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## FDR TO ASK TAX ON GOVERNMENT WORKERS

### Southern Opposition Rises To New Wage And Hour Bill On Differentials Of Wages

#### M'REYNOLDS SAYS MEASURE NEVER TO REACH THE HOUSE

Tennessee Congressman Personally "Very Much Opposed" Because It Will Hurt South

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ATTACKS EMPLOYERS

Civil Liberties Body Says Associations Hiding Records To Thwart Investigation of Labor Activities; New Corporation May Handle WPA Loans

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Southern opposition developed in the House today against the new wage-hour bill chiefly because of the elimination of all wage differentials.

Representative McReynolds, Democrat, Tennessee, who led the southern opposition to the legislation rejected by the House last December, expressed relief the new measure would never reach the House floor.

McReynolds said he was personally "very much opposed" to the new bill, approved by the labor committee last night, because "he believed it would work a great hardship on the South."

The Senate Civil Liberties Committee reported, meantime, that larger employer associations have "stripped files" and "doctored books" in an effort to thwart the committee's investigation of their labor activities.

Reporting to the Senate, the committee, headed by Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, asked that it be given a further appropriation to permit continuance of its present investigation.

Outstanding in the present phase of the committee's incompleting inquiry into the activities of some of the large employer associations, the report said, "are the obstructions designed to thwart the committee's effort to get all the facts."

Other developments:  
House proponents of wage-hour legislation.  
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#### TWOC IS DESIGNATED FOR ERWIN PLANTS

Labor Relations Board Certifies Bargaining Agent for North Carolina Textile Units

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—The Labor Relations Board today certified the TWOC (CIO) as exclusive collective bargaining agent for hourly and piece rate production of workers in six North Carolina plants of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company. The plants involved were Nos. 1, 4 and 6 at Durham, No. 3 at Coolemees, and Nos. 3 and 5 at Erwin.

The TWOC recently won bargaining elections in the six plants.

#### Rail Costs Found Less Over South

Yet Lower Rates Prevail in North, I. C. C. Birmingham Hearing Is Told

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—(AP)—A railroad expert told the Interstate Commerce Commission today operating costs on southeast railroads are less than on lines in the north, where lower rates prevail.

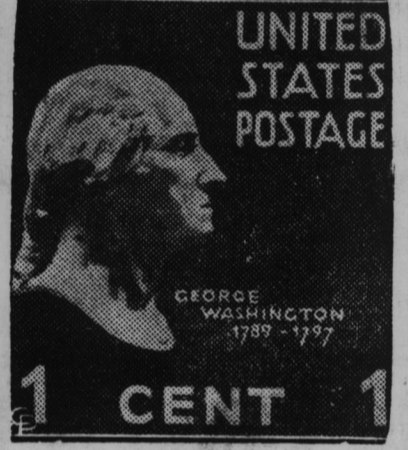
The South's ace witness, Henry Saunders, of Washington, D. C., said this was the logical conclusion of a study of railroad traffic costs and conditions, made as a part of the battle of eight southern states for railroad rate parity with the north.

Saunders, a former cost expert for the I. C. C., listed investment per mile of eastern railroads as \$185,219, compared with \$210,000 in the north.

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#### Split Reported Imminent In Japanese Cabinet And Ouster Of Premier Looms

#### New One-Cent Stamp



You'll soon be licking this new one-cent stamp. The design, by Elaine Rawlinson, New York artist, soon will be printed. It bears a profile of George Washington and is one of the new presidential series.

—Central Press

#### FRANCE TO START TALKS WITH ITALY

#### New Government Seeks To Woo Mussolini Away From Hitler Alliance

Paris, April 15.—(AP)—France will begin conversations with Italy next week, sources close to the foreign office said today, in an effort to woo Mussolini from his diplomatic alliance with Germany.

Quickly following successful Anglo-Italian negotiations, to be concluded by the signing of an agreement Saturday in Rome, Premier Edouard Daladier hoped to arrive at a similar agreement before the League of Nations Council meets May 9.

This would allow France to follow the British lead in discussions before the League on Ethiopia's status under Italian domination.

Besides recognition of Il Duce's African empire, other specific questions which probably would be discussed between Rome and Paris include the Mediterranean status quo, foreign volunteers in Spain, and financial arrangements about the French-owned railroad from Djibuti to Addis Ababa.

#### FAYETTEVILLE MAN IS DEAD FROM BLOW

J. B. Bumgardner Was Attacked and Robbed Several Weeks Ago by Two Hitch-Hikers

Fayetteville, April 15.—(AP)—J. B. Bumgardner, about 55, carpenter-foreman for a construction company here, died last night in a hospital of what physicians said were the effects of a blow on the head.

Bumgardner, well known here, reported to police April 2 he had been beaten and robbed by two hitch-hikers. He said the men had asked him to drive them to St. Paul's, about 12 miles from here, in Robeson county. Suddenly, one of the men struck him on the head and knocked him unconscious.

Bumgardner told officers that when he regained consciousness, his watch and \$50 were missing. He walked in to St. Paul's and obtained treatment for his head injury, then came home after discovering his abandoned car at St. Paul's.

He had all but forgotten the incident, relatives said today, until about three days ago when he began to suffer headaches. Yesterday he lapsed into a coma and was taken to the hospital, where he died several hours later.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday cloudy, Sunday showers and cooler.

#### Proposal To Mobilize Full Military Strength of Nation Against China Is Cause

#### UNLIMITED POWERS FOR DRAFT SOUGHT

#### Japanese Army Spokesman Refuses To Confirm Or Deny Conclusion Forces In China Suffered Major Disaster, First in Modern Times, at Chinese Hands

Tokyo, April 15.—(AP)—Premier Prince Konoye was said today to be ready to resign because of a split among his ministers over mobilizing Japan's full military strength in an effort to achieve a quick and final victory in China.

The army and navy were said to be strongly opposed to any cabinet resignation at this time, fearing the effects upon troops in China.

Putting Japan on a full-time basis would involve invoking the national mobilization law, which gives the government unlimited power to draft Japan's manpower and economic resources in a war emergency.

The premier won passage of the measure during the March sitting of Parliament after bitter opposition, only with a promise that it would not be used during the present incident in China.

#### JAPS WILL NOT DISCUSS THEIR MAJOR DISASTER

Shanghai, April 15.—(AP)—The Japanese army spokesman today refused to confirm or deny the conclusion of most neutral military experts here that the Japanese army suffered a major disaster, its first in modern times, in the recent battle in southern Shantung province.

The experts said conservative estimates put the loss of men and equipment at 100,000.

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#### ALREADY VERY NEAR EASTERN SEACOAST

#### Heavy Guns of Insurgent Army Make Curtain of Fire Across Coastal Road; Battle Reported Imminent on French Catalan Front

Hendaye, France, April 15.—(AP)—General Aranda's insurgent forces today planted their red and gold banner on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea near Vinaroz, dividing Catalonia from the rest of government Spain.

Hendaye, France, April 15.—(AP)—Spanish government forces were reported today to be in full flight to the Mediterranean, with only isolated units trying to stop the insurgent advance on the coastal town of Vinaroz.

General Aranda's solid front of ten miles in southern Catalonia was at no point more than seven miles from the sea. From his newly-established base at San Mateo, the insurgent general drove his lance forward to capture Vinaroz.

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#### \$9,000,000 SURPLUS IS NOT A SURPLUS

#### Waynick, Former Highway Chairman, Explains Status Of State Funds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—All that glitters isn't gold and the \$9,000,000 "surplus" so glitteringly described by Governor Clyde R. Hoey and the Highway Commission isn't in fact a "surplus" at all, according to an analytical editorial appearing in Wednesday's High Point Enterprise.

His name is not signed to it, but Capus M. Waynick, formerly chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is editor of the Enterprise, and it's a fair assumption that the exploding of the "surplus" myth was done by Mr. Waynick, who ought to know where of he speaks.

"The existence of the so-called 'surplus' in the road fund is somewhat misleading," the editorial recites. "That pile of gold in the highway fund does not represent excess beyond road need as surely as it reflects fear and caution."

"The State has no 'surplus' in road money; it does have a legal reserve. A fairly steady balance of around \$9,000,000 lies to the road fund."

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#### Safe from Death in Spain



Thousands of refugees crossed the Franco-Spanish border at Luchon, France, as Franco's victorious rebels invaded new Loyalist territory. Militiamen who had crossed the border were returned to Spain, but sanctuary was given women and children, some of whom are shown, with their few remaining belongings, at the Luchon camp.

#### GOVERNMENT ARMY IS IN FULL FLIGHT TO MEDITERRANEAN

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#### Restoring Of Confidence Greatest Need Of Nation

#### Babson Tells What He Would Do Right Now If He Were President; Free Market, Encouraging New Enterprises, Self-Reliance Named as Foremost

Washington, April 15.—Here I am at the nation's capital. This what I find—Twenty billion dollars have been spent on pump-priming since 1933. Now, after five years, unemployment is almost as bad, business is not much better, and losses in some industries are greater. It should be obvious that something is wrong with the pump. The fault is that we have been trying to change human nature overnight. It is time we went to work and corrected this situation. The issue is far bigger than party politics.

The future of America is at stake. The easiest thing in the world, of course, is to sit back in the gallery and "kick it." During the past few years there has been an endless barrage of destructive New Deal criticism by business men without constructive suggestions. "Let business alone" is a favorite slogan when times are good. "Do something for business" is the cry when things are slow.

One of the biggest faults of the New Deal has not been in writing "reform" legislation, but rather in going too far with such legislation. What we need

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#### President Wants Strengthening Of Law On Monopoly

#### Jerusalem Observing Atonement

#### Ancient City Where Christ Was Crucified Again Sees Traditional Rites

Jerusalem, April 15.—(AP)—The holy city of Jerusalem today led all Christendom in mourning the death of Christ.

Long before dawn pilgrims in their thousands hurried to the old city along the worn cobble-paved lanes leading to the Chapel of Calvary for the first sombre age-old ceremonies of Good Friday. Because of structural damage to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, authorities at first forbade congregations to assemble there, but later altered the order to permit pilgrims to enter the church in groups of ten at their own risk.

(An earthquake last October damaged aged steel and wooden supports of the church.)

Promptly at 6:30 a. m. great doors of the chapel swung shut upon those kneeling in the pale glare of oil lamps and candles hung from the dark roof.

All Christendom was represented in the congregation which heard the celebrants begin the ceremonies of the mass. The ceremonies will continue until late tonight.

Early this afternoon thousands in procession trod the Via Dolorosa, visiting the stations of the cross—familiar ceremony in every Roman Catholic church—along the road of Christ's struggling ascent to Calvary.

#### Mixed Weather In State for Easter

Raleigh, April 15.—(AP)—The western part of North Carolina probably will have a rainy Easter, but the weather man held off his forecast for Raleigh today.

Lee Denson, in charge of the Weather Bureau here, said the forecast was for cooler weather and showers Sunday for the State as a whole, "but it is still doubtful what Raleigh's weather will be."

Denson said a large rain area extending from Texas to Minnesota was moving eastward, but often such areas went in such northerly direction they missed Raleigh and vicinity.

#### PROCESSORS SEEK COOGAN DEFENDANT

Can't Find Mother of Once Youthful Movie Star Suing for Money He Has Earned

#### Liquor Sales For State \$1,576,596

Quarterly Figures Put Durham Ahead and Tyrrell at Bottom of List

#### FISHING SCHOONER SINKS OFF MAINE

#### REPUBLICANS HIRE NEW PRESS AGENT

Their Publicity Has Always Been Terribly Handled And Costly

Washington, April 15.—Franklyn Waitman's recent appointment to the publicity directorship of the Republican National Committee was an event of first-class political importance.

The G. O. P.'s publicity never has been of much consequence in the past. Some fine chaps and excellent writers have handled it, but they all have been poor selections for jobs as public press agents.

For example: In President Coolidge's day, the party's press relations were managed mostly by Everett Sanders, one of the White House secretaries. Sanders had been a creditable congressman, was very likable and knew politics well. But he was a lawyer, without a day's newspaper experience in his life. President Hoover's first press chief was George Barr Baker, whose principal

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#### He Plans Two Messages to Congress on These Subjects, He Tells Press Conference

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WOULD PAY INCOME

#### Program As Proposed By President Estimated To Yield \$155,000,000 Annually; President Says Existence of Democratic Institutions at Stake

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, pressing his drive for business recovery, said today he would ask Congress shortly to strengthen anti-monopoly laws and to permit taxing of the income from all future government bond issues and government salaries.

He plans two messages to Congress on those subjects, he told his press conference.

The President, in his message yesterday, asked Congress to be "definitely aware" of the need for eliminating exemptions on future bond issue of all kinds of government agencies and for subjecting salaries and wages of all kinds to Federal and State income taxes.

State employees now paying a State income tax are exempt from the Federal levy, and Federal employees, paying Federal tax, are exempt from State levies.

Roswell Magill, under secretary of the Treasury, estimated if all present Federal, State and local securities and salaries were taxable, the additional Federal income tax revenue would be about \$155,000,000 a year.

#### MOUNT OLIVE MAN IS HELD FOR RAPE

Mount Olive, April 15.—(AP)—A white man booked as Ossie McCullom, 29-year-old unemployed barber, was held without bond on a rape charge today after a preliminary hearing before Mayor M. J. Hatcher. The charge was brought by a Negro woman.

#### TWO NEW MEMBERS OF LAW EXAMINERS

State Bar Council in Raleigh Makes Selections of K. O. Burghwin and Irving E. Carlyle

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#### Landon In Comment On FDR's Talk

Emporia, Kans., April 15 (AP)—Alf M. Landon, dressed in oil field clothes, dropped into the Emporia Gazette office today en route to visit one of his oil wells.

"Governor," asked one of William White's reporters, "what do you think about the President's radio speech last night?"

The 1936 Republican presidential nominee grinned and answered: "The speech sounded good if you had heard it for the first time. But having heard it so many times before, I couldn't help but thinking all the time the President was delivering it that there are as many unemployed today as there were when he went into office. I guess the increase in the national income which he brags of didn't mean much to that large group."