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Roosevelt Takes Steps To Remove Threats of Serious Labor Trouble

President Sends Messages To Groups Involved In Automobile And Railroad Labor Disputes

CALLS FOR PARLEYS TO PREVENT HARM TO RECOVERY PROGRAM

Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt today called for peace parleys in the railroad and automobile labor disputes to quiet strike threats that have arisen to menace the recovery program.

His request brought from railroad managers an immediate agreement to further conferences and acceptance of a President proposal that the present wages be continued in that industry for another six months. There was no immediate announcement of the workers' reaction.

To the automobile workers Mr. Roosevelt sent a terse request that the strike which had been called for tomorrow be held off until the leaders of that industry could come to Washington for a conference with him.

In Abeyance. The central committee of the auto workers' unions, after meeting, informed Mr. Roosevelt they agreed to his offer to hold in abeyance strike action pending the Washington discussions.

Both Presidential messages suggested the urgency of settlement. The President told the automobile workers that "in the public interest," he was "constrained to request you to withhold strike action called for this afternoon."

To the railroad employers and employees he said: "The active prosecution of the controversy at the present time would have a most disturbing and unfortunate influence."

The proposal of the President had suggested that the present ten per cent railroad wage reduction be extended for six months beyond the existing fixed expiration date of June 30.

The railroad operators had proposed to the unions that the wage reduction, instead of being continued at 10 per cent below the basic pay rate, be fixed at 15 per cent.

Ask For Raise. The rail employees today asked for a twenty per cent increase above their present wage scale, or ten per cent above the amount they were receiving when the present cut went into effect.

The rail managers, in their communication to Mr. Roosevelt today, however, withdrew their proposal for the extra five per cent pay cut.

A reply from the automobile workers in Michigan, received at about the same time that the leaders of the industry agreed to the conference, told the President to "rest assured" that they would urge a conference of officers of the workers "to meet the situation in the spirit you ask."

Hardly had the Presidential message to the automobile workers been cleared from the White House when William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, called upon the automobile workers to abide by Mr. Roosevelt's request for a truce in the impending strike.

NO, NOT FRIDAY

In our last issue we had an announcement of the marriage of Miss Grave Gravitt and Mr. Leonard Gills, and stated the marriage took place on March 2nd. Now it happened that March 2nd came on Friday, and Mr. Gills dropped in and asked us to make the correction, for, said he, the event was one of my life, but I would have been afraid to take it on Friday. The marriage was on Thursday, March 1st, 1934.

EASTER CANTATA

The beautiful Easter Cantata entitled "Life Everlasting," by Petrie, will be presented at the Long Memorial Church on Easter Sunday night, April 1st. The choir will be assisted by the other choirs of Roxboro.

Skating Party

There will be a skating party in Planters Warehouse, Friday, March 23, at 7:30. Admission, skaters, 10c; spectators, 5c.

MR. HENDERSON SHOOT'S SELF

This morning Mr. T. W. Henderson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time since, got up and walked into the room of Dr. B. E. Love, and secured his pistol and shot himself. It is hoped the wound will not be serious.

HOW TO ABOLISH SO MANY STRIKES

If people would act wisely wealth would be divided and each one of us would be independent. The earning class of people lack the ability to prepare for the future. Too many of us live for today with no goal to work toward.

About \$30.00 invested with us the first year will give your family in case of death \$50 per month for 5 years. We can increase this or decrease it. We would give you about \$3,000 in cash. The second year you would only have to pay \$22.00.

We can give you any kind of investment you desire. Indianapolis Life.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

MEETING OF DEM. COUNTY EX. COM.

The Person County Democratic executive committee met last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for the Roxboro postmastership. Owing to there being four vacancies on the committee, and the further fact that an examination has been called for this position, it was decided to postpone any recommendation until after the examination.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

U. S. Civil Service Com. Announces Examination For Postmaster At Roxboro

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of application. MUST BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, and within the age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of such applicants, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

ROTARY CLUB OBSERVES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The program of the Roxboro Rotary club last Thursday night was furnished by Rev. W. F. West, who presented a St. Patrick program. Rarely has the club enjoyed a finer program, which consisted of solos by Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew Bradsher and Mr. Jake Taylor. Both Mrs. Bradsher and Mr. Taylor are recognized as soloists of the highest class, and on this occasion they were, at their best, and were loudly applauded. Mr. West gave a short and interesting history of St. Patrick, with the startling information that St. Patrick was not an Irishman, simply an adopted Irish statesman.

Upon invitation the next meeting of the club will be at the Woman's club rooms, refreshments will be served by the Parent-Teacher association.

MRS. LEWIS ROBINSON DIES

Mrs. Lewis Robinson died at her home following an illness of some time. She was fifty-four years old at the time of her death, and leaves to mourn her passing her husband, five boys and two girls.

She was a faithful member of Ames Chapel Baptist Church, having joined there when only a small child, forty-two years ago. Her request that she be buried at Bethel Hill Baptist Church and that there be no flowers were faithfully carried out, and she was buried at Bethel Hill Sunday afternoon.

Pal-bearers were: Messrs. K. C. and B. C. Blanks, Baxter and Charlie Dunn, William Wilborn and Willis Tally.

STRUCK BY AUTO

On Sunday afternoon Miss Louise Moore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, had the misfortune to fall in the path of an automobile with a crushed ankle as a result. It seems that she was on a pair of roller skates in the driveway belonging to Mr. Otto Clayton, who lives just in front of her father's home, when a car belonging to Mr. Clayton, struck her. Fortunately the slow speed at which the car was being operated and the fact that she did have skates to lend protection to her foot, caused only a crushed ankle, which will keep little Miss Moore off her feet for some time, but is not such a serious injury.

TOM WILLIAMS GIVEN REPRIEVE

Tom Williams, convicted with Walter Thaxton for the murder of Butler Gentry in the January term of Superior Court, was granted a reprieve by the Governor last Wednesday. In sentencing the two men Judge Devin set the date for their execution for March 23, but acting in conjunction with the jury, he recommended clemency for Williams. Williams' execution date was moved from Mar. 23 to June 8 by the Governor. There was no indication of any reprieve for Thaxton.

Returned Too Soon

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newell and daughter, Miss Eloise, returned Monday after spending about ten days in Florida. Mr. Newell said he was thoroughly convinced when he looked out yesterday morning that they returned just about ten days too soon.

Juniors, Take Notice!

Notice to Juniors of Roxboro Council. Come Monday night, March 21st, as we have some initiations to put on. We will also serve some refreshments.

R. W. Lunsford, R. S.

ON THE JOB

To my friends of Roxboro and Person County, I wish to say that I am home and on the job again.

J. J. WOODY.

Play At Brookland

A one-act play will be presented by the Young People's Division, Brookland Church, March 25th, at 7:30. The public is invited.

Visiting Washington

Drs. E. J. Tucker and J. H. Hughes left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days attending a national dental clinic.

SPRING REVIVAL WILL BEGIN APRIL 8TH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. F. C. Feezor, Of Raleigh, Will Preach; Rev. and Mrs. Stukenbrok To Assist

PRAYER MEETINGS NOW BEING HELD

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 8th, and continue for ten days or two weeks. Dr. F. C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh will do the preaching. Dr. Feezor is one of the most outstanding preachers in the state and we are fortunate indeed in securing his services. He is not a stranger in Roxboro, having preached the commencement sermon at our high school year before last, and he has been heard frequently over the radio.

Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrok will be in charge of the personal work. These two gifted and consecrated workers have been most successful in doing personal work and have led multitudes of souls to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. They will begin on the first Sunday in April an intensive campaign of preliminary preparation and will continue their work throughout the meeting.

A complete survey of the entire community has been made and all of the information obtained will be turned over to the various churches. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the various parts of town and it is earnestly hoped that every one will enter into this season of revival with prayerful expectancy.

EASTER TIME FOR GIFTS

Give her the gift this Easter that would please her most. A gift of jewelry is more than a mere token to a day; it will retain happy memories of this Easter time. Consult THE NEWELLS "Jewels From Newell" Roxboro, N. C.

Visiting In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long left this morning for Florida, where they will spend some time. Mr. Long has improved very much, in fact is able to walk down town and greet his friends, but it is thought a few weeks in the warm climate will be of benefit.

CAMP FERTILIZER CO. ENTERTAINS ALL ITS AGENTS

Enjoys Dinner, Talks, and Entertainment At The New Hotel Jones

The local branch of the Camp Fertilizer Company entertained all of the agents in Person and Caswell counties, with some other invited guests, last Friday night at the New Hotel Jones. The party assembled at the plant, located at Brookside, late in the afternoon and were taken on a tour of inspection of the plant and offices. From there they came to the New Hotel Jones for dinner. At the dinner they enjoyed an explanation of the N.R.A. Fertilizer Code, and listened to an entertaining as well as an instructive talk on the manufacture of fertilizer. After the festivities of the local talent entertained them with songs, music, and tap dancing.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Camp Fertilizer Co. were: From Caswell County: Messrs. A. P. Dobb, James Smith, M. W. Settle, C. C. Cole, J. H. Warren and Henry Green; from Person County: Messrs. A. H. Aikin, L. P. Sherman, Ed. T. Gentry, J. T. Woody, D. E. Whit, N. H. Montgomery, O. C. Hawkins, C. T. Wilson, W. C. Lawson, E. Y. Jones, J. L. Cothran and W. F. Latta. Other guests were: Messrs. John R. Ellington, Person Co. Federal Field Agent; H. L. Young, A. G. Johnson, and W. D. Florence of the Petersburg Plant; A. L. Florence, Frank Wilson and Mrs. Franklin Long, who prior to her recent marriage was Miss Jessie Duncan, all of the local plant.

Mrs. Benj. Harrison



NEW YORK . . . Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 76, (above) wife of the former President is still socially active and last week was honor guest at the New York City Women's Club. Mrs. Harrison was the second wife of the former president and niece of the first Mrs. Harrison. She spent two years at the White House as guest of her aunt, who died in 1892.

JALONG LADY DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Susie Pulliam, age 48, wife of Albert Pulliam, passed away at the home of her husband in Jalong Monday morning at 10:30. She had been suffering with heart trouble and had been seriously ill for about a week before she died. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. F. West of the First Baptist Church in charge. Immediately following the services Mrs. Pulliam was buried at Providence cemetery.

First Baptist Church

God grant us wisdom in these coming days, And eyes unsealed, that we clear visions see Of that new world that he would have us build, To life's ennoblement and his high ministry.

God give us sense—God-sense, of life's new needs, And souls aflame with new-born chivalries— To cope with those black growths that foul the ways, To cleanse our poisoned founts with God-born energies.

Not of our own might can we hope to rise Above the hurts and failures of the past, But with his help who did the first earth build, With hearts courageous we may fairer build the last. —John Oxenham.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "On Trial With Jesus." B. Y. P. U's 6:30 P. M. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Born Of The Spirit." A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

EVERYBODY WANTS THE BEST

In all things everybody wants the best, and when it comes to fertilizer, nothing short of the best should be used. In another column Mr. H. S. Morton calls your attention to Armour's Tobacco Special, which he is handling, and says there are none better. See his ad.

Board Christian Educ.

The Board of Christian Education of Long Memorial Church will meet at the Parsonage on Thursday night, March 22nd at 7:45. Every member is asked to be present.

Boy Scout Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Roxboro Boy Scout Council will be held at the Woman's Club, Tuesday, March 27th, at 7:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

WOOD SAWING

I am still sawing wood but my address has been changed. Call 87, or leave word, or see me for economical sawing.

GILBERT CARVER.

BRIDE TO SELECT TROUSSEAU IN ROXBORO

On Thursday night, March 29, a very popular and charming bride will display at the Palace Theatre her trousseau selected from the stores in Roxboro. This Fashion Parade will be sponsored by the girls Business Club of Roxboro, and with the co-operation of the merchants promises to be one of the biggest hits of the season. If you are a prospective bride you should not fail to see this display of attractive costumes. (Incidentally, this goes for the prospective grooms too.) Do not miss the opportunity of seeing the very prettiest clothes in town worn by the prettiest girls in town and furnished by the best merchants in town.

(All girls in the Fashion Parade are expected to meet at the Hotel Friday at seven o'clock for rehearsal.)

Mrs. Robert Chandler Has Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Robert Chandler was found yesterday at noon when Mr. Chandler came to lunch lying on the floor and unable to rise. Mr. Chandler immediately summoned a doctor and aid from some of the neighbors to help him. When the doctor arrived, he administered restoratives and pronounced her trouble as paralytic. At this writing Mrs. Chandler is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler moved here last fall from Virgilia. He is a road contractor, but for the past few months has been in the horse trading business here.

RETURN FROM STAY IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody and daughter, Barbara Jane, have returned home. They spent the winter in Florida, where Mr. Woody was resting up. It will be good news to his numerous friends to know that he is much improved, and will again be found at his business with Messrs. Cheek & Woody, on Depot street.

LEM E. DAY DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Found About 1 P. M. Thursday Morning Suffering From Exposure To The Cold

DIES 20 MINUTES LATER

Mr. Lem E. Day was found about one o'clock last Thursday morning suffering from exposure to the cold. He was found just inside the Granville County line, about eleven miles from his home. He was spotted by a passing motorist and was taken to a nearby filling station to warm, but his condition was so acute that he died before medical aid could be summoned, living only about twenty minutes after being carried to the service station. Mr. Day is survived by his wife and eleven children: six sons: Messrs. Mutt, Jeff, Vency, Harvey, Bradsher and Dolver; five daughters: Mrs. Tom Lunsford of Timberlake, Dorine, Unnie, Dahila, and Winnie Mae. All of his children live at home except Mrs. Lunsford.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 P. M. on Friday with Elders Lex Chandler and Roy Monk in charge of the services. Active pallbearers were: Messrs. Willie Lea, Baxter Duncan, George Whitfield, Edward Rhew, Braudie Duke, J. T. Evans, Brude Yarboro and Albert Clayton. The floral-bearers were: Misses Mollie Day, Mildred Day, Izuba Day, Mozelle Dean, Fannie Rhew, Violet Clayton, Virginia Dean, Margaret Garrett, Lloyd Clayton, Edna Day, Gertrude Blalock, and Eula Blalock. A choir composed of friends of the family sang "A Parting Hymn" and "We Shall Sleep But Not Forever." Following the services interment was made in the Day cemetery near the home.

Mr. Day at the time of his death was forty-eight years old and is survived by seven brothers and two sisters. They are: Sam Day of Stem, N. C.; James of Roxboro, Pomp of Rougemont, Alex of Fuquay Springs, Tinnie of Timberlake, Charlie of Timberlake, Lee of Roxboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Clayton and Mrs. Lizzie Garrett, both of Rougemont.

For many years Mr. Day had been connected with the tobacco markets as auctioneer, having auctioneered on this market for a number of years.

KIWANIS INTER-CITY MEETING HELD WITH OXFORD LAST NIGHT

Have Enjoyable Meeting Of The Oxford, Henderson And Roxboro Clubs

ABOUT 100 PRESENT

It is seldom that three generations come together for a reunion. That is just what happened in Oxford last evening when Oxford, the mother of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club, entertained her child, Roxboro, and also her mother, the Henderson club. So there was the grandmother, proud of her daughter, and the mother, proud of her daughter, and the grandchild bursting with pride at being there almost one hundred percent strong. In all seriousness this inter-city meeting was a very enjoyable occasion, and especially so for Roxboro, for this was the first meeting of its kind that this newly organized club has had the opportunity of attending.

The meeting was held in the Woman's Club building of Oxford, and the dinner was served by some of the ladies of the town. It was bountiful in quantity, delicious in taste, and excellent in its service. Judging from the way it is said that those Kiwanians went after that dinner, it will be one three course meal that will long linger in the memories of those present. Dr. Reeves Taylor, president of the Oxford Club, presided over the meeting. He and his associates had a very interesting program planned. The secretaries of the three clubs turned in excellent reports of the activities for the past year. Since Roxboro has only been organized about four months, the secretary of this club gave a report for its activities since its organization. The evening was featured by remarks from various members, a contest conducted by the Henderson Club for the benefit of the Roxboro Club, and dialogues between several members of the clubs. William Medford, Lieutenant Governor of the Fifth Imperial District, gave some very interesting and entirely new methods of working arithmetic. In all it was voted a most successful meeting.

A FREE SERVICE. In the National Reemployment Service, with an office in every county a valuable service is being rendered the people. This service is maintained and paid for entirely by the Federal Government. Its mission is to contact those who wish work with those that are in need of workers. The field is large and if the people will use this service for their needs it will accelerate the activities of the office and possibly render you a good service in either obtaining work, or in securing the help you need.

The office makes no contracts. You are through the office put in touch with the opportunity. The employee and the employer make their own contract and in case your first referral is not satisfactory you can ask for other referrals until your wants are supplied. This service is absolutely free and the management asks that all the people take advantage of it, either in employing held or seeking positions.

Long Mem. Methodist 9:45 Sunday School, W. A. Sergeant, general supt. 11:00 Worship service. Sermon by pastor, Subject: "Watching At The Cross." 6:45 P. M. Young Peo. services. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship service. Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Great Trial."

WELCOME VISITOR

Our good friend, Esq. W. M. Clayton, favored us with a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clayton is one of the best known men in the County, and probably has more real friends than any man of our acquaintance. He has been rather feeble for some time, but we are glad to know that his condition has been improved.

Attends Funeral

Mrs. W. C. Bullock was called to Richmond, Va., last Saturday, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. H. R. McMillaine. For 27 years he had been State Librarian, and was a well known character in Virginia.