

## COMMITTEE VOTES TOBACCO CONTROL UNDER SOIL PLAN

### Sign-Up On That Will Be Pushed With State Compacts If Latter Are Approved

## VOLUNTARY PLAN IS SHELVED FOR TIME

### Scheduled Meeting of Tri-State Committee in Raleigh Collapses When Virginians and South Carolinians Fail to Show Up; Crop Cut Urgently Asked

Raleigh, March 26 (AP)—Decision to concentrate on using the Federal soil conservation program to control 1936 tobacco production in North Carolina and to shelve, at least temporarily, a proposal to have farmers sign voluntary control contracts was reached this afternoon by the State central steering committee, Governor Ehringhaus and Agriculture Commissioner W. A. Graham.

The action was set forth in the following resolution:

"Whereas it is manifest that at the present time the other states growing fine-cured tobacco desire to concentrate action to secure compliance with the terms of the soil conservation act, and

"Whereas, the committee feels that the best interests of the growers will be conserved by consolidating the activities in the several states.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this committee earnestly recommends that all tobacco growers plant not more than 70 per cent of the base as previously determined, in order that they may qualify for the maximum payments of approximately \$40 per acre for acres taken out of tobacco cultivation.

"That for the present we concentrate on the soil conservation drive, together with State compacts, and take up the voluntary contract drive later."

### SCHEDULED MEETING FOR THREE STATES COLLAPSES

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—What was scheduled to be a meeting of the Interstate Tobacco Advisory Committee of the Carolinas and Virginia collapsed here today when the only out-of-State man attending was Senator Benjamin Muse, of Petersburg, Va., who came in an unofficial capacity.

The North Carolina Central steering

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## Schedules Of New Tax Agreed On

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today accepted without change the tax program worked out by a subcommittee as a basis for open hearings on the administration revenue program.

The report contained recommendations already disclosed for a new form of corporation tax based on percentage of net income held in reserves, designed to yield \$591,000,000.

It included, too, a proposal for a 90 percent "windfall" tax on "unjust enrichment" occurring as a result of non-payment of old AAA processing taxes.

No new processing taxes, as suggested by the President, or any other form of excise levies were embraced in the report.

One hitherto unrevealed feature

## Industry Itself May Ask Return Of Modified NRA

### Legislation May Be Sought Shortly After Election; Industry Not Regarded In Congress as Likely To Respond to Roosevelt Appeal for More Jobs

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

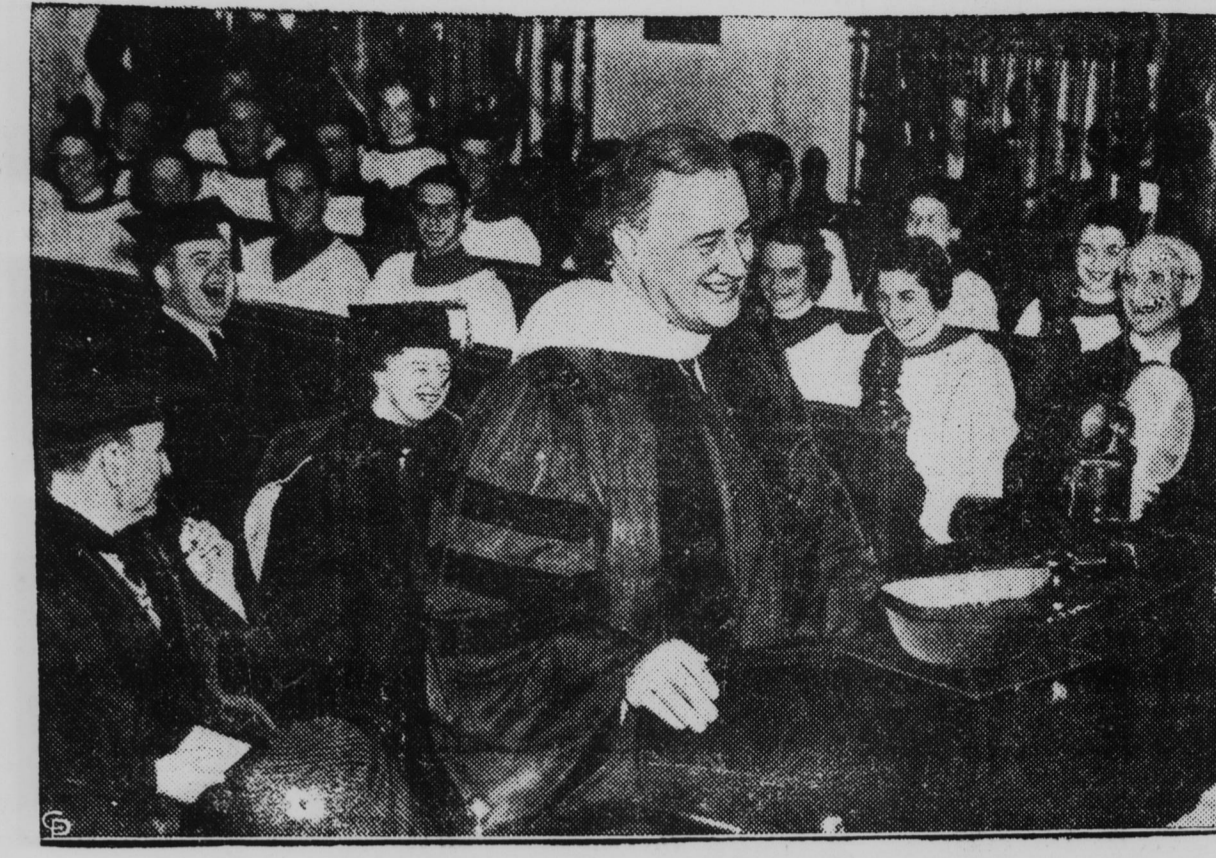
There is a belief in some circles that industry itself may suggest the return of a modified NRA within less than a year—perhaps after election.

Bills before Congress to define new "unfair trade practices" are seen merely as the beginning of new legislation.

Unrestricted competition is playing havoc with the earnings of some corporations. Capitalism could destroy itself with a further spread of this dog-eat-dog policy.

The tire situation, with layoffs and wage slashes, and consequent strikes is merely one of the advertised in-

## President Roosevelt Causes Audience to Laugh



The president addressing Rollins college convocation. Speaking before a special convocation at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., where he was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of literature, President Roosevelt lets go with a bit of wit which puts the audience into a laughing mood. Mrs. Roosevelt is shown sitting directly behind the president, who departed immediately after for a two weeks' fishing trip in Florida waters.

## Japan Threatens Action As Communists Move On

### Eden Sees Future With Heavy Heart

London, March 26 (AP)—The Locarno powers' proposal to settle the Rhineland crisis allayed the immediate prospect of war moves, Anthony Eden, foreign secretary told the House of Commons today in re-affirming Great Britain's obligations under the Locarno treaty.

Declaring Germany must make a contribution toward easing the situation, the foreign secretary emphasized its critical nature, saying: "I do not view the future with a light heart. I believe we are beginning a period which must at best be one of the most critical in international negotiations," he said.

The recent proposals, coming "at a moment of crisis," he said, allayed the "immediate prospects of steps being taken which might have led to war."

## TOBACCO SITUATION IS MUCH MUDDLED

### Virginia's Refusal to Join Sign-up Blamed for Present Predicament

Raleigh, March 26.—The tobacco situation both in North Carolina, the other tobacco producing states and in Congress, seemed to be as muddled as ever today, if not more so. Another meeting of the tobacco advisory committee or steering committee named by a meeting of growers last week when it was decided to launch a voluntary tobacco acreage reduction sign-up campaign Thursday of this week, met with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus here again today. The committee met with the governor for a long session yesterday, at which exactly nothing appeared to have been accomplished. The governor seems determined in his mind that nothing but

## McDonald's Rivals Will Start Soon

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, March 26.—Indications are that before many days now the campaign managers of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and of Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, are going to change their political tactics and start "opening up" against Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, who is admittedly causing them more worry than anything else right now. There are even indications that Candidates Hoey and Graham may personally start replying to some of the McDonald statements and speeches and that some very hot campaigning is about to get under way. It is generally conceded that both of these candidates and their campaign managers have decided to abandon the policy followed so far of practically ignoring McDonald and his candidacy and have virtually decided that a new line of attack must be developed.

There is no doubt that the opposi-

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## United States And Britain Seek Accord With Japanese To Limit Far East Defense

### May Bring New Kidnap Story



### Hoffman Inspects Hauptmann Home

Trenton, N. J., March 26 (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman spent almost five hours in Bruno Richard Hauptmann's Bronx home today checking evidence connecting the convicted Lindbergh kidnap-killer with the kidnap ladder.

"The examination was not conclusive," the governor said.

"We have been looking at the wood, and no conclusion can be drawn until we make further tests," he declared as he left the house.

This news came while Hauptmann's second appeal for mercy was still pending before the court of pardons and the date set for his execution only five days away.

### Hoffman Is Seeking To Save Bruno

Governor Not Likely To Give Further Reprieve; Hope Lies in Courts

Trenton, N. J., March 26.—(AP)—With little prospect of executive intervention, Bruno Richard Hauptmann's chances of escaping execution next Tuesday night rested today with the court of pardons and the judge who sentenced him to death.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, a member of the court, planned to consult Chancellor Luther A. Campbell on the advisability of a hearing on the convicted slayer's new plea for clemency.

Hope in Judiciary.

"Should the court turn thumbs down on the convicted Lindbergh kidnaper as it did two and a half months ago, judicial intervention remained his only hope and appeared remote. Failure of the court of pardons to convince Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, trial judge, they have enough new evidence to ask for a new trial means Hauptmann will probably die. The governor was asked if this is so, and replied:

"It looks much that way."

Again when he was asked if his de-

## Britain Will Back Locarno Pact, Eden Tells Parliament

London, March 26 (AP)—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, told the House of Commons today that the British government would back up the Locarno pact.

Many of the legislators he addressed in a parliamentary debate on the European crisis sought assurance that Great Britain contemplated no further commitment on the continent.

Britain's Obligation

Eden pointed out to them that Great Britain was obligated under the Locarno treaty to guarantee that there would be no aggression between Germany, France and Belgium.

"I am not prepared," he said, "to be the first British foreign secretary to go back on a British signature."

"I believe it to be the judgment of this country, even if we think Greece the fact that she has chosen many has a strong case, that we do present it by force and not reason."

"We must distinguish between what might be national sentiment and what are our national obligations."

## McDonald's Cause Hurt By Grissom

Raleigh, March 26.—The Republicans of the State took a stiff sock at Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, and unwittingly improved the chances of the other candidates, especially of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and of Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, when they nominated Gilliam Grissom as the Republican candidate for governor here this week, according to comment heard from both Democrats and Republicans.

Many believe Grissom is going to keep a large number of Republicans from voting for McDonald in the Democratic primary—though some will undoubtedly do so anyway. They also believe that if McDonald should be nominated, as many Republicans now are confident he will be, that in the general election enough anti-McDonald Democrats would join with the Republicans and elect Grissom governor rather than McDonald.

Thus the nomination of Grissom as

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## NEW NAVY ACCORD DOES NOT RELATE TO FORTIFICATIONS

### Washington Treaty Provision Against New Bases Not Renewed In New Agreement

### JAPAN HAD ASKED FOR INFORMATION

### Made Overtures as to American and British Intentions in Far East; Japan Did Not Sign New Treaty, But Powers Hope She and Italy Will Do So

London, March 26 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain followed up today the signing of the new London naval treaty, spokesmen said, with diplomatic conversations with Japan concerning fortifications and naval bases in the Far East.

The new pact failed to renew Article XIX of the Washington naval limitations treaty, by which the three powers agreed that no new fortifications or naval bases should be established in designated Far Eastern territories and possessions.

Japan Seeks Information

The British naval spokesman said the diplomatic negotiations over this question were undertaken in answer to a Japanese request for information as to the future intentions of the other great sea powers toward the Far East.

Japan did not sign the new treaty, having quit the naval conference after its demands for full fleet equality were opposed by the United States and Great Britain.

American, British hand French delegates, however, after signing yesterday the accord to replace the expiring Washington treaty of 1922 and the London pact of 1930, expressed hope that Japan, as well as Italy, would enter the fold later.

### Dr. Townsend Described As Brilliant Man

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Dr. F. E. Townsend, with whom he had split because of "differences," today was termed "a brilliant man and a physician of note" by Robert E. Clements, co-founder of the Townsend old age pension movement.

He was the first witness in the \$50,000 House investigation of the Townsend and other old age pension movements, from which committee members have promised "startling revelations." Clements resigned this week as secretary of the Townsend organization.

A throng of spectators crowded a big capital caucus room as the 41-year-old Californian began his reply to questions of James R. Sullivan, committee counsel.

Sullivan questioned Clements particularly about the attitude of committee investigators sent to his office. Clements said they were courteous in every respect.

## End Seen In Deluge Over Pennsylvania

But More Families Flee to Safety in West Virginia and Ohio Flood Areas

(By The Associated Press.)

Protracted flood conditions in West Virginia and Ohio today forced hundreds of families from their homes, while in Pennsylvania the end of the deluge was in sight.

The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers poured their excess waters into the Ohio river, but Pittsburgh, hardest hit by last week's flood was not

## OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional showers tonight and Friday, slightly warmer in northwest portion Friday.

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