

## STATE SALES TAX NOW ASSURED FOR ANOTHER BIENNIUM

Democratic Convention's  
Blanket Endorsement of  
Ehringhaus Means  
Just That

## SCHOOL PROGRAM IS VIGOROUSLY BACKED

Reorganization of State  
Government and Other Ad-  
ministration Acts Support-  
ed in Platform of Party;  
People Don't Want Old  
Systems Back

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
in the Sir Walter Hotel.  
BY J. C. BASKERVILL.  
Raleigh, June 22.—While the sales  
tax was not mentioned by name either  
by former Governor-Senator Cameron  
Morrison in his able key-note speech  
or in the platform adopted by the State  
Democratic Convention here yester-  
day, the sales tax, the eight-months  
State-supported school term, the re-  
organization of the State government  
and the various other factors in the  
administration of Governor J. C. B.  
Ehringhaus were enthusiastically en-  
dorsed and approved in the blanket  
endorsement contained in the plat-  
form. The section of the platform  
having to do with the present State  
administration is as follows:  
"We endorse the faithful and effi-  
cient administration of all departments  
of the State government by the various  
Democratic State officials. We espe-  
cially endorse and commend the ad-  
ministration of Governor J. C. B. Ehr-

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## Speaker Gibson, of South Carolina Is Apoplexy Victim

Dillon, S. C., June 22 (AP).—Speaker  
James B. Gibson, of the South Caro-  
lina House of Representatives, died of  
apoplexy shortly after 10 a. m. today  
at his home here. In good health to  
the time he was suddenly stricken,  
Speaker Gibson was 54 years of age.  
He leaves a widow and two children,  
James B. Gibson, Jr., Columbia Uni-  
versity, and Miss Argent Gibson, a  
Winthrop College student.  
Upon adjournment of the legisla-  
ture, Speaker Gibson announced he  
was withdrawing from politics. He  
consented, however, to serve as pres-  
ident of the 1934 State Democratic  
Convention in his last public appear-  
ance.

In addition to presiding over the  
House in the 1933-34 session, he was  
known as a lawyer and breeder of  
fine horses.

## Cut Coming In The Price Of Building

## Downward Revision Under NRA Codes Is To Reinforce Roosevelt Program

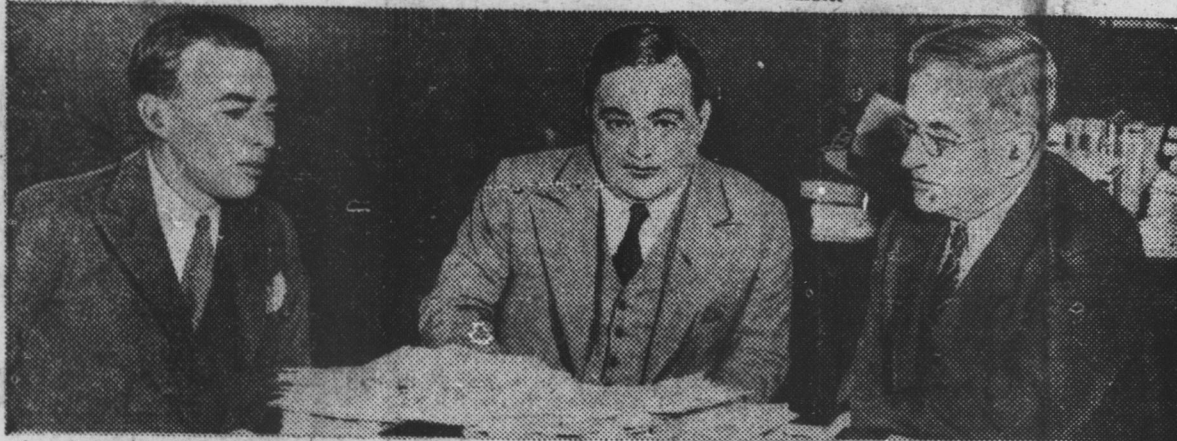
Washington, June 22. (AP).—Down-  
ward revision of building prices under  
the NRA codes, to reinforce the ad-  
ministration home building and repair  
program, was said today by an au-  
thority in the construction industry to  
be planned within the next fortnight.  
Not even awaiting President Roose-  
velt's signature of the housing bill,  
the industry was depicted contemplating  
cuts of from 10 to 15 per cent in  
its charges. The spokesman, who did  
not want his name used, was in pos-  
ition to know the facts.  
While components of the industry  
have insisted that present cost-protec-  
tion prices have been the minimum at

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## Believe It or Not, They're Listed as "Reds"



Is the Rev. Father J. R. Cox, Pitts-  
burgh, phoning Moscow? Is it a coincidence that there's a  
Moscow in Sen. W. E. Borah's home  
state? There must be a mistake about Mrs.  
Roosevelt, for this looks like a Fascist  
salute.



A meeting of "Reds"—(l. to r.) A. A. Berle, Jr., Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, and Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior.



These and other unsuspected radicals are listed in "The Red Network," an astounding expose compiled by  
Mrs. Albert W. Dilling of Kenilworth, Ill., who is described by her associates as the modern Joan of Arc.  
A New York newspaper charges the police department with using the volume as the basis of its cam-  
paign against the "Red Menace" in New York. It also lists Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Novelist  
Fannie Hurst, Sen. George W. Norris, Father John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Con-  
ference, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Packer Harold Switt and Socialite Mrs. J. Borden Harriman among the  
1,500 who came within Mrs. Dilling's definition of "dangerous radicals." (Central Press)

## Democratic Convention, Devoid Of Controversy, Turned Into Love Feast

### Roosevelt Drops Old Wage Scales

Washington, June 22. (AP).—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt has issued a  
proclamation suspending provisions  
of the Davis-Bacon Act of March  
3, 1931, which provided that all  
laborers or mechanics employed in  
the construction of public buildings  
in the United States be paid the  
prevailing rate of wages for work  
of a similar nature in that city or  
area.

## BARNHILL TALKED FOR BAILEY SEAT

### Rocky Mount Judge Boosted By His Section for Sen- ate Race

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
in the Sir Walter Hotel.  
BY J. C. BASKERVILL.  
Raleigh, June 22.—There is a grow-  
ing sentiment in some sections for  
Superior Court Judge M. V. Barnhill,  
of Rocky Mount, to become a candi-  
date for the Democratic nomination  
for the United States Senate in 1936  
in opposition to Senator J. W. Bailey,  
according to talk heard here yester-

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### Neither Liquor Question Nor Sales Tax Mentioned by Name During the Meeting

### PRAISE LEADERS OF PAST AND PRESENT

### First District Convention Favors Relaxing Bone Dry Liquor Law; First Time In Nearly 25 Years Party Did Not Go On Record For Prohibition

Raleigh, June 22 (AP).—The Demo-  
crats of North Carolina today had  
a platform to guide them for the next  
two years without mention of either  
the liquor question or the sales tax.  
Neither of these controversial is-  
sues came to the fore during the  
party's biennial convention here yester-  
day, which was conspicuously de-  
void of discordant notes.  
The convention turned in to a love  
feast as the party stalwarts lauded  
the leaders of the past and the pres-

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## CONVENTION LIKES INSURANCE PLANS

### Unemployment Safeguard Also Endorsed and Re- publicans Welcomed

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
in the Sir Walter Hotel.  
BY J. C. BASKERVILL.  
Raleigh, June 22.—Attention was  
given to recommendations contained  
in the new party platform adopted by  
the State Democratic Convention here  
yesterday that careful study be given  
to the question of unemployment and  
old age insurance and the section  
which extends greeting and good will  
to members of the Republican party

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## Yale Wins First Of Regatta Races

New London, Conn., June 22.—  
(AP).—Yale's smooth rowing fresh-  
men and junior varsity eight made  
a clean sweep of the two morning  
races of the classic Yale-Harvard  
regatta on the Thames river today.  
President Roosevelt occupied a  
place of honor aboard the referee's  
boat for both races, and saw his  
six-foot, four-inch son, Franklin,  
row on the Harvard crew.

## VOTE IS FINISHED IN 17TH DISTRICT

### R. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, Declared Nominee for Judge

Wilkesboro, June 22. (AP).—Recount  
of the Wilkes vote in the race for  
judge of the seventeenth district was  
completed this morning and resulted  
in 30 absentee votes being thrown out  
because, officials said, of minor tech-  
nicities.

Twenty-seven of them were for R.  
A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, and  
three for J. H. Burke, of Taylorsville.  
Over 600 votes had previously been  
taken away from Burke in Alexander  
county. The corrected returns for-  
warded to the State Board of Elections  
today showed:  
Rousseau, 3,155; Burke, 813; Ragland,  
29.

## Steel Leader Kills Wife, Himself, Shoots Two More

Middletown, Ohio, June 22. (AP).—  
Sidney R. Rectanus, 46, former vice  
president of the American Rolling  
Mills Company, today beat and shot  
and killed his wife, Alma, 42; shot  
and wounded two other members of  
his family and then killed himself.  
Wounded were his mother-in-law,  
Mrs. Elsie Rotherman, 76, shot in the  
neck, condition said to be serious;  
and a daughter, Shirley, 12, wounded  
on the right side, condition fair.  
Two other children said they were

## Roosevelt Names McNinch Power Commission Chairman Despite Bailey Opposition

## Few Appeals Looked For From 1934 Cotton Quota

Figures Promulgated by Sec-  
retary Wallace for 10,-  
469,251 Bales For  
Whole Nation

### ALLOTMENTS UNDER THE BANKHEAD ACT

State Boards Will Allot Indi-  
vidual Planters Quotas;  
Application Blanks Soon  
Ready; Appeals Must Be  
Based on Evidence That  
Convinces

Washington, June 22. (AP).—The AAA,  
which has just told 1,000 counties in  
19 Southern and Western states just  
how much cotton they may grow for  
cotton-quota sale, expects few ap-  
peals.

The quotas, promulgated yester-  
day by Secretary Wallace, limits total  
production to 10,469,251 bales under  
the terms of the sweeping Bankhead  
control pact. The quotas were based on  
past production.

"No appeal will be entertained except  
upon a showing by sworn statements  
accompanied by evidence and refer-  
ences to published records, so con-  
vincing as to lead to but one con-  
clusion, that a serious injustice has been  
done," Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cot-  
ton section, said.

State boards will allot individual  
planters quotas. County committees  
will make quota application blanks  
available to growers within a few  
days.

The State board's decision will be  
final unless proof of unfair discrimina-  
tion based on records of past crops is

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### CHARLOTTE MAN IS GIVEN CODE OFFICE

Washington, June 22. (AP).—P. M.  
Barnhardt, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C. has  
been approved by Administrator Hugh  
S. Johnson as a member of the code  
authority for the batting and padding  
industry.

## Commons Has Plea For Debt

London, June 22. (AP).—New de-  
mands that Great Britain pay her  
debt to the United States were made  
on the floor of the House of Commons  
today.

Members of the Labor party and the  
Conservative party joined in an at-  
tack on the delay in settling the prob-  
lem, which some members said was  
harming Anglo-American relations.  
Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite,  
took advantage of a debate on the fi-  
nance bill to declare:

"I want from the chancellor a defi-  
nite assurance that, be the difficulties  
what they may, England is going to  
meet her bonds in the long run and  
pay her debt to America."

Captain Victor A. Cazalet, Conserva-  
tive, suggested that the government  
consider a lump sum payment offer,  
stating that some quarters had men-  
tioned a payment of \$1,000,000,000,  
which would give Great Britain terms  
virtually the same as those the United  
States granted Italy.

### House Collapses, Buries 5 Children

Chicago, June 22. (AP).—At least  
five children were buried, two of  
them seriously injured, when an  
unoccupied farm house in which  
they were playing collapsed today.  
Five fire department squads rush-  
ed to the rescue and dug into the  
snarl of debris in search of the  
victims.

## UNIONS FACE HARD FIGHT IN DETROIT

### Organization by A. F. of L. Will Not be Easy as Lead- ers Hope

### CITY IS "OPEN SHOP"

Not Only Manufacturers But Merch-  
ants and Public and the Press  
Resent Outside Inter-  
ference in Factories

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
(Central Press Staff Writer)

Detroit, Mich., June 22.—William  
Collins in local charge of the American  
Federation of Labor's campaign to  
unionize Detroit, gives it his opinion  
that the Michigan metropolis has re-  
mained open shop as long as it has  
largely by reason of Henry Ford's tre-  
mendous influence here.

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## Girl Keeps Tryst With Death After Mother Is Suicide

Des Moines, Iowa, June 22. (AP).—The  
girl who tried to die with her mother  
only to wash ashore from Lake Michi-  
gan tied to her mother's lifeless body,  
has completed her part of the suicide  
pact.

A pistol which she found hidden in  
a sack was the means used by 22-year-  
old Margaret Bott.

Even with that, she faced the possi-  
bility of a second failure. She fired a  
bullet into her stomach Wednesday,  
and told a doctor:

"I thought I could find my heart, but  
I guess I didn't."  
The end came yesterday. Not un-  
til then did news of the shooting be-  
come public.

## TUFVERSON WOMAN BELIEVED IN U. S.

### Missing Lawyer, Linked With Paderjaj, Reported In Boston in June

Boston, June 22. (AP).—The Boston  
American says it has unearthed a  
clue which indicates that Miss Agnes  
Tufverson, missing New York lawyer  
sought by police, who believe she  
might have been slain, is alive and  
was in Boston as late as this month.  
The American says Miss Ruth Hal-  
len Wynn, of Melrose, employed in a  
Boston cleaning establishment, iden-  
tified a photograph of Mrs. Tufverson,  
published in a recent edition of The  
American, as that of a woman who had  
visited her place of employment twice.  
The first visit, the American said, was  
made on May 15, and the second be-  
tween June 1 and 10.  
On both occasions, the American

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## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair tonight and Sat- urday, except scattered afternoon showers in northwest portion.

FOR HENDERSON  
For 24-hour period ended at 3  
p. m. today: Highest temperature,  
96; lowest, 90; no rain; southwest  
wind; clear.

## N. C. SENATOR WILL GET HIS CHANCE TO FIGHT NOMINATION

Bailey, In Raleigh, Says He  
Has Filed His Protest  
and That Protest  
Still Stands

### EHRINGHAUS WON'T TALK APPOINTMENT

Reynolds Can't Be Reached  
For Statement; State Con-  
vention in Raleigh Thurs-  
day Ignored Resolution Op-  
posing McNinch; Old Term  
Expires Tonight

Washington, June 22. (AP).—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt today re-appointed  
Frank R. McNinch, of North Carolina,  
as chairman of the Federal Power  
Commission for five years.

The appointment, announced by the  
White House, was made despite ob-  
jection from Senator Bailey, Democrat,  
North Carolina.

Bailey will have an opportunity to  
oppose the nomination when Congress  
meets again next January. He plans  
to fight the nomination.

Bailey is now in North Carolina, at-  
tending the State Democratic Con-  
vention, which yesterday ignored a res-  
olution urging opposition to McNinch.  
Bailey's position dates back to the  
1928 presidential campaign in which  
McNinch was the anti-Smith leader in  
North Carolina, and referred to by  
"loyal" Democrats as a "Hoover-  
crat."

McNinch's appointment in 1930 by  
former President Hoover as a Demo-  
cratic member of the power commis-  
sion caused a stir among some North

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## New Defy By Power Company

Washington, June 22. (AP).—In a  
new challenge to the government, the  
Appalachian Electric Power Company  
Commission today it was going ahead  
served notice on the Federal Power  
Commission with the construction of a dam on  
the New river in Virginia in defiance of  
the commission's order compelling it  
to seek a permit.

The company's move as made de-  
spite the loss of its suit in the Federal  
courts to test the power commission's  
authority.

In this case Huston Thompson rep-  
resented the government as special  
counsel, with Newton D. Baker ap-  
pearing for the power corporation.

A new test of the constitutionality  
of the Federal water power act was  
foreshadowed by the company's deci-  
sion to go ahead with the dam in vi-  
olation of the commission's order.

The famous test case was instituted  
several years ago when the power  
commission issued an order prohib-  
iting construction of the dam without a  
permit under the water power act.

## Joe Dalton Is Executed For Murder

Hendersonville Mid-  
dle-Aged White  
Man Killed His Wife  
In May Last Year

Raleigh, June 22. (AP).—Joe Dalton,  
middle-aged white man of Henderson-  
ville, was electrocuted at State's Pri-  
son today for the murder on March 28  
1933, of his wife, Zula.

Dalton died without making any  
statement, other than "Lord, I'm on  
my way."

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## CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
in the Sir Walter Hotel.  
BY J. C. BASKERVILL.  
Raleigh, June 22.—Former Governor  
Senator Cameron Morrison made an  
excellent impression at the State  
Democratic Convention here yesterday  
with his key-note speech. He showed  
his old time vigor and fire both in  
his praise of the Roosevelt adminis-  
tration and of the administration of  
Governor Ehringhaus. One of the big-  
gest bursts of applause he brought  
forth was when he first mentioned  
Governor Ehringhaus and what he

had accomplished in the State. His  
praise of the President, the Bankhead  
cotton bill, the eKrr tobacco control  
bill and of the "brain trust", although  
he did not mention Tugwell, brought  
forth much applause, despite the fact  
that Senator Josiah W. Bailey was  
sitting on the platform within a few  
feet of Morrison.

While Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus  
did not set the woods on fire, he re-

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