

UNEMPLOYMENT COMES TO FRONT

State Joins Federal Forces To Deal With The Situation; Conference Of Leaders

FOUNTAIN AGAINST TAK

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RALEIGH Sept. 22.—Unemployment, which has been acute in numerous industrial centers over the entire country, threatens to become one of the most difficult problems in North Carolina. Already it is estimated that a hundred thousand are out of work and that another hundred thousand are working on such reduced wages that they are not self-supporting. Governor Gardner has joined forces with the Federal agencies set in motion by President Hoover and will deal with the problem through a commission another Hoover idea. A conference of leaders in various lines of activities held in Raleigh disclosed that steps are being taken locally in many sections to deal with the problem.

While other Southern States, notably Texas, have been grappling with the problem of cotton acreage reduction, Governor Gardner has decided that there is no immediate hurry necessary for North Carolina as this State produces only a small percentage of the total, and the enforced reduction of use of fertilizers, due to a lack of money, will greatly reduce production even if there were no reduction of acreage. He feels that his "Live-at-home" campaign which was started two years ago, has accomplished much in relieving distress although the situation is still bad enough.

While his chief, Attorney General Brummitt, waited to test the chill of the political waters, Assistant Attorney General Walter Siler was having some fun by announcing his candidacy for Governor on a platform of abolition of taxes, Federal State and municipal. While he did not label his announcement of his candidacy as humor, it was well understood that he was only indulging himself in the enjoyment of not being a candidate. Attorney General Brummitt is expected to get into the race shortly. The list will then be complete unless Joseph Daniels decides to take the plunge. Delegations continue to come to Raleigh to implore him to run.

Lieut. Gov. "Dck" Fountain has formally declared for abolition of the ad valorem property tax for the State supported school term. He has taken to the middle of the road on the sales tax question, stating that he is opposed to such a tax, but if one must be levied then he is for the so-called luxury tax. He has been on record in opposition to the short ballot and in favor of reevaluation. He stands for old fashioned economy, stating that he has been brought up on it. He is the third candidate to state his platform. Attorney General Brummitt has informally declared himself for looking to new sources of revenue for balancing the State budget, but has not yet formally declared himself a candidate.

Conviction of Cary K. Durfee, of Raleigh, by a Wake county jury is the second since the recent collapse of numerous banks and financial houses. John W. Brewer, of Wake Forest, was convicted on a charge of receiving deposits in a bank that he knew to be insolvent. Durfee was convicted on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the estate of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, of which he was executor for 27 years.

Although the Raleigh Banking & Trust Company closed its doors a year ago the depositors have not received a cent. More than a million dollars was tied up by the failure, W. B. Drake, president of the defunct bank, is under indictment on charges of making illegal loans and for receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, but he has not been tried. The State Banking Department expects to bring suits against the directors on their civil liability, but this action will not be taken until after the Drake trial.

Gulford and New Hanover counties are the only two in the State that will not receive State aid toward the cost of extended school terms. The State Board of Equalization has completed its tabulation for the distribution of the one and one-half million dollars available for aiding school districts in extending their terms to eight months, the basis of distribution being a 14-cent rate, the State paying the difference.

The State Merchants' Association which led the fight against the sales tax in the last Legislature, is getting into the gubernatorial fight early. The Board of directors and the executive committee met in Raleigh and adopted resolutions endorsing economy and opposing a sales tax. So far the merchants have two candidates for Governor from which to pick a choice, both J. C. B. Ehringhaus and A. J. Maxwell being on record against a sales tax.

State College gets down to work this week with six hundred fresh-

men enrolled and with prospects of one of the best years in its history. With a record enrollment last year, it will have a larger number this year.

Raleigh is sending out a barn storming expedition to boost the State Fair, which opens October 12 and continues for a week. A half dozen buses been chartered and Raleigh business men will invade Eastern North Carolina. The State College Band, led by "Daddy" Price, will pep up the gatherings at the various towns visited. The expedition will spend two days on the road.

Raleigh banks have joined the procession by announcing that after October 1st only three per cent interest will be paid on savings deposits. This action is part of a Statewide movement, which was inaugurated at the last meeting of the North Carolina State Bankers' association.

The State Board of Education is not yet to take up the question of adopting new textbooks, and boys and girls going to school this year will continue to use the same books. As only one major subject, under the law, can be changed in any one year, it will be several years before parents can get the benefit of reduced prices. It has been ten years since the books now in use were adopted and war-time prices still prevail.

Mr. Matt H. Allen, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, who had his leg broken July 20th in an automobile accident, is still confined to his home with the injury. It will be some time before he is able to return to Raleigh. He has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Attorney General but recently stated that he is not giving the matter any serious consideration.

Raleigh sent a large delegation including State Highway Chairman E. B. Jeffress to Cheraw for the celebration in connection with the formal opening of the last link in Federal highway No. 1, extending 2,500 miles from Maine to Florida. Chairman Jeffress was on the program for an address.

Along with numerous other Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has a plan for solving the cotton problem. He believes it lies in co-operative marketing. He was one of the pioneers in the movement, going to Denmark to make a special study after traveling around the world.

Faced with an imposing job of providing equipment for the State system of highways, the State Highway Commission has authorized purchase of \$200,000 worth of machinery in addition to the \$300,000 already expended since the State took over the county roads.

The State Supreme Court has handed down its first batch of opinions since the opening of the fall term. The number of appeals on the docket, due to disruptions in business and numerous business failures is larger this fall than usual and the members of the court have heavier work as a consequence.

State Supt. of Public Instruction A. T. Allen has come out in favor of a referendum before any further deductions in school costs are proposed. School administration heads maintain that the drastic reduction made by this State put it out of line with that of any other State in the Union, and that it is time to call a halt.

One Duplin County farmer who planted ten acres of Austrian winter peas for soil improvement last fall and turned them under for corn this year, gave the local mutual exchange an order for enough to plant 35 acres this fall.

New Sandy Creek News Items

Miss Inez Fuller was the house guest of Miss Ruth Pernell recently. Miss Kathleen Edwards spent the week end with Miss Mabel Faulkner of New Sandy Creek.

Mrs. Lula and Bruce Moore visited Mrs. R. E. Foster at Scott Parker Sanatorium Thursday evening. Miss Celia Mae Fuller was a visitor of Miss Zola Watkins on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoyle announce the birth of a daughter, Elinor Ruth.

Little Ruby Pearl Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Moss of Bear Pond, is spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Harris of Epsom.

Miss Essie Pearl Faulkner was the guest of Miss Gladys Reams of Henderson on Saturday afternoon.

Entertains Friends

Mrs. Green Faulkner and Mrs. Marvin Howell entertained a host of friends at a chicken fry at the tobacco barn Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Faulkner, Evelyn, Doris, Cecil, H. V. Jr. Maria Parham and Alston Faulkner, Mrs. Richard and Bruce Moore, Mr. Lemuel Faulkner, Gladys, Essie Pearl, Starling and Durbord Faulkner, Mr. Marvin Howell, Mrs. Julian Hoyle, Mrs. Claudie Hamm and little daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. Marvin Howell Mr. Paul Faulkner and Miss Gladys Faulkner and Mr. George Watkins were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Dickerson and family of Franklinton Friday evening.

Mrs. Green Faulkner was a visitor of Mrs. David Hayes this past week.

Mrs. Eugene Faulkner and Mrs. Meddie Edwards were the dinner guests of Mrs. C. E. Faulkner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Faulkner of Epsom gave a fish fry to a number of their friends of New Sandy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Faulkner of New Sandy Creek gave Mr. and Mrs. Briant Gill a birthday supper on Friday night.

Mr. D. C. Vaughan was the dinner guest of Mr. Bat Southerland on Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Faulkner of New Sandy Creek is spending the week with relatives in Raleigh.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Joe Hayes is seriously ill at her home near Gillsburg. She is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess spent the week end with Miss Mabel Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Faulkner and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jackson on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn Curtiss and niece, Miss Mitchell of Franklinton

COSTIVENESS

CONFINING indoor work—skillful work with the hands that does not include plenty of physical exercise for the body, often results in the bad feeling and unpleasant signs of faulty bowel movement. W. S. Conant, a saddler and harness maker living in Somerset, Ky., says: "I had to take something for costiveness, as I would just get so tired, or have a dull feeling. After I heard of Black-Draught and began taking it, I avoided this trouble. I take it in small doses and it is most satisfactory." TRADE MARK

BLACK-DRAUGHT

visited Mrs. Joe Hoyle Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and children and Mrs. Colfield Stewart of Raleigh were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Faulkner.

Mr. Frank Page and Mr. Mac McCullers were the supper guests of Mr. Willie Vaughan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Faulkner and little son, Perry Thomas, were the supper guests of Mrs. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Faulkner on Saturday evening.

Friends are very sorry to learn that Mr. Mat Ayscue of New Sandy Creek is very ill at the home of his son, Mr. Will Ayscue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Newman and Mrs. Tommie Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. Durhard and Miss Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and two sons are spending the week with Mr. Edgar Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoyle and little son Edward Jr. Mrs. N. E. Faulkner, Marvin Faulkner and sons were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Currin Friday night near Epsom.

Mr. B. W. Clopton, who is in the State Hospital is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Walter Robertson and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and little son, Ralph, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sirols have left for Tennessee where they will make their home. Mrs. Sirols before her marriage was Miss Annie Bell Dickerson of Franklinton.

The friends of Mr. Robert Watkins Jr. will be glad to learn that he is recovering from blood poisoning of the foot.

Mr. William Brame arrived from Canada Wednesday after staying six weeks curing tobacco.

Mr. Monroe Dickerson of Franklinton left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will stay for some time.

Mr. Frank Taylor returned to his home in Greensboro after spending some time with his wife's parents, occasion to the flesh, but through

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jackson of Epsom.

Mrs. Julian Hoyle spent this past week end with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Edwards, of Henderson.

Miss Mable Faulkner was a visitor of Miss Gladys Faulkner on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Faulkner visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Hamm Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. Bruce Moore, Mr. Gus Mae were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Green Faulkner and family on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyle and Miss Myrtle Hoyle of Henderson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoyle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ayscue Jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hughes of Henderson Sunday.

Mr. George Watkins, Mr. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Nathan Brame and children, Mrs. Eugene Faulkner and little son, Perry Thomas, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Green Faulkner and family Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Winston and children Ellen and George, were visitors of Mrs. Green Faulkner Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Pendergrass was the supper guest of Mrs. John Huff Sunday night.

Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. John Huff, Misses Marjorie and Lorena Huff were visitors of Mrs. Howard Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Essie Pearl and Doris Faulkner were the dinner and supper guests of Misses Alice and Lorena Huff Sunday.

Mrs. Bowden and little daughter Francis, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Huff and family Sunday afternoon.

Church Calendar

Sunday School—The Sunday School of New Sandy Creek church met Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with D. W. Faucette, superintendent in charge. The subject discussed was "Christianity at the Crossroads." Golden Text: "For Ye, brethren, were called for freedom: only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through

love be servants one to another." Galatians 5:13.

B. Y. P. U.'s—The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U.'s met Sunday night at New Sandy Creek church at 7 o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. gave a program. The program was as follows: Song No. 279, The Old Rugged Cross; Prayer, J. S. Southerland; Quiz Leader then took charge; Miss Susie Gladys had a chain of prayer; Group Captain Mr. Cullom Burgess was in charge of the program. The topic discussed was "The Holy Spirit Our Teacher." Program was as follows: Scripture Reading, John 14:25, 26; 16: 12, 16. Mr. Willie West; Introduction, Mr. Cullom Burgess; "Jesus and the Spirit Teacher, Mr. James Edwards; "Jesus Central," Miss Mable Faulkner; "Things to Come," Miss Thecla Faulkner; "Things a Christian May Know," Miss Myrtle Hoyle; "Spiritual Vision," Mr. D. W. Faucette; "Spiritual Blindness," Miss Gladys Faulkner; Song, "Loyalty to Christ"; "B. Y. P. U. Weekly Report by Groups" read by Secretary and treasurer, Miss Gladys Faulkner.

Junior B. Y. P. U.—The Junior B. Y. P. U. met with President Clifton Faulkner presiding. Group Captain, Miss Essie Pearl Faulkner then took charge of the program. The program follows: Subject, "True Christians; "Two Kinds of People," Master Cecil Faulkner; "A True Christian Loves Jesus," Miss Alice Huff; "A True Christian Loves Others," Miss Mable Edwards; Poem, "His Question," Odell Huff; "A True Christian Obeys the

Commands of Jesus," Miss Della Nell; "A True Christian Loves the Bible," Miss Magdalen Faulkner; "A True Christian Likes to Please," Ed Edwards; The B. Y. P. U. met every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Preaching will be at New Sandy Creek church next Sunday, September 27. The pastor Rev. L. B. Reynolds will do the preaching.

The W. M. U. of New Sandy Creek church will hold its regular meeting next Sunday afternoon, September 27. There will also be at New Sandy Creek church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a business meeting and we urge each and every member to be present.

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