a change in the size of the court and new judges must be confirmed by the Senate.

Opposes Substitute
Although willing to support a constitutional amendment as a supplement and not a substitute for the President's plan to enable Congress to pass legislation according to the expressed will of the voters, Hancock doubted the sincerity of certain individuals and groups who have always fought every line of constructive social legislation, including the child labor amendment, "but who suddenly, in the course of three short weeks, have become imbued with the spirit of 'knighthood and have banded together to fight for an amendment.'"

"Do not be fooled by much of this talk, this barrage, the folderol about amendments. President Roosevelt is face to face once again with your enemy, the same individuals, the same pressure groups of the vested interests which you so thoroughly repudiated November last by the largest majority ever given to

any president," he asserted. Hancock said the opponents of the President's plan were playing for time in suggesting a constitutional amendment, hoping in the end that Mr. Roosevelt will be out of the White House before his program to help the farmers and laboring classes can be enacted. He challenged anyone to name an amendment which had been ratified in less than 10 years when social legislation was involved and it had been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

"The practical and important question is when can we pass these laws?" Hancock said. "Is it to be this spring or is it to be 10 years from now? The farmers in my own state of North Carolina, who must rely for living upon tobacco and cotton, have seen the AAA swept away by the members of this court over the vigorous dissent of three judges. Labor has seen minimum wages outlawed by a divided 5 to 4 vote. We have seen public works projects halted for three years by the public utilities, and we have seen this court send the case back for a new trial because of a technicality, with the statement that there is no 'present' exigency' de-

manding speedy decision. We have seen the members of this court in a divided decision outlaw the new deal's efforts to prevent exploitation of our national resources. Are we not fully justified in believing that if we enact these other laws now they, too, will suffer the same fate by the bare majority of the members of the Supreme Court.

"So here is the real issue: Are you, the American people, to meet your problems by having Congress pass the laws you want this spring or are you willing to wait perhaps 10 years, perhaps forever?"

"I close with the timely words of another great president, Woodrow Wilson, who said:

"The temper of the age is very nearly summed up in a feeling which we may put into words like these: There are certain things we must do. Our life as a nation must be rectified in certain all-important particulars. If there be no law for the change, it must be found or made. We will not be argued into impotency by lawyers."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Norman Joyce, deceased, late of Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12 day of January, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in debted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 11 day of January, 1937.
MURRY JOYCE,
Administrator of the estate of Norman Joyce, deceased. Post Office, Lawsonville, N. C., Rt. J. W. Hall, Atty. 1 14 6t

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of S. W. Pulliam, deceased, before J. Watt Tuttle, Clerk Superior Court of Stokes County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 29th day of January, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.
This the 29th day of January, 1937.
LULA MAY PULLIAM,
Executrix.
Craig & Craig, Winston-Salem, N. C. Attorneys for Executrix. 1 28 6t

Rufus King, of the Meadows section, was in Danbury Tuesday of this week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed of trust executed on the 24th day of Jan. 1928, by Wallace Webster and wife, C. M. Webster, to J. D. Humphreys, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book 78 of Deeds, at Page 58, given to secure the payment of a sum of money evidenced by a note therein recited, default having been made in the payment of the note at maturity and the holder having applied to the undersigned, duly appointed substituted trustee, to foreclose said deed of trust for the satisfaction of the debt, I will expose to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Danbury, N. C., on **FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1937,** at 11 o'clock A. M., the land conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

Beginning at Ferguson's and Webster's corner, south 82 degrees West 447 feet to an iron stake; thence South 101-2 degrees West 328 feet to an iron stake on bank of branch; thence South 39 1-2 East 360 feet down the branch to iron stake on bank of branch; thence South 47 1-2 degrees West 66 2-3 feet to an iron stake; thence South 12 1-2 degrees East 317 feet to an iron stake in division line; thence S. 50 degrees East 177 feet to a rock in W. H. Webster's corner; thence North 4 degrees East 17 chains to beginning corner (oak), containing 8.55 acres, more or less.

Terms: One-fourth cash and the remainder in twelve months.
This 17th day of Feb., 1937.
H. H. LEAKE,
Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., rendered on the 22nd day of February, 1937, in the Special Proceeding pending in said Court, entitled "Roy Alley and others, Ex Parte," appointing the undersigned a commissioner of the Court to make sale of the lands in Stokes County, North Carolina, formerly belonging to W. P. Alley, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, upon the premises in Stokes County, N. C., on **SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1937,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the former home place of W. P. Alley, deceased, the following tract of land:

"Beginning at a stake in J. S. Amos' spring branch in the old line; thence down the branch as it meanders 81-2 chains to the Chin's Branch; thence down that branch as it meanders 51-2 chains to a small dogwood on the north side where a small branch empties into said branch; thence N. 10 degrees West 17 chains to a stake; thence North 61-2 degrees West 32 chains to a stake in the Virginia line; thence East on that line 221-2 chains to pointers; thence South one-half of one degree East 33 chains to a pine; thence South 421-2 degrees East 4 chains to a sourwood; thence South 6 degrees 101-2 chains to a poplar, on the bank of a branch; thence up said branch as it meanders 18 chains to pointers; thence West on the old line 27 1-2 chains to the beginning, containing 107 3-4 acres, more or less."

Being the same tract of land conveyed by deed from Z. S. Alley, to W. P. Alley, recorded in the Register's office of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 29, at page 86-7.

Said land is a valuable tract of land adapted to the growth of tobacco and grain, and contains a nice lot of saw timber, located near Sandy Ridge, in Stokes County.

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