

## BILL TO PROBE "BRAIN TRUST" IS OFFERED IN HOUSE

### ROOSEVELT EXPECTS NEW ORDER TO COME FROM AUTO ACCORD

Relations Between Working Man and His Employer To Be Affected by Agreement

WORK COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRY IS HOPED

Formation of Grievance Board Being Handled by NRA Heads and Automobile and Labor Groups, and Expected To Be Completed During the Day

Washington, March 26 (AP)—Roosevelt today looked for a new order in the relations between the working man and his employer as a result of his seventh hour settlement of the controversy that threatened a general strike in the auto industry.

He and General Hugh S. Johnson obtained an agreement from executives and labor leaders last night after weeks of exhaustive negotiations. It established representation of all employees in dealing with managements, while extending fresh safeguards to all unions against intimidation or interference.

"It is my hope," said the President, "that this system may develop into a kind of work council in industry, in which all groups of employees, whatever may be their choice of organization or form of representation, may participate in joint conference with their employers."

He hailed this as basis for a more comprehensive, adequate and equitable system of relations than ever has existed in a large industry.

Under the agreement the NRA plans to complete before nightfall a three-man board, with one neutral member and one from each side. It will sit in Detroit, and there settle all questions of employee representation, including discharges and claims of discrimination.

The name of Richard E. Byrd, of Pontiac, Mich., was handed to the President by spokesmen of automobile workers as their nominee to represent labor on the three-man board.

The motor car executives had several men in mind as their representatives, but put off a definite choice until later today.

Johnson also had several men in mind to serve as the third, or neutral member.

Decisions of this board shall be final and it shall have access to all payrolls and union lists. On the basis of these, it shall apportion the number of employee representatives in each plant—A. F. of L. local, company union or other union—in ratio to the number of men belonging to each.

The union list need not be disclosed to the management, except on order of the President himself, but unless they are union men cannot bring claims of discrimination.

### Convicted Officer In Contempt

Nashville, Tenn., March 26.—(AP)—Former insurance Commissioner J. I. Reece, today was sentenced to jail for ten days and fined \$50 for contempt of court, and Miss Hilda McCrae, a defense witness at his grand larceny trial, also was committed to jail upon failure to make bond on a perjury charge.

Len L. Reece, brother of J. I., also accused of perjury, was released on his own recognizance.

The three had been arraigned before Criminal Judge Charles Gilbert on perjury warrants issued by the court as an aftermath of the trial of the ex-official, who was convicted last week on a charge of stealing \$100,000 of bonds from the State Insurance Department and sentenced to a maximum of ten years imprisonment.

J. I. Reece told the court he declined to make bond or be paroled in lieu of it and continued to talk after Judge Gilbert had sought to silence him.

Reece said this was "the only way I can protest this railroading."

Letter Raps Advisers



Members of the administration's "brain trust" have declined to comment on the contents of a letter, written by Dr. William A. Wirt, below, superintendent of schools at Gary, Ind., and read at a house committee hearing at Washington by James Henry Rand, Jr., top, New York, manufacturer and chairman of the committee for the nation, which charged some unnamed Roosevelt professional advisers planned to impede business recovery and plunge the nation into communism. Dr. Wirt quoted one member of the "brain trust" as saying that "we can keep Mr. Roosevelt there until we are ready to supplant him with a Stalin."

### TAXI STRIKE HEADS CALLED UPON MAT

New York Mayor Asks Why They Decided Against Vote on Unionization

New York, March 26 (AP)—Leaders of New York's striking taxi drivers were called on the carpet before Mayor LaGuardia today to explain their sudden decision against a plebiscite on the question of unionization. The abrupt change of front came at a meeting of the strikers last night and it precipitated a flare-up of the rioting in the theatrical district

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### Dozen Hurt, Damage High In Storm In New Orleans

New Orleans, La., March 26.—(AP)—A thunder squall of great intensity blew down at least houses in a five-block area in the Edgewood section of New Orleans shortly after 8 o'clock today. At least a dozen injured persons had been brought out of the wreckage, but an hour after the catastrophe no dead had been reported. A baby was reported imprisoned dead or alive, under a house.

The wind, in swooping, rising and falling blows, struck suddenly with terrific force, residents said. All of a

### PAY RESTORATION UP TO PRESIDENT WITH FINAL MOVE

House and Senate Agreed to Restore Five Percent As Of First Of February

FIVE PERCENT MORE AS OF JULY 1, NEXT

Capital Speculates on Effect of Automobile Settlement on Wagner Labor Bill Company Union, Outlawed by Bill, Recognized by The President

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Providing President Roosevelt approves, Federal employees will have a third of the 15 percent that was cut from their pay restored as of last February 1 and a second third restored July 1.

The Senate so decided today in voting before returning to the veterans compensation question to yield to the House instead of insisting on restoration of the entire amount that was cut.

Whether the President will sign the bill still is uncertain, however, depending on what shape the veterans provisions are in when it finally reaches him.

Free of the veterans' dispute for the time, the House put more time on the bill to grant the President wide tariff bargaining powers. The debate ran about as expected administrationists in favor, Republicans against.

Now that the automobile strike threat has been dissipated by presidential action, the Wagner Labor Board will become more the focus of controversy, with the manufacturing world denouncing it as "unsound."

On many tongues, as the Senate and House proper deal with other matters, was the question what effect will terms of the Roosevelt automobile settlement have on the Wagner bill?

The legislation would outlaw company unions. Such unions are acknowledged as regular under the plan accepted by the principals to the quarrel in the motor industry.

The air mail bill, regularizing army flying of the mails temporarily, now goes to the President.

The legislation listing cattle and other goods as basic commodities under the farm act, has yet to be acted on finally by the Senate before reaching the White House.

### NEEDY UNEMPLOYED TO BE GIVEN WORK

Will Be Provided For Despite Expiration of CWA Next Saturday

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, March 26.—Although the CWA will cease to exist in North Carolina after next Saturday night, plans are going ahead to keep enough work relief projects going in both cities and in rural sections of the State to take care of all the really needy unemployed. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, emergency relief administrator, in the State, as well as CWA director, said today. Plans are also going ahead for the larger farm rehabilitation program. But this program cannot be actively started un-

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### Roosevelt's Plan Ends Automobile Labor Dispute



Settlement of the labor dispute in the automobile industry, preventing a threatened general strike, has been effected by President Roosevelt in presenting a plan for collective bargaining in the plants. This picture shows leaders of the union laborers at a session in the capital during the negotiations for the settlement of the labor disputes—left to right, Alexander Marks, of Pontiac, Mich.; William Green, president of the A. F. of L.; William Collins, of the A. F. of L. in Detroit; Frank Dillon, of the A. F. of L. in Indianapolis, and Al Cook, of Flint, Mich.

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### ROOSEVELT STARTS TO SOUTH TUESDAY

With Automobile Dispute Settled, He Plans for Fishing Trip WILL OCCUPY YACHT

Will Travel by Train to Jacksonville; Wants To See Other Controversial Issues Settled Quickly, However

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, now that a load is off his mind, heeded the call of southern seas today.

Cheered by settlement of the automobile trouble, he packed up to sail tomorrow on a fishing cruise.

The chief executive, however, is seeking a solution of three other pressing problems before taking the train for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will board the Vincent Astor yacht.

He wants to see the railroad wage controversy settled; some definite action by Congress on the veterans pay row, and an understanding on return of the air mail to private companies.

### Ehringhaus Goes To Bat For Schools

Convinces Teachers He Is Still Their Friend; Fountain At Convention

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, March 26.—While some of the school superintendents, principals and teachers here attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association were strongly in favor of Federal aid for the public schools in the State, others were fearful that it might not be such a good thing after all, according to comment heard from various groups. If the superintendents and teachers could feel sure that the amount of the State appropriation for schools would not be reduced if the government should decide to aid the schools, they would all be in favor of government aid, of course. But a good many of the more conservative thinkers among the teachers, especially those who know something about State politics and legislatures, are afraid that if the State should get several million dollars a year from the Federal government for assisting in the support of the public schools, that, instead of being able to add this to what the State has formerly been appropriating, the legislature would reduce the State appropriation by the amount of the Federal grant.

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**WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.** Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; not quite so cold tonight.

### Farm Incomes Up Over One Billion

Washington, March 26 (AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported today that 1933 farm incomes was \$1,158,000,000 higher than the previous year. This is an increase of 55 percent.

Lester C. Davis, farm administrator, in a report to Secretary Wallace covering the period from last May to February, 1934, asserted that, including rental and benefit payments, farm incomes last year reached \$3,271,000,000. Greater improvement is due this year, he said.

### U. S. FUND FEARED BY SCHOOL FORCES

State Might Cut Its Appropriation in Amount Government Gives

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### Former Local Woman Dies Violently At Portsmouth

Portsmouth, Va., March 26.—(AP)—Police today sought to solve the mystery surrounding the death of 17-year-old Elnora Ferrell, who died in a hospital here last night after making a dying statement that she had been overpowered and forced to drink poison.

The young married woman, waitress in a restaurant, died from the searing effects of concentrated carbolic acid forced down her throat, she told police, by the gloved hands

### TRIAL STARTED FOR HIGH SEAS MURDER

Andrew Kirwan, 23, Faces First Degree Charges In New York Court

VICTIM WAS STABBED

Killian Sessoms Fatally Cut In Argument Over Religion on Liner President Garfield Last February 10

New York, March 26 (AP)—The first trial for murder on the high seas in the southern district of New York since 1928 got under way today in the court of Federal Judge Robert A. Inch, where Andrew Donaldson Kirwan, 23-year-old son of the former Gene Nash, is accused.

The case was called before Judge William Bondy and immediately sent to Judge Inch for trial.

Kirwan's mother, now Madam Paul Dubonnet, of Paris, known as the best dressed woman in Eurone, took a seat at counsel's table.

Also at counsel's table was the accused youth's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Donaldson, with whom he lived.

Kirwan is charged in a Federal indictment alleging first degree murder with having fatally stabbed Killian Sessoms, of Seattle, Wash., during an argument over religion on the liner President Garfield February 10, last.

Sessoms died a few days later in a Staten Island hospital, and the case came under Federal jurisdiction because Sessoms suffered the fatal wound on the high seas.

### Costner's Trial Due Next Week

Asheville, March 26 (AP)—Isaac Costner, Toughy gangster charged with participating in the \$105,000 Charlotte mail truck robbery last November 15, will be brought to trial at Charlotte next week, Marcus Erwin, United States district attorney, announced here today.

Federal authorities said that Costner, when he is transferred to Charlotte, will be under the protection of a heavily armed convoy.

### INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT PLOTS IS SOUGHT

Based on Statement Before Committee Last Week Relating to Aims of Experts

AMERICAN LIBERTY HELD ENDANGERED

Dr. Wirt, of Gary, Ind., Quoted as Naming Certain Members of "Theorists" Aiding Recovery Program Who Had Revealed Their Intentions Here

Washington, March 26 (AP)

A resolution for a congressional investigation of statements by Dr. William A. Wirt, Gary, Ind., educator, that members of the Roosevelt "brain trust" were attempting to overthrow the present government, was introduced today by Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina.

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—A congressional investigation appeared probable today of statements by Dr. William A. Wirt, Gary, Ind., educator, that members of the Roosevelt "brain trust" were seeking to overthrow the government.

Wirt, meanwhile, said in a copyrighted article in the Washington Post that he would name the persons with whom he talked "when, in my estimation, the welfare of the country demands that action."

Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina, prepared a resolution seeking an inquiry while Speaker Rainey and Representative Byrnes, the Democratic leader, conferred on the question.

Rainey indicated he would refer the Bulwinkle resolution to the rules committee for a decision. Its members were understood to favor the resolution.

LIBERTY OF AMERICANS TREATED, WIRT SAYS

Gary, Ind., March 26.—(AP)—Dr. William A. Wirt, declared that if certain pending legislation is passed, the next Congress will be, in effect, little more than a figure-head.

The founder and head of Gary's "model school system" said last night that "I believe the country ought to be made aware that if present legislation in Congress is enacted, it measures we have been led to believe were temporary become permanent, we will have almost much of our American liberty."

### Lynchburg Fire Dead Reaches 17 As Inquiry Ends

Lynchburg, Va., March 26.—(AP)—After a 48-hour study of the transit bureau fire tragedy, which so far has claimed 17 lives, Alan Johnstone, field representative of Federal Emergency Relief Administration, decided to end his investigation today and to return to Washington to make a full report to Administrator Harry L. Hopkins. All but two bodies had been positively identified up to this morning.

### Two Held For Death Of Woman

Rockingham, March 26.—(AP)—George Robbins, 24, and his brother-in-law, James Sanders, today were ordered held for grand jury action after an inquest into the slaying of Mrs. Robbins the night of March 16.

The two had been in custody since the finding of the 32-year-old woman's body in the yard of the Robbins home early on the morning of March 16. Her small son, Billy, said he heard his mother screaming and looked out into the yard and saw a Negro beating her. But officers said Robbins went home late that night, and that footprints on the scene of the woman's struggle had been traced to Robbins.