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Retailers Oppose Sales Tax

WILL ADD EMPHASIS TO PROTEST BY BIG MEETING NEXT WEEK

Arch Enemies Of Tax To Speak At Halifax Meeting

Roanoke Rapids Association Enjoys Orderly Meeting This Afternoon

MOTORCADE TUE.

There will be a county-wide mass meeting of merchants and consumers at the Halifax-county Court House next Wednesday evening, April 18th at 8 P. M. Willard Dowell, executive-secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and J. Paul Leonard, who holds a similar position with the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, have accepted invitations to address the assembly there. These two men are recognized as arch-enemies of the three-percent general sales tax, and undoubtedly will have an interesting message for their audience, and suggestions of what steps to take to rid the state of Plan To Sponsor what all merchants and most consumers consider an "unfair and unjust" tax.

A motorcade of some 75 or more automobiles, with representatives from every town in the Rapids Merchants Association county, will tour the county on Tuesday announcing the meeting. Handbills will be distributed, window cards placed in the various stores and public places, and every nook and corner of the county will be thoroughly combed date. advertising the event, it is planned.

The "indignation meeting" at Halifax is the outgrowth of a organized, and a full-time secremeeting last week, attended by some 50 or more merchants from 35 or more members in attendall over the county, at which time plans for the huge mass meeting were made.

It is planned that at least ten cars from Roanoke Rapids will join the motorcade Tuesday, in an Imperial building, and of the areffort to advertise the meeting rival of new filing equipment, etc., extensively all over the county. for the credit rating bureau, which The cars will meet in Halifax at promises to be one of the most imnine o'clock, and before the day is over, it is planned to visit every tion. Miss Lillian Belle Jenkins wayside store and cross-road in has been employed as full-time the county. The merchants in a placard, advertising the event, declare they are "tired of talking, and are determined to do some- visit the offices and acquaint them-



Relief Director

MINNEAPOLIS Mrs. Am D. Olesen (above), National Emer gency Belief Director for Minnesota is the only woman director among the twenty eight state directors who set as personal representatives of President Roosevelt.

thing." This meeting might well be 1:6 ded as one of the first important steps. Every consumer is urged to attend.

Fashion Show By The Womans Club

At a meeting of the Roanoke Thursday afternoon, President C. C. Shell announced that plans Show, which will be promoted by the Woman's Club at an early

The meeting Thursday afternoon was the first general one since the Association has been retary employed. There were some ance at the meeting, and several important business matters were discussed.

Mr. Shell, presiding at the meeting, told of renting offices in the portant phases of he new associa secretary, and all members of the retailers organization, as well as prospective ones, are urged to

selves with the routine there.

It is thought that the fashion Show will definitely go over, and that it bids fair to become an annual event. Since organization of the new merchants group is still comparatively in its infancy, Mr. Shell stated participation in the fashion show would not be limited to merchants who actually have paid memberships, but issued an invitation to all ready-to-wear, clothing or shoe merchants to discuss plans with him or the secretary.

Merchants Will Also Sponsor A **Musical Program**

Also, plans were discussed for the Merchants Association to sponsor a Music Festival, to be held at the High School Auditorium one Sunday afternoon early in May.

Tentative plans are for all musical organizations in the city to participate in the program, which includes he High School Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Orchestra, the Rosemary Concert Band, the Choral Club, and R. L. Martin's organization.

The recent program given by the newly organized Choral Club, under the direction of Steve Lipscomb, was so well attended, and such interest manifested, that it is thought the public in general would welcome the repitition of such a venture, and the Music Festival to be sponsored by the merchants would be on a much larger scale.

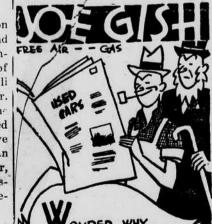
It is planned to arrange a program of an hour-and-a-half's duwere under consideration for the ration, or longer, to which the pubassociation to sponsor a Fashion lic in Roanoke Rapids and surrounding territory be invited. Plans will be worked out for the event, and definite announcement made later. It is possible that, if a success, this would become an

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annual feature. It is thought the concert will attract 2,500 or more people.



spending some time with Mrs. sick list this week.

Vincent's mother, Mrs. M. Reed.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson Powell and daughter, Margery, of Edenton, were the guests of Mrs. Susie Nelson Fersuson last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenner, of Henderson, visited their brother. Jno. Fenner, this week.

Miss Kate Cannon, of Richmond, Va., is the house guest of Mrs. Sterling Gary.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, met with Mrs. Willie Dickens, on Monday.

Mr. D. M. Campbell is reported improving after having suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here.

Mrs. Jack Jones, of Tillery, is is house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

Miss Mary Young Bass has returned to Enfield after a visit to Miss Carolyn Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vincent Mr. W. L. Stedman, of Gainsand baby, of Weldon, have been ville, Fla., and Halifax, is on the



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