

## NRA UNCONSTITUTIONAL

### Frazier-Lemke 5-Year Farm Mortgage Set Aside

#### SUPREME COURT IS UNANIMOUS IN ITS HISTORIC DECISION

Ruling Handed Down On  
Case Appealed From  
Litigation Launched  
In Louisville, Ky.

12 BILLIONS FARM  
DEBT IS INVOLVED

President Said In Signing  
Bill Last Year That It Prob-  
ably Would Need Amend-  
ment; Measure Went Far  
In Making It Easy For Far-  
mer To Get Land

Washington, May 27 (AP)—The  
Frazier-Lemke act granting a five-  
year moratorium for paying off farm  
mortgages, and affecting billions of  
dollars of indebtedness, was held un-  
constitutional today by the Supreme  
Court.

In a decision read by Associate Just-  
ice Brandies, it ruled on a case  
brought by the Louisville Joint Stock  
Land Bank against William W. Rad-  
ford, Sr.

The Federal district court for West-  
ern Kentucky and the sixth circuit  
court of appeals upheld the legisla-  
tion affecting farm debts, estimated  
at \$12,000,000,000 by the Minnesota at-  
torney general.

The Supreme Court's ruling was

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#### TEAR GAS USED IN STRIKE OF MINERS

Pickers, Okla., May 27 (AP)—A  
new outbreak of warring union  
and non-union strikers in the tri-  
state lead and zinc mining district  
was quelled with tear gas today as  
Governor E. W. Marland ordered  
two companies of National Guards  
men to the troubled area.

#### Lobbyists Must File Statement

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the St. Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.  
Raleigh, May 27.—All of the 150 or  
more persons and law firms which  
registered as lobbyists here during the  
session of the 1935 General Assembly,  
must file expense accounts with the  
secretary of state on or before June  
12, or within 30 days after the ad-  
journment of the General Assembly.  
Not only must the lobbyists file a de-  
tailed account of all money received  
and expended by them in the course

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#### Lawyers To Advise Way Around Tax

Corps of Attorneys  
Trying to Figure  
How to Avoid Fill-  
ing Station Levy.

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the St. Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.  
Raleigh, May 27.—The various gas-  
oline and oil companies in the State  
which come under the new chain fill-  
ing station tax, have a corps of the  
best lawyers in the State busy study-  
ing this new law, it was learned from  
an authoritative source here today. In  
fact, it is understood that these law-  
yers are keeping the Department of  
Revenue busy supplying them with  
copies of the new chain filling station

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#### FEAR PUBLICATION RANSOM NOTES MAY HAMPER KIDNAPERS

Offers Ransom



While police and government agents  
sought missing son George, John P.  
Weyerhaeuser (above), millionaire,  
Tacoma, Wash., lumber baron, is  
said to have offered to pay ransom  
for his 9-year-old son's return.

(Central Press)

Seattle Newspaper Prints  
Snatchers' Demand for  
\$200,000 for Weyer-  
haeuser Lad

NO NEW TURN OVER  
NEGOTIATIONS SEEN

Post Office Closely Watched  
In Belief Special Delivery  
Letter May Be Sent to Pa-  
rents; Ransom Note Gave  
Five Days In Which To  
Raise the Money

New York, May 27.—(AP)—A  
careful examination of the ext of  
the ransom note in the kidnap-  
ing of nine-year-old George  
Weyerhaeuser indicated today  
that the abductors had followed  
the pattern of notes written by  
the kidnaper of the Lindbergh  
baby.

Tacoma, Wash., May 27.—(AP)—  
Publication today of the ransom note  
sent to the parents of nine-year-old  
George Weyerhaeuser, after his kid-  
naping Friday caused authorities in-  
vestigating the case to express fear  
negotiations for his return would be  
considerably hampered as a result.

"It's terrible," commented one high  
police official, who refused to permit  
his name to be used.  
"It is an outrage, and may pre-  
vent us from aiding the parents to  
get their son back safely for several  
days, if ever."  
The authorities expressed complete  
mystification as to the source which  
supplied the text of the note, publish-

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#### Henderson Men Held at Tarboro On Liquor Charge

Tarboro, May 27 (AP)—Two men  
who gave their names as Van Eaton  
and Cleveland King, of Henderson,  
were arrested here last night by Of-  
ficer Wiley Newsome, who found 135  
gallons of whisky in their automobile.  
They were held for a hearing in re-  
corder's court.

#### One of Six Hurt In Wilson Crash Is Still Critical

Wilson, May 27 (AP)—Of six persons  
injured in an automobile collision on  
a highway near here last night only  
one, Rebecca Ayseue, remained in a  
critical condition.

The other five hurt in the wreck,  
all men, were suffering from fractured  
legs. Physicians said their condition  
was not serious, while that of the 65-  
year-old woman was considered to be  
critical.

All of those injured were from La-

#### 'Kerchief Might Be From Boy

Tacoma, Wash., May 27.—(AP)—  
Finding of a boy's pocket handker-  
chief bearing the monogram "G" near  
a path near the Annie Wright Sem-  
inary gave authorities a possible clue  
today to the way in which nine-year-old  
George Philip Weyerhaeuser was  
kidnaped Friday.

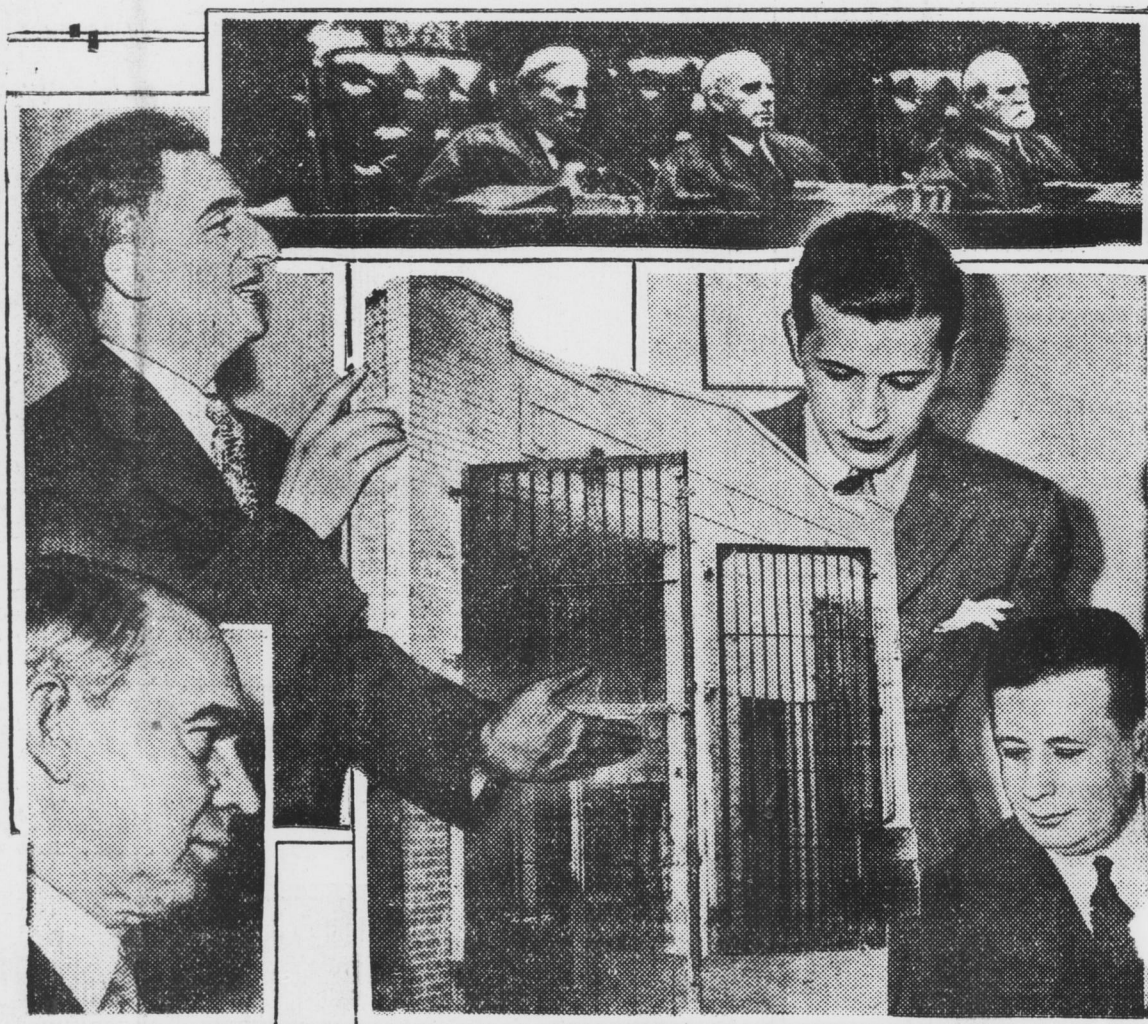
The handkerchief was found by re-

porters and private investigators in a  
patch of grass beside the path which

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**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday;  
slightly warmer in extreme west  
portion tonight.

#### Principals in Historic NRA Test Case



Joseph Heller (top left) and Frederick Wood (bottom left), argued before U. S. Supreme Court, where  
three justices are seen hearing a case, the plea of Joseph Schechter (standing) and his brother Aaron  
(left) to be permitted to continue their kosher chicken market in Brooklyn, N. Y. (center) without  
adherence to NRA code. Decision of Court on legality of jail sentence given Joseph Schechter for code  
violation is looked to as acid test of NRA. (Central Press)

#### When Last Seen



The sketch illustrates how 9-year-  
old George Weyerhaeuser, heir to  
lumber fortune, was dressed at time  
of disappearance in Tacoma.

(Central Press)

#### PROGRESSIVES WILL BE FOR ROOSEVELT

Coughlin Will Support  
President but Try to  
Dominate Congress

#### THIRD PARTY TABOOED

Door Is Slammed In Huey Long's Face;  
LaFollette Also Sticking  
Close to Roosevelt for  
Next Year

By LESLIE EICHEL  
Central Press Staff Writer  
New York, May 27.—The political  
situation is clearing earlier than had  
been expected. The Progressives will  
be for President Roosevelt's re-elec-  
tion. The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin  
will support the President—but will  
try to dominate Congress. The door  
has been slammed in the face of Huey  
Long and his third-party movements  
by these forces.

The Republicans, firm in their be-  
lief that the country desires a "re-  
turn" to "good old days," are expect-

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#### HOUSE'S COMMITTEE FAVORS EXTENSION OF NRA TWO YEARS

Tentative Approval of Plan  
Voted by Ways and Means  
Group Pending Court  
Ruling

LEGAL LOOPHOLES  
TO BE STOPPED UP

Proposal Would Extend  
NRA to June 16, 1937, For-  
bid Price-Fixing, Permit  
Codes for Interstate Busi-  
ness and Allow 90 Days for  
Revision of Codes

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The  
House Ways and Means Committee  
agreed tentatively and informally to-  
day to recommend extension of NRA  
for two years, but deferred formal  
action because of a possible Supreme  
Court decision later in the day on the  
constitutionality of the recovery act.

Another meeting of the committee  
was called for 2 p. m.—after the Su-  
preme Court's decision would be ren-  
dered if it were made today.

The understanding was if the court  
held the act unconstitutional, the com-  
mittee would consider that decision  
and attempt to include in the measure  
any language necessary to stop legal  
loopholes.

What would happen finally, Chair-  
man Doughton, Democrat, North  
Carolina, said depended to a large  
extent upon the court's ruling. But  
the resolution submitted to the com-  
mittee and tentatively, if informally,

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#### Growers Are For Wheat Control In Next Four Years

Washington, May 27 (AP)—A  
plan to hold the nation's wheat  
crop in check for the next four  
years was being put into final  
shape by the AAA today in the  
wake of a referendum showing  
farmers overwhelmingly in favor  
of continued control efforts.

Latest official returns from the  
referendum favored continuation  
of the wheat adjustment program  
by 178,029 votes to 28,330. Officials  
were jubilant.

#### DEADLOCK ON NRA FORECAST BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE

House Committee's Appro-  
val of Two-Year Exten-  
sion Conflicts With  
The Senate

AAA AMENDMENTS  
ARGUED IN SENATE

Would Give Secretary Wal-  
lace Greater Crop Control  
Powers; Both Parties Di-  
vided on Issue; Minor Leg-  
islation Is Considered In  
House

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—A two-  
year extension of NRA was tentatively  
agreed upon today by the House  
Ways and Means Committee—an ac-  
tion that foreshadowed possible dead-  
lock with the Senate.

The Senate approved an extension  
only until next April 1, and many sen-  
ators have asserted they would ac-  
cept nothing else.

While the administration leaders  
worked behind the scenes to avoid  
a struggle that would see the present  
recovery law expire June 16, without  
any substitute, the Senate took up  
the controversial AAA amendments  
designed to give Secretary Wallace  
greater crop control powers. Republi-  
cans and Democrats were divided on  
the issue.

The House, fairly well up in its

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#### PLEA OF GIRL FOR KIDNAPER GRANTED

Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—  
(AP)—Governor Guy B. Park to-  
day heeded the plea of Miss Mary  
McElroy and commuted the death  
sentence of Walter McGhee, her  
kidnaper, to life imprisonment.

#### SYSTEM OF CODES OF NRA WIPED OUT BY SUPREME COURT

Decision Is Given In Schech-  
ter Poultry Case Appeal  
From New York  
U. S. Courts

CONGRESS CANNOT  
DELEGATE POWERS

Extraordinary Conditions Do  
Not Create Constitutional  
Power, Chief Justice Hughes  
Declares; Donald Rich-  
berg Hears Decision From  
High Court

Washington, May 27 (AP)  
—NRA codes were wiped  
out today by the Supreme  
Court.

The court ruled unconstitutional  
Section 3 of the industrial recovery  
act, under which Congress delegated  
to the President authority to make  
codes.

It held this authority had not been  
sufficiently limited or defined.  
The tribunal also ruled that "where  
such transactions have merely an in-  
direct effect on interstate commerce,  
the control rests with the States."

It made this ruling in an opinion  
delivered by Chief Justice Hughes in  
the Schechter poultry case from New  
York, selected by the government to  
test its power to regulate wages and  
hours of workers through the more  
than 500 NRA codes of fair competi-

The A. L. A. Schechter Poultry Cor-  
poration, the Schechter Live Poultry  
Market, Incorporated, and four in-  
dividuals composing those two firms  
engaged in the live poultry business  
in Brooklyn, were indicted for violat-  
ing the live poultry code of fair com-  
petition and with conspiracy to vio-  
late the code.

In the Federal district court for  
eastern New York the members of  
the two firms were found guilty on

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#### President Overruled Third Time

Washington, May 27 (AP)—The Su-  
preme Court ruled today the Presi-  
dent lacks constitutional authority to  
remove Federal trade commissioners  
except for causes named in the Fed-  
eral Trade Commission act.

It made this ruling in a case brought  
by the executor of the estate of Wil-  
liam E. Humphrey, who a short time  
before his death was removed by the  
President as a member of the trade  
commission.

The contention was advanced that  
the law creating the commission pre-  
vided members could be ousted only  
for inefficiency, neglect of duty or  
malfeasance in office.

#### NAVY JOINS HUNT FOR LEEDS LAUNCH

Roosevelt Orders Search off  
Miami for Heir to Tin-  
plate Millions

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., May 27.  
(AP)—William B. Leeds, Jr., who  
had been missing in a small fish-  
ing craft with two companions  
since last night, arrived here this  
afternoon.

Washington, May 27 (AP)—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt today ordered the  
navy and coast guard to start search  
for William B. Leeds, Jr., heir to the tin-  
plate millions, who is reported miss-  
ing since 5 p. m. yesterday in a 26-  
foot fishing launch en route from  
Miami to Miami.

The President acted upon receipt of  
the following message at 5:15 p. m.

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