

**White House Comment**  
**Richberg and Johnson**  
**Look Toward Winter**

The first organized opposition to the New Deal that is taken seriously in Washington is the American Liberty League. This is a non-partisan group of industrial leaders and political experts which has as its avowed purpose the stopping of further encroachments upon the constitutional rights of the taxpayer, property-owning classes.

The caliber of the League may be gathered from the character and reputations of the men who organized it. These include two former candidates for the Presidency, John W. Davis and Alfred E. Smith; two former chairmen of the Democratic National Committee, John J. Rascob and J. P. Morgan; such Republican leaders as Representative James W. Wadsworth and former Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York; a powerful industrialist of independent political standing, Irene Du Pont, and several others of national reputation.

The only comment that has come from the White House on the Liberty League is the President's remark to the effect that it seems to be an organization in the interest of property, with the Ten Commandments left out of its character.

The Administration plans to reorganize all of the recovery agencies into one unit—putting NRA, AAA, ERA, PWA and all the rest into one bag, as it were, are said to be making headway, but there is wide diversity of opinion as to how to do it, and a great deal of dissent among the executives charged with making the New Deal go. This dissent is not merely in words. General Hugh Johnson got so mad the other day that he offered his resignation as head of the NRA, and was only dissuaded by a personal appeal by the President.

Back of General Johnson's attempt to quit lies an interesting personal controversy between the General and Mr. Richberg, his chief assistant. It is no secret that Richberg wants to be the head of the five man commission that is to take the place of the one-man control of NRA. He has been working for a long time on a plan of reorganization. General Johnson beat him to it with a plan of his own, which he handed to the President as soon as Mr. Roosevelt got back from Hawaii. Richberg followed with his own plan. In a three-cornered conference between the two and the President, General Johnson suddenly walked out and declared that he was through.

Inside gossip has it that the President, who leans more to Mr. Richberg's point of view than to the General's has been looking for a chance to slide the General out gracefully. But he didn't want him to go away mad and possibly make trouble for the Administration. So he sent for the General who in the meantime had sent his written resignation to the White House, and suggested that he tear up the resignation and take a six-months' trip to Europe, for a rest. General Johnson smelled a rat. He wasn't willing to absent himself from the scene of action for six months, but he agreed to withdraw his resignation and take a two-weeks rest at the seashore. He will stay on the job until a more subtle way of shelving him is devised.

The expectation is that the coming winter will be the hardest yet, not only in the matter of relief for those without resources but in the strain upon those who have jobs or incomes. Out of this feeling arises growing talk of monetary inflation, "printing press money" to help the nation's debtors out of trouble.

**Lindbergh's Expect**  
**Stork This Month**

The Boston Post says that Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are expecting the birth of another child about the third week of September.

"The stork, according to present expectations, will arrive the third week of this month," says the newspaper, "and a private suite has been engaged for Mrs. Lindbergh at the Wyman house of the Cambridge hospital."

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THE WATCHMAN  
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 OF ALL THE NEWS

**OVER 200,000 JOIN TEXTILE STRIKE**

**Seek Half Billion New Taxes**

**Six Mills In County Are Closed**

**Violence Flares As 'Flying Squadrons' Force Shutdowns**

**GOVERNOR ACTS**

Violence was reported Tuesday and Wednesday as the adherents of the United Textile Workers of America pushed their plans to extend the general strike into every southern cotton mill. The strike effects the cotton, silk and wool industries.

It was reported that over 200,000 were already idle as the strike continued to spread. Six cotton mills in Salisbury, employing about 1,500, are closed. Two were closed directly as a result of workers on strike and the other four by a shutdown.

Those closed by the strikers were Cannon mills No. 7 and Klumac. Rowan Nos. 1 and 2 posted a notice of closing at the end of last week, as did the Carter mills. The Salisbury mill, which was observing a holiday, posted a notice it would be closed indefinitely.

The China Grove cotton mills of China Grove also closed, workers going out Monday. Mills at Landis, Rockwell and Yarkin continued to operate without interruption.

Carolinas leaders, their battle to close every mill half won, showed the way as automobile caravans of strikers roared through the countryside, shutting down mill after mill through persuasion or weight of numbers.

Eighty thousand of the approximately 160,000 workers in the two states watched the battle or turned in themselves to aid organized pickets. Approximately 250 cotton textile and silk mills were closed, with a similar number operating.

In most cases the appearance of the Carolina "flying squadron" was peaceful, but in the Gastonia area doors were broken open at some mills, power shut off and machines unbelted as workers were ordered from their frames.

The "flying squadrons" ranged in number from 20 to 1,000 men. Many mills closed at their mere approach "until further notice." Many workers walked out at the persuasion of squadron leaders and some of them joined the squadrons. Governor Ehringhaus warned in a statement that the full power of the law would be used to put down persistent violence in the current textile strike in the state, regardless of by whom it is practiced.

The governor's statement came after he had kept constantly in touch throughout the day and night with the strike situation, and after reports of disorder threats had sifted in from at least six heavily populated textile areas.

**Name Strike Board**

Acting upon the request of the national labor relations board, President Roosevelt announced on Wednesday that he would, in the near future name a special mediation board to settle the textile strike situation.

**Batting Strength Which Put Detroit Tigers on Top in American L.**



DETROIT . . . Above are pictured the claws on the Tiger, Detroit's American League baseball team which seems headed for the pennant and World Series glory. . . . Pictured are ten Tiger regulars, including pitcher Schoolboy Rowe, who are hitting over .300 . . . Left to right, Goslin, .322; Cochrane (manager), .322; Greenberg, .337; Rowe, .333; White, .319; Hayworth, .330; Owen, .337; Gehring, .366; Walker, .308 and Rogell, .312.

**NORTH CAROLINA "FIRSTS"**

- First in the manufacture of tobacco.
  - First in the manufacture of cotton textiles.
  - First in the production of peanuts.
  - First in the production of cotton per acre.
- NORTH CAROLINA HAS:**
- The largest pulp mill in America, at Canton.
  - The largest towel mill in America, at Kannapolis.
  - The largest denim mill in America, at Greensboro.
- NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN:**
- The United States in the production of bed room furniture.
  - All other states in the hosiery industry.
  - Leads the south in mills that dye and finish their products.
  - Leads the world in the manufacture of tobacco.
  - Leads every southern state in the number of wage and salary earners.
  - Leads America in the number of cotton mills.
  - Leads the south in the number of furniture factories.
  - Leads America in the manufacture of cigarettes.
  - North Carolina has the highest birthrate in America.

**"It Pays To Smile"**



NEW YORK . . . Miss Mildred Smith, above, was living quietly in her home town of Wilbur, Wash., population 700, one year ago. . . . Today she is here to pose for artist McClelland Barclay, with her loveliest "Queen of Dental Charm" smile, the title she won over 25,000 other American beauties.

**Not Worried About Age**



WASHINGTON . . . Rush Holt, 29, West Virginia candidate for U. S. Senator, is not worried about being seated if elected, even though 30 years is stipulated as youngest U. S. Senate age. The Senate has sole right to judge qualifications of members.

**The Voyageur Fall Felt**



NEW YORK . . . Above is pictured the "it" of style in de luxe felt hats, mostly fine beaver, for Fall wear. . . . It is called the "Voyageur" and the style note occurs in the tailored smocking of the crown. It can be worn with brim rolled up or down.



Frank Parker Stockbridge is one of the deans of American journalism. He is of that school of newspapermen who made American newspapers great, a vital part of our national life. . . . Stockbridge knows news and how to write it. He has a special gift of paralleling world news with the little every-day incident of life so that all who read may understand. He is a newspaper man whose writings to know is to like.

Mr. Stockbridge is a regular member of our staff. His "Today and Tomorrow" column is presented every week. You should list it on your regular weekly reading menu. You will find Stockbridge's "Today and Tomorrow" on page four in this issue of the Watchman.

**STATE BANKS SHOW INCREASE**

Resources of commercial and savings banks and trust companies in North Carolina of June 30 aggregated \$210,972,995.65 which represents an increase of nearly 35 and a third million dollars over the report of same period last year.

**Legion Jubilee Here Sept. 7**

A jubilee for all posts of the American Legion in the fourteenth district is planned here Friday, Sept. 7, under the auspices of the Samuel C. Hart post of the Legion.

The fourteenth district won major honors at the state convention in Greensboro last week. Miss Esther Hambley was crowned as winner of the beauty pageant and given the title of "Miss North Carolina"; the new state commander Hubert Olive, of Lexington is from this district as well as the new president of the Legion auxiliary, Mrs. H. M. Shumway, also of Lexington. These principals, as well as State Commander Tom Daniels, of New Bern, will be here for the occasion.

**30 Report For Catawba Drill**

Thirty candidates for the Catawba football team, which was issued uniforms and equipment Monday, took the first real workout Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Coach Gordon A. Kirkland, who began his duties this fall with Catawba.

A light scrimmage was held at the close of the afternoon's practice, and a hard scrimmage is promised by the end of the week.

The squad has a number of veteran backs, including Captain Pearson and Bickett, ends; Machen, center; Garland and Williams, tackles; Reid, guard; Meachan, Cesaro, Natcher, Zammello, Fullerton.

Eight members of the Salisbury high school team, which was coached by Kirkland, for four years past, are members of the Catawba squad this season.

**State Revenues For August Were Below Last Year**

**Almost Two Million Collected Last Month**

Raleigh.—The State's general fund collections for August were below those of August last year, due to heavy franchise collections in that month last year, which had been paid earlier this year, a condition which placed the fiscal year—two months—collections above those of the same period last year, the report of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell for August shows.

August collections amounted to \$1,866,988.36, as compared with \$2,045,754.74 in August, 1933, but the collections for July and August this year amounted to \$4,062,836.16 as compared with \$3,471,959.61 in the same month last year. Sales tax collections reached \$549,361.29 in August, as compared with \$358,579.30 in August last year, while the July-August collections were \$1,105,941.36. The beer tax showed a slight increase, \$40,581.09 in August and \$39,930.84 in August, 1933. Inheritance tax collections were \$30,157.03, and in August 1933, were \$8,674.95. License tax collections reached \$100,103.06, and were \$161,162.17 in August last year; franchise taxes were \$1,057,015.88 and last August were \$1,402,198.87; income taxes showed a slight increase, to \$89,121.52, from \$75,210.61 last August.

In the calendar year since last January, automobile license plates have brought in \$6,343,981.87, or \$1,306,211.67 more than at this same date last year, when collections were \$5,037,770.20. Revenue from all motor vehicle sources in August was \$1,577,147.25 as compared with \$1,345,560.36 in August, 1933. In the two months of the fiscal year, July and August, this revenue was \$3,104,111.96, an increase of \$245,156.27 over collections in July and August of last year. The bulk of the increase was in gasoline taxes.

**May Continue Excise Levies Another Year**

**May Urge General Sales Tax But Passage Doubtful**

**FUNDS NEEDED**

The administration will be forced to ask the next congress to enact a \$500,000,000 tax bill in January, because numerous levies now returning that sum to the treasury will expire on July 1, 1935.

There is some talk on Capitol Hill about reviving the once defeated general sales tax to replace the existing so-called nuisance levies. Unless the administration recommends the proposition, however, the chances for its adoption are considered slim.

The revenue question is being studied by treasury and house ways and means committee experts. Their recommendations are to be placed before President Roosevelt probably in November, when a ways and means subcommittee begins to formulate the new bill.

Representative Robert L. Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina, chairman of the ways and means committee, who led the fight that resulted in the defeat of the sales tax in 1932, recently said he would favor that method of raising revenue "only as a last resort."

While the \$370,000,000 act passed last spring plugged many avenues through which some big financiers have evaded payments, it was not considered perfect. Besides seeking to perfect that measure, Doughton said it was planned to give the whole tax structure an overhauling that will insure a steady income for the treasury.

Because of the short time the new act has been on the statute books, its revenue-raising qualities have yet to be determined. Indications are that the capital stock and excess profits taxes will bring in substantial returns.

However, experts claim it will not be sufficient to take care of the levies lapsing next July. One of the miscellaneous imposts, that on bank checks, which returned \$41,000,000 in the last fiscal year, terminates January 1, 1935.

Of the numerous levies ending July 1, the one-cent a gallon tax on gasoline is the biggest producer, having yielded \$202,000,000 in the last fiscal year. Unless continued by congress, this tax and those on lubrication oils, electrical energy, automobiles and parts, communications systems, admissions, among many others go off the books at the end of the present fiscal year.

**Child Dies From Pistol Wounds**

John Dennis Pinkston, three-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pinkston, of 425 South Ellis street, died early Monday morning at the Lowery hospital from a pistol bullet wound inflicted Sunday afternoon while his twin brothers, Bobby and Jimmy, played with an old pistol they had taken from the wall at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkston, at 228 West Monroe St.

The children's mother was in the Salisbury hospital, where she underwent a major operation last week. Their father placed the three children in a room to take an afternoon sleep and he was in an adjoining room where he heard the pistol shot. The child was shot through the abdomen, the bullet also going through his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, the latter being formerly Miss Olga Davis, of Winston-Salem, have four children, one younger than John Dennis. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkston.

**ESCAPED CONVICT KILLED**

Vernon Whitaker, 32-year-old escaped convict, was shot down in Vance county Sunday morning by D. E. Kearney. Whitaker escaped from the Halifax prison camp on October 17, 1933. The killing was the aftermath of a quarrel provoked by the convict, and Kearney was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

**St. Mark's Church To Present Play**

The Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will present Lillian Mortimer's production of "The Path Across the Hill," a comedy-drama in three acts, Friday night, September 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. The scene of this production will take place in the Central school building, six miles Southwest of Salisbury, on the Salisbury-Mooresville highway.

The cast: Misses Ally Goodnight, Lucile Cauble, Dorothy Cauble, Edna Hoffner, Margaret Yost; Cletus Beaver, Hubert Shulenburger, Herman Shulenburger, Maurice Goodnight, Carl Deal. Special music will be arranged by the China Grove string band.

Anyway the automobile driver who tries to race a train over the crossing is likely to reach the cemetery first.