

## Desperate Battle Rages In Suburbs Of Sieged Madrid

3,000 Rebels Reported Caught in Machine Gun Trap in University City Section

### DEFENSE PROBLEMS OF REBELS SERIOUS

**Franco Contends, However, Government Offensive Has Been Shattered Against Wall of His Army, With Terrific Loss of 2,800 Attackers Slain**

Madrid, April 10.—(AP)—The second day of the government's major counter-offensive to break the insurgents' grip in Madrid province brought terrific combat today at the very doors of the city.

While 3,000 of General Francisco Franco's men were reported isolated by a machine gun trap in University City, the northwestern suburb, the government opened a deafening artillery and aerial strafing of the whole array of the besieged lines.

An Associated Press correspondent saw General Jose Miaja's government artillery plant five out of six six-inch shells squarely on the roof of one strategically located building on a hillside overlooking the Casa de Campo sector to the west.

Insurgents, who attacked Thursday night as though they anticipated the government drive, launched yesterday, found themselves today with a more serious defense problem.

**GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE SHATTERED, FRANCO SAYS**  
With Insurgents at the Madrid Front April 10.—(AP)—The long-awaited government offensive from Madrid was reported shattered today against the wall of General Francisco

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## Fascism Is Now Menace To Belgium

Brussels, Belgium, April 10 (AP)—Belgium's political temper neared the fever point today on the eve of a bitter "one-seat" election that may determine whether the little nation will swing from traditional democracy to fascism.

The 42-year-old American-educated Premier Paul Van Zeeland Sunday will contest youthful Leon de Grelle, militant leader of the Rexist party of the extreme right, for a seat in the chamber of representatives.

It is a bye-election involving only the one seat. De Grelle forced it by having one of his deputies resign, and Van Zeeland accepted the challenge.

### SUSPECT TAKEN IN HOLD-UP SLAYING

Winston-Salem, April 10.—(AP)—Police Chief Walter Anderson announced early today he had taken into custody a Negro suspect in the slaying of Herman Fuleman, insurance man clubbed and shot to death Monday night in a hold-up.

Anderson said he was checking an alibi offered by the Negro, whom he did not name.

## Suspect Is Called Upon To Give Up

**Insane Man Cannot Be Prosecuted, Officer Assures Hunted Robert Irwin**

New York, April 10.—(AP)—John Lyons, assistant chief of police inspectors, in effect, issued this appeal today to Robert Irwin, suspect in the Beckman Hill triple murders.

"An insane man cannot be prosecuted for murder. Give yourself up." Two weeks ago tonight Veronica Geseon, artist's model, her mother and a roomer in their home were killed by an unidentified assailant. In the fortnight that has elapsed, a half dozen suspects have been named, with police finally concentrating on Irwin, the eccentric sculptor and divinity student.

The officer added he considered Irwin a danger to the citizens of the community, wherever he might be.

### Franc Continues Weaker in Paris

Paris, April 10.—(AP)—Despite denials in Washington and Paris of any change in monetary policy, the franc continued weak on today's unofficial market.

The dollar opened at 22.30 francs (4.504 cents to the franc), which was slightly lower than yesterday's closing, but buyers decided to stand by their positions over the week-end and the dollar strengthened to close at 22.30 francs to the dollar (4.484 cents to the franc), the level reached in unofficial trading after the close of the Bourse yesterday.

## 8 Drowned As Tugboat Goes Down

**Vessel Sinks In Delaware River Near Essington, Pa.; Two Are Rescued**

Chester, Pa., April 10.—(AP)—Seven men and a girl aboard the tugboat Radiant were missing today after the vessel sank in the Delaware river near Essington. Two of the crew were saved.

The missing: Alfred Robinson, first engineer. His 15-year-old daughter. Ira Robinson, brother of Alfred. Woodie Owen, deck hand. Emery Ralph, deck hand.

Two other deckhands and a Japanese cook. Two others who escaped by swimming to a barge the tug was towing were: Captain Reuben Daisey, 57, and Anthony Clark, first mate.

Divers were summoned to go to the sunken boat.

## TEXTILES NEEDFUL OF CONSUMPTION

**"Sick" Industry Could Thrive on Greater Use of Cotton Goods**

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 10.—The delegates at the international textile conference in Washington stressed very strongly the thought that their "sick industry" (sick throughout the whole world) could most effectively be remedied if folk everywhere could be induced to wear more clothes.

Men as well as women were appealed.

### ROCKY MOUNT NEGRO WPA WORKER HELD

Wilson, April 10.—(AP)—Leroy Atkins, Rocky Mount Negro WPA worker, was bound over to Federal court in default of \$1,000 bond after a hearing on a charge he obtained from the Rocky Mount post office and cashed a WPA check belonging to James Leonard.

Henry Thomas, Jr., agent in charge of the secret service office in Charlotte, which brought the charge against Atkins, said more than 100 similar instances were being investigated.

## North Carolinians In National Capital

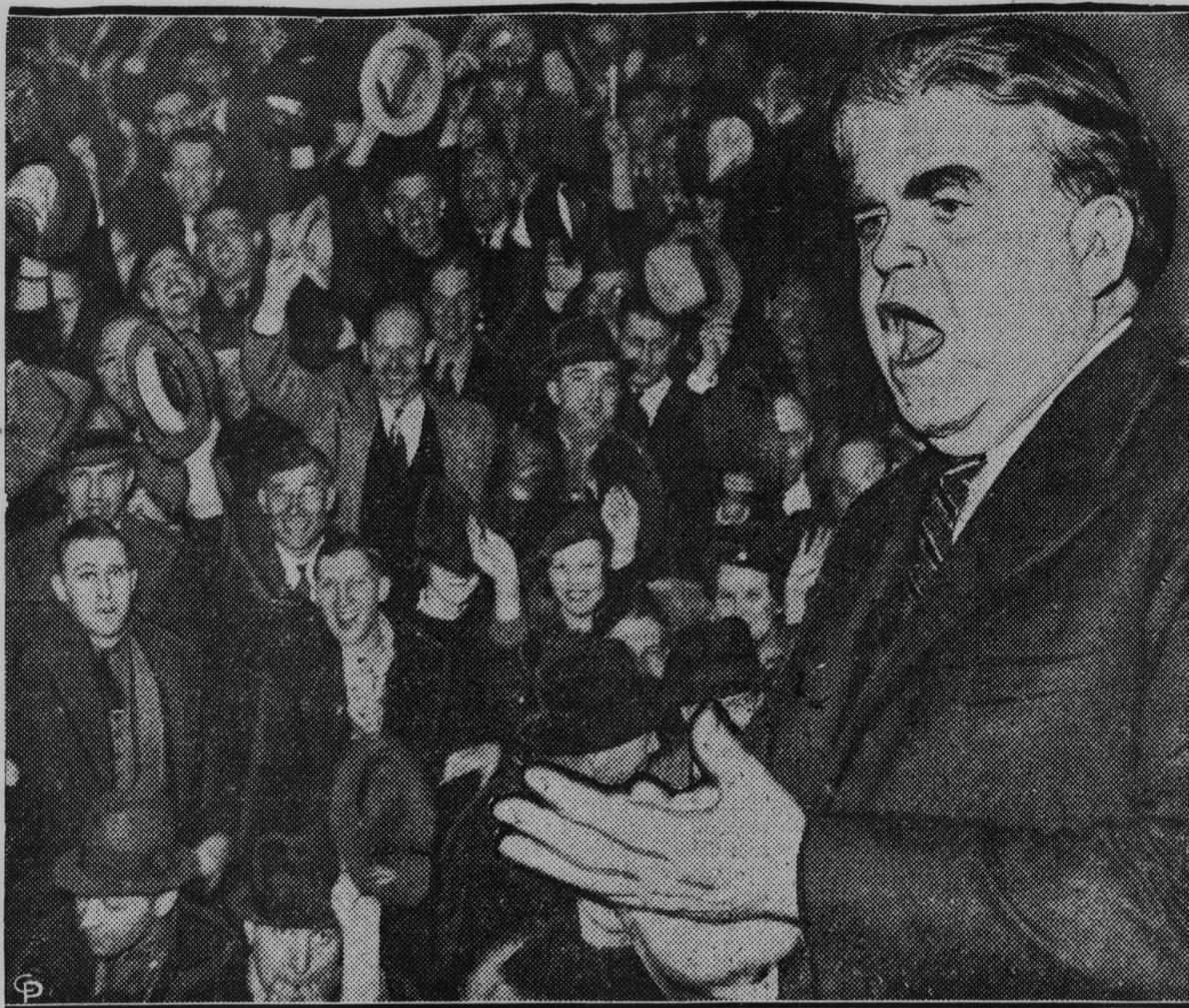
BY PAUL BARKLEY,  
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Correspondent.

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Representative Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington, N. C., advanced his reputation in the House this week as a "watch-dog" of congressional spending.

Partly through his efforts, the House voted against authorizing investigations into sitdown strikes and anti-Nazi activities in this country. Warren is chairman of the House Accounts Committee, which controls appropriations for such congressional spendings. He took the view the investigations would be useless and a waste of money.

President Roosevelt's court proposals took a back seat during Senate and House discussion of the sit-

### AS LEWIS ASSERTED FORD WOULD "CHANGE HIS MIND"



Lewis answers Ford at auto workers' rally

John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, is seen hurling a challenge at Henry Ford before a rally of United Automobile Workers of America in Detroit, attended by 25,000

to celebrate Chrysler peace terms. Answering Ford's assertion that the Ford Motor company "never would recognize" the U. A. W., Lewis said that Ford would "change his mind".

—Central Press

## States And Counties Are Spending Less Than Ever Before, Treasurer Claims

**Johnson Points Out Local Government Commission's Assistance to Local Units in Refinancing Obligations; Speaks Before Investment Bankers**

By J. C. BASKERVILL,  
Staff Correspondent.

Pinehurst, April 10.—The State of North Carolina, also the counties, cities and towns, have been spending less borrowed money during the past four years than ever before in their history, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson told the delegates to the Southeastern Group Convention of the Investment Bankers of America, in an address before them this morning.

One reason for this, of course, was the depression and the fact that it made it almost impossible for governmental subdivisions borrow money for any purpose. But this is by no means the only reason, Johnson pointed out.

The principal reason is that the Local Government Commission, through the authority given to it by the legislature, has refused to approve bond issues by subdivisions except for urgent and necessary projects.

"We expect to continue this policy and approve bond issues only when they are absolutely necessary," State Treasurer Johnson said—he is also director of local government. "In that way we are going to be certain that the indebtedness of the subdivisions decreases instead of increases every year. And the city and county officials are just as anxious for this as are

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## 294 Arrests On Charge Of Car Drinking

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 10.—State highway patrolmen made 294 arrests for drunk driving during March, an increase of 87 over the number made in February when 207 were arrested for drunken driving, according to the monthly report of the patrol's activities in March, made public today by Captain Charles D. Farmer. The report shows that the patrol made a total of 3,045 arrests in March as compared with 2,397 in February. This increase is attributed to the better weather in March and the larger number of cars on the roads.

In addition to the actual arrests made, highway patrolmen inspected 23,298 cars and trucks for faulty equipment, issued tickets for faulty lights to 2,108 drivers, issued traffic warnings to 2,028 other drivers, weigh

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## JOB-SEEKERS MUST BE REAL HOEY MEN

**Requirement Is They Must Have Been His Original Supporters**

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
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By J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 10.—In order to be in line for an appointment to any job by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, an applicant must first of all be an original Hoey supporter—that is, must have supported him in the first primary last spring as well as the second, according to reliable reports that have been in circulation here for some time. This means, of course, that those who supported Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham in the first primary and who then switched to Hoey in the second, are virtually out of the running in the contest for Hoey appointments, other than in a few exceptional cases. This rule is

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### DARE LIQUOR VOTE IS SET FOR APRIL 24

Manteo, April 10.—(AP)—The Dare county liquor referendum will be held April 24, it was announced today.

### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair, continued cool tonight, probably frost; Sunday fair with slowly rising temperature.

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

South Atlantic States: rising temperature first of week; fair Monday, followed by rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fair and slightly cooler end of week.

## Record High Wages Promised By Ford After Strike Ends

### Hits Court Plan



Raymond Moley, former close adviser to President Roosevelt and now one of his firmest opponents in the proposed Federal court reforms, is shown as he addressed the Association of Commerce, in Chicago, urging three amendments to the Constitution to avoid court packing.

(Central Press)

### Unprecedented Pay Scales To Workers Pledged "When This Strike Mess Is Over"

### WAGES, PRODUCTION, REAL COMPETITION

**These "Such as Never Seen Before" Announced For Near Future; \$10 Daily Minimum Rumored; Peace Continues in General Motors Strike in Canada**

(By The Associated Press)

Henry Ford couped a denunciation of labor unions today with a declaration the Ford Motor Company would "demonstrate unprecedented wages when this strike mess is over."

The Detroit manufacturer's statement on wages was his first since circulation of reports a \$10 minimum daily wage would be the company's reply to demand for union recognition.

Ford said there would be "wages, production and competition such as never seen before."

He declined comment on announced plans of the U. A. W. A. to unionize Ford plants, despite his recent statement he would never recognize any union.

Meanwhile, the U. A. W. A. concentrated its efforts across the Canadian border in Oshawa, Ontario, where General Motors of Canada ordered partial operation of its plant, despite a strike of 3,700 workers for union recognition.

There 60 men and women workers of the strike-closed plant walked without molestation through a picket line today and went back to work in the parts department.

Thus a situation which the C. I. O. affiliated Automobile Workers Union, the company and government officials all had feared might break into trouble passed peacefully, with no more incident than the prolonged jeers of the 160 pickets.

Police reserves had been held in readiness at Toronto in the event strikers interfered. Premier Mitchell Hepburn, of Toronto province, planned to confer separately with company officials and strikers' representatives.

Industrial conflict prevailed also across the southern border. Eight were killed and more than a score hurt when government troops battled workmen in San Martin Texmelucan, Puebla State, Mexico.

## Extradition Of Williams Is Declined

Richmond, Va., April 10 (AP)—Governor Peery denied today, an application by Governor Hoey of North Carolina for the extradition of Carter N. Williams, Jr., Richmond industrialist and former president of the Bank of Warren at Warrenton, N. C.

Williams is charged with issuing false reports on the condition of the bank and with accepting deposits knowing the institution to be insolvent. The bank closed in 1931.

Considering the two indictments against Williams cited in the requisition for the accused, Governor Peery said:

"In my opinion, the evidence introduced at the hearing on April 8 shows that the defendant, C. N. Williams, Jr., was not in the State of North Carolina on the specific dates on which the crimes were alleged to have been committed in the two indictments referred to in the papers. "The request for extradition will, accordingly, be denied."

## BUDGET SHORTAGE CREATES PROBLEM FOR THE CONGRESS

**Senate and House Alike Have Little Relish To Choose More Taxes or Less Relief**

### STATES RESISTING SLASH IN RELIEF

**Administration Originally Expected To "Allow" \$1,500,000,000, and Roosevelt Will Message Congress Next Week; More Huge Sums Being Voted**

Washington, April 10 (AP)—Failure of tax receipts to meet Treasury estimates added this week to the worries of members of Congress, already restive over constitutional question and sitdown strikes.

Members of the Senate and House alike showed little relish for choosing between retrenchment or increasing taxation. Forewarning came from Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, at a time when blocs were forming to demand continued heavy spending for relief, farm tenant loans and low cost housing.

"At this juncture," he said, "I don't see any new taxes. The President doesn't want them, but there are some proposals for new expenditures that might require additional funds."

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### TWO CAPITAL CASE APPEALS AWAITING

Raleigh, April 10.—(AP)—Two capital case appeals head the Supreme Court docket for next week.

Tommie Walls, convicted of first degree burglary, in Mecklenburg county, and Raymond Edwards, sentenced to die for the axe-killing of his wife in Gaston county, both seek new trials.

## State Gets \$12,403,903 For Soil Conservation; \$5,000,000 Already Paid

College Station, Raleigh, April 10.—North Carolina farmers have received more than \$5,000,000 to date for co-operating in the 1936 soil conservation program, said I. O. Schaub, of State College, dean today.

Farmers of this State earned \$12,403,903 last year, he added, and the checks are now being distributed from Washington as rapidly as possible.

Although he had no exact figures on payments disbursed to date, he said approximately one-half the checks have been distributed.

The bulk of the checks mailed out so far were received by the farmers in March, and efforts are being made to pay out as many as possible in April, the dean continued.

Money received in March and April comes in at an especially opportune time when farmers are buying fer-

tilizer and seed and planting much of their 1937 crops, he added.

As a result, fewer farmers are having to apply for seed loans and other forms of credit to finance their farming operations at this time. Dean Schaub cited two examples:

H. M. Singletary, Chatham county farm agent, said 104 farmers had just told him personally that they had planned to get seed loans, but found they would not have to when they got their checks from Washington.

L. F. Brumfield, Yadkin county agent, said the seed loan office for that county had hardly more than two or three applications a day after the Washington checks began to come in in large numbers.

Separate checks are sent to landlords and tenants, the dean went on, and this is helping tenants get more interested in soil conservation.

## 100 Relief Seekers In Angry Defy

Columbus, Ohio, April 10 (AP)—A defiant group of 100 relief seekers occupied a church today as a haven from the office of Governor Martin Davey, from which they were dragged and carried by sheriff's deputies.

Six of their organizers were in jail for investigation, cut off from all but attorneys.

A committee from the Ohio Workers Alliance took over the leadership and declared they would stay in the State Capitol until their demands were met.

"The demonstration" will continue, was the final declaration of a statement issued by temporary leaders. They declined to say if they would try to re-enter the governor's office, which they held from late Wednesday until yesterday evening.