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PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

SUPREME COURT SPEAKS ITS VOICE UNANIMOUSLY CAN NRA BE RESUSCITATED? TWO YEARS OF ILLEGALITY FRAZIER-LEMKE ACT VOID LAWS SOON TO EXPIRE ROOSEVELT'S PROSPECTS DEFICITS HAVE BIG EDGE OPPOSITION GAINS PUBLICITY

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

Even now it is too early to determine how far-reaching were the opinions handed down by the United States Supreme Court on the NRA, the Frazier-Lemke act and the removal of William E. Humphrey as Federal Trade Commissioner. To say that they astounded the capital is the fact. Confusion for a while followed, with most of the chaos caused by the NRA opinion. Not only were government officials and employees dazed but Congress, for and business wondered where they were.

The fact that each of these decisions was by the unanimous verdict of the court is fortunate. No five-to-four rulings would have definitely delineated the respective rights and powers of Congress and the Chief Executive or placed any effective check upon future events. As it is one must recognize that the Court has spoken the last word on constitutionality, leaving to the public, through its legislative powers the right to initiate new legislation that might serve the national needs.

In the Schechter case the learned judges held that Congress went too far in delegating legislative power to the President when it gave him authority to sign and promulgate interstate transactions which affect interstate commerce only indirectly was beyond the powers of the Federal government. Every reader understands that the Court simply applied the United States Constitution, which provides that Congress shall legislate and limits its power to commerce between citizens of different States, leaving to each commonwealth the regulation of its own commerce.

Conflict of opinions as to whether new enactments can accomplish what the invalid statute attempted makes the next step uncertain but statesmanship ought to be able to evolve constitutional measures to do what is good in NRA, such as the effort to eliminate sweatshops, abolish child labor and unfair competitive practices and the establishment of fair standards of wages and hours of work. Perhaps the key is to be found in legislative powers that, while delegating certain powers to the executive, will at the same time, lay down definite rules for his guidance and direction, thus avoiding the "unlettered discretion" that the Court referred to. So far as interstate commerce is concerned, merely observe that the Court has been, in the past, exceedingly liberal defining this phrase as any one will observe by reading the various cases involving the efforts of municipalities to restrict the activity of peddlers and house to house salesmen.

While the decision will not take effect for about ten days all enforcement of codes was suspended and the NRA set-up wobbled what will happen to the 4,500 employees and the 757 codes administered by code authorities and business representatives, not to mention some regional agencies. The future AAA, farmers' relief measure was also sought to be involved and action on amendments was suspended in both houses until the matter could be studied. Meanwhile, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, first NRA administrator, remarking that he expected a decision, said that he thought it would be possible to write a constitutional act preserving the principles of NRA.

Going back a bit one should recall that for two years NRA has been imposing codes and penalties. For twenty-four months it has been the law of the land, nevertheless subject to the final decision of the Supreme Court, which was sought in a case involving the slaughter of chickens. Why should a law be permitted to go into effect on work benefits on some and hardships on others, and involve the entire population, without its constitutionality being asserted? This reform, it seems, would work any great burden upon justices, who have what is virtually a second veto upon legislation. The President must veto any bill within ten days and there is no law in common sense why the Supreme Court cannot do likewise.

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When you purchase goods advertised in the columns tell the salesmen you saw it in THE HERALD

June Dances Will Start Friday 14

The Tarheel Cotillion Club Will Officially Open The June Series Of Dances On Friday Night, June 14.

On Friday night, June 14, the June Series of gala dances will be officially opened by the Annual June Ball of the Tar Heel Cotillion Club.

Three hundred attractive invitations have been sent to the members of the social set of Eastern North Carolina.

Jimmy Poyner and his fourteen piece orchestra, featuring two beautiful girl singers, will furnish the music for the Ball.

The Recreation Ball Room in Rocky Mount will be beautifully decorated for the affair with the Club's colors of red and white prevalent.

The Dance Committee in charge of arrangements of the Ball include the officers and Watson Dozier, Eugene Horne, and Beaufort Longest.

Miss Carlton Thorpe will lead the Grand March with Hugh Daley, president. They will be assisted by Miss Mary Gilliam Hill, of Wilson, with Scott Holman, Jr., vice-president; Miss Mary Gregory with Frank Low, Jr., secretary; and Miss Mary Long Battle with E. D. Gordon, treasurer.

A. W. Burnette, Jr., will be Chief Marshal and he will be assisted by: Ernest Fleming, Bunny Woodard, Freeman Singleton, Will Wyatt, Geo. Weels, Wendell Tyson, James Keel, Richard Dunn, Ed Shearin, Dick Hicks, and Lem Korngay.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Avera, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bulluck, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lea, Mrs. A. B. Willingham, Mrs. Calena Brothers, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Boice, Mrs. E. F. Arrington, Mrs. Nell G. Battle, Judge and Mrs. M. V. Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fountain.

Besides 28 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, Mr. Jones leaves his five daughters, Mesdames W. H. Faulkner, N. E. Bass, and H. P. Griffin, all of Red Oak; J. B. W. Overton and J. Milton Brock, both of this city.

One brother, George Jones, also of Red Oak, survives.

Pallbearers included P. Sentelle Jones, William Overton, Dolphin Overton, Thomas Griffin, Henry Lee Griffin, William Crayton, this city, and John Thomas Jones, Barnard Faulkner, and William Overton, Red Oak.

Big Crowd Hears Musical Program

Varied Program Is Presented At Warehouse by Negro Singers

A crowd estimated at approximately 700 people heard about 200 voices render Negro spirituals, southern melodies, and modern American music last night at Mrs. E. S. Boice's warehouse as choirs from the local Negro churches, and those in Tarboro and Wilson presented a music festival featuring the singing of George L. Johnson, tenor, and Vivian Bright, soprano.

Johnson directed the festival musical program, and the following brought particularly outstanding applause, according to audience reaction: Vivian Bright's "La Capriera"; Benedict; Booker T. Washington's "Wade in the Water" and "Swing Along" spiritual, with Alfred Santiford, directing; "Hear Them Bells" and "Swinging of the Golden Gate" by the Wilson Glee club; and other numbers of Vivian Bright.

Director Johnson's work was also well applauded.

Johnson, music organizer for the National Recreation association, travels tonight to Wilson and from there he plans to go to Charlotte and elsewhere. He is a native southerner who has been trained in the north, particularly New York.

Style Shop Open For Business Now

The Style Shop has recently opened its new store on W. Main Street between the Standard Drug Co., and I. W. Rose Drug Co. This firm will make a specialty of Misses and Ladies ready-to-wear and will carry a large stock of this kind of merchandise. This firm operates stores in many of the cities of North and South Carolina and handles stock of the highest quality at popular prices. It is expected that this new store will be quite an addition to the business life of the city.

Twin County Co. New Sales Mgr.

The Twin County Motor Company has a new sales manager, L. K. Powell, formerly of Ahsokie, who has worked for a Norfolk, Va., firm for the past five years, and who has traveled throughout eastern North Carolina in pursuit of business duties.

Mr. Powell, former Ahsokie resident, will make his home here. He assumed his duties with the Twin County Motor Company here yesterday.

Cream Robber Caught in the Act



When numerous housewives in one district in Detroit, Mich., complained that the cream was being stolen from the tops of their milk bottles after the morning porch deliveries, police instituted an investigation. An apparently partly tamed crow was picked up as a suspicious character, but no direct evidence could be established against the bird, who loudly cawed his innocence, until the Humane society was called into the case. A lie detector was employed, by placing the crow alone in a room with a quart of milk. Police peering in saw the guilty crow round to make sure he was alone, then hop over to the bottle and neatly puncture the top with his sharp beak and drink the cream.

Hill's Gift To The University

We notice from the press yesterday that Hon. John Sprunt Hill has given his hotel, the Colonial Inn, to the University of North Carolina. Mr. Hill has been one of the most outstanding friends the University has ever had. He has not only been generous with material gifts, but he has been even more generous in the gift of his time and services in the upbuilding of the University.

We notice further that the University trustees are unable to make a decision on the transferring of the Engineering School to the State College. This is an important matter and should be weighed with care. Our private opinion is that it is largely a myth. The State College at Raleigh, the State College for Women at Greensboro, and the University of North Carolina are separate and distinct and will always be separate and distinct, regardless of one so-called dual management. Our belief is that the consolidation has greatly hindered State College at Raleigh and the Women's College at Greensboro. These colleges are headed by outstanding men and they are entitled to be called presidents of these institutions, because these colleges are large enough to be institutions in their own right. The Trustees could very easily see that the institutions did not have undue duplication. It is possible to have a great University without an Engineering School, and these two colleges both are large enough to teach engineering.

ROCKY MOUNT TOBACCO MARKET LAYS FOUNDATION FOR GREATER BUSINESS

The Rocky Mount Tobacco Market during the past season, enjoyed a most remarkable patronage, not only from surrounding territory, but from many adjoining counties. Rocky Mount's market is prepared to take care of a large tobacco trade. During the last season there were eight large warehouses operated here, and at this time there are three new, modern, up-to-date ones under construction. The Planters Tobacco Warehouse, headed by P. C. Vestal, is constructing a warehouse; the Mangum Warehouse is erecting a new one and the Easley Warehouses are making a large addition to their already mammoth warehouses.

The tobacco crop is making a fine start and it is expected that Rocky Mount will very largely increase its tobacco sales this Fall over that of last season.

THE GALLOPADE

The City is making preparation for a general week of social activities and merriment, known as Rocky Mount's Gallopade, which will take place during the week of June 17th through 21st. Great preparation is being made for the entertainment of guests throughout this and many other states. The Gallopade will be an interesting event and many amusements and recreations are being provided for this affair. One of the largest parades ever staged in Eastern North Carolina will be put on, and all of the business houses and social organizations will take part in it.

Friday, June 21st, the Municipal Airport will be formerly opened, and on Friday night June 21st, the time-honored, historic June German will be held. The June German has a history of more than fifty years, it being an annual event.

PASSING OF JOSEPH GOLD

In the passing of the late Joseph Gold, the city has lost one of its outstanding business men. He came to Rocky Mount several years ago and established his bakery here which was run under the firm name of Daylite Bakery, and is one of the city's most successful enterprises. He was always interested in matters which pertained to the building and development of Rocky Mount. He reared and educated a large family, members of whom are among the outstanding citizens of our city and state.

ASHEVILLE, June 4.—Approximately 200 delegates are expected here tomorrow for the North Carolina association of Master-plumbers annual convention which will continue through Thursday.

SUGGESTS BOYCOTT

Nankink, China.—A boycott of American goods is urged by Dr. Yinchu, Ma., a leading Chinese economist, as an effective means to combat the American silver policy.

Gilliam Clears Reese of Blame

Solicitor Gilliam Clarifies Case in Letter Today

A letter from Solicitor Don Gilliam to William Knight, superintendent of the Rocky Mount Mills, with reference to Collis Reese, local young man who was under indictment along with James and Howard Cannon in connection with the murder of George Edward Spruill, today had cleared up a point regarding how the solicitor regarded the case, which has been continued because of lack of evidence at the last two terms of Nash county superior court.

The solicitor's letter to Superintendent Knight follows:

C. E. Reese, who was indicted with the two Cannons in connection with the murder of George Spruill, has asked that I write you of the status of this case, as you had agreed to give him his job back as soon as he was out of the trouble. At the last term of Nash court, the case against all three defendants was not prossed and Mr. Reese is under no further obligation to appear for trial. After full and careful investigation, I came to this conclusion that there was no evidence sufficient to justify a conviction of any one of the defendants. It is my personal and private opinion that Reese's connection with the case does not justify withholding his job from him on account of it.

"Very truly yours,
"Don Gilliam."

Rites For Victim of Crash Tuesday

L. D. Smith Succumbs To Injuries When He Allegedly Walked Into Car

Funeral services for John David Smith, 60, Edgecombe farmer of Wilkbank section, who was killed about midnight Saturday night about 11 miles out on the old Raleigh road at Carter's cross roads in Nash county when he allegedly walked into the side of an automobile driven by R. L. Winstead, 22, of near Elm City, was held Tuesday.

Services were conducted from the residence with a Rev. Mr. Hales of this city officiating, at two thirty o'clock.

Mr. Smith, according to Deputy Sheriff J. R. Tanner, who investigating with Nash county Constable M. A. McLain, the death Saturday night about midnight, was drunk and apparently walked into the side of the machine operated by Mr. Winstead. With Mr. Winstead was J. H. Batchelor, 21, also of near Elm City.

Officers did not hold Mr. Winstead after the accident.

Mr. Smith had a hole about three inches square in his head, apparently from the impact of the machine. Mr. Winstead, Deputy Tanner said, stopped after the accident and found Mr. Smith. Later he went to Elm City and notified the sheriff's officers.

Smith, a Nash County native leaves the following survivors: wife, Mrs. Bessie Smith, children, George, Mac, and Floyd Smith, all of this city; Claude and Charlie Smith of Nash and Wilson counties; one daughter, Luissabelle, Mrs. Lillie Prigden, Nash county.

Another Nash county fatality occurred Saturday night when Dorsey Jones, Negro worker for Matthew Strickland, well known Nash farmer, was found dead, about 9:30 o'clock near Westray's cross roads in Nash county about eight miles from here. Jones, about 35, was believed the victim of an unknown hit and run driver.

Officers were still searching for any information which might aid them in finding the alleged driver. No inquest was considered necessary in either case.

Auto Co. Offers New Service Here

Messrs. W. T. and C. B. Leggett of the Economy Auto Supply Co., located at 120 North Main St., announce the appointment of S. B. Marks as manager of the new Budget Department. Mr. Marks takes charge as Budget manager immediately.

The new Budget department as created by Economy Auto Supply is an innovation to credit buying. This Budget Pay Plan is as new as the new deal. The very core of this new Budget Pay Plan is unique. Its liberal basis of operation is different. Mr. Leggett states, "This new Budget Pay Plan makes possible any size purchase by any motorist and the extension of convenient, liberal terms to everyone."

Hundreds of motorists will certainly welcome this revolutionary new Budget Pay Plan to Rocky Mount. Mr. Leggett also states, "This plan is as flexible as a rubberband, suits every need and fits every purse. Popularity is certain because it is in tune with the times."

Lindbergh dedds his trophies to

N. Y. Chambliss Opens Office In State Capitol

Norman Y. Chambliss left Rocky Mount this week for Raleigh where he will make his home and maintain an office until December, when he will return to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Chambliss is operating the State Fair and will have his office in the state agricultural building. He has a lease on the State Fair grounds.

Mr. Chambliss also runs the Greensboro Fair, the Sampson County Fair, at Clinton, the Rocky Mount Fair, at Rocky Mount, and the Martin County Fair at Williamston. He has had remarkable success in managing the State Fair and other fairs under his management.

Winners Prepare For Trip Tues.

YMCA Activity Contest Winners to Spend Several Days in New York City

A group of 14 boys, eight of them winners in the yearly YMCA activity contest which closed about two months ago, today was preparing to start on their trip to New York City, which will last several days under the personal supervision of Y Secretary John A. Harper. They who won out in the activity contest, have all expenses paid on the trip and the others are paying their own way. Mr. Harper explained.

The winners are Earl Parker, Wade Pitt, Herbert Knight, Raao Mangum, George Long, Clifton Pittman, Glenn Holmes, G. W. Smith, with the following accompanying them at their own expense: Austin Robbins, Tom Jennings, Stephen Bennett, Jack McRae, Johnnie Harper and Bobby Rosenbloom.

The group, leaving in cars driven by W. A. Bulluck, B. C. Daughtridge, and Mr. Harper, will go to New York through the country, and will return Friday of this week. Mr. Harper indicated.

Two of the boys, George Long and G. W. Smith, were 1934 winners of the contest, and Glenn Holmes won two years ago, Mr. Harper said.

Last year the group was taken to Nag's Head on the coast of this state and the previous year they saw Williamsburg, Portsmouth, Langley Field, Norfolk and other Virginia points.

Mrs. B. C. Daughtridge is accompanying the group and the boys 14 is all, plan to stay at the YMCA on No. 324 East 47th Street, New York City.

Food Sales Tax May Bring Fuss

Anti-Sales Taxers Saying, "You Haven't Heard Nothing" As Law Goes Into Effect

Raleigh, June 3.—"You ain't heard nothing yet." Wake county's Dr. S. E. Douglass says, of first reactions to the sales tax on meals served in cafes, hotels, etc.

"Just wait until July 1 and a few days after then you'll hear something," Dr. Douglass guesses. He was trying to recall whether he had voted for any form of sales tax on anything. "I made it a rule to get away from the stomach as far as possible," Dr. Douglass explained today. "And when the little fellow feels the pinch of pennies on his nine formerly exempted articles of food he will let you hear from him."

Dr. Douglass was ruminating. He had just read the latest newspaper reports on lobbying. "My little bill to tax cigarettes put some money in circulation," he observed. "It brought a Durham law firm here and got \$7,000 in fees for the attorneys with several hundred dollars more for the hotels. And when the other companies report I think you will find that they circulated some, too."

"When they were talking of running Josephus Daniels for Governor I begged him to get into the race. He said he couldn't afford it, but I told him that to beat it would make the corporations spend five or six million dollars. The people needed it very badly and then the money would have done them good whether Mr. Daniels won or not."

Dr. Douglass does not say whether he will run or not, but if he does he thinks there will be some money spent to beat him. The lobbying figures convinced him that he was going to get the money where it is, or was then. But the house would not follow the Doe.

YOUNG WHITE MAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Pleading guilty to second-degree murder, Daniel Smith, young white man, was sentenced in Buncombe court Thursday, to 10 years in the state prison for knocking Barnett Lindsay, a deaf mute, in the French Broad river, drowning him, near Asheville, on the night of May 2.

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