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Chief Executive Urges Hiring of More People At 'Purchasing Wages'

President Roosevelt Tells NRA Code Authorities That This Is Immediate Task Of Industry

ANSWERS CRITICISMS OF RECOVERY PLAN

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt today set the keynote of NRA's attempt to correct its own mistakes and push ahead with these words:

"It is the immediate task of industry to re-employ more people at purchasing wages-and to do it now."

Then Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, tonight tentatively proposed to the industrial members of several hundred code authorities who earlier had heard the President's address, that working hours in all codes be reduced by ten per cent, and that this be accompanied by a ten per cent increase in wages.

Johnson made it plain that his proposal was tentative, but for some time such a plan, to be accomplished by a blanket Presidential order after the completion of the present code revision conferences, had been foreseen.

Questioning one of his own economists, A. J. Hettinger, Johnson said the 10 per cent cut could be accompanied by provisions whereby industries not in a position to reduce hours further would obtain speedy exemptions.

The applause, however, which accompanied Hettinger's declaration against a further hour shortening and the enthusiasm which followed an earlier proposal by Ralph E. Flanders, of the NRA Industrial Advisory Board, to continue the Civil Works Administration as an alternative to hour reductions, showed that many of the employers present were dubious about an additional contraction of the work week.

At other meetings tonight, prices, small business and other phases of NRA operation that have brought criticism were discussed.

In his longest address since he took office, Mr. Roosevelt termed his assertion a challenge to industry, and by implication a challenge also to the recovery organization headed by Johnson.

He also gave assurance to those critics who have complained that NRA has fashioned a vise to crush small business with:

"The essential provision of the code should check or reverse competitive methods by which the small business man has or is being squeezed out."

Another charge often made and repeated is that the recovery unit has failed to carry out the provisions which give labor the right to organize freely. Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that he wanted the workers to have this privilege.

More than 4,000 persons—representing 600 industrial groups and, consequently, the great majority of America's employers—who filled every seat in Constitution Hall and overflowed into smaller chambers nearby, listened intently.

Symbolic of the administration's determination to go forward on new paths, cabinet members and many House and Senate leaders were up on the platform.

The rostrum was brightly illuminated by Klieg lights overhead and their glare accentuated the greenish gold of a huge silken curtain across the rear of the stage. The ruddy-faced Johnson, veteran of many verbal battles during his brief term as administrator, acted as master of ceremonies.

Shorter Hours—More Pay. If there was any doubt beforehand (Continued on page two)

Roxboro Runs Wild to Defeat Haw River

Roxboro completely swamped Haw River in one of the season's closing games here last night. They snowed the visitors under by the one-sided score of 34-5. There was never any doubt from the start as to the outcome. Although the girls did not come through with such a one-sided score as the boys had, they had no trouble with the visiting girls, defeating them 22-14. These games mark the close of one of the most successful seasons that the Roxboro high school has ever had since basketball was established here.

Mackerel can swim 70 miles an hour.

WOULD 'CRACK DOWN' ON CROP 'CHISELERS'

Four hundred representative North Carolina tobacco growers yesterday voiced their determination to prevent chiselers from thwarting the tobacco crop control program.

Meeting at State College, the growers voted for a 40 per cent tax on tobacco sold by those who refused to sign reduction contracts and called for a strict check-up on the production of those who did sign.

Opinion was unanimous that unless the government takes drastic action to control the output of the growers, the work of those who are reducing their acreage will be nullified by the chiselers.

The 40 per cent tax would also cover the production of signers in excess of the 70 per cent allowed under the contract; provided the secretary of agriculture will permit them to market the excess.

J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section, pointed out that along in June the county committees will begin checking up on signers to see whether they are complying with the contract. Later the AAA authorities will make a strict check of the surveys done by the committees.

The meeting was composed of farm agents and committeemen from the State's 57 flue-cured tobacco counties.

MEETING ON CROP PRODUCTION LOANS SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Meeting For All Farmers At Court House Here Saturday, March 10

BEGINS AT 2 P. M. SHARP

All farmers interested in obtaining crop production loans for the coming season are requested to meet at the courthouse on Saturday, March 10th, at 2 P. M. sharp, especially those farmers who desire to borrow more than \$150.00.

At this meeting County Agent Sanders and Mr. C. T. Hall, president of the Hillsboro Crop Production Loan Association, will discuss the details necessary for farmers to obtain loans through the Hillsboro bank. The Hillsboro Crop Production Loan Association is a permanent institution established for the use of farmers, details of which were in this paper two weeks ago.

The object of this meeting is to acquaint those interested in obtaining loans with the rules required for obtaining these loans, the requirements, where to go to in this county to apply, and everything of general interest to those who desire to know more about their own bank set up by the Government for their own use and operation for this county.

The meetings starts at 2 P. M. sharp. If you came in late you will miss that much instruction that you should know, therefore, be on time and learn about your banking institution.

Mr. Jno. R. Ellington of the Seed Loan office will also be present to discuss the latest developments in connection with loans from his office.

First Baptist Church

Trust In God And Do The Next Best Thing

T's a simple, home made tonic, better far than balm or pills; Panacea of the spirit, antidote for human ills; It requires no other doctor than a mind in full command—Trust in God to guard the future—do the next thing just at hand.

So approach your daily labor with a faith serene, sublime; Bear your burden, fight your battle, just a moment at a time; Stifle worry, slacken hurry, seize the near nor fear the far; Trust in God and do the next thing—this your wagon and your star.

—Harry H. Barstow, in Homiletic Review.

Bible School 9:40 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "In The Shadows With Jesus." B. Y. P. U's 6:30 P. M. Miss Lorenna Wade, General Director. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Crucified With Christ."

A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

Vine-covered cottages are going out of style in England.

A Spring Coiffure



NEW YORK. . . An inspiring Spring season ahead, bringing with it many new bonnets which includes those off-the-face models, causes feminine thoughts to turn to attractive coiffures. The beautiful Elizabeth Allen, screen favorite, is now sponsoring this entrancing wind blown wave.

'THESE THIRTY YEARS,' PICTURE AT THE PALACE

Under the auspices of Roxboro Motor Co. "These Thirty Years," new Ford picture, is coming to the Palace Theatre for a one-day engagement on Wednesday, March 14. The management of the Roxboro Motor Co. is extending an invitation to any and every person who wants to see this picture to come down to their place on Reams Avenue and get a ticket. There will be no charge. Admission to all showings of "These Thirty Years" will be absolutely free of charge to all persons.

HERBERT'S PLACE

I have opened a filling station in the building formerly occupied by Wyatt Monk at the intersection of Lamar Street with Main. I am carrying a complete stock of Texaco gas and oils, light groceries, drinks, cigars, cigarettes, candies, etc. Your patronage will be appreciated. HERBERT ALLEN.

WORK STARTED ON COMMUNITY BUILDING

AT CROP REDUCTION MEETING

Messrs. C. T. Hall, H. W. Winstead, J. H. Foushee, V. E. Duncan, W. H. Harris, E. W. Wells and H. K. Sanders attended a meeting in Raleigh yesterday concerning the crop reduction plan. It appears that some counties have been fudging on the proposition and this general committee was called to see if something could not be done to straighten out the matter.

Missionary Offering

The annual Kingdom Extension offering of Southern Methodist will be made at Long Memorial Church on Sunday morning, March 11th at 11 o'clock service. The people are asked to be generous with this offering, as they have been in the past. The need is very especially urgent this year. The pastor has given out special envelopes for this cause, but those not having these special envelopes are asked to bring cash or check offerings.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a Called Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on March 13th, for work in the First Degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

William W. Morrell, Master, J. Brodie Riggsbee Sec'y.

U. D. C's To Meet

The U. D. C's of Roxboro will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Albert Clayton. All members are urged to be present.—Pres.

A museum of costumes, showing the history of dress, is to be established near Paris.

ROXBORO HIGH TEAM ENTERED IN TOURNAMENT

Annual State Tournament Begins Thursday Afternoon At Raleigh

ROXBORO HAS MADE RECORD THIS SEASON

Forty-eight high schools of North Carolina were selected Sunday from a list of one hundred applicants to participate in N. C. State's annual basketball tournament opening in Raleigh Thursday afternoon. There are sixteen Class A or city school teams selected and the other thirty-two are Class B or rural schools. J. F. Miller, director of physical education at State College, and "Chick" Doak, baseball coach at State, selected the teams.

In the opening rounds of the tournament Roxboro was selected to meet Spencer, winner of last year's Class A conference. Playing will start Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue during the day Friday, with the semi-final contest coming Saturday morning, and the battle for the conference between the two winning teams scheduled for Saturday night.

Roxboro has made a record this season of which she may justly be proud, and of which all Roxboro and community should be proud. The team has come through like a whirlwind with eleven victories and only three losses to its credit in conference circles. The boys have lost no games on the home court during the whole season. These boys have, perhaps, carried most of the load for the season, although there is some excellent material developing among the young subs who will make themselves known in a year or two: Captain Bill Harris, Bumpass, Abbit, Miller, Oliver, Michaels, and Davis.

The coach has asked that if there is anyone interested enough in the success of the team to want to go to Raleigh on Thursday, or to loan his car to go and carry some of the players, or to contribute toward the expenses necessarily involved in such an undertaking, to get in touch with him or Captain Harris.

Every Effort Will Be Made To Complete It By The First Of May

WILL BE MONUMENT TO THE WOMEN

"It can't be done, he said, but SHE took hold and did it," and that is just what is happening here with that community building. When Mrs. S. B. Davis asked the civic clubs of the town to appoint a representative from their respective clubs and a meeting of this committee was held the male members, and they were largely in the majority said it just can't be done, the time is too short to get the project approved and built. But Mrs. Davis held out that she believed it was not only possible, but probable, and with that idea all went to work. And let us say right here, that every member of that committee, male and female, got right behind her in the effort, and today the project is under construction; workmen are cleaning off the premises, rock is being hauled and things are moving on at a gate which would make some of you dizzy headed.

The community building will be built on a lot purchased from Mr. W. T. Daniel on Court Street, and when completed will be a credit to the town and community. The building will have rooms for the civic clubs, ladies rest rooms, and all modern conveniences for such a building. It is a thing the town and community has long needed.

Play grounds will be another feature of the project, and this alone will be worth the cost of the enterprise. It is a thing the community has long needed and while every citizen of the town is expected to contribute his part towards the enterprise, it will be largely due to the efforts of the women that we will have said building.

The Bessemer process of steel manufacture is considered one of the epoch-making industrial discoveries of the last century.

TO ORGANIZE THREE MUTUAL EXCHANGES

Will Make Effort To Organize Units Of Durham Exchange At Bushy Fork, Flat River, Mt. Tirzah

Mr. C. W. Wilson, manager of the Durham Farmers Mutual Exchange, will be at the following places with County Agent Sanders to discuss the working of the Durham Mutual Exchange and to take up the matter of the organization of local units in Bushy Fork, Flat River and Mt. Tirzah townships looking to the organization of a county organization at Roxboro.

Bethel Hill has been organized for some time, and Providence community was organized last fall; Bushy Fork recently held a meeting and elected a director to serve that community. As soon as the county has sufficient locals, a county organization will be undertaken.

These meetings are scheduled to be at the schoolhouses of the respective townships at 7:30 P. M., as follows:

Hurdle Mills School, Wednesday night, March 7, at 7:30.

Helena School, Thursday night, March 8 at 7:30.

Harmony School, Friday night, March 9, at 7:30.

All persons interested in the organization of an institution through which they will have a chance to develop a market for their staple surplus crops are invited to be at one of the above meetings to hear and participate in the discussions looking toward the formation of such an organization for their benefit.

2 IMPORTANT, WORTHWHILE MEETINGS

The first is the second Quarterly Conference for the Mt. Tirzah Circuit, on March 11th. This will be at Mt. Tirzah Church, and Rev. H. C. Smith, the Presiding Elder, is to preach at eleven o'clock and hold the business session. Lunch will be served at the church. The trustees, stewards, and other officials are especially urged to attend. All others and visitors will be welcomed.

The other meeting is the Christian Education Institute to be held at Helena on Thursday, March 15th from 3 to 9 p. m. A basket picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

This series of thirty-one institutes are being held covering every P. E. district in the North Carolina Conference, by the Conference Board of Christian Education. The purpose of these meetings is to provide inspiration as well as every practical help to all workers in the church school. Special attention is to be given to informal group discussions. On the program in the meeting at Helena will be Rev. H. C. Smith, Mr. E. S. Yarbrough and the members of the conference staff, Mr. L. L. Gobbell, Mrs. Earl Brian, and others.

Special music will be a feature. The following charges are supposed and expected to be represented in this group meeting at Helena: Bahama, Brookdale, Edgar Long Memorial, East Roxboro-Longhurst, Person Circuit, Rougemont, and Mt. Tirzah. We look for a large attendance and feel that it is quite an honor to have these christian workers with us. We give a cordial welcome to the pastors and all others who will come.

B. E. Stanfield, P. C. Mt. Tirzah Circuit.

Long Memorial Church

Sunday, March 11th. Sunday School at 9:45. W. A. Sergeant, general supt.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Great Question." At this service the annual Kingdom Extension offering will be made.

Young People's meetings at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Mr. Herbert will preach on the subject: "Self Cleansing: A Forlorn Hope."

Appreciative Service

We do not recall to have ever seen more prompt work than that of the Carolina Power & Light Company and the Morris Telephone Company in getting things in shape after the terrific sleet last week. Trees were down, carrying electric and telephone wires with them, and light and power completely cut off, with here and there a telephone connection; but in a very short while these companies had their lines repaired and business going on as usual. It was good work and much appreciated by the public.

The story "The Man Without a Country," is entirely fiction in regard to its plot and characters.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROXBORO BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notwithstanding Depression Sion The Past Year Was A Good One

ASSOCIATION EARNED 6 1-2 PER CENT IN 1933

The Roxboro Building & Loan Association held its regular annual stockholders meeting last Saturday in the office of the association. While the meeting was not largely attended personally by far a large majority of the stock was represented. The annual report was published in this paper last week, and it was a showing that all members were proud of, as it showed the association to be in a sound healthy condition. During the year it has not suffered any losses, and owns only two pieces of real estate which was forced on the market during the year. This is a remarkable showing and is another evidence of the watchful and faithful work of the secretary and assistants.

Secretary Walker read his annual report, which showed the association had earned during the year 6 1/2 per cent for its stockholders. When it is remembered that many business concerns had to take a loss in 1933 the Roxboro Building & Loan made a handsome profit, for 6 1/2 per cent, all taxes paid, is an excellent showing.

The nominating committee recommended the re-election of the old board of directors, namely: W. C. Bullock, R. L. Harris, J. S. Harvey, O. B. McBroom, J. W. Noell, Preston Satterfield and J. S. Walker. After the stockholders adjourned the directors met and re-elected all of the old officers, to-wit: President, J. W. Noell; vice-president, J. S. Harvey; secretary, J. S. Walker; assistant secretary, Bill Walker; attorney, L. M. Carlton.

After throwing a few bouquets at the efficient secretary for his faithful work the association adjourned.

Three-Pound Infant Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services for Edna Earl Humphries, eighteen-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries, were held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. J. C. King, the child's maternal grandfather. Death was attributed to complications arising from the unusually small size of the child, she weighing only three pounds and two ounces when three weeks old. She died at 6:00 P. M., Saturday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. E. Kelly, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. B. Humphries, Farris Humphries, Coleman and Aubrey King. Immediately following the funeral burial was made in the Burchwood cemetery annex.

PAINFULLY HURT

Mrs. G. A. Duncan had the misfortune to fall Monday morning, from which she suffered very painful bruises. It seems that she was going down to the basement and in some way lost control of herself, and fell down a long flight of steps. While the bruises are painful, there were no broken bones and she is getting on as well as could be expected.

VOEGISH

