



75,000 TEXTILE WORKERS IDLE IN STATE

Solid Fuel Code Authority Resigns

CHARGE CODE EFFECTIVENESS IS WIPED OUT

"Emasculated" to Uselessness by Continual NRA Changes

TRIED TO FUNCTION DESPITE OBSTACLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (UP)—Charging that the NRA had "emasculated" the code for the small solid fuel industry and left only a "skeleton," the code authority resigned in a body here last night.

Those submitting their resignations to Administrator Hugh S. Johnson were: Roderick Stephens, New York, chairman; Milton E. Robinson, Jr., Chicago, Ill., vice-chairman; Clarence V. Beck, St. Louis, Mo.; William A. Clark, Boston, Mass.; Charles M. Farrar, Raleigh, N. C.; Edward B. Jacobs, Reading, Pa., and John McLachlan, Pullman, Ill.

In the letter of resignation, the code authority said the last hopes of effective results under the code were destroyed by an NRA announcement that provisions of the agreement may be modified at will without prior notice to or consent of the industry.

SPANISH WAR VETS GATHER

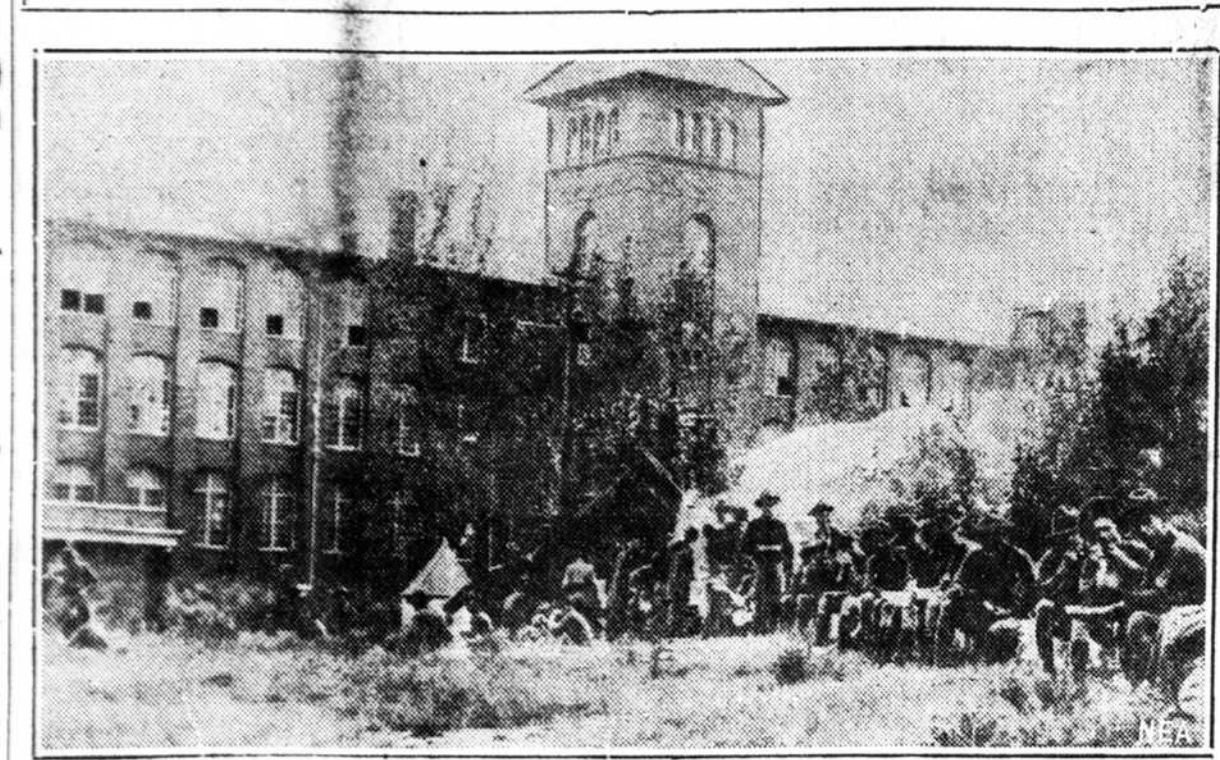
State Commander Lyerly, Other Visitors Heard as 150 Meet Here

Approximately 150 veterans of the Spanish-American war attended a meeting at the home of L. L. Merchant yesterday.

Following the meeting a parade in automobiles from the Merchant home to Hendersonville and twice down Main street was held.

Members attending were largely from the Thomas W. Patton post of Spanish War Veterans, of Asheville, John D. Cole, of Asheville, commander of the post, presiding at the meeting.

Waiting for Trouble in Textile Strike



These South Carolina National Guardsmen didn't have to wait long before going into action as a result of the textile workers' strike. They are shown encamped outside a cotton mill at Seneca, S. C. A few minutes after this picture was taken they were called on to quell a strike riot in which seven men were arrested.

HOOVER SEES LIBERTY WANE IN 'NEW DEAL'

Gives Views on "Usurpation" of Rights by Government

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4. (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, in his first public statement since leaving the White House, last night denounced fundamental concepts of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "new deal" program and warned Americans they gradually are being stripped of personal liberty.

In a copyrighted article, "The Challenge to Liberty," in the Saturday Evening Post, Mr. Hoover forecast a "vast casualty to liberty" if the administration's program of regimentation is carried to a logical conclusion.

He refused to agree that "man is a pawn of the state" and saw in the trend of present American politics "a usurpation of the primary liberties of man by government."

The Republican leader warned Americans against following the path of primitive greed or of political tyranny.

FOREIGNERS TO POLICE SAAR BASIN DURING PLEBISCITE

League of Nations Approves Special Commission Request for Preservation of Order in Voting

By WALLACE CARROLL, United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, Sept. 4. (UP)—The League of Nations last night approved its Saar commission's request for foreign police in that controversial basin to preserve order during the plebiscite, scheduled for next January.

WIDE SUPPORT FOR COUNTY FAIR HERE IS PREDICTED

Monday Night Meeting Marked by Favorable Discussion; Will Incorporate

H. B. Kelly was named as temporary manager of the Henderson County Fair association at a meeting of about 25 interested persons at the city hall last night, and plans for a county fair during the second week in October were discussed.

Mr. Kelly will be in charge of arrangements for the fair until another meeting is held, at which time it is expected that the organization will be incorporated under the laws of the state and officers and directors elected.

A fair expert from the Krause Greater Shows will be here tomorrow to discuss plans for the fair.

Mr. Kelly presided and stated the purpose for which the meeting was called. He reported that a contract had already been signed with the Krause Greater Shows for the midway attractions.

The show concern agrees to furnish eight shows, six riding devices, a number of concessions, an experienced fair manager at no extra cost, two large exhibition tents for the purpose of showing exhibits, and free acts.

Discussion last night was entirely favorable for the fair. A number of vocational agricultural teachers and home economics teachers from the county schools were present and voiced the opinion that the farmers of the county will give their loyal support to the fair.

Some discussion was entered into relative to the manner of showing exhibits, but it was decided to leave the detail work until after the association is incorporated.

MORE REGISTRATIONS OF VISITORS AT C. C. ANNOUNCED TODAY

The Chamber of Commerce office today announced additional registrations, as follows:

Mrs. Gordon Graham, Mrs. D. C. Keller, Mrs. F. L. Holliday, Mr. Dr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Bryant, Mary E. Clevenger, J. S. S. Diers, Helen Ann Bejach, Marie G. Lyons, Isabel Kelly, and Alfred T. Brown, all of Cincinnati; Mabel R. Younger, of Cleveland; Elsie R. Burhenn, Lakewood, O.; Arthur W. Paul, Elyria, O.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Vita Greenebaum, Cincinnati; Marion Harmon, McCormick, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. H. E. Hernandez, St. Augustine; Mrs. John Grady, St. Augustine; Mrs. D. V. Plummer, St. Petersburg; W. H. MacNain, Tarboro; Daisy E. Douglas, Bradenton, Fla.

ICKES URGES MORE SPENDING TO BRING ABOUT RECOVERY IN REPLY TO ALARMED CRITICS

Fishing Boat Is Blown to Pieces

One Person Killed Off California Coast, 3 Injured

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 4. (UP)—One person was killed and three others seriously burned when an explosion aboard the fishing boat Francisco blew the craft to pieces today.

The explosion spread flames along the waterfront but firemen prevented their spread to other vessels.

WOODMEN PLAN DISTRICT MEET

Delegates to Convention Here Will Be Chosen Thursday Night

Preparatory to a district meeting of Woodmen of the World, to be held here on October 17 and 18, when White Pine Camp No. 213 will be host, a meeting of all members has been called for next Thursday night, September 6, at which time the local camp will elect its own delegates to the forthcoming district meeting.

J. C. Brown, clerk of the local camp announces that State Manager E. B. Lewis and Assistant State Manager T. E. Newton will be among the visitors to the district convention here. Delegates from the entire district, comprising all the Western North Carolina counties, will be here for the convention.

Junior Order Has District Meet In County Monday

100 Members and Families Gather for the Day at Orr's Camp

The annual meeting of the second district of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held yesterday afternoon and last night at Orr's Camp, near Hendersonville, with about 100 members and members of their families in attendance.

The second district is composed of Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, Buncombe, and Transylvania counties.

A session was held in the afternoon, followed by dinner at 7 o'clock. J. C. Coston, of Hendersonville, assistant state secretary, was toastmaster at the dinner and presided over the evening session at 8 o'clock.

Speakers on the occasion were: James F. Barrett, of Hendersonville; L. P. Hamlin, of Brevard, past state councillor, and B. C. Sisk, of Pleasant Garden, state councillor. All of the speakers were heard briefly.

Boy Scouts Will Camp This Week

Hendersonville Boy Scouts will go to Camp Daniel Boone Wednesday morning, leaving at 9:00 o'clock. Their departure was postponed from today, for which time it was originally scheduled.

All Scouts are asked to meet at the headquarters of Troop 2, on Legion hill, in the rear of the American Legion clubhouse.

They are advised to bring plenty of blankets, grub for four meals, lanterns, flashlights, first-aid kits, and such other equipment as they may desire.

The campers will return Thursday afternoon.

Holds 'Key' Post In NRA Conflict



Frances Robinson NRA Secretary Is Hard Worker

Is Walking Card Index to Recovery Codes; Memory Vice Like

By HARRY FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1934, United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (UP)—Some nights Frances Robinson gets away from the NRA as early as 10 o'clock and takes a taxicab out to the Sisters of Mercy Home—a club residence for business women where she rents a room.

It is only time—day or night—that she gets away from the mad-house in the Commerce Department building where NRA is having a new trail for American business. Her working days average 16 hours; sixteen hours of trying to control and regulate the horde that descends every day on Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson.

Officially she is his administrative assistant, but that vague title covers everything from taking shorthand notes to turning away crack pots who have composed a song in honor of the Blue Eagle and insist on singing it to Johnson.

Eight months ago Johnson was holding a press conference. His eyes were red and heavy from lack of sleep. Newspapers were shooting questions at him faster than he could answer them. Finally there came one about an obscure detail of the automobile code.

"I don't know," boys," Johnson said, wearily. "Ask the little skirt, she probably does."

The "little skirt" was a short, brown-haired girl in a black dress with a pair of business-like horn-rimmed spectacles on her nose. She knew all right and that was that.

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'NEW DEALERS' HAVE FIELD DAY OF PEP SPEECHES ON MONDAY

Secretary Perkins Points Out That Employment Is 34 Per Cent Higher Than for March, 1933 Level

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (UP)—The New Dealers carried messages of encouragement to the nation yesterday in far-flung Labor Day speeches.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said in a radio address that employment was 34 per cent higher than it was in March 1933.

"Progress has been made under the recovery program," she said. "The increase in jobs and payrolls has added a vast sum to our total purchasing power. Plans for social insurance which will not retard recovery and of the same time mean development of a more stable income are now being studied."

At Wichita, Kansas, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted NRA would remain a fixture in the industrial and social life of the nation.

"Pure rugged individualism failed to provide economic balance and maintain work oppor-

tunities for men and women who were willing and able to work," he said. "It is the opinion of labor that unless those who own and control private enterprise, adjust themselves to the change which has taken place, the people through their own government will find a way by which they can require private industry to serve the needs of all the people."

CLAIM STRIKE IS 50 PER CENT EFFECTIVE NOW

Mob Stops Operations of Gastonia Mill; One Settlement Seen

FLYING SQUADRONS OF PICKETS ACTIVE

GASTONIA, Sept. 4. (UP)—A mob broke into the Ragan Spinning company's plant here today, pulled the switches and removed the belts from the machinery.

Caldwell Ragan, treasurer of the concern, addressed the mob, saying their action was a "damnable outrage."

ATLANTA, Sept. 4. (UP)—Flying squadrons of union pickets today toured southern mill districts, forcing the closing of plants where there appeared to be little strike sentiment.

Latest reports indicated that 50 per cent of the 300,000 textile workers in the South had quit their looms.

Chairman C. M. Fox, of the state strike committee, estimated 75,000 of the 95,000 workers in

TEXTILE MILLS HERE RUNNING ON SCHEDULE

Henderson county's textile industries, the Balfour mill and the Green River mill, were operating on regular schedule as usual today.

Both mills reported everything as usual. There are no local union organizations at either mill.

The Green River mill has about 190 employees working on two shifts and the Balfour mill has about 270 employees working on two shifts.

North Carolina were out; 20,000 were out in South Carolina; 15,000 in Alabama, and 1,000 in Tennessee.

The possibility of a strike settlement appears when union officials left Charlotte for Shelby, N. C., on a report that mill owners there might accede to labor's demands.

MORE TROOPS CALLED OUT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

ATLANTA, Sept. 4. (UP)—Labor resorted to violence in the South today as it sought to make the textile strike more effective. About 225 mills in the Carolinas were reported closed and union pickets were striving to close mills in other states where the walkout was less effective.

Governor Ibra C. Blackwood of South Carolina ordered additional troops to Spartanburg and Greenville to prevent disorders.

A survey this morning indicated that the strike in the South is from 35 to 40 per cent effective, with approximately 110,000 of the 275,000 workers in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama idle.

MILL SUPERINTENDENT BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS

MACON, Ga., Sept. 4. (UP)—A dozen steel pickets beat Lem Worthan, mill superintendent, unconscious here this morning after Worthan drove an automobile through the picket line. The pickets then overturned the automobile containing four mill executives, throwing the occupants into the street.

SAY OVER HALF OF UNION MEN ARE OUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (UP)—Strike leaders here said today that more than 50 per cent of union workers have responded to the strike order and that by tomorrow more than 300,000 will have left their jobs.

George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute admitted that the union estimates (Continued on page 3.)

Dickey To Speak Wednesday Night

C. C. Division Manager to Confer With Local Board

Attention was called today to the visit here Wednesday of L. F. Dickey, manager of the southeastern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will speak to the members of the local organization Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 8 p. m., at the city court room. Prior to his address tomorrow evening, Mr. Dickey will confer with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce here at the headquarters, 508 North Main street, at 5 p. m.