

## SEEKING WAY OUT IN STEEL STRIKE CRISIS

### Roosevelt Confides To Congress His Plans For "Social" Insurance

#### PROGRAM IS GIVEN FOR WINTER MEET OF THE CONGRESS

Old Age and Unemployment Insurance Implications Involved in President's Scheme

#### SILVER BILL NEAR A VOTE IN SENATE

Passage Expected by Tomorrow Night; Leader Robinson Tells President He Thinks Session Can Adjourn Late Next Week; New Bills Uncertain

Washington, June 8. (AP)—The administration divided its energies today between efforts to avert a steel strike and erecting a broad future program for the "security of the men, women and children of the nation."

Both, to be sure, attracted only passing notice in a Congress intent upon silver and other questions. In the midst, Democratic Senate Leader Robinson told President Roosevelt he believed "the work may be concluded next week"—meaning adjournment.

But the Capitol did not overlook the significance of the immediate, as well as the distant, occupations of the Roosevelt ranks.

NRA and labor department officials conferred separately with spokesmen of management and labor. A point in maneuvering to have peace instead of a strike late next week was the suggested board to mediate in the manner that automobile industry difficulties are being handled.

In touch with that only indirectly so far, the President's message to Congress that he is looking ahead to "social insurance", and other legisla-

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## JAPAN REFUSES TO JOIN ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AMERICA

### Roosevelt Sends Plans to Congress

Washington, June 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today that he is preparing a vast plan of social insurance for the security of "the citizen and his family." This, with another national plan for land and water resources, will be laid before Congress next winter.

## JOHNSON, OF DUPLIN, SEEKS SPEAKERSHIP

### Contest for 1935 House Already Is Warming Up Considerably

#### LUMPKIN IN RUNNING

Franklin County Legislator Aspires to Presiding Office; Laurie McEachern, of Hoke, Also Wants to Be Speaker

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, June 8.—The contest for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the 1935 General Assembly is already under way. Present indications are that it will be a three-cornered contest between Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender County; Laurie McEachern, of Hoke County; and W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin County, as the result of the defeat of O. B. Moss, of Nash, who would have been a candidate had he been nominated and elected. Other candidates will undoubtedly get into the race before the General Assembly meets next January. But most observers here agree that the main contest will be between these three. All three were here this week looking over the situation and trying to find out just who had been nominated to the House.

Some observers believe that Johnson is already in the lead in the race, inasmuch as he is reported to have had a majority of the members of the 1933 House pledged to support him for speaker in 1935, and because he is expected to have the support of his kinsman, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, conceded to be politically potent in a great many sections of the State. There is no doubt that Johnson has some excellent backing and that he is going to make a strong run for the speakership. But the fact that apparently not more than 30 members of the House in the 1933 General Assembly will return to the 1935 House is regarded by many as having considerably reduced Johnson's chances and to indicate that it is anybody's race, and that the candidate who can contact the new members first and get their support will be the next speaker. Johnson was a member of the 1929 Senate and served in the 1931 and 1933 sessions. He is a lawyer.

McEachern, the long, lanky Scotsman from Hoke, who served in the House in the 1931 and 1933 sessions, and who is a farmer and not a lawyer, is expected by most observers here to put up a strong fight for the speakership. In fact, the main contest is expected to be between Johnson and McEachern although Lumpkin may develop much strength later than he now seems to have. McEachern is ex-

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### Will Have Nothing To Do With Accord of League of Nations, Tokyo Announces

#### NOT SELLING ARMS HOWEVER, IS CLAIM

Negotiations Under Way From London to Line Up Germany and Russia in Outside Agreement for Embargo; United States Has Already Stopped Sales

Tokyo, June 8. (AP)—Japan, which departed Geneva in anger last year, tersely made known today she would not join the League of Nations-sponsored arms embargo against Paraguay and Bolivia.

"Since Japan seceded from the League of Nations," a foreign office spokesman said, "she has been following the principle that she is in no way concerned with the League's political affairs."

This reply to the League's invitation to join the embargo probably will be made orally by Consul-General Yokoyama at Geneva.

Japan, the spokesman said, is not selling arms to either of the South American belligerents.

Negotiations have been opened in London for an arms embargo independent of the League. The object is to secure participation of Germany, Russia and Japan, non-League members.

The United States, a fourth large power which does not belong to the League, has already put an embargo into effect. Germany, it was understood, is ready to join the plan, and exchanges are under way with Russia and Japan.

## WAYNICK SUGGESTS AD INTERIM GROUP

### Committee Would Contact Legislative Members After Session Ends

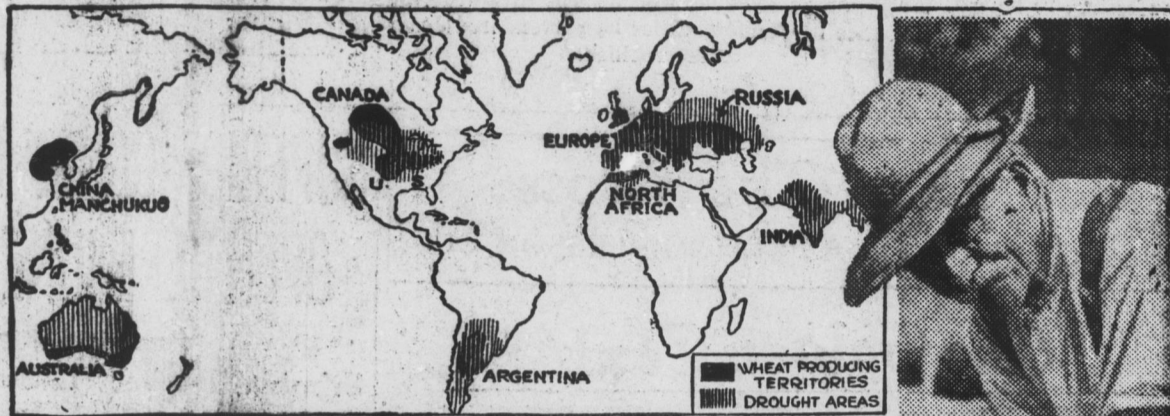
Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, June 8.—Members of the General Assembly are in reality the members of the board of directors for the State of North Carolina and charged with formulating the policies for its operation, just as boards of directors of large corporations devise their policies. They are also elected for a period of two years and hold the responsibility for two years even though they meet in actual session only from 60 days to five months each two years. But most of them feel they have discharged their responsibility as soon as they have completed the legislative session and feel no further responsibility, according to Capus M. Waynick, of High Point, a member of the 1931 and 1933 General Assemblies and high man for the Democratic nomination to the 1935 State Senate from Guilford county.

"There is a crying need for something to keep the members of the General Assembly alive to the fact that event though they meet in legislative session only a few months every two years, that they are members of the General Assembly, or the State's board of directors, for the entire two years and have a definite responsibility throughout this entire period," Waynick said today. "The members of the General Assembly should have some way to follow up the work they do in legislative sessions and keep in touch with the results of the laws they pass for the entire two years. For they pass the laws. They should also study the effect of these laws, try to learn their weaknesses and defects and then make some recommendations to the next succeeding General Assembly to correct their mistakes or strengthen the acts that have found to be beneficial."

As a result of this conviction, Waynick expects to introduce a bill in the 1935 session, provided he is returned to the Senate, to set up a permanent ad interim committee, composed of members from both the Senate and House, to carry on a continuous study of the work of each legislative session after it has adjourned, to observe the results and effects of the legisla-

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## East and West Suffer Alike in World Drought



Farmers in eastern and western U. S. are suffering alike from drought which is searing most important food-producing areas of world, as shown by map. A farmer living near Rochester, N. Y., is seen trying to find whether seeds he planted in Spring have had enough moisture to sprout, and neighbors are shown scooping up water from waning streams in desperate effort to save some of crops. (Central Press)



## New NRA Code In Small Industries

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Washington, June 8. (AP)—NRA will announce soon one big "ready-made" code for several hundred miscellaneous industries whose pacts have not been completed.

The basic code will be almost as simple as the President's re-employment agreement, with which the Blue Eagle started its flight a year ago. It aims to give the minor industries regulations that will be easily enforced, yet reach the NRA's chief objective. They are:

- Shortened hours to make more jobs; wages not below living levels; recognition of labor's right to organize and bargain; prohibition of commercial dishonesty and the obvious forms of unfair trade practice.

The small secondary industries will be given opportunity to subscribe voluntarily. If they want more elaborate trade practice regulations, they will be required to present the signed assent of 85 per cent of their firms.

## Old South Soldiers In Line Again

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 8. (AP)—The old soldiers of the South square weary shoulders under their gray uniforms and held parade again today while thousands cheered. Not a foot but in automobiles, the long thin line passed under row after row of flags streaming in the sun, and between closely packed masses of on-lookers, many of whom realized that the spectacle of the assembly veterans within a few years will have disappeared.

At the head of the veterans' section was General Homer Atkinson, retiring leader of the U. C. V., and with him General Rip A. Pierce, his successor. Next came Governor Hill McAlister, of Tennessee, and following him General Harry Rene Lee, and a group of U. C. V. staff officers.

The committee enacted and keep the members of the Assembly informed as to these results and effects. The committee would also be empowered to make surveys and fact-finding investigations into the effects and results of legislation and at the end of the two years, to make definite reports and recommendations to the next General Assembly.

"I am convinced that there is a definite need for a committee of this sort in the North Carolina General Assembly," Waynick said. "It would not only serve to keep the members of the legislature informed as to how the laws they passed have been operating and working out in actual experience, but would also help to make them realize that they hold office and have a definite responsibility for the entire two years for which they are elected. It would likewise give the public definite information and not

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## Unheard of Prosperity Predicted

### Wallace Says Soon as Nation Decides Way It Will Go, Upturn Will Come

Minneapolis, Minn., June 8. (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, predicted today a period of prosperity beyond the powers of imagination for agriculture and industry in the United States to come as soon as the people of the country "decide in what direction they want to go", and unite in an effort to reach that goal.

He was the honor guest and chief speaker of a meeting of farm organization leaders and business men at the Minneapolis club.

The country is "off the hot spot" and it remains only for the best minds, regardless of party, to counsel together on the policy for America to follow, Secretary Wallace said.

"We may decide to go on with the AAA and keep 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 acres withdrawn from production, with production of some of our great export staples curtailed to a domestic basis," he said. "We may decide to revive our world trade by removing barriers and restore foreign buying power by accepting foreign goods."

## BAER AND CARNERA PREPARED FOR BOUT

New York, June 8. (AP)—Max Baer and Primo Carnera today were reported in "satisfactory" condition for their 15-round heavyweight championship fight next Thursday night in Madison Square Garden bowl, and the New York Athletic Commission ordered the fight to go on as scheduled.

## Eastern Carolina Wants U. S. To Buy Truck Crop

Washington, June 8. (AP)—A delegation of Eastern North Carolina men came here today for an afternoon conference with Harry L. Hopkins, Federal relief director, to ask him to purchase beans and potatoes for relief work "and thus save truck growers in our section from a disastrous season."

The delegation, which included Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, N. C., former American Legion national commander, also planned to lay before the consumers council of NRA charges that low prices being paid farmers for truck crops are not being reflected in prices to consumers. Early this week Governor Ehringhaus of North Carolina telegraphed the AAA here asking action in aiding the general situation.

## DIRECT OVERTURES WITH STEEL HEADS AND UNIONS BEGUN

Government Working Both Ways in Search of Plan To Avert Great Strike on June 16

## JOHNSON CONFERS WITH STEEL HEAD

Closed With Eugene Grace, While Secretary Perkins and McGrady Go Over Situation With Steel Workers' President; Steel's Position Stated

Washington, June 8. (AP)—Direct negotiations for settlement of the threatened steel strike today with both steel executives and union leaders.

Eugene Grace, a leader of the Iron and Steel Institute, conferred with Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, while Secretary Perkins and Edward F. McGrady were talking over the situation with Mike F. Tighe, president of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers, the union which is threatening a strike.

Meanwhile, the group of steel workers headed by William J. Spang returned to the White House and asked to see President Roosevelt. The delegation remained in the lobby of the executive office awaiting a reply.

Mr. Roosevelt had no place on his daily calendar for them, and there was every indication that he would not receive the delegation.

It was understood would see only representatives of all the steel labor group should they come in a combined delegation.

Grace apparently brought in person the steel institute's answer to Johnson's proposal for establishment of a special labor mediation board in the steel industry.

## FT. BRAGG SERGEANT IS AWARDED MEDAL

Washington, June 8. (AP)—The War Department announced today award of the soldiers medal to Sergeant Joseph W. Trucotte, Battery E, Fourth Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N. C., for heroism displayed at Walnut Cove, N. C., on January 2. Sergeant Trucotte and several members of the CCC camp were assisting in extinguishing a fire when a wall of the burning building fell. Disregarding the hazard, Trucotte attempted to lead his companions to safety, but before he succeeded the wall collapsed and injured four men and himself.

## LITHUANIA REVOLT BEING SUPPRESSED

### Former Dictator Jailed For Treason in Connection With Uprising

London, June 8. (AP)—The revolt of Professor Augustine Waldemaras against the Lithuanian government has been suppressed completely and Waldemaras is held in jail on a charge of treason, according to dispatches from Baltic points.

(A German news bureau report from Kaunas, capital of Lithuania, stated that 20 army officers were arrested with the leader of the uprising.)

The fate of Waldemaras, former dictator of the nation, rests with Lithuanian authorities.

## Vote In 4th Tabulated By State Board

Cooley's Total 27,379; Zollicoffer, 6,313; Hancock Wins Hansomely

Raleigh, June 8. (AP)—The State Board of Elections was called today to meet next Tuesday at noon in the hall of the House of Representatives here to canvass the returns of the primary of June 2.

Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary, said 94 of the 100 counties had sent in their official vote abstracts and that there were now being carefully checked, and definite figures on returns have not been completed.

With all figures subject to revision, if errors are found, complete returns from congressional districts showed:

Fourth—Harold D. Cooley, 27,379; George Ross Pou, 19,960; E. P. Zollicoffer, 6,313; W. F. Evans, 469; Palmer E. Bailey, 381.

Fifth—Frank Hancock, Jr., 26,478; Mrs. Lily M. Mebane, 8,601.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; possibly showers Saturday in extreme west portions; somewhat cooler in extreme south portion tonight.

## San Salvador Swept By A Disastrous Hurricane

New York, June 8. (AP)—Eight lives were lost, 500 persons were made homeless and damage estimated at \$1,500,000 done by a hurricane that swept San Salvador yesterday and last night Pan-American Airways reported today.

Martial law was declared today as the result of the complete collapse of communication facilities, light and powder lines and railroad travel.

The report, wirelessly to Pan-American Airways by way of its airport in Salvador, which escaped damage, said many large buildings in the capital were partially demolished.

Homes in the residential district of Ilopango and Foyopango were washed away by heavy rains that fell during the storm, the report said, while the highway to La Libertad was rendered impassable.