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PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

DEMANDS 30-HOUR WEEK. CAN INDUSTRY STAND IT? HARD FIGHT IS LIKELY. JOHNSON GIVES VIEWS. NRA WAITS ON BUSINESS. WHAT EACH STATE GETS. PARTISAN CAPITAL? FIGURES INTERESTING. HIGHER COMMODITY PRICES. 10,000 HOMES FOR VETS. FEDERAL INCORPORATION.

By Hugo Sims, Rocky Mount Herald Special Washington Correspondent

The unanimous vote of the American Federation of Labor, to wage an aggressive campaign for the passage of a thirty-hour week law makes a serious issue for the administration, which has been advised that American industry cannot yet take on the burdens of such a uniform work week.

Agitation will probably center around the Black-Connerly bill which passed the Senate last April by a vote of fifty-three to thirty, but did not come to a vote in the House because it was absorbed into the enthusiasm created by the NRA proposal. This bill would limit hours of work by denying the channels of interstate commerce to the products of industries violating its provisions and set up a licensing system for enforcement.

The President probably favors further reduction in work hours to take up some of the unemployment slack. His attitude has been in this direction and is further shown by recent reduction in the hours of the garment industry. However, there are other things to be considered by the administration, including the necessity of balancing the general recovery program. One of the main objectives has been to keep purchasing power and production in balance and there is considerable belief that a mandatory thirty hour week would increase the unit cost of production to such an extent as to nullify gains in purchasing power.

Regarding the ability of industry generally to operate under a mandatory thirty hour week, one should bear in mind the distinction between the heavy, or capital goods, industries and those producing "consumers" goods. The lag of the heavy trades is very pronounced, with the result that much of the unemployment is to be attributed to their stagnation.

For example, latest figures of the Federal Reserve Board, with

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Smokey Mt. Park Leads In Crowds

Nearly Half Million Visitors To Great Smoky Park During Past Season

Washington, Oct. 16.—Although it has not yet received the official status of a park, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee entertained more visitors during the 1934 travel season which closed on September 30 than any of the other famed parks in the country, according to figures made public today by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

The Great Smoky Mountain National Park enjoyed the same distinction last year, when it had just been taken over for administrative purposes by the park service. However, there was a large increase in visitors this year, when 420,000 visited the park as compared with 375,000 last year.

It is expected that the 420,000 visiting the park during the past summer will be a small fraction of those who will be attracted to it, once all the land contained in the area has been deeded to the government and the road development planned for the park completed.

In addition to roads to be built in the park, there will be a magnificent parkway connecting it with the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, for which \$16,000,000 has already been made available.

The parkway has been held up by a dispute between North Carolina and Tennessee as to the proper route and within the last few days there has been a recurrence of rumors that the question would be settled by a compromise which would split the parkway at Grandfather Mountain, with forks proceeding to the North Carolina and Tennessee entrances to the park. This would add about 50 miles to the parkway.

During the past travel season there were 400,000 visitors to the Great Smoky Mountain Park and 131,250 privately-owned automobiles entered the area. The next largest number of visitors to any park in 1934 were 365,392 who visited the Rocky Mountain National Park. The famed Yellowstone National Park attracted only 260,775 visitors this year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant marketing specialist, \$2,600; junior marketing specialist \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. Specified experience, or education and experience, required. Closing date, November 8, 1934.

Metallurgist, \$3,800 a year, Ordnance Bureau, War Department, Rock Island, Ill. Specified education and experience required. Closing date, November 8, 1934.

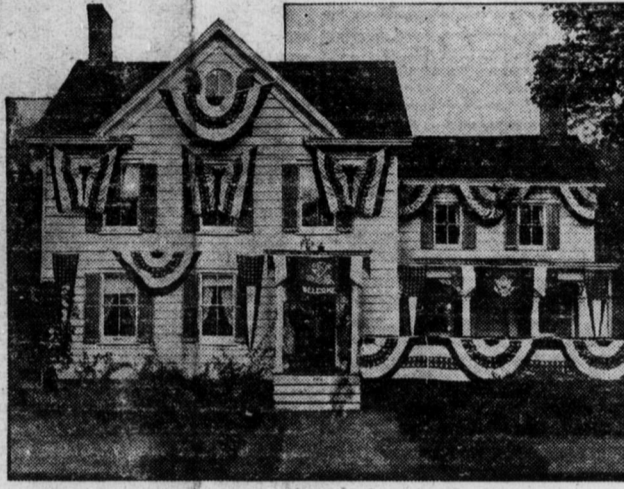
The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1-2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

All states except Iowa, Vermont, Maryland, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Iredell 4-H club members won first prize for county herd entered at the State Jersey Calf club contest at the State Fair. In individual entries, the Iredell clubsters took all prizes but one.

Cleveland Birthplace a Memorial



This little white frame house, formerly the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, N. J., where Grover Cleveland first saw the light of day, March 18, 1837, was presented to the state of New Jersey as a permanent memorial to the only President of the United States born in that state. The home, purchased in 1913 by the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial association for the purpose of preserving it, was given to the state without encumbrance and also with all its valuable collections.

General Lee's Position, Lobbying

The question is often asked, how far should a person, who has been honored by being elected to high office by the people, honorably go in selling his prestige, political standing and notoriety for high fees in lobbying. Now, if a person believes in the things that he is lobbying for and can advocate measures because he believes them to be just and right and accepts fees for his service then this is a different matter but if his services are in the market to be acquired by the highest bidder to advocate a matter whether he believes in it or not and obtains these high fees because of his political prestige then we cannot afford to allow our conscience to become seared in excusing our acts by just saying, its law practice.

Immediately upon the close of the war between the States General Lee is reported to have received an enormous financial offer out of the city of New York to head a great financial operation. The General inquired just what service he could render this Company to earn such a salary and he was informed by the financial head that they were paying for his name and influence, then General Lee rose to heights putting self behind him and thinking of the public good and characteristic if his great life said, "If my name is worth all this money then I must be very careful how I allow my name to be used." After reflection he turned the offer down and assumed the Presidency of Washington and Lee University at a very modest salary and spent the remainder of his days in the education of the youth of his beloved south land.

Now, when these former high office holders begin to boast of the great amount of money they are receiving for lobbying whose services had never been sought before holding the high office, the question may well be asked, is the ability of the lawyer being sought or is he selling the prestige of his former high office. Now the question of which is right or wrong can be easily answered. General Lee has laid down the safe, sound and only rule to follow.

ROCKY MOUNT NEEDS MORE PARKS

Rocky Mount is a city of twenty two thousand people, being about 2 1-2 miles long and two miles wide with not more than a park area of three acres and that on one side of the town. Yet we placed the owl on top of the gas tank saying that "Rocky Mount Leads the Way Every Day." Some time back the question was asked whether this owl was speaking the truth and if not why she should not be made to speak the truth. The Board of Aldermen and the Mayor still allow the owl to sit on top of the gas plant with this statement when we have in the neighborhood of five thousand school children with a park area of not more than four acres for them to play in.

Wilson, our nearest neighbor has recently opened up four parks for her children to play in. Tarboro has a great park or commons which was dedicated to the use of the public for recreation but Rocky Mount does not have such. Yet we have been able to construct an air port that cost more than \$100,000 and to build a lake at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The lake cannot be used except by those who own boats and the air field will not serve any one except the few that own an air ship. Rocky Mount has money to build a lake, construct an airport and to pave unused streets but it does not have money to buy a few unused acres of land for our children to play on. Is it because the Board is not able to see the need? The Mayor of our town, Mr. Munn is a bachelor and the Vice-Mayor, Mr. J. Q. Robinson is a bachelor but both of these gentlemen we know have sympathetic hearts and love children. It is generally recognized that the outstanding work in the teaching profession is being largely done by maiden ladies who have dedicated their lives to the teaching profession so we know the lack of children cannot be the reason for this lack of interest.

A GREAT SUPERINTENDENT IS DEAD

In the passing of former Supt. Dr. A. T. Allen, the State has lost one of its ablest citizens, one who in his time and generation contributed service as his contribution to society, a service in the interest of the general upbuilding of society. He had a highly cultured and trained mind with a high sense of honor which stood out as the chief cornerstone of his life.

He was raised on a farm in the foot hills of the mountains and in order to rise to the high position which he attained he had to overcome great difficulties but these experiences gave him training for the leadership which he was called to give. No one has ever heard his honesty questioned. There was some criticism, when public education

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Clyde A. Erwin Succeeds Allen As Supt. of Public Instruction

Charles D. Noell Taken By Death

Pioneer Tobacconist of Rocky Mount Succumbs; Burial To Be In Danville

On October 16, Charles Daniel Noell, 75, pioneer tobacconist and beloved citizen of Rocky Mount for the past 16 years, passed away in his apartment here following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Noell, who was president of the George R. Garrett Tobacco Co., of this city and an active factor in the growth of the local tobacco market, was a native of Danville, Virginia.

Born at "Erwin," the family estate in Cascade, Va., Mr. Noell was the son of Jesse Roland and Anne Elizabeth Noell. He attended school at Cedar Grove, N. C., at Hughes Academy.

In 1884, Mr. Noell was married to Miss Laura Williamson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Williamson of Yanceyville.

He entered the tobacco business in Danville being connected with the old American Tobacco Company until its dissolution. After that he became connected with the Export Leaf Tobacco Company until 1916 when he came to Rocky Mount.

His wife died in 1926. Funeral services were conducted from the home of a son-in-law Dr. E. Howe Miller, in Danville, on Thursday morning, Oct. 18, at 11 o'clock.

Burial was at Green Hill cemetery at Danville in the family plot beside his wife.

The deceased is survived by five daughters, Mesdames John Williams, Durham; E. Howe Miller, Danville; Austin H. Carr, Durham and Clius M. Marvin, Urbana, Ohio; one son, Charles Frederick Noell, Memphis Tenn.; two nephews, Carlton and Gerald Noell, Rocky Mount; and one sister, Mrs. Annie Noell Strange, Danville, also survive.

The funeral party left at nine o'clock tonight for Danville.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 21.

The Golden Text, was from Mark 10:45. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24.)

WILLIFORD NEWS

Miss Mattie Williford Mrs. Kermit Murphy returned Sunday after a visit to her parents in Georgia. Her sister, and Mr. Murphy's sister came with her for a short visit.

Miss Mary Baity spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Williford.

Mrs. Lula Tyree, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Williford, spent the week-end in Tarboro.

Rutherford County Educator Is Named Superintendent Of Public Instruction

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of the Rutherford county schools, tonight was appointed state superintendent of public instruction by Governor E. R. Ruffin to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. A. T. Allen.

Mr. Erwin, who came to Raleigh today, said that he expects to qualify and take the oath of office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the governor's office.

He has been superintendent of the Rutherford schools since 1925, and has served since last November as chairman of the elementary textbook commission of the state department of public instruction.

The appointment of Mr. Erwin followed a day of intensive study and frequent consultation by the governor on the matter. The appointment will serve until 1936, as Dr. Allen's death occurred within 30 days of the general election on November 6, and under the law the appointment will hold over.

Mr. Erwin was born in Atlanta, Ga., February 8, 1897, where his father was teaching school. He was the son of Sylvanus and Mamie Putnam Erwin, both of whom were natives of Cleveland county, North Carolina.

HENRY FORD ON MONEY

Mr. Ford is both a dreamer and a very practical man. He is constantly talking of things which are going to be realized in the days ahead. He says our financiers have not given to us the best money system, that we should have a far better one than we have been having. He says money is a means to an end, not a thing unto itself. Money should move things, build homes, stay in circulation, be like an automobile, stay in motion. This is not like most people have been taught to think of it. They have been taught to think of it as a thing valuable within itself, and not valuable because of what it is to do. So we have the "stingy man," the "tight-wad," the "miser," the "hoarder," the "fellow who just will not turn it loose," the "rich man," and the "very economical" man. Mr. Ford does not believe in the "spend-thrift," in prodigality, but what he does believe in, is the wise use of money to make a happier and a better world, and the only way to do this is to spend it wisely and generously in the building of churches, schools, homes, road-improvement, education, paving of streets, parks, and living salaries—in other words make it work fast and furiously. The worst unemployment in our country today is the unemployed money. Idle money is the most serious affliction of our economic world. Mr. Ford certainly keeps his moving. Unused money is useless money. Many farmers in this section should go the limit in the improvement of their homes. Money thus spent is wisely invested. Mr. Ford's theory is: Keep money at work from morning until night and all through the night, for that is what it is here for.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE TWO OR THREE MILLION POUNDS OF EXTRA TOBACCO TO SELL IN PITTS COUNTY THIS FALL AND THE GROWERS ARE BUYING ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT CARDS FROM OTHER CONTRACT SIGNERS.

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