

## APPROPRIATIONS BILL IS STARTED THROUGH HOUSE

### Equal Military Power With Other European Nations Is Demanded In Hitler Talks

#### SUPERIORITY OVER RUSSIA IS HINTED IN BRITISH TALKS

Hitler Tells Sir John Simon Germany Would Be Content With Very Modest Navy

#### REICHFUEHRER FIRM IN HIS STATEMENTS

Gun-for-Gun, Man-for-Man, Airplane-for-Airplane Is Basis Laid Down to British Envoy; Economic Union With Austria Is Also Desired

Berlin, March 27.—(AP)—A high authority stated today that Reichfuhrer Hitler demanded absolute military equality on a gun-for-gun basis—excepting the navy—with other European powers.

This authority said Hitler told Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary who returned to London this morning that Germany would be content with a small percentage of the British navy.

Hitler told Sir John, according to this source, he wanted army equality with France, gun-for-gun, man-for-man, and airplane-for-airplane, and intimated he wanted superiority over Russia.

The Reichfuhrer, the authority said, strongly indicated that, even though France were to reduce armaments greatly, Germany "would not follow suit until it was certain what Russia would do."

It was said that at every turn Sir John found Hitler standing firmly on

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### New Strike In Textiles Warned Of

Washington, March 27 (AP)—A warning that the recent NRA authorization for a sharp cut in cotton goods production may have set the stage for another textile strike was voiced today to the House Military Committee today by Francis J. Gorman, first vice-president of the United Textile Workers.

At the same time Gorman assailed Governor Talmadge as a "tool of the employers, who would do anything he can to help them."

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### Dust Storm Spreads To New Areas

Sun Obscured And Breathing Difficult in Texas; Dust, Silt Covers Denver

(By the Associated Press.) Temperatures were dropping toward the freezing point in the dust-ridden plains states today as West Texas reported one of the worst dust storms of the season.

Visibility was reduced to a few hundred feet, the sun was obscured and breathing was difficult.

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#### AMERICANS ON TRIAL AS SPIES



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz

On trial as spies with 19 others, before the same bar of justice where Marie Antoinette and King Louis XVI were condemned to death in the eighteenth century, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, young Americans, expected to be freed as a reward for their confessions. The Orange, N. J., college graduates are pictured in Paris, at the scene of their trial, being conducted in secrecy.

### Strong Fortifications In Pacific Urged By McAdoo

California Senator Makes No Mention of Japan's Retirement Today From League

#### STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO SILENT ON IT

Guam and Aleutian Islands Should Be Fortified Soon As Japan Quits Naval Treaty, McAdoo Says; Interview Given to Press By Western Senator

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Construction of strong fortifications on America's Pacific possessions was advocated today by Senator McAdoo, Democrat, California.

The Senator, who gave his views in an interview, made no mention of Japan's resignation from the League of Nations, which takes effect at midnight.

State Department officials were silent on the resignation date. To most of them Japan's divorce from the League was a "family matter," and since the United States is not a member of the family, they declined to comment.

McAdoo asserted that fortifications should be erected on the Aleutian Islands and Guam as soon as Japan's denunciation of the Washington arms agreement becomes effective December 31, 1936.

### Russia Asks British Help Against War

Moscow, March 27.—(AP)—An invitation to Great Britain to cooperate with Soviet Russia in erecting a barrier against tendencies toward an explosion in world peace," was extended today by the authoritative writer, Karl Radek, in the government organ Izvestia.

Radek's article appeared on the eve

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### HOPKINS PROBABLY TO DIRECT JOB OF RELIEF SPENDING

Machinery for Functioning of Huge Program Is Being Set Up As Bill Nears Law

#### ROOSEVELT TO BE BIG BOSS, HOWEVER

Harriman Urges Senate Committee To Defer Wagner Labor Disputes Bill Until Supreme Court Rules on Collective Bargaining Clause of NRA

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Creating machinery for spending \$4,880,000,000 occupied the administration today as the work-relief program appeared headed for the congressional finish line.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, emerged as the No. 1 candidate for handling the program to give work to 3,500,000 employables, with such others as Secretary Ickes and Under Secretary Rexford G. Tugwell apparently booked for more or less important parts.

Some officials recalled previous White House expressions that President Roosevelt will himself be the chief boss of the relief fund, but his personal activity was expected to deal more with politics than details.

As soon as the Senate and House conferees have concluded a final draft of the relief bill, and their work has been approved by each House, the administration was expected to announce its work-relief organization.

A ballot on repeal of the "pink slip" publicity provision of the income tax law was expected in the Senate today as the House discussed naval matters.

Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, urged the Senate Labor Committee to hold up the Wagner labor disputes bill until the Supreme Court interpreted the recovery act's collective bargaining clause.

Strong support of the Wheeler resolution proposing an investigation of railroad financing was given by Joseph B. Eastman, Federal transportation coordinator, who said such an inquiry would "tend to clear the air and have a wholesome effect."

### New Orleans Folk Divided Over New Cotton Loan Plan

New Orleans, La., March 27.—(AP)—Farmers, cotton merchants, a banker, a cotton broker and a State commissioner of agriculture today expressed widely divergent views on the feasibility of further Federal loans to cotton farmers.

Now that a loan on the next crop is considered to be a certainty, because of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's recent pronouncement, a census regarding this question showed certain groups heartily in accord with the administration program, while others were critical of the Federal stand.

### More Labor Trouble For Ohio Looms

Cincinnati, March 27 (AP)—Labor troubles in Ohio grew more threatening today as a new crisis arose in a strike at the Crosley Radio Corporation at Cincinnati, and union leaders hinted the possibility of a walkout of thousands of rubber factory workers at Akron.

One bright spot developed at Cleveland as 1,500 van drivers and movers prepared to return to work to end a strike which lasted 26 days. They won a ten per cent wage increase.

George B. Roberts, union organizer, told a group of Akron union workers from the Firestone, Goodyear and Goodrich rubber plants last night to "be prepared when the time comes, we'll shut the plants down tight."

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Cloudy, probably occasional showers tonight and Thursday slightly warmer tonight and on the coast Thursday; colder in extreme west portion Thursday afternoon; colder Thursday night.

#### Reclaims Fortune



Mrs. Isabel McHie

Mrs. Isabel McHie of Hammond, Ind., is shown entering courtroom at Battle Creek, Mich., to reclaim \$173,000 in cash found in an envelope on a railroad station platform at Battle Creek shortly after she had been removed from a train after other passengers observed her pushing money out of the train windows. She also carried \$500,000 in jewels in a traveling bag. Mrs. McHie had suffered a nervous breakdown.

### SCHOOL CONTROL IS ASKED FOR IN BILL

McDonald Fathers Measure For School Forces To Take Reins

#### POWERS GIVEN ERWIN

State Superintendent Would Be Titular Head and Virtual Dictator of School Policies of the State

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, March 27.—The bill to revamp the State School Commission and to make the State superintendent of public instruction chairman instead of the lieutenant governor, as at present, so that the school forces in the State can have more control over the spending of the school appropriation of \$20,000,000 a year or more, has at last been introduced by Representative McDonald, of Forsyth county.

That such a bill would be introduced soon was predicted by this bureau last week.

The bill as introduced by Dr. McDonald, the recognized leader of the spokesman for the school forces in

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### Mr. Baruch Asks That Slurs End

War-time Industries Chief Tells Senate Committee He Resents Innuendo

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Replying to what he termed "insinuations and innuendoes" against him, Bernard M. Baruch today asserted before the Senate Munitions Committee that when he was called to war-time government service, he sold "at a heavy cost to my fortune" all "solid-

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### MORE AMENDMENTS FOR CONSTITUTION WILL BE VOTED ON

Pushes Revenue Bill Through House



R. G. CHERRY

### SENATE EXPECTED TO CUT \$1,000,000 OFF REVENUE BILL

Stock Dividend and Chain Filling Station Levies Likely To Be Deleted

#### ANTI-SALES TAXERS WILL MAKE A STAND

Will Have To Justify Campaign Promises; Many Merchants Urging Sales Tax in Preference to Substitutes Proposed In Its Stead

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, March 27.—The Senate is expected to remove at least \$1,000,000 of new taxes added to the revenue bill by the House either in the Senate Finance Committee or after the bill get back to the floor, despite the fact that when the bill came over from the House today it came nearer balancing with the appropriations bill than at any time so far, according to observers here. As passed by the House, the revenue bill will yield approximately \$32,017,000 each year of the next biennium, according

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#### PROBE OF COTTON BREAK POSTPONED

Washington, March 27 (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee's investigation into the cotton market break, originally scheduled to begin tomorrow, has been postponed until next week.

Chairman Smith said consideration amendments to the agriculture act necessitated this delay.

### SALES TAX IS WIN BY FREE SPENDERS

Administration and Lobby for Big Interests Did Not Put It Over

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY C. A. PAUL.

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One Would Raise Limit Of Income Taxes From Six To Ten Percent for State Purposes

#### 48 APPROPRIATIONS ALLOTMENTS VOTED

Only Change From Committee Draft Is Extra \$15,000 for Western Carolina Teachers College; Revenue Bill To Reach Senate Floor This Week

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—The Senate today voted to submit to the voters in 1936 a number of proposed amendments to the taxation sections of the State Constitution as the House worked on the biennial appropriations bill, and showed little inclination to change the joint committee's recommendations.

By a 37 to 3 vote the Senate sent to the House one of the two Weathers bills proposing constitutional changes. A measure dealing with judicial changes ran into prolonged debate, but was later passed.

The proposed taxation changes would raise the limit of income taxes from six to ten percent, allow the classification of real and personal property for taxation, permit local units to exempt from taxation home-steads occupied by the owners up to \$1,000 in value, and place a new limitation on public indebtedness.

Forty-eight allotments in the appropriations bill were adopted by the House as a committee of the whole, with but one change being made from the committee draft, Bryant, of Durham, chairman of the appropriations group, requesting that the first year's allotment for Western Carolina Teachers College be boosted by \$15,000.

The sections adopted included the appropriations for the judiciary, all State executive and administrative departments and all educational institutions.

The Senate got a new bill to require the teaching in the public schools of "the harmful effects of the use of alcohol."

It also was given two bills relating to superior courts, one to allow judges

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### Urges Program of 'Pay as You Fight' For the Next War

Washington, March 27 (AP)—A program of "paying as you fight" in the event the United States becomes involved in another war was advocated today before the Senate Munitions Committee today by Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board during the World War.

Such a plan—to be executed by taxation and pricefixing—would "save generations unborn as well as ourselves untold misery," the tall, white-haired witness asserted to an attentive committee.

### State Waits Passage For Works Bill

Projects Costing Many Times Its Share Have Already Been Applied For

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North Carolina's share of the vast fund will be about \$109,000,000. Varying methods of calculation reveal that the State should receive from \$90,000,000

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