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Why Is A Supreme Court?

Is it infallible ?

Then why does the constitution refuse to give it the power to defeat the will of the people by DECLARING A LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL ?

Is it safe for the country that the power of overriding the Congress and the President is being exercised by the Supreme Court ?

Then why did Thomas Jefferson say: "It is a very dangerous doctrine to consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all questions. It is one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy."

Do Supreme Court justices themselves believe it safe for the court to wield the supreme power ?

Then why did Justice Harlan, a member of the court, say:

"When the American people come to the conclusion that the judiciary of this land is usurping to itself the functions of the legislative department of the government, and by judicial constitution only, is declaring what shall be the public policy of the United States, WE SHALL FIND TROUBLE."

And then Justice Harlan went on to say:

"Ninety millions of people—all sorts of people—are not going to submit to the usurpation by the judiciary of the functions of other departments of the government on the power on its part to declare what is the policy of the United States."

(Since the Justice said that, the people of the United States have increased from 90 to 130 millions.)

And Justice Brown, another great member of the court, said this: "I cannot escape the conviction that the decision of the court in this great case (Income tax case,) is fraught with immeasurable danger to the future of this country, and that it approaches the proportions of national calamity. I feel it my duty to enter my protest against it. (****) I hope it may not prove the FIRST STEP TOWARD THE SUBMERGENCE OF THE LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE in a sordid despotism of wealth."

And now listen to what Gov. Baldwin, of Connecticut, a former chief justice, said:

"THIS RIGHT OF THE COURT TO SET ITSELF UP AS THE LEGISLATURE, IS SOMETHING NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WOULD TOLERATE."

The AAA decision was a TRAGEDY FOR THE FARMERS and you know this who profited from the relief afforded the tobacco growers by that great piece of constructive legislation.

And yet this act of Congress was killed by the court when three or four of the nine members declared it WAS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Do you believe that four or five partisans, or ex-corporation lawyers, should have such transcendent powers vested in them ?

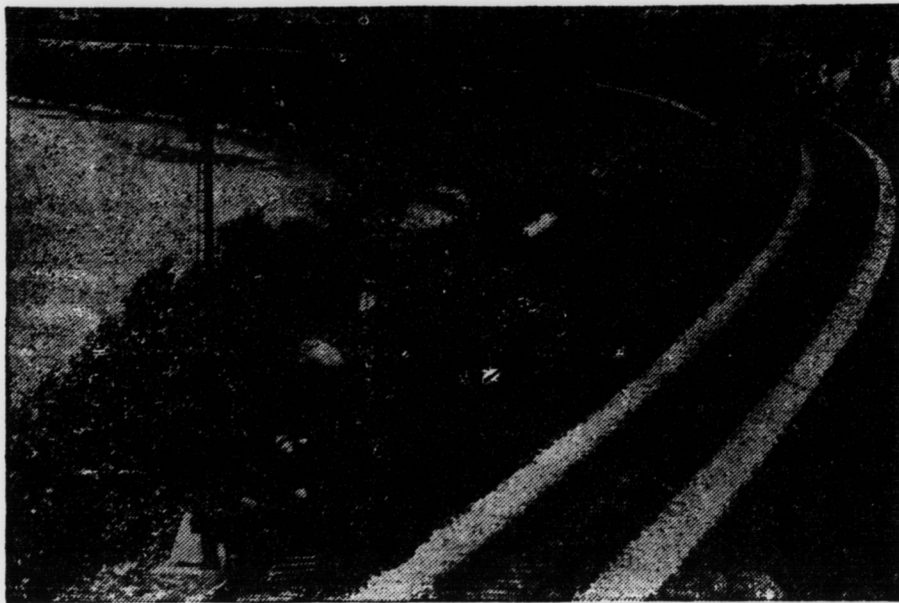
You are afraid for the President to have the power to pack the court, are you not ?

Then why are you not equally fearful for it to stand packed to the tragic displacement of the rights of the vast army of farmers who never before the AAA had a square deal, and whose relief came as an act of public policy which the court knew, but THWARTED ?

Mrs. Odell Palmer and baby are visiting relatives at Elkin, W. S. Hart, of Lawsonville, was here Wednesday.

Political Complexion Supreme Court.

Brandies, Dem., appointed by Wilson. Butler, Dem., appointed by Harding. Cardoza, Democrat, appointed by Hoover. Hughes, Rep., appointed by Hoover. Roberts, Rep., appointed by Hoover. Stone, Rep., appointed by Coolidge. Sutherland, Rep., appointed by Harding. Van de Vanter, Rep., appointed by Taft. McReynolds, Rep., appointed by Wilson as a liberal Democrat. Votes Republican, is a bitter foe of Roosevelt and the New Deal, and has offered personal affront to Roosevelt.



Keep the throttle open!

ONE of the brightest records of 1936 was the progress of railroads toward recovery.

Freight tonnage registered a notable advance. Passenger travel stepped ahead. Railroad purchases of new equipment were greater. Employment increased. Payrolls increased.

In part, credit for this improvement goes to the upswing of general business conditions.

But in part this advance of the railroads comes as the reward of hard work and resourcefulness of the roads themselves—their determination to go ahead.

Thus they went after and won increased freight with faster schedules, and such special services as collection and delivery of less-than-carload shipments. They attracted greater passenger traffic with faster schedules, courteous service, a steady improvement in comfort, as well as lower rates.

From these betterments in service and economies in operation every-

one benefits—the railroads, railroad employes, travelers and shippers, other industry—the public at large. For prosperous railroads mean a prosperous nation.

One hundred thousand railroad men have been put back to work within the past twelve months, with the average earnings per hour of railroad employes at their all-time peak.

Thoughtful Americans must welcome these signs of recovery after so many lean years. To insure the continuance of this progress they will study carefully all proposals affecting transportation—supporting those which give the railroads freedom to meet competition on an equal basis—discouraging those which will add to the cost of rail operation, impair the standard of service or reduce efficiency.

Let's give increasing business a chance to bring more jobs, as well as better service and fair earnings.

Let's keep the throttle open!

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

The Cause Of the New London Explosion

New London, Tex., March 22.—A military inquiry into the New London school explosion which killed 455 children and teachers ended dramatically today with the formal opinion of Dr. E. P. Schoch, explosions expert, that martial law, in effect since the disaster, was lifted from the community immediately after the close of the hearing. Evidence presented in the three days of the inquiry included testimony that the oil-rich school had connected its gas line to a waste gas carrier, without the formal consent of the owning company, and that heating system plans were changed when the school was built, for reasons of economy.

ably to an explosion under the floor," Dr. Schoch said in announcing his conclusion. The professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas did not give a formal opinion as to what set off the blast, but said there was a strong possibility an electric spark ignited it. John Djal, high school student, had testified the explosion occurred immediately after his manual training teacher threw a light switch. The closing sensation was provided by Gordon C. Hawley, chief engineer of the state fire insurance department, who strode into the hearing and announced escaping gas had been found under another nearby school "only a few hours ago." "A test a few hours ago at the Carlisle School, near here, showed gas was escaping underneath the place at the rate of 720 cubic feet a day," Hawley said.

would not have happened if certain regulatory measures had been taken. I think we should have a state electric law, a state boiler safety code, a state exit code and all other general safety measures, and give the state authority to make 'em behave."

Occurred Under Floor. "All indications point undoubt-

Could Have Been Averted "In my opinion this tragedy

Join At Winston.

The Winston-Salem Army Recruiting office has announced that during March it will accept 38 young men from this section for duty in the regular army. Several boys from this county have joined during the past few months and others have an opportunity of doing so if they will apply at the Winston-Salem office, located in room 219, Post-office building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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MODERN EQUIPMENT GRADUATE OPERATORS Permanent Wave .. \$2.50 up Shampoo and Finger Wave 40c All Beauty Aids—Guaranteed Service. Operators:—MISS MARY PETREE MRS. JOSIE STEPHENS S. Main St. 3rd Door P. O. KERNERSVILLE, N. C.

Stuart Theatre

Stuart, Va. Fri.-Sat., March 26-27. "Heroes of The Range" Ken Maynard. Sun.-Mon., March 28-29. "Fugitive in the Sky" Jean Muir, Warren Hull. Tues.-Wed., March 30-31. "Hideaway Girl" Robert Cummings, Shirley Ross, Martha Raye. Thurs.-Fri., April 1-2. "Murder With Pictures" Lew Ayers, Gail Patrick and Paul Kelly.

Seed! Seed!!

Lawn grasses, Timothy, Alsike, Orchard grass, Red Clover, at REASONABLE PRICES. All kinds of vegetable seeds. Everything for farm and garden. Wachovia Sales 512 N. Trade St., WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. Distributors of Pratts Feeds and Baby Chix. 11mch3t

Advertisement for STAR BLADES featuring a close-up of a safety razor blade and the text: "A CLUE! The sure clue to good shaves is a Star Single-edge Blade. Made since 1885 by the inventors of the original safety razor. Keen, long-lasting, uniform. 4 for 10. STAR BLADES FOR GEM AND EVER-READY RAZORS."

BABY POWDER KILLS GERMS

Now, you can get a baby powder that will keep your baby SAFER against germs and skin infections. It's Mennen Antiseptic Powder. Your doctor will tell you that whenever you buy a baby powder it surely ought to be Mennen, because Mennen is more than just a dusting powder—it's antiseptic! And it costs no more! So, mother, buy a tin of this "safety powder" from your druggist, today! MENNEN Antiseptic POWDER