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Labor Wants Shorter Hours In NRA Codes Drunk; Are Fewer Since Beer's Return

Will Speed Up Jobs For Needy Ones

Working Time In Agreements too Long, Green Says.

URGES JOB-SPREADING
Local Labor Leaders Advised Of President Green's Policy.

Labor intends to insist on shorter working hour provisions in NRA codes so as to make a greater and faster speed of employment, according to information received here from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, by local labor leaders.

Green said hours of work now being inserted in codes by manufacturers were not short enough to take in quickly the unemployment slack. He added that federation figures showed figures showed that since March 2,000,000 had returned to jobs leaving about 11,000,000 still idle.

Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, estimated the number of re-employed at 2,000,000, predicting this number would be increased rapidly in the next few months.

The labor leader said an intensive campaign was in progress to form unions and bring workers into the federation. So far, he said about 1,000,000 new members had been added to the rolls.

Organization activity, Green reported, was going forward in steel, rubber and automobile, and other mass production plants, with the intention of setting up a "federal union" to take in all crafts. This method of organization would supersede the old order of creating unions embracing individual crafts.

Luther League Picks Officers

North Carolina Luther league, in session here this week with more than 200 delegates registered, elected officers for the new year. Joe Moretz of Hickory, was re-elected president.

The other officers chosen were: George Lentz of Winston-Salem, vice president; Miss Mildred Propst of Concord, recording secretary; Miss Sarah Roof of Lincolnton, statistical secretary; Homer Lyerly of Salisbury, treasurer; Carl Fink of Salisbury, archivist; Walter Cook of Salisbury, member of the executive committee to serve two years. Wednesday night, Dr. M. L. Stirewalt addressed the convention and in the afternoon the principal speaker was Rev. J. L. Thornburg of Statesville.

Business sessions were held Thursday morning and afternoon and the yearly meeting came to a close Thursday evening with a banquet.

FATHER KILLS SMALL DAUGHTER

C. W. Cunningham put an end to his daughter's life after a fearful accident. The child was three years old, and the father could not endure the agony of seeing her suffer. He is being held at Beverly, Mass.

MACHADO GOES TO CANADA

Machado, the deposed president of Cuba, is taking temporary exile in Canada. He is at present a man without a country.



NEWS BRIEFS

BANKERS CHOOSE ESKRIDGE

Forrest Eskridge, of Shelby, was the choice of the North Carolina Bankers association meeting at Wrightsville Beach, for president. Paul P. Brown was returned as secretary. Governor Ehringhaus asked the aid of the bankers in financing North Carolina notes and bonds in this state and getting the state from under the yoke of the New York money lenders.

8TH DEATH FROM CRASH

The eighth victim of the terrific collision of a tobacco-laden truck with a train at Lumberton, August 22, Furney Daventon, 37, like all the other victims a resident of Lenoir county, died in a Lumberton hospital.

121 LAWYERS LICENSED

In the last bar admission examination to be administered by the State Supreme court, 121 were last week successful in passing the test and will be licensed. Seventy-nine failed to make the grade. Hereafter the test will be given by a committee of the state bar.

TOBACCO CROP DAMAGED

From 10 to 15 per cent damage to the tobacco crop standing in several eastern counties is estimated to have been resulted in the high winds of last week's storm. Highway damage along the eastern shore is set at around \$50,000 and property damage runs much higher.

ETHERIDGE GETS HIGH POST

R. Bruce Etheridge, of Manteo, was chosen by Governor Ehringhaus as the state's director of conservation and development, succeeding Col. J. W. Harrelson. James P. Rawley, High Point, succeeded Mr. Etheridge on the department's board.

2 KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Curiosity led Leon Williams, 20, negro, to touch a wire hanging from a tree at Elizabeth City after last week's storm. He crumpled to the ground under the shock of 2,300 volts. Heywood Temple, also negro, tried to drag Leon free and in turn received a fatal shock.

PROBE WRECK OF CRESCENT

Investigators for the interstate commerce commission are probing for the cause of the wreck of the Crescent Limited, crack Southern flier, when nine of its ten cars left the track east of Washington. A bridge over the Anacostia river gave way under the weight of the engine. An engineer and fireman were killed outright and several were hurt.

TEXAS JOINS WET COLUMN

Texas gave a majority approximating two to one in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment at election on Saturday.

CHARLOTTE MAN SUICIDES

R. C. Scruggs, 25, employee in a Charlotte sandwich shop, shot himself through the head. A spinal trouble and ill health are supposed to have prompted the act.

GOOD MORNING

"Young wife—"Tell me, dearest, the easiest way to drive nails without hitting my finger."
Wise hubby—"Why, darling, hold the hammer in both hands."

Gladys—"Mother, dear, I advertised under a different name that I would like to make the acquaintance of a refined gentleman with an eye to romance."
Mother—"Gladys, how lawful! Did you get any answers?"
Gladys—"Only one—from father."—Boston Globe.

"Now, if I write 'n-e-w' on the blackboard, what does that spell?"
"New."
"Now I'll put a 'k' in front of it and what have we?"
"Canoe."—Boston Transcript.

The cop got out his book and poised his stubby pencil. "What's yer name?"
"John Smith."
"Yer real name," bawled the officer, who had been tricked the day before.

"Well, then, put me down as William Shakespeare."
"That's better. You can't fool me with that Smith stuff."

"Teacher—"Robert, what do they raise in Cuba?"
Robert—"I know, but I don't want to say it. Mother tells me I mustn't talk rough."

She—"You're the nicest boy I ever met."
He—"Aw, tell that to the marines."
She—"I have—to dozens of 'em."—Annapolis Log.

He worked by day and toiled by night,
He gave up play and all delight.
Dry books he read, new things to learn,
And forged ahead, success to earn.
He plodded on with faith and pluck—
And when he won, they called it luck.

Automobiles run down a lot of people, but we believe the record is still held by gossips.

JOBHOLDERS have a tough time of it. First we swear them into office and then we cuss them out.

NOW IT SEEMS the swimming pools are being denounced as an unnecessary luxury. Tut, tut! That's what used to be said about bath-tubs.

THE STRANGE THING about a frozen bank deposit is the hot sensation it gives one.

Femme—"You fresh thing. Who said that you could kiss me?"
Middy—"Everybody."

'Tis the last check in the book,
Left hanging there alone,
All its lovely mates
Have been torn and gone.
I'll just fill her out,
Ah, 'tis so sad
For she, like the others,
Is nothing but bad.

SOME MEN are worth their hire and some might be if they would just keep out of the way of the others.

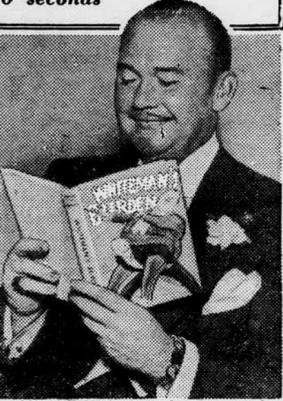
OUR GRANDPARENTS had one advantage over us. It was so much easier to face the music before jazz was invented.

CAMERAGRAPHS

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NEW REGIME WHOOPEE: Laughing, shouting, weeping citizens of Havana throng the streets celebrating after the dramatic flight of Cuba's deposed president, Machado.



PAUL WHITEMAN, King of Jazz, indulges in a bit of light reading—"Whiteman's Burden"—the new book which tells how the famous and one-time fat bandmaster became 113 pounds lighter! Mrs. Whiteman and Isabel Leighton are its co-authors.



CALIFORNIA TENNIS STAR, Helen Jacobs, in action at Forest Hills, while she was defending her championship during the first round of the U. S. Women's Tennis Championship matches.



HAIL TO THE NEW CHIEF: Sumner Welles, U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, greeting de Cespedes who became provisional president of Cuba following the departure of President Machado.



A HAPPY DAY FOR ORPHANS: Happy orphans dig into "World's Fair Sandwiches" while on a tour of the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. Named for the big fair, the sandwiches consist of chopped bacon and mayonnaise. In all, 25,000 orphans will see the fair this summer thru the efforts of a group of 68 prominent Chicagoans who are sponsoring free tours for orphans.



ON WITH THE DANCE: Sonia Levkova, whose lovely face and form have made her Germany's top-sichorean idol, caught by the inquiring camera-man in one of her dance steps.

Co. Court Docket Is Lighter

Sixty-Five Alleged Bootleggers Apprehended Past Three Months.

ASSAULTS RUN SECOND
August Summary of the County Court Activities Tabulated.

The advent of legalized beer has not produced any increase in public drunkenness in this county. The records of the Rowan County Court show that during the past three months there has been a slight decrease in the number of cases, involving liquor, on the docket. This will be seen from the following summary:

	June	July	August
Drunks	35	34	29
Driving Drunk	8	13	2
Violation			
Pro. Laws	21	33	11

August, 1932, the records charged with public drunkenness; 16 charged with violating prohibition laws; 10 with driving drunk.

It will be noticed from the above tabulation that the city police and Sheriff J. H. Krider's forces wreaked devastation upon the bootleg forces of the country. Sixty-five members of the "white lightning fraternity" found themselves haled into Court during the three month period just passed. Half of these being apprehended during the month of July. The court records show that practically all of these were convicted in the lower court.

The sale of legalized beer and the vigorous action of the local officers have dealt a severe blow to the illicit liquor trade. A large number of the defendants, in addition to paying stiff fines or serving road sentences, are under "further judgment" for a period of two years. Consequently a subsequent conviction for bootlegging puts into effect the rest of the sentences held in abeyance.

The records of the court also show that County Judge J. Allan Dunn has adopted the wise policy of driving law breakers from other states and counties from Rowan after serving their sentences or paying their fines.

Interviewed in regard to this action Judge Dunn said: "Rowan County has its own criminal population, for which we are responsible and which we must correct and reform. I do not believe that we should unload our criminal class on other localities, but I firmly believe that the good people of Rowan County should not have to put up with the criminal classes from other states and counties. We have had a large number of undesirable who have drifted into Rowan County and who have become conspicuous on our criminal dockets. I believe that they should make amends for their conduct here by paying the fines imposed or serving their sentence; then leave the county. We have enough of our own criminal class to deal with and we ought not to have to put up with the riff-raff of other counties and states."

The County Court records for the past month shows a general falling off of crime, as will be seen from the following tabulation:

June	148 cases
July	149 cases
August	130 cases

August of last year (1932) had 16 cases on the docket.
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Repeal Will Bring 250 Million Tax Cut

Changes In Law to Cut U. S. Levies

bill would carry sweeping reductions in the tax burden.

Plan Revisions
Regardless of the outcome of prohibition repeal, the ways and means committee, through a subcommittee, is planning wholesale revision of the revenue law, with a view to eliminating some nuisance taxes and shifting the burden elsewhere.

With repeal of the eighteenth amendment some Congressional leaders declared the increase of 1/2 cent a gallon in the gasoline tax, enacted at the last session of Congress, would be rescinded. That increase was figured to net the government \$65,000,000 annually.

Repeal of the tax of 2 cents on each bank check, levies on radios, automobiles, soft drinks and other articles was forecast.

Budget Director Lewis D. Douglas was preparing estimates on expenditures for the next fiscal year closely approximating this year's outlay.

MOLEY RESIGNS FROM CABINET
Raymond Moley, assistant secretary of state and intimate adviser to President Roosevelt, has resigned his position and announces that he will edit a new national weekly to be published by Vincent Astor.

County and City Governments Pay Small Relief Sum

Most of Funds for Relief Work Come From Federal Government.

North Carolina city and county governments paid only \$63,000 of the \$85,665 in relief expenditures spent in North Carolina during the month of July, the remaining \$22,388 coming from the federal government, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, showed in a statement.

The July expenditures of \$85,665 represents a decrease of approximately 37 per cent from the \$928,468 spent in June. The July expenditures represent a decrease of approximately 56 per cent from the \$1,323,248 spent during the high winter month of March.

However, the per family expenditures in July show an increase of 30 cents, of \$9.90 for each family in July as compared with \$9.60 for each family in June.

Alimony serves one good purpose. If she can make him pay, she is reluctant to shoot him.