

Farley To Urge Repeal In N. C. Textile Industry Adds 140,000

Survey Reveals Higher Wages Sloan Reports

Cotton Textile Institute Sees Industry Leading Nation To Recovery

40 HOUR WEEK PRAISED

Payrolls Show 100 Per Cent Increase Over Early March Figures

A picture of whirling spindles and fatter pay envelopes in the nation's cotton mills was drawn by speakers at the eighth annual meeting of the Cotton Textile Institute. George A. Sloan, president, said the national recovery administration had helped the industry to add thousands of workers to its payrolls and to boost wages.

Declaring employment figures were "back to pre-depression levels" and the weekly payroll was 100 per cent higher than that of early March, he said:

"The 40-hour-week had the effect of reducing the working week in cotton manufacturing on an average of 25 per cent. An employment survey brought out that during the last week of August the number of persons on mill payrolls had increased to the extent of 140,000 workers, or 40 per cent compared with the first week in March."

With respect to wages, he said: "The average for seven occupational groups in 1932, that earned, according to government reports more than the minimum wage now prescribed by the code, was 34.9 cents an hour; in August, 1933, the average for the same group was 43.9 cents per hour or an increase in the hourly rate of 25 per cent. Furthermore, the August, 1933, rate for this group was about 40 per cent in excess of the code minimum."

Sloan praised the spirit of co-operation and unity in the industry, saying it had "approached the new problem of our relations with the government in the spirit of voluntary partnership invoked by the President."

GRAHAM CAN'T ACCEPT

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson asked that President Frank P. Graham, of the Greater University of North Carolina, be loaned to the federal government to direct the economic program. Dr. Graham is appreciative of the honor; but realizes that his state needs him in its own program to such an extent that he can not be spared.

UNION APPROVES STRIKE

Pawtucket, R. I.—Strike of 2,200 silk and rayon workers in the Pawtucket and Central Falls area, called without the sanction of the United Textile Workers of America union, received the approval of the executive committee of the local branch of the union.

GETS LARGE ALIMONY

New Orleans—Mrs. George M. Cox, whose husband recently offered \$25,000 for her safe return after he reported she had been kidnaped, was awarded \$1,000 a month alimony in civil district court here today, pending disposition for a divorce.

NEWS BRIEFS

LIFE TERM FOR ATTACK
Life sentences in state's prison were imposed at Anderson on Beaufort Kelly and Ida Bullock, two negroes who were convicted of kidnaping and assaulting Mary Van Dyke, 16, Vance county girl, on August 23. Judge R. Hunt Parker declared the sentence excessive but his own hands tied by the statute. He will recommend to the governor that the sentences be commuted to shorter terms.

NAMED HOME OWNERS AIDE
Eric Rodgers, Greensboro newspaper man, has been named assistant manager of the Federal Home Owners Loan corporation in North Carolina, Manager Alan S. O'Neal announces.

CHECKS TO COTTON GROWERS

Over eight hundred thousand checks to cotton farmers of the south totaling over 87 millions of dollars have gone out as rental or benefit checks from the agricultural adjustment administration. Cotton growers who take part in the 1934 program to reduce plantings to 25 million acres will receive rental payments ranging from \$3 to \$11 an acre.

APEX SCHOOL TRAGEDY

Exploding chemical in an Apex classroom injured nine students and the teacher. Lucille Allen and Mary Finch lost the sight in their right eyes, the other eight being cut by flying glass.

U. D. C. ELECTS MRS. WOODARD

The state division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at its concluding annual convention at High Point, elected Mrs. James E. Woodard, of Wilson as president, selected Chapel Hill for their 1934 meeting.

NURSES RETAIN LEADER

The North Carolina Nurses association in annual convention in Winston-Salem, retained Miss Hettie Reinhardt, of that city, as president.

SIGN TOBACCO AGREEMENT

The companies buying tobacco for domestic consumption have signed in Washington the agreement to pay an average price of 17 cents per pound for the 250,000,000 pounds or more of flue-cured tobacco they will buy from the present crop. Buyers for export have promised to co-operate in the effort to secure parity prices for the entire crop.

\$50,000 FOR SPECIAL STUDY

Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, announces that citizens of the state have pledged \$50,000 to endow the institute's researches into local government for three years. Five men will constitute the research staff with offices at Chapel Hill.

SENTENCED TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Lonnie McCallum, negro, was sentenced by Judge Sinclair to be electrocuted December 8, for the shooting of his wife, Mary, down in a church near Rowland, N. C., on August 14.

Ignores Robbers' Guns



The bank robber at Brookline, Mass., had sawed-off shotguns leveled at all when Miss Mary Buckley, (above) dropped to the floor, crawled along behind the counter, reached an alarm signal . . . and frustrated a daring robbery.

White House Dry Until Repeal

Washington.—The White House will continue dry until actual repeal of the eighteenth amendment, Mrs. Roosevelt announced.

Whether the old custom of serving wines and liquors at White House functions would be revived will be determined only after it becomes legal to serve beverages of more than 3.2 per cent alcohol in the District of Columbia, she said.

MACON MOVES TO COAST

The navy's great new dirigible, the Macon, has left Lakehurst, N. here November 3, when National J., for her new permanent base at Sunnyvale, Calif.

Ehringhaus Is Given Backing

Friends Of Governor Are Urging Him For Post Of National Committeeman.

Raleigh.—The name of Governor Ehringhaus has been brought forward as a probable successor to former Governor O. Max Gardner as Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina.

Started by friends in his absence from the capital, the campaign in behalf of Ehringhaus kept at five the number of names mentioned for the high party post.

The withdrawal of former Governor Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, had left J. O. Carr of Wilmington and Julian Price, Major L. P. McLendon and C. L. Shupp, all of Greensboro, as possible contenders for the honor.

Meanwhile, word was being awaited from J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, as to when he will call the group together to make a recommendation to the national committee which, under precedent, will fill the vacancy.

Winborne was quoted as saying he would not issue a call until he completes a term of court in Asheville, probably about the first of November. It has been advanced the state committee might meet here November 3, when National Chairman James Farley is scheduled to visit the capital.

National Commander



Edward Hayes, of Decatur, Ill., is the National Commander of the American Legion, elected at the Chicago reunion. He was in the navy, stationed mostly at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as a court reporter in court martials.

GARDNER RESIGNS POST

Former governor O. Max Gardner has resigned his post as national committeeman from North Carolina. He will eschew politics, it is said, devote his time to practice of law in Washington City, while retaining his citizenship in his native state. Some see in the action of Mr. Gardner, a grooming of himself for the next senatorial contest, in an attempt to defeat Senator Reynolds.

RADIO STATION MOVED

Gastonia.—After being in operation here for five years, radio station WSOC has been moved to Charlotte, where it will be operated from the Mecklenburg hotel. Robert Morris will continue active management of the station, and efforts are being made to secure permission for greater power.

GOOD MORNING

ECONOMY AT ANY COST
Smith—My wife sure is thrifty. She made me a necktie out of an old dress of hers.

Jones—That's nothing. My wife made her a dress out of one of my ties.—Capper's Weekly.

WILLING TO LISTEN

"Money talks."
"Well, it can draw an audience now. I'm thinking."—Louisville Courier.

"I hear that young Merlin used to believe in dreams, but he doesn't any more."

"Yes, he married one of them."

DOWN TO BEDROCK

"How are things over in Poudunk?"
"Well," drawled the native, "if the old woman who lived in a shoe were to come and hunt for a home, she might find one—but it wouldn't have any floor in it."

COMPLIMENT

"I wish I had come to this hotel a month ago."
"Ah, you flatter my place."
"What I mean is that I would rather have eaten these eggs than than now."

GAS LOGIC

He (driving)—Good-night!
Out of gas right in the middle of traffic!
She—You can't stop for that, John! Here comes a cop!

HIGH PRESSURE WORKER

She—Don't you know there are germs in kissing?
He—Say, girlie, when I kiss I kiss hard enough to kill the germs.

ALSO A DEEP SIGH

"Is it proper to applaud a good move in a chess tournament?"
"Yes, it's customary for the spectators to give three loud snores."

PRESCRIPTION PLEASE

Doctor—You have a bit of a chill. Go straight home and drink a good stiff shot of whiskey.
Patient—Er—would you mind letting me have that in writing?

DOUBLE SAFE

Mrs. Casey—Me sister writes me that every bottle we sent her in that box was broken. Are you sure you printed "This side up with care" on it?
Casey—O' am. An' lest they wouldn't see it on the top, O' printed it on the bottom as well.

CHARACTERISTIC

"The world is round, isn't it?"
"Supposed to be, yes."
"Well, if I wanted to go east I could eventually get there by going west couldn't I?"

PROOF OF THE FAULT

Joe—Do you think that colleges turn out the best men?
Jim—Yes, I was turned out in my freshman year.

ALL INN

"Why don't you give your new bungalow a name? Something appropriate. Other people do. There's 'Seldom Inn,' 'Walk Inn,' 'Cosy Inn,' and a lot of others."
"That's an idea. As I've just finished paying for it. I'll name it 'All Inn.'"

EMBARRASSED

"How kind of you," said the girl, "to bring me these lovely flowers. They're so lovely and fresh. I believe there is some dew on them yet."
"Yes," stammered the young man in great embarrassment, "but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."

Reynolds To Speak In State

Postmaster General to Urge Repeal Of Eighteenth Amendment In State On Nov. 7.

REYNOLDS TO BROADCAST

No Speeches So Far Have Been Made By Wets—Dry Have Been Active.

Raleigh.—James A. Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the National Democratic executive committee, is scheduled to make a speech in Raleigh at noon November 3, in the interest of repeal of the 18th amendment, on which the electorate of North Carolina will vote, indirectly, November 7.

Mr. Farley is President Roosevelt's right-hand man and his speech for the repeal of the prohibition amendment is expected to be in general a statement as coming direct from the President. He plans to speak in South Carolina the next day and in Pennsylvania a day later. All of these states vote on repeal of the amendment on November 7, along with six others. Mr. Farley's speech here is expected to be a general rallying occasion for the repeal in the state. And his presence will mean more than that to many North Carolinians, for in his hands rests the federal patronage so many Tar Heels are seeking.

Reports have it that Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, especially Russia and the Scandinavian Peninsula, for the announced purpose of studying Soviet Russia and the plans of liquor control in their countries, will make one speech in North Carolina before the November 7 election, urging the call for the convention and election of repeal delegates to it. Reports further say that his speech will be broadcast over a state-wide radio hook-up. Up to this time, no public speeches have been made in the interest of repeal, while, several prominent speakers have taken the stump and the platform against repealing the prohibition amendment.

Maryland Mob Lynches Negro

Princess Anne, Md.—A negro accused of attacking an aged white farm woman was dragged from the Somerset county jail by a mob of more than a thousand men, women and children and was lynched. He was hanged to an oak tree just outside the town after the mob had stripped him of part of his clothing, attached a rope to his neck, and pulled him behind an automobile through the main streets of the town. As the mob made its slow progress toward the scene of the hanging, various members leaped at the negro, screaming and cursing, and repeatedly knocked him down. He apparently was dead when the crowd finally reached the oak tree. Later, the body was cut down and was taken to the public square where it was burned. The rope was cut into small pieces and distributed among members of the mob as souvenirs.

CONTACTS LOST M. P.

Ottawa.—For the first time in three years wireless contact has been established with the police patrol at Bache Peninsula, 700 miles from the North Pole.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

PREDICTS DEPRESSION "HANG-OVER"—Increased insane asylum and jail populations twenty years hence will be the toll exacted on the coming generation by the depression, it is predicted by Dr. M. S. Taylor, noted sociologist. Dr. Taylor, widely known to the country as the Voice of Experience, conducted an exhaustive survey in company with two other noted scientists.

STRIKERS, DEPUTIES CLASH—Labor troubles in coal, steel and auto industries were being adjusted as NRA program entered new stage of development. Photo shows deputies firing on embattled pickets at Ambridge, Pa.

A HINT FOR FALL—Is this wool ensemble comprising gray and white plaid coat and dark gray frock worn by Lona And, screen star.

CLIMBING STAR—"Will a torch song raise the temperature?" This is what petite Vera Marshe, star of "Take A Chance," tried to find out at the Havoline Thermometer when she played hockey to visit A Century of Progress. Photo shows her on her lofty perch at the bulb of the world's greatest thermometer.

FOOTBALL STAR—Hueston Harper, who gained fame as a shot put star last spring, shows that he is as agile as he is muscular, as he dives for the ball as tackle for the University of Southern California.

Do You Know The Answer?

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1. On the stock market, what is a "bear"?
 2. What is the name for salmon after spawning?
 3. What is the name for a segment of a straight line of a definite length in a definite direction?
 4. Who coined the phrase "weasel words"?
 5. What is the Eskimo name for canoe?
 6. Who was Tobani?
 7. Who painted the famous "Lady with the Fan"?
 8. What is the plural of cheese?
 9. In what state is Buncombe county?
 10. What is chlorophyll?