## Our Worst Depression

How It Was Whipped

By JOHN F. SCHENCK, sr. -

The frightful extravagance and than America's Capitalism. lack of good business sense displayed by those who have for several

threatened our people. If that principle once becomes established and approved as applicable to any class of citizens, the special bureau at Washington, appointed to enforce regimentation, will act like other National bu-

reaus have done. For the purpose of enlarging and perpetuating its existence, it will diligently seek and ingeniously devise pretexts for extending regi-

mentation. Ultimately, no class will remain

Think of it men and brethren! What sort of human being is going to do the regimenting and issue decrees and rules by which we are to be controlled in the operation of our private affairs.

They will not be super-men, all

wise divine!

There are no such beings. They will be ordinary politicians with the same frailities, imperfections and prejudices which afflict

Like us, they will be mortal, and made of dirt-and many of them made of 'mighty common dirt." In the name of Free Americansm, we say "Perish the thought of Federal Bureaucratic regimenta-

"God created man in his own

That likeness consisted mainly in man's desire and power to create; and in his right to own and control the objects of his own creaion. In so far as he, either by robber, or by tyrant, by mob or by mob law, is deprived of such ownership and control, just so far is he unmanned and degraded.

Our Worst Depression Those who advocate and defend he exercise of extravagant, radical and unconstitutional measures, ask worst depression.

our worst. and for years after the Civil War. Robert Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. were not merely threatened with Gold in Shelby. bankruptcy, they were absolutely

destitute and broken. Ask old people who know about

hose trying days. Want and poverty were stalking everywhere at home. Nothing was the United States except hatred B. Petty. and Carpet Bag oppression.

Did we ask the Federal Governasked for a loaf, we would have received a stone.

What saved us?

Did we overcome our difficulties by restricting labor, by curtailing production, by destroying edible iomestic animals and by agricultural abortion?

Did we end that dismal depres sion by grafting on to it extravasance and debt, and then expect that the result would be a remarkable growth?

No. we adopted a remedy which is now decried and despised. We ED WORK. We KEPT AT WORK, and in the meantime, we made good use of a practice which seems to have gone entirely out of fashboth in private life and in Govern- hardly could be plowed. mental operations.

Sweet Adversity

In our fight against terrible odds The generation of men and women who in the meantime, grew and sheep. pendence, honor and character are

important than garnering dollars and cents.

and other later depressions, during the "horse and buggy days" I tamper. am still of the confirmed opinion that we can continue to solve our own local problems.

Let us insist on it.

We can take care of our own poor and afflicted without the astistance of the Federal Governpreserve our character, our strength lated prominence here today. and our self-respect.

that Russia's Socialism is better 30.

Opposes Russianism

rears been in control of the busi- tive part in the present discussion suits and widening markets within ness of this nation is bad enough, is to put myself on record as op- a block of cotton belt states prebut the drift toward regimentation posed to any form or method of dominantly agricultural. of legitimate private business is the Government which smacks of Rusmost dangerous tendency that has sianism, and to earnestly advise my children and my neighbor's tion program drawing millions of children to avoid and fight such Governmental tendencies as they would avoid and fight a loathsome and deadly plague.

Candidly, I had rather possess expansion job announced for the less than I now have, and be a free Birmingham area by Board Chairand independent American citizen, man Myron C. Taylor. like our forefathers were, than to have a title for ten times as much 000,000 proposed for investmentas I now possess and realize that brought immediate or prospective my title is insecure and that my payrolls to Savannah. Brunswick, possession carries with it practi- Ga., and Anderson, S. C., and opencally no control.

I like to make and accumulate lific slash pine.

pathy with any man or group of Albany by the Cudahy company. men who are constantly undertaking to undermine our Constitution neighborhood of \$500,000, were proand belittle our Supreme Court.

It would be preferable to live in a country absolutely controlled by Railroad company listed \$1,125,000 an intelligent dictator, than in a for improvements on its Birmingso-called Democracy, unprotected ham field sheet mill. by a Constitution from the varying whims and prejudices of unre- C. I. and R., will resume operations strained politicians.

Every day I live, I say to myself, ders on the books. "Thank God for the Constitution and the Supreme Court of the United States."

# **CELEBRATES HER**

REHOBETH - SANDY PLAINS, Oct. 29-200 of the friends and relatives of Miss Olive Walker surprised her with a birthday dinner Sunday. Miss Walker celebrated her eightieth birthday. She received a number of useful presents.

What else could have been done to | State Missions was rendered in the | pany organized by the Mead Corlift this country out of its very departmental opening of the Sun- poration of Chillicothe, O. day School at Sandy Plains Sun-A few historical facts answer that day morning. Those taking part on at Georgetown by the Southern The recent depression was not Walker, Misses Ruby Philbeck, by its parent concern, the Interna-Buena Whisnant, Luna and Ruby tional Paper and Power company. The deepest, darkest, and the Whitaker, Corrine Allen and most lasting depression that ever Blanche Whitaker, C. C. Walker, Attend Meeting beell this nation was that which Luther Walker, Buren Whisnant, grered our war desolated South- Walter Jenkins and Herbert Price.

The states, the business inter- H. H. Gold had his tonsils removests and practically all citizens ed Monday at the office of Dr. Tom

removed from her arm at the day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sta-Shelby hospital Tuesday is getting mey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. along nicely. Miss Clara Petty who holds a Elliott and W. J. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Grigg and mer's Convention. Sunday afternoon with Mr. and ceed J. P. Elliott as superintendent

### Engineers Learn Of Packing Dirt

FORT PECK, Mont,-(A) -'mechanical sheep" with tiny steel the Teachers College there. feet is helping pound a huge dam into place here.

Peck dam, largest earth-fill barwent to WORK. We ENCOURAG- rier in the world, explain they are applying a lesson learned by sheepmen when they first brought flocks

and handicaps, and in our victory, dam-builder. The "mechanical tures committee. we justified the poetic expression sheep" consists of two steel cylin-Sweet are the uses of Adversity." sheep" consists of two steel cylin- ders, weighing 15,000 pounds. On vestigators were checking charges of education, refinement and in-

men and women is infinitely more end of the dike section of the dam. The dam is being built across the CROWDS AT OBSERVATORY Having lived, without Federal country where cattle kings spilled Missouri river in the heart of a help or regulation, through that blood in pioneer days to rid the terrible, deep, and long depression, range of the animals whose hoofs negie Institution's Mount Wilson for exactly the same work.

> DIVORCE POPULAR IN THIS FAMILY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 29.—(A) -The divorce of Mrs. Wallis Simpment I know positively that by son, American friend of England's beserving our independence in king against her second husband such matters, we will also better brought another divorce into be-

Her first husband, Commander E There are some who have heard W. Spencer, it was learned, was discharge in New York of Risssia's recent experiment and vorced here by Mrs. Miriam J. is being augmented by the conformal wife on him struction of another skyscraper ently been made) held of women

### **Expansion Records** Noted In Southeast

ATLANTA, Oct. 29.-(A)-Indus trial expansion records for the Southeast are being written today in paper, cloth and steel.

A dozen October developments in-My sole purpose in taking an ac- dicated new interest in factory pur-

Alabama, wealthy in coal and iron, led the way in 1936 construcdollars in capital.

Largest among the projects was a \$29,000,000 United States Steel

Paper mills-with almost \$20,ed new markets for the south's pro-

money, but I really am much more | Additions were made by the Tuambitious to maintain my own in- bize Chatillon corporation to its dividuality, independence and self- Rome, Ga., rayon mills and a \$500,-000 packing plant was newly open-I am emphatically out of sym- ed at the south Georgia city of

> Hosiery mills, each costing in the posed for Albany and Cordele, Ga. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and

> The Ensley rail mill of the T. Nov. 1 with about \$3,500,000 in or-Chattanooga, Tenn., was advised

> the U. S. Pipe and Foundry company proposed to start a new \$1,-000,000 plant there in January. The Koppers company of Pittsburgh made public plans for im-

> mediate construction of 146 coke ovens at Fairfield, Ala. The Union Bag and Paper company dedicated a \$4,000,000 factory at Savannah and the Resin Products company, a Delaware corpora-

> tion, has announced plans fo ra

\$100,000 plant there. The Scott Paper company of Chester, Pa., reported it had formed a partnership in the \$7,000,000 A very interesting program on Brunswick Pulp and Paper com-

Construction of an \$8,000,000 mil program were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kraft corporation was announced

Mrs. W. Black who had a tumor odist Conference at Salisbury Sun-H. Covington, C. A. Bridges, John

position at the Ora Mill is spend- Loy Crowder returned Saturday

daughters, Millon and Landis, spent Mr. E. L. Dillingham will sucment for donations? If we had Mrs. Will Stroup of Cherryville. of the Polkville Sunday School beginning next Sunday. Mr. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withrow, From Tiny Sheep Beulah Philbeck motored to Asheville Monday to visit Misses Mary Gordon Elliott, Evela Withrow and

## Army engineers in charge of Fort Political Coercion

to graze on western frontier lands. Senate agents pressed investigation ing on for at least 100 years and nor Ehringhaus, now campaigning The sheep, it was noticed, pack- of charges of political abuses on a yet we throw up our hands in hor- for the Democratic party in Pennon-namely, we practiced economy, ed the range so tight that the earth new front after Republican de- ror because the government fol-sylvania, said over the long dismands for pre-election hearings on lows the same policy in response tance telephone today that in his So engineers devised a heavy alleged coercion of relief workers to the demands of those who "must machine called a "sheepsfoot roll- in Pennsylvania had been refused have more" to meet a family's Ohio and Pennsylvania next Tueser" that is proving a big help as a by the senate campaign expendi- needs.

Headed by Louis R. Glavis, in-

PASADENA, Calif .- (AP)-The Carserve as models for the mechanical observatory is proving a bonanza for the company which owns the land on which it is situated.

> Until a year ago the observatory could be reached only by a steep, narrow toll road and visitors were comparatively few. Then Los Angeles county built a high gear road up the mountain.

The institution charges no admission, but the owners are reaping a harvest in parking and other

she believe or pretend to believe. Spencer, his second wife, on June struction of another skyscraper

## Theatre Attractions



Hoot Gibson will be seen in a comedy western on Friday in which he plays the title role of "Lucky

### Today's = TALK By MRS. RENN DRUM

her column "On The Record" recently scored the WPA, overtime pay claimed by the negro for creating a class of workers whose attitude toward their Beard said he shot Payne after the work must, of necessity, be different from that of workers inside his overalls. in jobs created naturally by business and industry. She says, WPA workers are being unfitted by this attitude for absorption into regular employment.

those attending the annual Meth- or little, thus materially affecting death in 1906. their pay envelopes, according to whether their financial needs are

Despite my admiration for Miss are. WPA on this score.

Private industry has been mak-Hattle Gibbs who are students in ing the same discrimination, payasking for jobs, not on the ground hundreds years are the hardest! of greater ability, not even on the Charges Pushed ground of working longer hours— OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA as does the WPA—but simply because their financial need is sup-WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-(P)- posed to be greater. It has been go-

In 1837 Susan B. Anthony, a girl here Friday night. And what is better than all else. each cylinder are 72 projecting that Ohio industries were "coerc- telligence, was thrown on the world "feet", shaped like the hoof of a ing employes politically." An an- at the age of 17, following her nouncement from the committee father's failure in business, and developed in our Southland, have no Pulled by a heavy tractor, the said the charges were based on alsuperior on earth, so far as inderollers revolve and the steel "feet" legations that employes of the ever job she could get. In that era pack down thin layers of dampen- Timken Roller Bearing company at teaching was about the only reed soil along a 2,500-foot strip that Columbus, Oo., were informed the spectable job for a woman, so Su-I repeat and emphasize the fact tapers out to meet the natural plant would close in event of a san became a teacher. Her job that the making of worthwhile ground level at the extreme west Democratic victory next Tuesday. paid her the enormous salary—or wage of \$3 a week, but she soon discovered that a man in the next MAKE LAND OWNERS RICH village, with less background, personality and ability than she herself had, was being paid \$12 a week

Susan didn't like it, no more than you and I would, and kept turning the injustice over in her mind during the year. Later she secured another school at better pay but soon discovered that here again exactly the same thing was true: The men doing the same work in her locality were paid four times as much as she.

Susan, unlike most people, had the courage to do something about it and took up the cudgels in the Rockefeller Center in New York fight to change the views men and, what was harder, to change

One of her charges against WPA women's ideas about themselves. is that it pays its workers accord- She kept plugging away at it, oring to their needs, not according ganizing conventions and clubs to to their abilities. For instance, promote women's rights, and lec-At Salisbury workers of the same degree of skill, demanding the same hourly rate of pay, are given much work the next sixty-nine years, until her

Despite the progress made by great or small. The man who has the great Anthony and those of her a high rent to pay or a large fam- | diciples who have kept up what she ily for whom to buy groceries learns started, it's still a man's world. to expect more hours of work and Men and boys are still, generally coming in from other sections of ing this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. from Kansas City, Mo., where he hence more pay, Miss Thompson speaking, given a higher salary ratattended the young Tar Heel's Far- charges, than the individual who ing than women and girls, even has only himself or herself to sup- when the latter are more careful, more capable and more conscientious workers, as they frequently

Thompson's immense store of in- You can scarcely throw a rock has held this office for several formation on a great variety of without hitting some business firm. subjects and my envy of her abil- or school, even in this advanced ity to see and reasn through a age of 1936, in which there is dis-Mrs. Ann Elliott, Misses Mae and subject, I can't get up much en- crimination of the same kind, so I. Beulah Philbeck motored to Ashe- thusiasm over her quarrel with for one, refuse to be indignant with WPA for doing the same thing.

> At any rate, girls, we rate better ing men more money than wom- than we did in Susan Anthony's en, every since the latter began day and, as I always say, the first

SAFE SAYS EHRINGHAUS

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—(P)—Goveropinion the Democrats would carry day. The governor spoke in Ohio cities last week. He will return

THE whale is said to have the largest mouth in the world, with the hippopotamus ranking second. And here we've been giving Joe E. Brown all the

The common sign of greeting employed by Gulf of Mexico Indians on meeting friends is to blow into one another's ears, a custom also practiced by politi-

Kansas has a law making it llegal to eat snakes in public, which still makes allowance for the fact that political candidates must often eat crow.

It is said that all bears are "left-handed," but we don't be-lieve it, because we've often seen the boss write with his right An editorial states that wom-

en are using more and more

electrical equipment. Certain

dancers, however, can't see the

advantages of the electric fan.

### **SURPRISE DINNER** FOR MRS. PUTNAM

MT. SINAI, Oct. 29.—Saturday present and brought inspiring mes-

Mrs. R. O. Ellis and Miss Nell Sunday. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ellis and ! family surprised Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Putnam of Earl with a birthday dinner Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardin, Violet, Selma, Joe and John Hardin spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anthony of South Side Lincoln Sunday. Mr. Anthony is seriously ill. Frank Anthony returned home with them to spend

Mr. and Mrs. Hythe Putnam and on, Billy, of Cliffside spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mr. and Mrs. Dayid Hardin and family spent awhile Saturday with

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kee of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Kee is very help-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney were visitors of Mrs. Docia

### TAR HEELS TRIUMPH IN THEIR NET ENCOUNTER WITH TULANE

Rollins during the week-end.

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 29 - The University of North Carolina remains the mythical king of the national intercollegiate tennis circles. While their footballing brethren fought courageously but futilely against Tulane's powerful Green Wave at New Orleans, Tar Heel netters Ramsey Potts, of Memphis, Tenn., and Archie Henderson, of Chapel Hill, beat Tulane's crack courtsmen, Ernie Sutter, Billy Westerfield and Joe Abrams two to one, to make the Carolina invasion of the far south a 50-50 affair.

MILL WATCHMAN KILLS NEGRO OVER PAYMENT

ELIZABETHTON, Oct. 29.—(P)— Ed Beard, young nightwatchman for the Tobermory Mill, was at iberty today under \$500, after telling a coroner's jury he killed John Payne, negro, in an argument over

# LEE FAMILY GOES

DOUBLE SPRINGS, Oct. 29. and Sunday was regular preaching Mr. and Mrs. Jap Lee and family service. Rev. J. L. Jenkins was left last week for Florida where they make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Martin and children of Chesnee, S. C. were vis-Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ellis, Mr. and ftors of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Canipe of Lattimore visited Mrs. W. W. Washburn Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Jane Blanton, who has been sick is improving some. Mrs. J. C. Washburn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dufaye Bridges and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Putnam of Zion Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cabiness and children, Miss Cance Cabaniss and Mrs. Hugh Logan and son, Charles of Shelby were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bate Blanton Sun-

Sixty-eight fruit varieties thrive

### LOOK THESE OVER AND COMPARE

29 Chevrolet Sedan \_\_ \$95 '28 Dodge Sedan \_\_\_\_ \$65 '28 Dodge Sedan \_\_\_ \$125 '30 Ford Roadster \_\_ \$125 '31 Chevrolet Pick-up \$125 '29 Chevrolet 1-ton Truck

\_\_\_ \$95 '34 Chevrolet 11-Ton Truck \_\_\_\_\_ \$295 30 Ford Coach \_\_\_\_ \$175 34 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach \_\_\_\_ \$395 '35 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan \_\_\_\_\_ \$525

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