

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 1.—There is very decidedly a better feeling between Government and business, if by Government is meant Congress. How far that is true if by Government one means the President is uncertain.

Some of those who sat in on these conferences have reported that they had never heard a President talked so face to face in the tone some of those present used in attributing to him the major blame for the business recession—"depression" is not a polite word to use in Washington these days.

Political Strategy Sensed
Smart political observers here believe that the failure of the White House to utter reassuring words at this juncture is part of a clever political strategy, which has been in progress since the present slump first began to be visible.

Whether that is the conscious plan of the Administration or not, such a program would have the effect of strengthening the Administration politically. And the growth of the spirit of independence in Congress has become so marked since last Fall that it is time some attention was paid to the repairing of many political fences.

Congressional Independence Grows
Congress, for once, seems more definitely concerned with the economic situation than with politics. Of course, no Congressman will willingly throw away a political advantage if he can grab it honestly, but the few independent spirits on Capitol Hill who stood almost alone, like voices crying in the wilderness in the early days of the New Deal, have been recruited by so many others that it no longer calls for the courage of a Daniel to take a stand in opposition to the Administration's pet projects.

Mr. Roosevelt is still mindful of the support and encouragement he has long had from the "Left Wing" group with which he was once entirely surrounded. He has wrung their heartstrings on more than one occasion, by taking a too friendly tone toward princes of privilege, and failing to heed the advice of the starry-eyed young intellectuals who think that there is no sense in giving the capitalistic system another chance better switch right off to regimented collectivism and be done with it.

Water On Both Shoulders?
That is the meaning, the President's apologists say, for his occasional fist-shaking in the direction of the very plutocrats with whom he has just been having such friendly conferences. It is heart-breaking to his young radical friends to see their idol foregather with the wicked rich—wicked because they are rich—and refreshing to them to be reassured that the President's heart is still in the right place.

Recd Appointment Hailed
The appointment of Solicitor-General Stanley Reed to the Supreme Court bench has met with unqualified approval in all quarters but one. There has been some moaning among the young radicals that the President did not name "one of us" but otherwise politicians of all parties, men in all walks of life, hailed the appointment as one of the best ever made.



PARIS (Special) . . . Leon Blum (above) Socialist leader resigns post as Popular Front Premier after Chamber refuses vote of confidence. (Inset) Camille Chautemps (inset), forms Cabinet to succeed Blum who accepts portfolio of Vice Premier in new cabinet. (Radiogram) Chautemps cabinet falls after Chamber fails to approve labor and fiscal policy. President Lebrun calls on Blum to form new cabinet. (Bulletin) Leon Blum gives up task of forming cabinet, fails to reconcile Communists. (Extra) Chautemps is forming new cabinet to include, among others, Leon Blum. (Latest Dispatch) Leon Blum —

to the High Court. Not a whisper has been heard even hinting that Mr. Reed is the sort of man to compromise with his conscience by letting his personal point of view and previous affiliations influence him in the task of applying the yardstick of the Constitution to the Acts of Congress.

Washington gossip is already busy, one hopes prematurely, over possible successors to Justices Cardozo and Brandeis. These two great Liberal jurists, the only Jews on the Supreme Bench, are regarded as likely to create the next two vacancies. Justice Cardozo's physical condition has been causing great alarm for some weeks, while Justice Brandeis, past eighty, is said to be considering his own retirement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by REV. CHARLES E. DUNN
Challenging the Social Order Lesson for February 6th. Mark 2:13-22 Golden Text: Mark 2:17

We sometimes hear a plea for the preaching of the "simple gospel." The underlying assumption is that the Christian message is spiritual and has nothing to say concerning controversial social questions. A writer to the Cleveland Press voices the following complaint, "When I go to church on Sunday I want food for my soul. Instead, I am reminded from the pulpit of the injustices in the world and even urged to assist in bettering conditions on the earth."

This naive point of view ignores the social passion of the Old Testament prophets, and the profound ethical note sounded by Jesus. Consider the Lord's Prayer. The heart of it is the petition, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth," and there are profound economic implications in "Give us this day our daily bread." The plain truth is that active righteousness is part and parcel of God's service. And right living must be social.

Social action should, therefore, not be considered a merely incidental aspect of the Christian discipline. It belongs as its very center. And it must be definite. In such a perilous world as ours, seething with discontent, vague generalities will not do. We must follow some concrete plan, faulty as it may prove to be in the light of actual experience. All plans require revision. They must be tested by the method of trial and error. Jesus would be the first to insist that his Church must cease to defend existing practices that no longer represent the Christian mind, and must move forward in the advocacy of "new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwell eth righteousness."

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More For Small Farmer; Less For Large Operator

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate and House conferees on the farm bill said today that they had agreed to limit large benefit payments and increase the size of checks to small farmers.

An original proposal to make \$10,000 annually the top figure was modified, the conferees said, so that individuals and partnerships farming in several states receive this amount for complying with the Federal farm program in each state.

However, a corporation could not receive more than \$10,000 for compliance throughout the country.

The provisions agreed upon would apply to producers of major crops other than sugar. Benefits for sugar growers are controlled by separate existing legislation. Senator Pope (D-Idaho) said the payment limitation probably would reduce government checks to "from 50 to 100 larger landowners," including many insurance corporations.

He said the increase in checks to small farmers would be financed by using 10 per cent of available benefit funds for this purpose. Since \$500,000,000 is expected to be available this year, Pope said, \$50,000,000 would be used to step up checks under \$200.

He said farmers who otherwise would receive \$20 or less would get an automatic increase of \$8; those otherwise receiving \$20 to \$40 would get \$12 additional; those in the \$40 to \$60 class an increase of \$12 plus 10 per cent of the payment above \$40; those from \$60 to \$186, a flat increase of \$14; and those from \$186 to \$200, enough to bring the sum to an even \$200.

Agreement also was reported on the creation of farmer committees for administration of the program. Under the agreement, county farm committees, charged with allocating acreage and paying out benefits, would be elected by all farmers of the county.

State farmer committees, operating programs within the states, would be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from names suggested by county groups.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . With appointment officially announced by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, Prexy. George Mungler, University of Pennsylvania Class of '33 becomes one of the youngest, pickin' pilots in the country when he takes his post at the age of 28. Mungler played two seasons, 1931 and 32, under the previous coach, Harvey Harmon, as a halfback

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Sara Louise Weaver, Home Demonstration Agent

Itinerary
Feb. 7.—Cedar Rock Club.
Feb. 8.—Centerville Club.
Feb. 9.—Mapleview Club.
Feb. 10.—Pilot Club.
Feb. 11.—Justice Club.

The subject for the February Demonstration is Propagation and Transplanting of Shrubbery. The discussion will be on, Plant Bed for home use, Rooting Plants from cuttings, seeds, grafting.

Mrs. R. K. Maxwell, Educational Department, Ball Brothers, gave a splendid demonstration on Meat Canning in the Agricultural Building Monday, January 31.

Miss Pauline Cordon, Specialist in House Furnishing, State College, will give the first leaders school of the year Monday, February 28. This meeting will be from 10:00 until 12:30 o'clock in the Agricultural Building. The subject will be Floor Finishes—All house furnishing leaders are expected to attend.

Miss Mamie Whisnant, Assistant Specialist in House Furnishing, State College, will give a special demonstration on Making Slip Covers, Wednesday, March 3rd in Agricultural Building. This will be an all day meeting, beginning at 10:30. Anyone interested in attending please notify the Home Agent.

Growers attending the Tobacco Short Course at State College last week numbered about 150 a day for the four days with 83 registering for the entire week.

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"To be sure that the sample represents the true condition of your field, take four separate samples of top soil to a depth to which the soil is usually plowed. Be sure the samples are taken some distance apart. Mix the four samples of top soil thoroughly and place approximately one pint of the thoroughly mixed top soil in a clean container (pint size card board ice cream containers are very satisfactory for this purpose). Label, Top Soil No. 1. Take four samples of subsoil that are typical of the field. There is sometimes a layer of lighter colored soil between the top soil and the true subsoil. Be sure that this light colored layer is NOT included with subsoil. Take the subsoil below that layer. Mix the four samples of subsoil, place in separate containers and label Subsoil No. 1. Be sure that the samples are properly labeled and packed."

The directions above should be followed carefully. Special Forms are available at the Office to be filled out giving information regarding cultural practices or history of the field. This is very important as the practices on farm may change the fertilizer recommendations.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

E. J. MEINHARDT, W E L L KNOWN EXPERT OF CHICAGO, IS COMING HERE AGAIN.
He will personally be in Raleigh, N. C., at the Sir Walter Hotel, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5th and 6th, from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. daily. Please note dates and hours carefully.

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Caution: Beware of Imitators. I have no Representatives. Remember the name MEINHARDT.

But It's True



One of the few things Dickens liked about the United States was the steaks served at the Porter house in Sandusky. He commented on them in speeches throughout the country, coined the phrase. It is against post office regulations to use a postcard in demanding payment of debts.

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