

**Reason For Speed
NRA and Wagner Bill
The Bonus Situation
Explain Change of
Tactics
Al Smith Coalition?**

The Senate showed a sudden burst of speed in passing, in quick succession, the Clark resolution to extend NRA until April, 1936—which amounts to chloroforming that institution out of existence—the amendments to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act which broaden that organization's powers, and the Wagner Trades Disputes bill. Such speed is in sharp contrast to the two months that it took the Senate to pass the Works Relief Act. Observers seeking the reason for this change of pace find it where reasons for anything that happens in Washington are usually found, in politics.

The strongest political influence on the Senate today is that of the four billion dollars which the President has begun to allot for Work Relief projects among the states. Where this huge sum was merely a lot of figures on paper a short time ago, now it is real cash actually being disbursed. That is much more impressive to the Senatorial mind. Privately some of the Democratic Senators talk bitterly against the President; but when it comes to voting, few are unable to restrain the urge to bite the hand that feeds them.

They voted against him on the NRA extension, to be sure; but it begins to look as if the President himself had discovered that NRA is a dead issue and that his "pressure" for a revised and strengthened law was never as strong as was represented. And the Senators who voted for the Clark resolution practically killing NRA went in a body, almost, for the Wagner Labor Disputes bill. It was pointed out in this correspondence some weeks ago that the choice probably would be between continuing NRA with its labor clause which hasn't worked to the satisfaction of organized labor, and the Wagner bill, which is an out-and-out Labor measure.

Some of the Senators who voted for the Wagner bill did so because they believed in it; more of them, it is gossiped here, voted for it because they wanted to go on record as "friends of Labor," believing that the Supreme Court will set it aside as unconstitutional.

The President's veto of the Patman Bonus bill does not end the Bonus matter, by any means. The accepted interpretation here is that the President's real objection is not to prepayment of the veterans' Bonus, but to the inflationary "breenback currency" provision of the Patman measure. Either the Vinson bill or the Harrison "compromise" measure will pop up, and one or the other may be passed, and will not be vetoed.

While the President's position is against inflation, he is strongly insistent now upon the Eccles banking bill, which has the political value of promising inflation to the inflationists and control of inflation to the anti-inflationists. There is a better outlook for the ultimate passage of this measure than seemed apparent a few weeks ago. It will put complete control of all of the major functions of banking in the hands of the Government. Protests against it have come mostly from bankers and big business men.

There is a strong feeling here that Father Coughlin's radio appeals for centralized banking controls have had a strong influence upon Congress, though the Eccles bill is not Father Coughlin's plan.

The "radio priest" with a following of nobody knows how many million voters, looms up now as one of the most potent political forces of the time.

Another reason for the recent speed shown by the Senate is the apparent decision of the Republican minority to use no more obstructive tactics, a decision in which some of the anti-Administration Democrats appear to have concurred. There are several reasons for this change of tactics, the principal one being the belief that the Supreme Court will nullify more than one of the measures now in process of passing. The

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NRA CODES SCRAPPED

Carolinas To Continue Codes

Textile Group Will Discuss Future Plans

Tobacco Manufacturers Announce Adherence To Wage And Hour Provisions

Furniture Group Speaks

Industrial leaders of the Carolinas joined with others throughout the nation in calling for continued operations without reversion to labor and trade practices in vogue prior to adoption of NRA codes.

Thomas H. Webb, of Concord, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers association, said conversations with textile manufacturers throughout this territory led him to believe sentiment generally favored adherence to NRA practices regardless of the removal of enforcement provisions by the Supreme Court's decision on Monday.

He pointed out, however, that the future policy of the industry would be mapped at a meeting of the Cotton Textile institute in Washington, adding that the institute was now the only agency representing all the cotton manufacturing interests of the nation.

C. P. Ryan of High Point, secretary of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers association, was out of town and could not be reached for his reaction to the elimination of that industry's code. High Point, which shares a major proportion of the nation's furniture industry with Grand Rapids, Mich., anticipated little trouble as a result of the NRA decision, however. Business, in general, has been good, and no trouble had been experienced with labor even prior to imposition of the code with the exception of a brief walkout three years ago which was attributed largely to sympathy with striking workers of local hosiery mills, which also form a heavy concentration here.

Officials of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company at Winston-Salem announced continued adherence to wage and hour provisions of the tobacco industry code. The B. F. Huntley Furniture company and Wachovia Bank and Trust company officials did likewise. The bank and its branches is the largest financial institution in North Carolina.

An official of the American Tobacco company, at Reidsville, where it operates a large plant, said working conditions would not be affected there. The wage scale, he said, is higher than the code rate.

Get New Report Redfern Is Alive; Crashed In 1927

Washington. — Paul Redfern, American aviator missing and given up for dead for nearly eight years, was reported in a dispatch to the State department to have been seen near Netherlands, Guiana, South America, two weeks ago.

James L. Park, American vice consul at Colon, Panama, reported by telegraph that an "unnamed informant" had told him he had seen Redfern in the Guiana country.

Redfern, whose home was in Brunswick, Ga., was reported seriously crippled.

The informant, according to Park's report, offered to lead a rescue party if arrangements were made before June 14.

State department officials were at a loss to understand what Parks meant by reference to "arrangements," and have requested further details.

NEWS BRIEFS

LIQUOR STORE BUSY AT ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, S. C.—Rock Hill's first legal liquor store opened about mid-afternoon Monday and did a rushing business until closing time. The first license for a Rock Hill store was issued to J. T. Givens, Sr., who opened a store on Trade street.

A steady stream of customers entered the store from the time it opened until it closed, and took away the legal liquid for which they paid prices ranging from 89 cents a pint for gin to \$4.65 a fifth gallon for Scotch whiskey.

FRESH MURDER CHARGE PLACED AGAINST DAVIS

Concord.—Ralph Davis, notorious Davidson county outlaw who was captured here by Concord and Cabarrus officers in 1934 following his fatal shooting of Sheriff Godfrey C. Kimball of Iredell, faces another murder charge, according to information received here.

Davis, under 30-year sentence for the Kimball murder and other crimes, is reported to have fatally stabbed a fellow prisoner at the Caledonia prison farm about three weeks ago. It is understood he has been transferred from the farm to death row at Central prison, Raleigh.

STATE'S CREDIT RATING STILL HIGH

Back from a trip to New York, Governor Ehringhaus said he was told by bankers there that North Carolina's credit rating is "still high."

The chief executive and Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer, went over the laws passed by the last Legislature with the New York bankers, the Governor said, and they were assured the State was still in good financial standing.

NEXT HIGH COURT RULINGS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Supreme court set June 26 as its next opinion day.

The court has a number of undecided cases before it, including the test of the validity of a family agreement for division of the \$28,000,000 estate of Smith Reynolds of Winston-Salem. It decides cases at its own will.

U. S. BONDS TO HIGH BIDDER

The government is asking the country for a loan of 100 million dollars, to be secured by 3 per cent bonds of 1946-48, to supplement and bear same date as \$825,000,000 of this issue sold June 15, 1934. The bonds will be sold to highest bidders.

DEMAND \$200,000 RANSOM

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma, Wash., are ready to pay the \$200,000 ransom money demanded for return of their kidnaped son George, but contact with the abductors for delivery of the money is said to be difficult. The crime has been planned for three years, it is claimed.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Nine new cases infantile paralysis reported to the state board of health bring the May total to 22 cases. Ages of those affected range from seven months to 11 years, and Eastern counties seem to be afflicted more than other sections. Two deaths have not as yet reported. The diseases has been as yet reached the epidemic stage.

LIQUOR VOTE IN NASH

The Nash county commissioners voted unanimously to order a liquor referendum for July 6.

Girl Who Rocketed From Voice Double To Sweetheart of the Air



FROM an unseen voice double, singing anonymously for Hollywood movie stars, Francis White, the California songbird, has become one of radio's leading sopranos in the brief period of a few months.

(1) Miss White is shown as she appeared in the film capital, ambitious but unknown. She doubled for Virginia Bruce as Jenny Lind singing sequences in the motion picture, "The Mighty Barnum."

(2) Her audition in New York, which resulted from her work as Jenny Lind.

(3) Portraying the title role of Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" recently in the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre.

(4) The triumphant smile of today's "sweetheart of the air," who is heard every Monday evening in "Music at the Haydens" and Tuesday evenings on the Beauty Box Theatre operetta program, both on the NBC red network.

N. C. Farmer Denies AAA Paid For Trip

Chadburn. — "Any suggestion or implication that the AAA paid the expenses or any part of expense incurred by the tobacco or cotton growers of eastern North Carolina for their recent trip to Washington is nothing short of an insult," a statement released by William E. Piver, prominent farmer said.

"As a matter of fact I was a member of that group from eastern Carolina. I joined several others in providing transportation and other expenses, solely in an effort to protect our interests. If an occasion should arise whereby our interest could be protected I would, instead of furnishing two cars, provide transportation for one hundred or more farmers, at my expenses," he said.

The local farmer, who recently returned from Washington, is perhaps the largest berry grower in eastern Carolina. Thus far this season he has sold \$25,000 worth from his acreage of strawberries and as yet has a few hundred crates to pick and market.

Thirty or more farmers went from Columbus county. Advices indicate that this group is more than satisfied with their trip and expenses and they together wish it understood that their expenses were paid solely by themselves.

Mr. Piver, with the remaining members of the group, wishes it stated through the press of the State that they are solidly behind President Roosevelt and the Congress of the United States for their activities extended in behalf of the interest of the farmers and working men.

Piver said, "Nor would the people, aside from perhaps a few big interests, like to see conditions return to where they were in 1933, when tobacco warehouses were

GOOD MORNING

THANK YOU!

Uncle John came to stay, and before he left he gave his nephew a pound note. "Now, be careful with that money, Tommy," he said, "Remember the saying, 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'" "Yes, uncle," replied Tommy, "but I want to thank you for parting with it, just the same."

ITS CONTRIBUTION

Brain Truster—Do you think the automobile has contributed anything toward your prosperity?

Contractor—I know it has. Last year I built a new hospital for the town and this year they have given me a contract to build an addition to it.

THE ONLY HOPE

A motorist stopped at a village tea-house where he was supplied with some very hard and ancient cakes. He glanced at the menu and then sent for the manageress.

"I see from your bill of fare," he said mildly, "that your cakes are all home-baked, and that you supply socials and clubs."

"That's right, sir," said the manageress.

"Well," said the customer, "just lend me one of your clubs, will you?"

SH-H-H

"What do you intend doing when you come out of prison?"

"If I tell you, chaplain, promise me you won't let on."

Angry Guide: "Why didn't you shoot the tiger?"

The Timid Hunter: "He didn't have the right kind of expression on his face for a rug."

HAPPILY CAUGHT

"No wonder you like to fish," said the sweet young thing. "It makes the little fish so happy to be caught."

"How do you know?" asked the boy friend.

"They're always wagging their tails when you pull them out of the water."

SIMPLE ENOUGH

Assistant Editor: "Here's a subscriber who wants to know why they whitewash the inside of chicken houses."

Editor: "Tell him it's to keep the chickens from picking the grain out of the wood."

SCIENCE MARCHES ON

Irish Doctor: "Begorra, I've knocked the fever out of him. That is one good thing!"

Wife of Patient: "Oh, doctor, do you think there is any hope?"

Doctor: "Small chance of that; but ye'll have the satisfaction of knowin' that he died cured."

CLOCK'S VERACITY

Wife: "What do you mean coming home at this time of the morning?"

Hubby: "My dear, it's just 12 o'clock."

Wife: "It's past 3 o'clock."

Hubby: "Have your own way, dear, if you will, and believe a nine-ey-eight cent clock instead of me."

BEST DRESSED

Wife: "I had a lovely time at the bridge club this afternoon."

Hubby: "Did you have the best score?"

Wife: "No—I had the best dress."

NEW CONSCIENCE

"What is conscience?" the Sunday school teacher asked. There was dead silence. "What is it that tells us when we do wrong?" the teacher went on.

"I know," piped up the little girl in the class; "it's grandma."

Act Declared Illegal By The Supreme Court

**Court Acts Unanimously
—Intrastate Wage Pacts Outlawed**

NRA, AAA, FACA End Is Feared

The Roosevelt administration Monday night suspended compulsory enforcement of all NRA codes, following a unanimous Supreme Court decision holding NIRA unconstitutional.

By direction of President Roosevelt, the suspension was announced by Donald R. Richberg, recovery chief. The decision was reached at a White House conference attended by Mr. Richberg, Attorney General Cummings and Solicitor General Reed.

At the same time Mr. Richberg appealed to employers and workers to cooperate in maintaining the standards of fair competition written into the codes, pending the determination of a future course of action.

Death blow to the NRA was in the Schechter poultry case from Brooklyn, the court deciding, in a vigorous opinion by Chief Justice Hughes, that:

1. Congress illegally delegated law-making powers to the President.

2. Federal control of intrastate business through the NRA is invalid.

Effect Of Ruling On NRA Explained

The effect of the Supreme Court's decision on the NRA is shown by the following questions and answers:

Q.—What did the court decide?

A.—That NRA has no authority to impose codes on business men.

Q.—Why?

A.—Because Congress exceeded its powers under the Constitution when it gave President Roosevelt the right to sign and promulgate codes.

Q.—What is the effect of the court's decision on NRA?

A.—Some lawyers say it means the death of the Blue Eagle. Others say NIRA can be amended to meet the Supreme Court's objections.

Q.—What did the Court say about the NRA's powers to regulate wages and hours?

A.—It said NRA had no authority to regulate wages and hours in a business that only indirectly affected interstate commerce.

Q.—What will be the effect on pending legislation to extend NRA?

A.—No one is certain. The House Ways and Means Committee was ready to report a bill extending NRA two years when the Supreme Court's decision was announced. It stopped work immediately.

Q.—Can business men now ignore codes?

A.—Yes, until and if Congress enacts new legislation.

Sales Tax Tops Revenue Items

Raleigh.—The 3 per cent general sales tax with basis foods exempted has netted \$7,022,912.42 this fiscal year and is now the largest single money-getting item in the State financial set-up.

The income tax, formerly the chief source of revenue, stands in second place with \$7,013,753.93 as of May 27, and this figure compares with \$5,640,747 on the corresponding date on this date last year was \$5,421,336.54.

The franchise tax, third largest item now, has netted the State \$6,593,856.09 as compared with \$6,445,699.19 on the corresponding date a year ago.

General fund revenues as of May 27 stood at \$2,474,555.91 after refunds of \$60,466.87 had been made