

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington. — (Autocaster) — A

piece of news which the cables carried the other day is causing moral perturbation in Administration circles that even the unpaid war debts. That is the statement officially made that in Great Britain unemployment has been reduced to the point where it was five years ago. Recovery, according to the cables, began in Europe early in 1932 and has continued without serious interruption since. Whether it had not already started in America at the same time, and whether it might not have progressed as rapidly here as there if there had been no experimental efforts to stimulate it, is what is worrying some of the President's advisers.

Not that they admit there is anything to the idea, but they are terribly afraid that the Republicans will pick up the theory that the New Deal has hampered, instead of stimulated economic recovery, and adduce so many facts in support of it as to make a convincing campaign argument out of it. And nobody in Washington forgets for a minute that this is a campaign year.

**"Outs" Must Have Issue**  
In all fairness, it ought to be made clear that unless the Republicans do find some definite, positive issue between now and the beginning of the Congressional campaigns in September, they haven't any chance at all of capturing the lower house of Congress or the Senate. Their chance of an opposition majority is slight, at best; but if the only campaign arguments they are able to put forward are the stale pleas of the "outs" to be put back "in," based upon nothing constructive but merely upon dislike of the New Deal program, then they will capture mighty few seats in either house.

It would not be a novelty if they did even gain control of Congress. That has happened more than once in our political history—but never when there was a good a politician and popular personality as Mr. Roosevelt in the White House.

In 1890, for example, the greatest opposition landslide in our history occurred. Benjamin Harrison had been elected President in 1888, with a strong working majority in both houses of Congress behind him. But in 1890 the combined Democrats and Populists captured 85 Republican seats in the House of Representa-

**In Taft and Wilson Reigns**  
In 1910 President Taft had a Republican Congress, elected with him in 1908, turn sour on his hands and go Democratic. In Woodrow Wilson's second term, the Congress elected in 1918 was dominated by the Republican opposition. But in these and all the other instances of a mid-term upset in the complexion of Congress there was a definite issue before the people upon which they were thoroughly aroused. No such issue has as yet shaped itself. So while the President's friends conceded that they will probably lose some seats, they are not greatly scared of losing control of Congress. They have a feeling, which many old political observers with Republican leanings share, that there is not, at the present moment, enough political acumen and smart leadership in the Republican party to do much damage.

There is, however, a good deal of money on the Republican side. Campaign funds are going to count heavily this year in most districts. Here, again, the feeling in Washington is that the distribution of immense sums of Government money in various forms of welfare activity, such as the PWA, CWA, CCC, FERA and the farm benefits and bonuses will go a long way to make voters friendly to the Administration, and presumably to the Democratic party.

**Congress Faces the Voters**  
Doubtless all the beneficiaries of Federal spending are grateful to Mr. Roosevelt—but Mr. Roosevelt is not running for re-election this year. It is Congress that has to face the voters, and mingled with the feeling that Congress has been nothing more than a rubber stamp which the President used to make his personal actions legal and Constitutional, is a good deal of dissatisfaction in many agricultural sections over the way some of the recovery projects have worked out.

Farm prices in general have gone up, but prices of goods the farmers have to buy have gone up farther and faster. The NRA has done a better job in its field than has the AAA. That has caused a lot of disgruntlement. Nobody yet knows how deep that kind of dissatisfaction extends.

**Busy Political Summer**  
The drought has offset much if not most of the gains for the farmers

as a whole—the most severe drought in all history, authorities say. Probably, nobody seriously will blame the drought on the Government, but it has beyond doubt created an undercurrent of discontent which may express itself at the polls, in the states affected. And if it should result in a definite food shortage elsewhere, which seems not at all improbable, it may affect voters all over the country.

Then there is the great block of inflationist voters, lineal descendants of the Populists of 1890 who wrecked the Harrison administration and all but wrecked the Republican party. Some of these are sure to ask embarrassing questions of their Representatives as to why they let "Wall Street" stand in the way of monetary inflation, by either the silver or the greenback route, when they had the power in their hands.

## Sunday School Lesson

**GOD CARES FOR ELIJAH**  
I Kings 17 and 19  
Golden Text: Matthew 6:32

Elijah is the most individual and interesting of the early prophets. A rugged, desert figure of flaming zeal, who stood uncompromisingly for the primitive convictions of the fathers, he hurled defiant thunderbolts at all who departed from this simple, pioneer faith. He was peculiarly strong both in impulsiveness and in tenacity. The first part of the lesson reveals this strength. There we see him as the prophet of both judgment and mercy.

Yet Elijah was weak, too, as the latter part of our lesson makes clear. Behold him sitting under a juniper tree in the wilderness asking the Lord to take his life! What was the matter with him?

In the first place he was tired. After the fearful strain of the contest with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel he was completely exhausted. Now physical weariness often produces despondency. Then, in the second place, he felt sympathetic with him, "I even only, am left." We know the meaning of this, do we not? Loneliness and home-sickness are very common experiences. Moreover, Elijah was idle. He had

nothing now to occupy his attention and save him from introspection. Few become more gloomy or rebellious than the unemployed.

We have here a very personal problem. Elijah's worst foe was himself. He had won a spectacular victory, but now he sulks like a spoiled child. One is reminded of that searching declaration of Shakespeare's Cassius: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves." And it was D. L. Moody, famous evangelist, who said that he had had more trouble with himself than with any other man he had ever met.

The fact is that we are at war with ourselves. But God can deliver us from this inner conflict even as he saved Elijah.

## Short Sermons

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### THE DIVIDE

When a youth I once visited a home that stood on the top of a ridge, the house being so situated that two raindrops falling within an inch of each other would flow to different streams. The ridge of the roof was small indeed, but location in reference to it determined the direction and destiny of a drop of water.

This illustrates the fact that there is another divide of far greater importance to us. Out on a mountain near Jerusalem stood three crosses. On one was Jesus Christ the Son of God. On each side of him was a robber paying the death penalty for his crime.

While the Master hung there, freely giving his life for the salvation of men, he was jeered by the crowds. Even those robbers cast reproaches at him. Then one changing his attitude said to the other, "Dost thou not even fear God, seeing thou art in the same condition? and we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing amiss." And turning to Jesus he said, "Remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom." To which request the Savior replied, "Verily I say unto thee, today thou shalt be with me in paradise."

Those two men, perhaps, had been partners in crime; they were associated in death; but, doubtless, they were separated in eternity. Why the difference in the desti-

nies of these two thieves? It was due to their attitudes towards Jesus. Also our eternal destinies depend on our attitudes towards Jesus Christ. We read, "He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18.

## BOXERS 'DUMB' SAYS JUDGE IN CARNERA CASE

New York, July 5.—Most Prize-fighters are not very bright, Supreme Court Justice Peter Schmuick observed today.

He made this statement during a court consideration of Primo Carnera's financial and amorous difficulties. "Except one or two prize-fighters who kept their money," he said, most of them are of so low a mentality that they don't know money when they see it."

The specific question which Justice Schmuick was asked to decide was what part of \$88,000 deposited by the Madison Square Garden Corporation before Carnera's fight with Max Baer should be held in escrow to satisfy a \$15,773 breach of promise judgment obtained against the deposed heavyweight boxing champion by Emelia Tesini, London waitress.

Justice Schmuick reserved decision; he thought, however, that the Italian pugilist ought to be put in jail for contempt of court.

**Threatens Jail**  
"Put him in jail," declared Justice Schmuick after counsel for Miss Tesini told him that Carnera had not obeyed a court order to testify as to the extent of his bank accounts.

Miss Tesini's attorney moved to examine Carnera and his manager, Louis Sorel, before a referee for the purpose of determining whether the two had conspired to keep the boxer's money beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

Justice Schmuick also reserved decision on this motion.

**Offers \$16,000 Pledge**  
Counsel for Carnera pleaded that Sorel be allowed to withdraw \$72,000, leaving \$16,000 on deposit with the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey to cover Miss Tesini's judgment in case the claim is finally upheld.

Carnera's manager was willing to have \$16,000 of his money tied up for the fighter's benefit, the attorney said, after testifying that Car-

nera was indebted in the amount of \$47,000 to Sorel for purchases of property here and in Italy.

## PLAN PROGRAM FOR FARM WEEK

Several thousand North Carolina farmers and farm women are looking forward to an "educational vacation" at Farm and Home week at State College, July 31 to August 4.

Periods of study, in which they will learn more about living an abundant rural life, will be alternated with delightful recreational activities and informal gatherings in which they can chat with one another about their experiences during the past year and their plans for the future.

The discussion of mutual problems will give the men and women new ideas for tackling those problems when they return to their homes. Each will be helped to profit from the experiences of the others. During the classes and demonstrations, trained experts will show the farmers and their wives the latest developments learned in the scientific study of agricultural and home-making subjects.

One of the features will be the series of messages brought to the Farm and Home week gatherings by agricultural leaders of the State and Nation who will explain the agricultural policies of the government and outline the plans that are being made for the future.

In recognition of the self-sacrific-

ing work of cotton and tobacco committees in pushing the sign-up campaigns to a successful finish, certificates will be presented them at a joint meeting of all farmers Wednesday, which has been designated Cotton and Tobacco Day.

Cherokee Indians from the reservation in western North Carolina have been invited to attend Farm and Home week and take part in the program of entertainment. Last year their exhibition of Indian dances rich in the symbolism of tribal lore and ancient legends attracted wide attention.

Farm and Home week leaders are preparing in-magazine form a program of activities along with articles of interest to farm men and women which will be distributed free to all who attend the convention.

## FLA. YOUTHS GET DEATH SENTENCE

Bonifay, Fla., July 5.—Florida's "Lindbergh law" decreed death today for two youthful kidnapers in the first instance in which the abduction law has been invoked in this state.

A Holmes county farm jury found Millard Keith, eighteen, and Bernard Retherford, twenty-one, guilty of kidnaping a seventy-seven-year old woman, Mrs. J. L. Phelps, in a ransom plot.

The verdict was without recommendation of mercy, automatically fixing death as the penalty. The youth heard the verdict with stoic indifference.



Don't let listlessness or fatigue threaten your enjoyment of gay summer parties! When your energy sags, light a Camel. You quickly get a "lift" which sweeps away that tired, cross feeling. Smoke all you want. Camels are made from costlier tobaccos. They never ruffle your nerves!

**"Get a LIFT with a Camel!"**

# LEGGETT'S

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### WORK SHIRTS

One counter men's blue chambray work shirts. All sizes, at **48c**

### LADIES' HATS

Special close out prices on all ladies' summer hats. Visit Leggett's millinery section today and see the new summer hats at a reduced price—**48c 69c 98c**

### PRINTED BATISTE

New arrivals in sheer goods. Just in for this week several new patterns in printed batiste and dimities. Regular 29c quality, on sale at yard—**25c**

### VOILES, DIMITIES, ETC.

One special counter printed voiles, dimities, batiste, in assorted colors. Regular 29c and 39c quality. On sale this week at yard—**23c**

### CREPE

One counter solid color crepe in assorted light colors, at yd. **59c**

### Special Values In Ladies Sheer Dresses

Several new numbers in printed voiles, dimities, batiste, and organ-dies.

One lot of ladies' voiles and batiste dresses in printed colors. Regular and extra sizes—**98c**

Another special lot of dresses in the season's newest colors and styles. Regular and extra sizes, at—**\$1.95**

One rack of ladies' silk crepe dresses in assorted solid colors and prints. Regular \$4 and \$5 values, on sale at—**\$2.95**

Another special group of these dresses in assorted dark prints. Regular \$3 and \$4 values. On sale this week at—**\$1.95**

### SHOE VALUES

Special close out shoe values for this week. One special group of ladies' cloth linen sandals. Styles: pumps, straps, ties. Regular \$1.69 values, on sale this week—**97c**

### WHITE DRESS SHOES

All ladies white dress shoes reduced to close out. All styles. All prices, at pair—**\$1.98 \$2.95 \$3.48**

### MEN'S SHORTS

Basement special for this week: 1 counter men's shorts on sale at—**19c**

### WHITE PANAMA HATS

Very special close out lot of ladies' white panama hats. Regular 75c values, on sale at **29c**