

Classifying the Workers  
The President and Congress  
Richberg and Williams  
The New NRA Set-up

The big worry of the Administration is still the matter of unemployment. How are workers going to be put back to work? Four-fifths of all the activities of the Government are now being focussed on that question. It lies at the bottom of the reorganization of the NRA. It was the keynote of the President's radio talk to the nation the other night. And nobody has come forward with an answer which satisfies everybody.

Perhaps the new NRA organization will work out a formula that will do the trick. Washington is not at all sold on the theory which is being advanced in several quarters, and which seems to be gaining ground, that in the best of times there are always three million men out of work, on any given date. The principal trouble with all the discussion of unemployment is that nobody really knows how many able-bodied, willing workers are out of work, now, or at any time in the past. There never has been—perhaps there never can be—an accurate separation of the unemployed into the two or three classes into which they naturally fall.

There are the skilled, competent workers, who give a day's work for a day's pay; the seasonal workers who prefer to loaf in off-seasons, and the unemployables, who often manage to get on payrolls in the flushes of flush times but work only when necessity drives.

There is coming to be a general agreement in Administration circles that a high proportion—some put it at 90 per cent—of all the present unemployment is in the so-called "durable goods" industries. The major industry in this category is building, and that does not mean homes alone, but factories, hotels, hospitals, railroads, ships, and every other sort of construction work which produces things which are not immediately eaten up or worn out but are useful to earn money for their owners.

Financing durable goods industries requires long-time capital investments. And it is precisely there that the difficulty begins of inducing private capital to invest. Banks can't lend—ought not to lend—money on deposit subject to call, on long-term mortgage loans or bond issues. The amended Securities Act makes it somewhat easier to float bond issues for such purposes.

The President was reassuring in his radio talk. He came out pretty squarely for the "driving power of individual initiative and the incentive of fair private profit." That there will be more radicals in the next Congress than in the last one is the prevailing belief here. More of them will be labelled "Republican" in all probability; but party labels mean nothing to business men when their money is at stake.

The progress made under the Federal Housing Act is regarded as (Continued on page four)

### Labor Backs 30 Hour Week

San Francisco.—The American Federation of Labor Monday pledged all its power to establish the five-day, 30-hour week in the hope of ending unemployment.

Amid tumultuous cheers and without a dissenting vote the federation convention approved a resolution binding the big labor organization to spare no effort in obtaining legislation for the shorter work period with no reduction in wages.

"Nothing shall stop us short of realization of our purpose," said William Green, federation president, as the action was taken.

#### ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

The government is advertising for bids to be opened October 30, for erecting the new \$165,000 postoffice and federal court building at Rockingham. The lot, at corner of Franklin and Hancock streets, was bought two years ago for \$18,000.

#### AND HOW!

If all the fishermen in the world were placed side by side—wow! what a bunch of liars!

## Professional Men Face Citations Registration Books Open Saturday Democrats Launch Campaign Monday Night

### Doughton Will Make Opening Address Here

### Rowan County Democrats Map Out Plans For Campaign

#### FIRE FIRST GUN

Featured by an address by Congressman R. L. Doughton, of this district, Rowan county Democrats will officially open their campaign Monday night, October 15th, in the county courthouse, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to plans formulated Tuesday night at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, presided over by Chairman Ross M. Sigmon.

Mr. Doughton will be introduced by Chas. L. Coggin, Democratic nominee for solicitor of the district. The high school band will furnish music.

Plans for the approaching campaign, it is understood, were mapped out by the Democratic Executive Committee Tuesday night. Other leading Democratic speakers will be heard in Rowan county during the campaign, it was announced by Chairman Sigmon.

A speaking itinerary, that will arrange speakers for each precinct in the county, is being worked out and will be announced in the near future.

Although encouraged by the Democratic trend of the time, the Democrats of Rowan county intend to leave no stones unturned to turn in the greatest majority and victory ever known in Rowan county.

Speaking appointments thus far arranged for Mr. Doughton are: Saturday, October 13, Asheboro; Monday night, October 15, Salisbury; at noon October 16, at Jefferson; Mount Pleasant, October 18 at night; at Concord, October 19 at night; at Pittsboro, Tuesday, October 23.

### Semi-Annual District Meet

The semiannual meeting of district nine, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held with the Coolemeec council at the lodge hall in Coolemeec Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a business meeting and district officers for the ensuing year elected. District Deputy George Uzell, of Salisbury, will preside. The district is composed of Davie and Rowan counties.

### S. S. Convention To Meet In Greensboro

Rev. Shuford Peeler, general secretary, announces that the next state Sunday school convention will be held in Greensboro January 21, 22 and 23, 1935. The state executive committee accepted the invitation which was extended by the Greensboro Ministerial association and the chamber of commerce. The committee will meet October 28 to formulate plans for the state meeting.

#### FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING

Fire Sunday at midnight did \$1,500 damage to the W. A. Hope two-story brick building on Pearl street, Rockingham. There was no insurance. The building was partly occupied by the negro undertakers, Dove Funeral parlor, who lost around \$500.

The big salaries earned by the movie stars create unrest among the dishwashers and the office boys.

### Doughton To Speak Here Monday Night



R. L. DOUGHTON

### Price Fixing Is On The Way Out

### Richberg Says Business Must Return To The Competitive Basis

Uncovering a probable change of course for NRA, Donald R. Richberg the president's recovery coordinator, has advised American business to leave the "lopsided guidance" of price fixing and production control in favor of "the old competitive system."

He labeled an "iridescent dream" the belief of some industrialists that permanent prosperity can be obtained through the price-fixing, production-limiting method. At the same time, he asserted such practices were justified in emergencies to prevent the waste of natural resources.

These statements, coming from the head of the policy committee which is directing the Blue Eagle's course, were interpreted immediately as pointing away from fixed prices and limited production in NRA codes. The gradual reopening of all major codes on these issues was forecast.

Business men themselves, Richberg said had been "thoroughly disillusioned" in a year of code application of the price and production control they desired. These same industrial ranks frankly were questioning the wisdom of their own provisions, he added. He projected a process of working out the good in codes "industry by industry."

## Slav King Assassinated! French Minister Slain; Son, 11, Is Made King

Marsailles.—A Croatian extremist, bent upon the assassination of King Alexander, of Yugoslavia, succeeded in murdering his monarch here Tuesday and at the same time slew Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France.

The deaths occurred when Kalem Petrus, the Croat, jumped on the running board of the automobile carrying King Alexander and Barthou.

He fired half a dozen times in quick succession, the shots raking the entire royal procession. The assassin later was shot dead and an alleged accomplice was reported arrested.

### Preparing For Off Year Vote November 6th

### No New Registration But Those Not Enrolled Must Register

#### OPEN THREE DAYS

Registrars in the 33 Rowan county voting precincts this week prepared their precinct registration books for the opening day for registration Saturday.

The books will be open at the polling places for the next three Saturdays.

The election date is Tuesday, November 6th.

It is not anticipated that an extra-heavy vote will be polled in the general election November 6th but that the pronounced interest in the New Deal policies probably will be responsible for a heavier than usual "off year" vote.

All those who have come of age, who have moved into a new precinct, or who have come into the state within the legal limits will be required to register before they are eligible to vote.

No new registration of all voters has been ordered in this county this year.

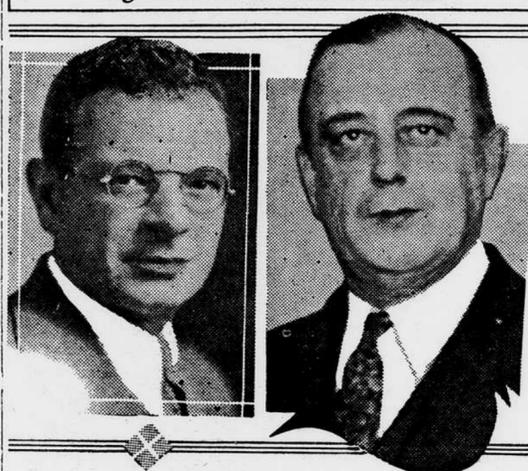
### Candidates For Office In County Get Questionnaires

The Rowan county Interdenominational Ministers' association has fired a questionnaire at the candidates for office in the forthcoming election and is calling for an answer. Failure to answer is to be construed as placing the candidates on the opposite side of the question from the ministers.

There are six questions and they deal with whiskey, the Turlington act, prostitution, and gambling, including slot machines, parimutuel, baseball score board devices, punch boards, and all gambling schemes at fairs, carnivals, expositions and midways.

The ministers propose to give publicity to the questionnaire and to the answers both through the press and from their pulpits. The closing line of the questionnaire reads: "We desire most earnestly to support candidates who will labor with us for a better state." The paper is signed by C. S. Kirkpatrick, president, and G. L. Kerr, secretary.

### Big Two of New NRA Chieftains



WASHINGTON... The appointment of these two men by President Roosevelt, to the board of five which make up the New National Industry Recovery Board, is being acclaimed with great favor. They are: (left), Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and (right), S. Clay Williams, former president of the Reynolds Tobacco Co. Both rate high in intelligent and progressive business ranks. The board will take over General Johnson's administrative duties, October 15.

### U.N.C. 141 Years Old Today

### Pres. Graham To Deliver Address At Exercises At State University

Chapel Hill.—President Frank P. Graham will deliver the principal address at the exercises here Friday morning commemorating the 141st birthday of the University of North Carolina. The occasion will be his first formal address to the 1934-35 student body.

October 12 is the anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Old East building. It was on October 12, 1793, that a group of distinguished North Carolinians, led by Gen. William R. Davie, father of the University, gathered here to observe the cornerstone laying of the first state university building in the United States. The institution founded on that first University Day since has celebrated with appropriate exercises each October 12.

The Chapel Hill exercises will begin shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning when the academic procession will form to march into Memorial hall, where the exercises proper will take place at 10:30 o'clock.

#### WIFELY ECONOMY

Husband: "But, darling, we must economize."  
Wife: "Exactly what I'm doing. I'm buying everything on credit."

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### PAGE'S AUTO STOLEN

The automobile of Thad Page, secretary to Senator Bailey of North Carolina, was stolen the other day in Washington and he thinks he's about the unluckiest man in the world. Page had just finished meeting the monthly installments on the machine when it was stolen and he had not renewed theft insurance carried by the financing company. "That's what makes it so hard," he said.

#### DEATH FOLLOWS QUARREL

Norman Williams, 35, and Marion Bradley, 23, both of Rutherford, engaged in a quarrel while on a hunt. Knives were used, and Williams was killed. Bradley was arrested and is being held on charges for murder. A widow survives Williams.

#### CONCORD CHILD FATALLY SHOT

Eugene, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoe at Concord, died from a pistol wound in the head received when a .38 calibre pistol was fired by the child's playmate, Jack Gray. Another case of the "unloaded" dangerous plaything.

#### NAPS WHILE HOUSE BURNS

Mrs. Nettie Nelson refused to have her sleep disturbed at her home in Oakland, Cal., and told the firemen if her house was on fire to go ahead and put it out while she finished her Sunday morning nap. She is 83 years of age, and the firemen put out the fire without further disturbing her.

#### STRIKERS TO BE GIVEN WORK

It has been announced that Gastonia cotton mills have agreed to take back striking employees and give them work as demands arise. There will be no discrimination against union members according to announcement of the agreement entered into by representatives of the mills and the labor organizations.

#### REVOLT IN SPAIN

A three-day revolt in Spain cost upwards of 500 lives and 2,500 casualties under Catalonia's revolution for independence. The government seems to have gotten the revolt in hand on Sunday, and leaders of the secession are to be court-martialed. In the meantime, Spain is under strict martial law, after the arrest of 5,000. In the civil disturbances are involved communist and anarcho-syndicalist rebels.

### Court May Act To Get Unpaid License Taxes

### Delinquent Doctors And Lawyers May Be Summoned Before Court

#### ONE CITED HERE

Procedure looking toward having lawyers, doctors and other professional men of the city, county and state, cited for failure to pay their state license taxes, and show cause before Superior court why their licenses should not be revoked, has been instituted by the state revenue department and its several branches throughout the state.

One professional man was cited in Salisbury the last term of court. The tax was paid and his license was not revoked. Others, THE WATCHMAN is informed, have been notified of their delinquency, with possible subsequent citation.

The plan of action, as outlined by the collector calls for each professional man named in the executions to be notified that his tax is due and that the papers are in the hands of the local office.

After this notice has been given, the delinquent taxpayers are allowed 24 hours in which to comply with the revenue law. If the tax is not then paid, the executions are turned over to the sheriff, and he is instructed to make the collections plus the 20 per cent penalty now in effect.

If for any reason the sheriff's officers cannot collect on the executions, they are to be turned back to the deputy collector, who is then instructed to file with the judge presiding over superior court and with the clerk of court citations in which the delinquent taxpayer is ordered to appear before the court and show cause why his license to practice his profession in the state should not be revoked under the North Carolina revenue act.

This procedure, it was pointed out, applies only to the delinquents who come under the provisions of Section 109 in the privilege license tax division. In the case of delinquent taxpayers under the regulation license tax division and in the sales tax division the act makes provision for issuance of warrants those who do not pay as provided by the statute.

In addition to the judgments, there is the execution and the citation already filled out and ready to be put into effect, it was pointed out. Orders have been issued from Raleigh headquarters to proceed with vigor in the matter of making collections in all branches of the state revenue act, it was stated.

The professional men's tax went into effect on the first of June this year, and there is now a 20 per cent penalty added to the \$25 regulation levy.

### Rowan County Trench Silo Have 80-Ton Capacity

With over 160 tons of silage already stored for use this winter, W. D. Graham, of Mount Ulla, is now digging another trench silo that will hold approximately 80 tons, reports County Agent W. G. Yeager. The livestock on this farm produces from four to five hundred tons of manure each year which is broadcast over the farm for soil improvement.

Yeager also reports that the farmers who planted peanuts this year are harvesting an average of 225 bushels to the acre. Small plots of one-tenth to one-quarter acre each were planted, he says.