

# Johnson Believes Hrs. Can Be Cut MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DRIVE UNDER WAY

## Industry Able To Slash Work Hrs. He Avers

Wages Also Could Be Raised 10  
Per Cent, Chief Believes

### SEES LITTLE HARDSHIP

Administrator Declares That Many  
Businesses Ought to Make  
The Change.

Hugh S. Johnson told representatives of industries that there were many "that obviously can—and ought to—meet the suggestion" to work on a 10 per cent decrease in hours per week and a 10 per cent increase in hourly wages.

The NRA administrator speaking to employers at the conclusion of the general conference on code revision did not, however, say that this was the administration's plan. Instead, he suggested further conference with employers to work out this problem and others connected with the recovery unit.

In one pithy paragraph the administrator summed up his views on the troubled question of wages and hours:

"There are some industries that couldn't do what I tentatively suggested about wages and hours. There are some where business is so little that, if they did adopt the rule, it wouldn't make any difference to employment. But there are many that obviously can—and ought to—meet the suggestion to work on a 10 per cent decrease in hours a week and a 10 per cent increase in hourly wages. The President expressly said that he favored resiliency in any such rule. We all know that some industries cannot do this. We know that in some it would be ineffective. But we know that in many there is no excuse for not doing it."

Ernest Johnson had told the industrialists that the President did not intend to proclaim any blanket reduction of hours or increase in wages but he indicated—as he did in his speech—that the subject would be seriously considered at other meetings with selected representatives of the business men.

### KIDNAPER CONFESSES TO SLAYING PAIR

Giles S. Boggs, 43, an unemployed tailor, of Dallas, Tex., confessed in a signed statement Friday he had shot to death his wife and mother-in-law and abducted his two-year-old daughter.

Boggs said he was angered because his wife refused to return to him after an estrangement and declined to drop the divorce suit she had filed.

### Baseball's Greatest



NEW YORK . . . John J. McGraw (above), 60, called baseball's greatest figure, died last week with his beloved New York Giants as world champions. It was McGraw who picked and developed Manager Bill Terry and turned over to him the management when health failed in 1932. No man was happier than McGraw last Fall when the fighting Giants beat Washington for the world title.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### MOUNTAIN INN DESTROYED

Fire destroyed Saturday night the 25-room resort hotel on Mineral Springs mountain, near Valdeese. The Wynd-Jur-Way inn suffered a loss estimated at \$10,000.

### FEDERAL JUDGE HANGS HIMSELF

Ernest Ford Cochran, U. S. district judge, was found Sunday at his home after he had hanged himself with a silken scarf tied to a bedpost at his home in Charleston, S. C. He was 68 years of age. Despondency over a nervous disorder probably led to the act.

### ROWAN WOMAN FATALY HURT

Mrs. C. C. Dowell of Salisbury was fatally injured Sunday afternoon as she was walking on the highway with her husband, going to their home four miles west of town when struck by a car driven by George Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, student at Davidson college. She was a bride of three weeks.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES OF INJURIES

George J. Massey, 48, an Alamance county deputy sheriff, died Sunday night from injuries he received on Saturday when he was walking along the road near Burlington. He was struck by a car alleged to have been driven by Gurney Sutton, also of Alamance, who is out on bond.

### NEWELL DECLINES

Jake F. Newell of Charlotte, candidate in the 1932 election for the United States senate, announces positively that he will not be a candidate for the state chairmanship of the Republican party before the convention to be held in Charlotte April 4, and that he would not accept if tendered him. Mr. Newell assigns as reasons that he is not financially able to accept the post, and that he does not consider himself endowed with the faculties required of a chairman to manage the campaign. Mr. Newell seems to have been the favorite of the young group of the party in the state, which signified at a meeting in Salisbury on Saturday that a change of leaders is being sought.

### PANAMA REFUSES U. S. CHECK

The acting fiscal agent of the republic of Panama has been instructed not to accept the United States government's check for \$250,000 in payment of this country's obligation under the Canal Zone treaty of 1904.

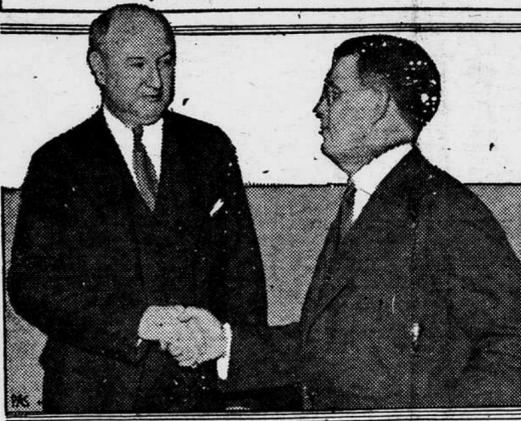
### CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Molly Anne Ware, five, died in a Reidsville hospital as a result of burns received at her home there. The little one was alone in the room and with childish curiosity playfully lit a string and was watching the fire creep up and her dress became ignited. The child was enveloped with flames which burned her severely from the waist to her arms and face.

### STUDENTS VOTE ON NON- DRINKING RULING

Rules against possessing and drinking whiskey will be modified and moderate gambling will be tolerated at North Carolina State college if two-thirds of the student body and the board of trustees act favorably upon student government proposals. The new provisions which have been approved by the student government and placed before the student body and trustees, would make drinking a misdemeanor and forbid any "excessive" gambling.

### Friendly Enemies at Airmail Hearing



WASHINGTON . . . It was just before the "battle" . . . well maybe not battle but just before former Postmaster Walter Brown (right) of the Hoover cabinet, took the stand to testify that Postmaster James A. Farley (left) of the Roosevelt cabinet, said "Senator Black of the Senate Airmail Committee was a publicity hound" . . . which Farley immediately denied in his testimony. Anyhow . . . it's a swell hand-shake.

## PRISON BREAK ATTEMPT FAILS

Huntsville, Texas—Three convicts were shot down and two others forced to surrender, frustrating an attempted break from the Texas penitentiary early Wednesday morning in which authorities believe the love affairs of Bonnie Parker, cigar smoking gunwoman, figured.

Warden W. W. Waid said Roy Thornton, one of the convicts, was "crazy" about Bonnie Parker, Thornton's former wife but now the sweetheart and partner in the crime of Clyde Barrow, southwestern bank robber and killer.

The warden expressed belief Thornton's love for the gunwoman prompted him to plan the break for freedom. Thornton is serving 99 years for robbery by firearms. Bonnie Parker has been the associate of Barrow for several years and has been with the desperado when he shot his way out of several police traps.

### F. D. R. Wants Home Bonds Guaranteed

President Roosevelt has sent a message to congress asking that the principal of the home loan bonds be guaranteed.

The president said that as a result of this operation he expected the Home Owners' Loan corporation would be able to extend further assistance for the modernization and repair of homes.

He proposed that outstanding home loans bonds be exchanged for the new type of bonds to be guaranteed as to principal as well as to interest.

The message also proposed that the home owners loan corporation be given authority to purchase bonds of the federal home loan banks for the purpose of making funds available to those banks and to building and loan associations "to encourage private building."

They tell us we must pour out our money generously so as to confer benefits on posterity, but it would be possible to do that more liberally, if posterity did not wear out its shoes and trousers so fast by playing in the dirt and mud.

In the darkness of the prison yard, Finch crept up on Guard Howard Bass, thrust a shoemaker's knife against his throat and threatened to kill him. Gus Gray, another guard, shot Finch.

The other convicts disappeared in the darkness and a few minutes later appeared with two ladders stolen from the prison fire house. As they placed them against the wall, Bud Manning and Ewing Stanley, wall guards, fired with shotguns. Frazier and McArthur tumbled to the ground. Thornton and Hill quickly surrendered.

### Dillinger Is Free With Gun In Hand

John Dillinger roams the middle west today with a machine gun in his hands and ready to fight to the death with any or all of hundreds of possemen who hunted him.

Companies of soldiers, policemen and volunteer possemen hunted Dillinger in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other states, and flying squads of officers raided more than 260 places in Chicago in an effort to pick up the trail of the cynical, laughing desperado who escaped from the Crown Point (Ind.) jail.

Using a toy gun which he carved from a broomstick with a razor blade and painted with shoe blacking, the bandit locked 33 persons in the jail, stole Sheriff Lillian Holley's automobile kidnaped a deputy and garage man, took \$15 from guards, and sped away into the land of the missing.

Claimed that historic anniversaries should be noticed, and anybody most people are willing to observe their own birthdays by receiving valuable presents.

### Do You Know The Answer?

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1. What language is the name Elva?
2. Was President Garfield a member of the Masonic Order?
3. How many elements are recognized by chemists?
4. From what are sausage castings made?
5. What is an orthodontist?
6. Name the governor of Missouri.
7. What state is nicknamed "Iodine State"?
8. How old was President James A. Garfield when he was assassinated?
9. What river forms the boundary between Texas and Mexico?
10. Which is the most northern coal-producing state?

## Concert Sunday Capitol Theatre

Salisbury Band, Caldwell Cline  
And Male Chorus to Give  
Program.

The Salisbury Community band, under the direction of John O. Winks, assisted by Caldwell Cline and the male chorus, will be heard in the second of a series of concerts at the Capitol theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The concert is free to the public and a very enjoyable program has been arranged and it is hoped that the public will avail itself to the opportunity of an afternoon of musical entertainment.

The program follows:

I. Our Students March, Miller; Lullspiel Overture, Keler-Bela; Band.

II. Shadow March, Protheral; Cotton Dolly, Giefel; Salisbury male chorus, Mrs. Bachtell director.

III. Andante from Symphony Espagnole, Lalo; Caprice Viennoise, Kreisler; Alt. Wien (Old Vienna), Gadowski-Heifitz; Schomatmarin, Kreisler; Caldwell Cline, violinist.

IV. Hark, Hark, My Soul, Shelby; Salisbury male chorus; soprano solo, Doris Kimel; baritone solo, Glenn Hartsell.

V. Atlantis Suite (The Lost Continent), Safernak; 1. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Fraise; 2. Court Function; 3. I Love Thee (Prince and Aana; 4. The Destruction of Atlantis; Medley, clarinet octet, arr. by John Winks; Semper Fidelis March, Sousa; band.

### Do You Know?

That each 16 1/2 feet of new concrete highway in 1931 cost North Carolina \$35.36?

That each school child costs the state of North Carolina only \$35.10 for one year? (Much less for 1933-34).

That the Nation spent \$71.20 on the average for each child in school for one year?

That the 33-cent tax reduction secured on county tax rate for this year throughout the state was entirely on the school rate?

That the tax rate for other purposes than schools remained the same?

That of the total state debt for all purposes in North Carolina of approximately \$40,000,000 only 13.4 percent is for schools including public education and all higher institutions of learning?

That retarded pupils constitute the greatest wast in North Carolina education?

That pupils are retarded because of (1) Low mental ability of the child. (2) Bad home conditions. (3) Overcrowded classrooms (4) Poorly trained teachers. (5) Short school terms.

That the average promotion in large cities where conditions described in 3, 4 and 5 are best is 80.6 percent while in the rural schools it is 65 percent or a difference of 15.6 percent?

That the average promotion for the state is 68 percent which means that 32 of every 100 children fail each year largely because of improper facilities?

That education today needs the careful study of every citizen? That some financial interests today seem to be trying to do away with public high schools for the masses?

The philosophers have long been complaining that young American manhood is deteriorating, and that gloomy point of view appears to be largely held by the alumni of those colleges which played losing football seasons last year.

## GOOD MORNING

### WRONGLY NAMED

Sambo was hired on a railway gang. At the close of the first shift he was all tired out and sought the boss.

"Mister, you sho' yo' all got me down on the pay-roll?"

"Sure", said the boss. "Here's your name—Sambo Simpson. That right?"

"Yes, suh", replied Sambo. "Ah just thought you might have me down as Samson."

### EXPLANATION SATISFACTORY

Bride, to Merchant: "Mr. Fishman, the last eggs I bought from you were so old that I had to scramble them and season them highly before my husband would eat them."

Merchant: "I'm sorry, Ma'am, but they were the best we could get. You understand all the young chickens were killed off for the holiday trade and there's nothing left but the old hens to do the laying."

Bride: "Oh, that explains it; I hadn't thought of that."

### STILL BACHELORS

Wife: "Are all men as stupid as you are?"

Husband: "No, my dear. Some of them are still bachelors."

### SHOCKED LATER

Nervous old lady (buying radio): "Now, are you sure I shan't get a shock?"

Salesman: "Quite sure, madam—until you hear some of the programs."

### ONE THING WRONG

"How is yer darter now she's married?" asked Mrs. Green of her neighbor.

"Fine", said Mrs. Harris. "She's got a lovely cottage with a garden, some grand pigs and fowls, an' the parsonage washin' to do reg'lar every week—but she can't abide her man. But there's allus something wrong."

### OUT OF HIS WAY

A resident in a street undergoing repairs protested about a pile of broken paving outside his front gate.

"Can't you take this away?" he shouted to one of the men on the job, a good-natured Irishman.

"Where will I take it?" asked Paddy. Whereupon the man told him clearly and forcefully that he might take it to Hades.

"Hadn't I better take it to heaven", was the retort. "It would be more out of your way there."

### THE SIGN AND ITS MEANING

The debt collector was again leaving empty-handed, and was naturally rather grumpy.

"A nice Christian you are!" he sneered.

"What do you mean?" asked the debtor.

The collector pointed to a notice: Y. M. C. A. prominently displayed.

"Oh, that!" answered the other, airily. "That doesn't mean Young Men's Christian association. All my creditors know what that stands for: 'You May Call Again.' Good-day!"

There is said to be a possible grand opera star in nearly every family, but while our people all appreciate music, these potential stars need not feel they must provide opera solos for their neighbors in the hours when the latter are trying to get a little sleep.

People used to suffer from heart-ache, but it seems to take stomach-ache to upset them now.

## 45 Per Cent Of Pledges To Hos. Have Been Paid

Approximately \$10,000 Now In  
The Hands of The Local  
Treasurer.

### SEEK \$15,000 IN DRIVE

Practically Ninety Per Cent of  
Unpaid Pledges Have Been  
Promised Immediately.

Approximately forty-five per cent of the local pledges to the Rowan General hospital have been paid, according to A. S. Jones, chairman of the board of trustees. In other words, approximately \$10,000 of the \$22,500 pledged to the institution has been paid and is in the hands of the local treasurer, Mr. J. L. Fisher.

Practically ninety per cent of the local unpaid pledges have been promised for immediate payment. Those who have made pledges and have not paid them are earnestly requested to make payment as soon as possible.

When these pledges have been secured the hospital will receive an additional \$30,000 from friends. A lot on the corner of Mocksville and Confederate avenues valued at \$7,500, has been donated by the Henderson estate and in addition to all these contributions \$40,000 will be received from the Duke Foundation. This insures the people of Salisbury and Rowan county of a modern, fire proof hospital but not sufficiently large to meet our needs, therefore, an intensive drive will be made in Salisbury, Spencer and East Spencer and the entire county from March 10 to 17. Every person in the country will be given an opportunity to show interest in this work.

School children of the county will be asked to make contributions and these will be set aside for a children's ward in the hospital.

M. Bryce P. Beard is chairman of the "Round-Up" drive to secure \$15,000 additional which will be met by a \$10,000 gift from the Duke Foundation and will assure us of a hospital adequate for our needs.

### BAD BLADE AT HIGH POINT

The old Dalton Furniture company plant on Hamilton and High streets, two and one half blocks from the heart of High Point was two-thirds consumed by fire. R. B. Terry, who owns the property sustained a loss of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, none of which is covered by insurance. Lester's Upholstery plant, which was doing business in one end of the plant, sustained a \$3,500 loss, partially covered by insurance.

### Three-Cushion Champion



NEW YORK . . . John Layton (above), Redalia, Mo., former boxer, wrestler and sports promoter, is again the three-cushion billiard champion of the world. He defeated Walker Cochrane, defending champion, in the final match 50 to 18.