

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 14.—The big worry in Washington while the President is away is the labor situation. The abortive attempt at a general strike on the Pacific waterfront, the shootings in the labor war in Minneapolis, the dozens, nearly a hundred, of smaller strikes in other parts of the country, are being interpreted here as warnings of more serious labor troubles as soon as the weather gets too cool to go fishing in comfort.

What the administration is afraid of is that the labor situation will get out of the control of the more intelligent and conservative labor leaders, if it has not already got away from them. With all the grumbling among employers about the American Federation of Labor and its "craft" unions, there are few who do not prefer that method of labor organization to what is often called the "communist" type of organization, in which all of the workers in any given industry, regardless of what particular trade they work at, are organized in "one big union."

Along Old I. W. W. Lines

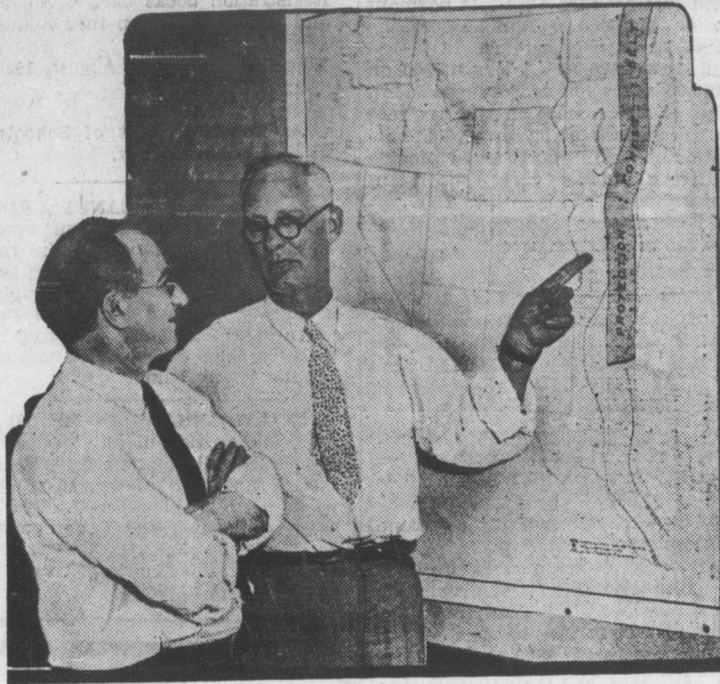
That type of union was the principle of the old Industrial Workers of the World, which was beginning to stir up a lot of labor trouble in the West just before the world war. The war put a quietus on the activities of the I. W. W., but in the threat of a general strike there is seen a revival of that idea of a "vertical" union and it is frankly not to the liking of the men who are trying to keep the government machine running smoothly. Nor do they like the attitude of the American Federation of Labor, in leaning toward the vertical union idea, as in its efforts to unionize the automobile industry.

There is a lot of discontent among the leaders of organized labor, too, over what they regard as betrayal by the Administration. The Federation accepted "clause 7a" of the National Industrial Recovery Act as giving it a free license to go into any shop or factory and organize the workers into a union under Federation auspices. They have found that is not the case, and some of them are pretty sore.

Labor and Its Vote

There is talk about the need of putting restraints upon unreasonable labor groups and their demands, but Government officials hesitate to take any step which might alienate the labor vote. That is a much larger group, naturally, than the employers, and every worker's vote counts for just as much as that of his boss. But there is a good deal of fear, inspired by

They Will Build the Forest Belt



Raphael Zone, at left, and Fred Morrell, who have been appointed by President Roosevelt to establish a forest belt reaching from Canada to Texas in an attempt to offset future drought troubles in the Middle West, are shown looking over a map of the project.

floods of letters and personal protests that are beginning to reach the ears of those high in Administration circles, that the public will begin to regard labor disorders as one of the direct fruits of the New Deal, and one not at all to the public's liking.

There are revisions of the NRA in process of formulation, and it is regarded as certain that there will be some simplification of codes, less one-man arbitrary power to "crack down" on industries which do not give up readily, and the abandonment of hundreds of the minor "service" codes like the one under which a New Jersey pants-presser was sent to prison because he pressed a suit for only 35 cents where the code called for a 40-cent price! The effort of the Government to reach into every human activity, in short, is gradually being abandoned. There isn't enough money to hire the necessary policemen to enforce any such system of close espionage.

At the same time, gigantic plans, not yet fully disclosed, are being worked out for submission to the next Congress. They include everything that can be thought of in the control and development of national resources on a scale as wide as the nation itself. Just what is to be done with every acre of land and every drop of water is included in the plan. Part of it is a revision of the underlying scheme of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Instead of making crop reduction its main purpose, the A.A.A. is

working toward crop adjustment, trying to find some formula whereby the majority of the farmers, who receive less than \$1,000 a year from the sale of their products, can get a bigger slice, while those more prosperous will have some of their profits whittled down.

The Tree-Belt Plan

The biggest scheme so far definitely decided on is the tree-belt plan of preventing future droughts in the regions lately practically ruined by lack of moisture. A belt of trees 100 miles wide, stretching north and south from Canada to Texas, is to be set out in strips seven rods wide and a mile apart. The idea is that this will not only serve to precipitate and hold moisture in the ground but that it will keep the best part of the arid-land farms from being blown into the next state or across the continent. Ten million dollars has been allocated to start this work.

The inflationists are still busy, and cautious observers here look for stronger pressure toward an inflated currency than has been seen yet. But the enthusiasts who thought the new Housing Act was going to put five million workers in the building trades back on the job right away are finding that that just ain't so. James A. Moffett, the able young business man who has been put in charge of this recognizes impossibilities when he sees them and is soft-peddling the enthusiasm over this project. "Some" relief by next year in the building industry is all he will commit himself to.

Buggaboo News

The Sunday school at Buggaboo is doing nicely. Quite a few of the men having to be absent on account of curing tobacco.

Mr. Sam D. Poplin and three daughters, Misses Calla, Virginia and Margaret, of Forest Hill, Md., returned home last week after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. B. L. Tharpe and daughter, Miss Mae, of Bel Air, Md., are here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. C. Tharpe and two daughters, Misses Francis and Hope, spent Monday morning in Elkin shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byrd and Miss Ila Tharpe spent Monday in Elkin. Mr. Byrd is attending summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eller, of the Pleasant Home community, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eller's mother, Mrs. D. F. Tharpe.

Miss Ruth Anthony returned to Wilkesboro Sunday where she holds a position. She had been spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anthony.

Misses Eula and Lassie Bradley spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Patterson, at Siloam.

Several people of this community attended court at Wilkesboro last week.

Mrs. W. F. Tharpe and Margaret and David Tharpe, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. E. Pardue and gathered peaches on the Little Mountain.

Swan Creek News

Farmers in this community are very busy caring for their tobacco. Mrs. W. B. Wellborn spent a few days last week at Zephyr visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swaim spent last week-end in Winston-Salem, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Swaim.

Mrs. Luther Chipman, of Houstonville, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook.

Miss Ruby Mathis and brother, Tilden Mathis, of Winston-Salem, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Mathis Sunday and attended the funeral of their uncle, David Mathis.

Coy and Worth Vestal, of Winston-Salem, spent last week-end here the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne and children, of Elkin, visited Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swaim, Monday.

Charlie Sale, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

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Criminal Term—Hon. John M. Oglesby, Judge Presiding

Monday, August 20, 1934

- No. 1. State vs. Lee Plowman
- No. 2. State vs. Lee Plowman, et al
- No. 3. State vs. Alonzo Plowman, et al
- No. 4. State vs. Rob Hutchens
- No. 5. State vs. Rob Hutchens
- No. 6. State vs. W. I. Hutchens, et al
- No. 8. State vs. W. H. Shermer
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- No. 10. State vs. Jim Miller
- No. 11. State vs. J. E. Pruett, et al
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- No. 13. State vs. Tommy C. Cummings
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- No. 15. State vs. Lemuel Gaither
- No. 16. State vs. Dulin Williams, et al
- No. 17. State vs. Ambrose Long
- No. 18. State vs. Jim Wiles
- No. 19. State vs. James Wiles, et al
- No. 20. State vs. Lon Steelman, et al

Tuesday, August 21, 1934

- No. 21. State vs. William Kidd, et al
- No. 22. State vs. Charlie Chat, et al
- No. 23. State vs. Letcher Cockerham, et al
- No. 24. State vs. Burton Key
- No. 25. State vs. Henry Jones
- No. 26. State vs. Troy Cockerham
- No. 27. State vs. W. S. Alexander, et al
- No. 28. State vs. J. H. Saunders et al
- No. 29. State vs. Bill Wooten
- No. 30. State vs. Harvey Pardue
- No. 31. State vs. Clyde Hemric
- No. 32. State vs. Clyde Hemric
- No. 33. State vs. Clyde Hemric
- No. 34. State vs. Stant Hutchens, et al
- No. 35. State vs. Paul Hutchens
- No. 36. State vs. Dillard Dezern
- No. 37. State vs. John Day
- No. 38. State vs. R. A. Poindexter, et al
- No. 39. State vs. Jeff Lineberry, et al
- No. 40. State vs. Robert Gough, et al
- No. 42. State vs. Joyce Norman
- No. 43. State vs. Herman Vestal, et al

WARRANT DOCKET

Wednesday, August 22, 1934

- No. 53. State vs. C. T. Webster
- No. 54. State vs. E. B. Murphy
- No. 55. State vs. Ervin Taylor
- No. 56. State vs. Charlie Cole, et al
- No. 57. State vs. Claude Mathis
- No. 58. State vs. Elmer Stone
- No. 59. State vs. Winnie Nichols, et al
- No. 60. State vs. Charlie Cuzzen
- No. 61. State vs. Harold Lackey
- No. 62. State vs. J. W. Lumley
- No. 63. State vs. Ruby Redding
- No. 64. State vs. Harry J. Jackson
- No. 65. State vs. Blake Burton, et al
- No. 66. State vs. G. W. Badgett, et al
- No. 67. State vs. Lee Hutson
- No. 68. State vs. Bennett Holleman
- No. 69. State vs. Bennett Holleman
- No. 70. State vs. W. L. Bain

Thursday, August 23, 1934

- No. 71. State vs. Oben Adams
- No. 72. State vs. Boots Alrich
- No. 73. State vs. Richard Wagoner
- No. 74. State vs. Robert Garris
- No. 75. State vs. Grady Haynes
- No. 76. State vs. Robert Garris
- No. 77. State vs. Benny Davis
- No. 78. State vs. Russ Stokes
- No. 79. State vs. Clyde Sheek
- No. 80. State vs. Clyde Sheek
- No. 81. State vs. Herman Hudspeth, et al
- No. 82. State vs. Bud Howell
- No. 83. State vs. Tyre Pardue, et al
- No. 84. State vs. Lloyd Doss, et al
- No. 85. State vs. Jim Cain, et al
- No. 86. State vs. Gurney Carlton

Friday, August 24, 1934

- No. 87. State vs. Llewellyn Wilkins
- No. 88. State vs. Llewellyn Wilkins
- No. 89. State vs. David Harris
- No. 90. State vs. Lou Garris, et al
- No. 91. State vs. Will Dalton
- No. 92. State vs. William Basemore
- No. 93. State vs. Garna Early
- No. 94. State vs. Clyde Sheek

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