

# ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.**

Hitler's technique when he feels the time is ripe for a new German conquest is simple and invariable. First, he makes strong demands for concessions from the country in question. If these are granted, he then makes still stronger demands. This finally reaches a point where the demands become so sweeping that the country cannot grant them without becoming a virtual province of "the new Germany." So Hitler is refused—and this provides him with what he regards as a justification for military display and aggression.

Hitler used that technique with Austria. Now he is using it in an attempt to achieve his purposes in Czechoslovakia. The democratic Czech government does not want war. It has made great and important concessions to Hitler, and to the internal Nazi group led by Konrad Henlein, who shuttles back and forth between Berlin and Prague, and is apparently in closest touch with Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and other Reich officials. Now Henlein, with the open backing of Germany, is making demands that, if granted, would revolutionize both Czechoslovakia's foreign and domestic policy, and go a long way toward turning her into another Nazi-dominated totalitarian state. These demands have been refused by President Benes.

So much for the facts. Now for the possibilities. In her newest adventure, Germany is supported by Poland. She apparently has no other ally of importance. Czechoslovakia's chief ally is France, with whom she has a treaty that makes French military participation automatic if she is invaded—and recent dispatches in-

dicating the Paris foreign office is prepared to stand by this treaty to the limit. France and England have lately entered into an accord which makes British military cooperation with France virtually inescapable if either is forced into war, declared or undeclared. And lastly, Russia is bound by treaties with both France and Czechoslovakia to fight on their behalf when Der Tag arrives.

Thus, Germany's aggressive action—culminating on May 21 with the massing of troops near the Czech border—can mean only one of two things. Either she believes that the Czechs will succumb to a daring bluff—which does not seem likely now—or she believes that she is nearing or has reached the point where she is strong enough to fight Russia, France and England. All three of those countries are suffering from internal trouble of one kind or another.

In any event, Germany's latest action has completely disrupted the brief and ominous quiet that has hung over Europe since the "anschluss" with Austria. It has again indicated what so many correspondents in touch with affairs have long said—that war is inevitable, and the question facing Europe now is not whether it can be prevented but how long it can be staved off. Certainly Hitler's attempt to exert German control over Czechoslovakia has increased the chance of a European war starting this year.

One place to watch now, is England. Chamberlain is growing shakier, and the recent cabinet shakeups have weakened his prestige. There have been a number of by-elections since the resignation of Eden—and in every one of them the government's candidate has been beaten, even in constituencies that were regarded as safe. Some experts are saying that if Chamberlain is forced to call a

general election—which labor and liberal M. P.'s are seeking now—his government will fall. Should that happen, there will, of course, be no more British conciliation with Germany and Italy—and there will be renewed British support behind the League of Nations.

## COLORED CHURCH NEWS

There will be a Children's Day program at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Everybody is invited. Special seats for white friends. Come and hear Uncle Jack sing "Rainbow in the Cloud."

Because of Children's Day Sunday School will open at 9 o'clock and close at 10:30. Preaching at eleven. Program begins at 12, dinner at 2:30. Come. Be on time.

Hear all the program.  
Supt. J. A. GRESHAM.  
Sec., CATHERINE HARRIS.

## WOMAN'S WORK


Among the occupations filled by women in government service are the following: irrigation engineer, blacksmith's helper, airplane mechanic, surveyor's rodman, and stockman of technical stores.

More than 250 women carry the mails in rural sections.

After reading the above, it may seem odd to know that one out of nine stenographers and typists in government employ is a man; and one in three file clerks, while of librarians in government service one in five is a man.

## LOANS BEING PAID

Notwithstanding the war in Spain that country is sending to the United States gold and silver in bulk to pay off debts made before the Civil War. The consignment was shipped on May 21, and is valued at more than \$25,000,000. Its port of destination is New York.

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**A. G. KEMP ----- Zebulon, N. C.**



Hugh Johnson, a native of Halifax County, N. C., and for the past four years a resident of Wake County, announces himself as a candidate for Wake County representative in the next House of Representatives.

His many years of activity in cooperative circles has given Mr. Johnson first hand knowledge of the legislative needs of the farmer. He has himself operated farms for many years and still has farming interests.

Mr. Johnson feels that his experience has qualified him for effective work in the House and he asks the support of his fellow citizens of Wake County.



**YOUR VOTE  
SATURDAY  
For  
WILLIAM T.  
HATCH  
HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
WAKE COUNTY  
Will Be Appreciated**



Vote For  
**ARCH T. ALLEN**  
for  
**HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**  
Wake County

Your support will be greatly appreciated.



**VOTE FOR  
GEORGE H. JORDAN  
FOR  
SHERIFF — WAKE COUNTY  
SATURDAY**

FOR THESE REASONS:

1. Sheriff Turner has held the office twelve straight years.
2. Eight years should be the limit for any person to retain the office.
3. Mr. Turner's appeal for a fourteen year tenure is unreasonable.

**WHAT ABOUT THE DEPUTIES?**

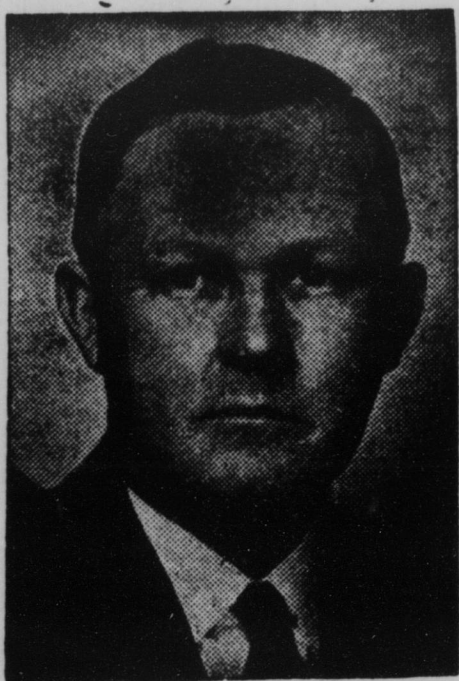
It is a known fact Mr. Turner has been re-elected the past two terms by the large vote of several townships which were given him mainly in order to retain the deputies who were held in high regard in their communities.

**AND IS THIS NECESSARY?—Answer: NO.** I wholeheartedly pledge myself to accept the recommendations of the representative citizens of each community in the appointment of a Deputy for their respective Townships.

George H. Jordan, born and reared in Cary Township, a life long Democrat, a successful business man and farmer. With the strong support of his neighbors. With 48 years of good record. Fully capable in every way—appeals to the people of Wake County for their support (for one term) at the Primary to be held next Saturday and says: "If elected, I pledge a clean administration for the office I seek and that the conduct of myself and of my entire staff shall be such as will command the respect of all the people.

**DON'T FORGET — SATURDAY — VOTE FOR  
GEORGE H. JORDAN**

## VOTE FOR



**ROY M. BANKS**  
for **CORONER of  
Wake County**

Your vote and support in the Primary June 4 will be appreciated.

## TO THE VOTERS OF WAKE COUNTY:

Although I have no opposition for the office of County Commissioner from the Eastern District, I wish to thank my friends and assure you I will serve all the people in Wake County alike, if elected in November.

**M. WALLACE CHAMBLEE**  
**County Commissioner**  
EASTERN DISTRICT—ZEBULON, N. C.