

American Leaders Voice Anti-War Determination

Hull Repeats U. S. Attitude

British and French Officials Join In Denunciation of Armed Conflict

New York.—From both sides of the Atlantic—from Government offices of the United States, Great Britain, France—came words of firm determination to maintain the peace of the world.

In every instance, spokesmen for the three great powers charted the way to international peace along the road of unhampered international trade and commerce—finding in the world's political ailments only the symptom of deeper economic troubles.

The attitudes, representative of official opinion, were delivered before The New York Herald-Tribune's annual forum on current affairs by Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large for the United States; Sir Josiah Stamp, director of the Bank of England; Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary; and Paul Reynaud, deputy for Paris in the French Parliament and former minister of finance.

All save Davis broadcast their address from their respective capitals to the forum, at which speeches were also given by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, Lewis W. Douglas, former director of the budget, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Josephine Roche, John G. Winant, chairman of the social security board, and others.

Secretary Hull's address, of much significance in the light of world affairs, denounced the "obsolete and blood-stained instrument" of war in curing the world's economic woes.

The Secretary of State clearly enunciated a policy of neutrality for the United States in the "immediate concern" of maintaining peace, and urged a vigorous rebuilding of international trade and monetary stability.

"The main lines of the American policy are clear," he said. "This country has no aggressive ambition of any kind. We make no threat against the territory or safety of any other country. We are prepared to defend ourselves against any threat to our own safety and welfare."

"We are determined not to enter into armed conflicts that may arise between other countries, and to enforce such policies as may be required to avoid that risk. On these matters the great majority of the American people are agreed."

5,650 CONVICTS WORK ON N. C. ROADS EACH MONTH

Raleigh.—In a condensed report on prison activity in North Carolina issued Tuesday, it is shown that 5,650 convicts are now usually worked on roads in the State each month with some 2,864 other prisoners doing farm and other work.

There are 28,488 meals served on an average daily and the daily per capita cost of caring for prisoners is 58.3 cents.

Prisoners are housed in 89 units. Last year they used 75,354 overalls, coats, pants and shirts and 41,739 pairs of union suits as well as 11,256 pairs of shoes.



Lad Hangs Self Rather Than See Pet Rabbit Die

Mansfield, O.—Eugene Trushel, 12, was hungry—but his love for a pet rabbit was greater than hunger.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trushel of Willard, have been on relief more than a year. Their food ran out last night.

Today, the family went without breakfast and lunch. As evening approached and their five children grew hunrier, the parents became desperate.

Why not kill Eugene's rabbit and serve it for supper?

They studied it over and agreed that was the best thing.

They began a search for Eugene to break the sad news.

But when they found him he was dead. His body was hanging from a belt attached to his neck and a stair railing.

Coroner J. D. Bradish gave a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Trushel told him she believed the youngster overheard their plans to kill the rabbit, became despondent and hanged himself.

Eugene's death caused the rabbit's life to be spared.

Residents of the community took basket after basket of food to the Trushel home.

Route One Items

W. B. Mures attended the sale of Ralph Lippard on Thursday the tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deal, also Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilhelm, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deal the twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myres and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlas the thirteenth.

A number of farmers have had and are now having peanut pickings, sowing grain, gathering corn, and storing potatoes.

Lespedeza is being threshed in the township.

C. D. Fink has been sick.

M. B. Fink has a sick horse.

Mrs. A. P. Shaver has moved to Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myres and son visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bost recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myres visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlas on Sunday.

SAYS EROSION LOSS IS HUGE

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at the equator—are blown or washed from the fields of the United States every year," he said.

"More than 300,000,000 tons of the most fertile soil—stripped from the Mississippi valley—are washed into the Gulf of Mexico each year. Every year about 200,000 acres of land are abandoned because of erosion.

"On a half million farms, even with fair farm prices, families will be unable to make ends meet and the public must bear the burden.

"The report of the national resources board estimates that there are 454,000 farms on land so poor its operators have practically no chance to earn a decent living.

It recommends that these farms—about 75,000,000 acres with a crop area of 20,000,000 acres—be retired through purchase for public use as forests, game refuges, parks and grazing areas.

"It suggests that we buckle down to a solution of this problem by buying this submarginal land steadily, about 5,000,000 acres a year for the next 15 years, helping the residents to find new homes on good soil or elsewhere with a promise of good living."

DEATH AND BIRTH RATES OFF IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh.—A decrease in both the death and birth rates in North Carolina in September was noted in the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The number of deaths, 2,397, was lower than in September, 1934, which had 2,664. The birth rate dropped from 26.8 to 25.7 with the number of births in September 7,147.

Automobile accidents ranked third among the causes of deaths, being topped only by cancer and tuberculosis, respectively.

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CRESS GRANGE

Cress Grange held its regular meeting last Friday night with an average crowd present. It was announced that our Grange had won first premium at our County Fair for the best Community Display, which made us all feel very good.

We were very glad to have some visitors present from Corriher Grange. They brought their juvenile members along to render a literary program for our juvenile grange. The program was enjoyed very much by all present. After the meeting all were served with cake, sandwiches, and lemonade.

J. R. and Mrs. J. R. Cress, Zella and David spent last Saturday night in Charlotte visiting at Gus Heilig's. We are sorry to report that Gus has not improved very much since his operation some time ago.

Two of our young folks, Irvin Weant and Ethel Basinger, were married last Saturday. We wish them much success.

Carl Profist has started to build a new house near his father, Gaiher Profist.

The people of this community are very busy now gathering crops and sowing oats and wheat.

65 CCC CAMPS TO BE CLOSED

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plained, is due to readjustments in the strength of the CCC which has been ordered by Pres. Roosevelt at 500,000 workers in the nation during the quarter beginning Oct. 1.

General Moseley said the net reduction of 61 camps in the corps area will leave 406 an approved list.

No change is to be made in the strength of the work companies which will remain at approximately 200 men, General Moseley added. Camps and companies to be discontinued, he said, include:

Georgia: North of Gainesville, near Eton, at Nahunta, near Folkston, at Hinesville, at Soperton, near Bainbridge, at Fort Benning, at Musella, at Benning.

North Carolina: Near Old Fort, at Jackson Springs, south of Littleton, at Laurinburg, at Fort Bragg reservation (two camps), near High Point northwest of Hendersonville, near Franklin, at Topton, south of Waynesville, northwest of Waynesville, northeast of Bryson City.

South Carolina: North of Seneca, near Edgefield, near Greer, near Hardeeville, at Nichols, southwest of Summerville, near Chester, near Stokes.

And two camps not now occupied, one in Alabama and the other in North Carolina for which locations were not given.

NEWS BRIEFS

EXPLOSIVE CHARGE SET OFF NEAR MILL OFFICIAL'S HOME

Mooreville.—A charge of explosive was set off in a vacant lot within 50 feet of the home of William F. Summers, superintendent of the Mooreville Cotton mills where a strike has been in progress for three weeks.

No damage was done by the blast, but windows in the neighborhood were rattled and many residents were awakened. A hole the size of a water bucket was blown in the ground.

BAPTISTS MET IN SPENCER

Spencer.—The Eighth annual session of the Rowan Baptist association convened Tuesday in the Oakdale Baptist church here with a large gathering of messengers and ministers in attendance. The moderator is Rev. C. A. Rhyne, of Salisbury, and A. L. Jarrell is clerk. The inspirational address by Dr. Luther Little, of Charlotte, was a distinct feature.

TRUSTEES OF DAVENPORT STUDY PLANS THURSDAY

Trustees of Davenport college met here at the Yackin hotel Thursday at 10 a. m. to discuss recommendations to be made at

Leaf tobacco being sold to highest bidder

United States Treasury Building

From 1900 up to 1934 the leaf tobacco used for cigarettes increased from 13,084,037 lbs. to 326,093,357 lbs.; an increase of 2392%

It takes mild ripe tobacco to make a good cigarette.

During the year ending June 30, 1900, the Government collected from cigarette taxes \$3,969,191

For the year ending June 30, 1934, the same taxes were \$350,299,442 an increase of 8725% —a lot of money.

Cigarettes give a lot of pleasure to a lot of people.

More cigarettes are smoked today because more people know about them—they are better advertised. But the main reason for the increase is that they are made better—made of better tobaccos; then again the tobaccos are blended—a blend of Domestic and Turkish tobaccos. Chesterfield is made of mild, ripe tobaccos. Everything that science knows about is used in making it a milder and better-tasting cigarette. We believe you will enjoy them.

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the annual conference of the Western North Carolina Methodists here October 24 regarding future plans of the institution.

It is hoped to re-establish the college at Lenoir, according to reports here, and the trustees discussed future plans at their meeting Thursday.

FARMER KILLS INFANT, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Kinston.—Harvey Dall, 40, tenant farmer of near Hookerton, killed his five-weeks old son by catching the child by the legs and swinging his head against the hearth and then committed suicide.

Dall shot himself in the heart and died a few minutes later.

Neighbors said a family quarrel led to the double slaying.

Dall's widow and two children survive.

TRUSTEE BARRED IN ROWAN CLAIM

Washington.—Charles Lee Coggin, trustee in bankruptcy for W. Ellison Graham, Rowan County, North Carolina, contractor, cannot recover the contractor's equipment from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company of Connecticut.

The Supreme Court refused to review the decision of the fourth circuit court of appeals June 19, 1935, which upheld the contractor's assignment of his equipment March 29, 1929, to the surety firm which bonded him on three North Carolina Highway commission projects.

Coggin, as trustee contended the transaction injured creditors with \$115,220 claims under a bankruptcy action filed May 18, 1929 and was in violation of North Carolina and Federal bankruptcy provisions.

SUFFERS FATAL ATTACK AS SON HITS SAWDUST TRAIL

Elkin.—When her young son made a profession of religion during a revival service, Mrs. Bettie Moody Parks, 55, was overcome with emotion.

"I am so happy," she shouted. Then she swooned. Later she died. Physicians said she suffered a heart attack.

INSTALLED AS PASTOR

The Rev. Stephen T. Harvin was formally installed as pastor of the

70,000 DRIVER LICENSES SENT TO N. C. APPLICANTS

Raleigh.—The highway safety division of the State department of Revenue has mailed approximately 70,000 driver licenses to applicants, Arthur Fulk, director, said. He said it was impossible to estimate the number of applications in.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage deed of trust executed by John J. Heilig and wife, Mary Lucy Heilig, to D. A. Rendleman, on the 7th day of December, 1929, which said deed of trust is recorded in book of Mortgages 108, Page 165, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the note therein secured, the undersigned E. H. Harrison, Substituted Trustee, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on November 18, 1935, at the hour of 12 M. the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake on the North Corner at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Mildred Avenue, about 100 feet Southeast of the center of the Southern Railway track and runs in a Southeasterly direction with said Mildred Avenue 150 feet to a stake on an alley; thence in a southwesterly direction with said alley 50 feet to a stake corner to lot No. 4; thence in a Northwesterly direction with said Lot No. 4 150 feet to a stake in the edge of the said Railroad Avenue; thence in a Northeasterly direction and parallel with the Southern Railroad track 50 feet to the beginning, being Lot No. 3 as shown on the map of the McCubbins and Shaver property, situate on the South side of the Southern Railway about one mile south of Salisbury. For back title see deed from E. J. Roseman, to J. O. Ludwig,

104, page 360; also deed from J. O. Ludwig and wife to J. R. Bame and wife, Book No. 154, page 494.

This property will be sold subject to all taxes and assessments now due or to become due.

E. H. Harrison, Substituted Trustee

This the 8th day of October, 1935.

W. C. Coughenour, Attorney Oct 18-Nov 15

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Beginning at a stake in the edge of Johnson Street, Fannie Clary's corner; thence North 62 deg East with Fannie Clary's line, 100 feet to a stake, Siceloff's corner; thence South 27 deg East with Siceloff's line 52 1-2 feet to a stake, Goodman's corner in said line; thence South 62 deg. West with Goodman's line, 100 feet to the edge of Johnson Street; thence with the edge of Johnson Street, North 27 deg. West 52 1-2 feet to the beginning.

For back title, see Book of Deeds Nos. 194, page 300, and 195, page 80, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county; and see Book No. 195, page 81, for parcel 22 1-2 x 50 carved from said two tracts, leaving the lands fully described above.

This property will be sold subject to all taxes and assessments now due or to become due.

E. H. Harrison, Substituted Trustee.

This the 16th day of October, 1935

W. C. Coughenour, Attorney. Oct 18-Nov 15.

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- '34 Plymouth Coach (1)
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- '33 Plymouth Sedan
- '30 Chevrolet Roadster
- '29 Chrysler Sedan
- '29 Pontiac Sedan
- '27 Chevrolet Truck
- '29 Chevrolet Coach
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