

Strikes and Floods Give Washington Much Concern

Plan To Control Large Rivers Is Given Impetus

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Strikes and floods occupy first place in the minds of official Washington, upsetting or deranging plans and programs of legislative and administrative agencies.

The strike situation is giving the Government more concern than is indicated by official utterances. How to remain entirely neutral in the three-cornered labor controversy between General Motors, the Lewis C. I. O. labor organization and the Federation of Labor is puzzling the Administration.

The major issue is whether the Federal government shall give open or tacit sanction to the principle of "sit-down" strikes, where workers take possession of an industry, refuse either to work or to leave the property, and prevent others from working.

The statement by the Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins, that the legality of the sit-down strike has never been settled does not reflect the general view in Administration circles. But everyone concerned hesitates to approve or order any action looking to the forcible removal of sit-down strikers from the General Motors plants.

The Labor Deadlock

Washington has not forgotten the forcible eviction of the bonus marchers from the government buildings of which they had taken illegal possession, and of the disastrous political effect upon President Hoover which ensued.

This administration does not want to run the risk of arousing Labor's antagonism. Yet as long as the management of General Motors refuses to negotiate for a settlement of the questions involved until the sit-down strikers evacuate the company's property, a serious deadlock exists which the Government has no power to break.

That is why Secretary Perkins has asked Congress to give her power to issue subpoenas and so command the attendance of all concerned at conferences on labor questions.

Some observers here are pointing to what they regard as a parallel between the General Motors sit-down strike and those which occurred in Italy in 1922. In Italy groups of workers, avowedly Communists, took possession of automobile and other factories and not only occupied them but undertook to operate them. A young Socialist newspaper man named Benito Mussolini offered a solution which the King of Italy accepted, a system of

State Socialism which he called Fascism.

Flood Relief and Control

The disastrous floods have brought the subject of flood control sharply to the foreground. Congress acted speedily in appropriating \$790,000,000 which the President had asked for relief purposes. Much of this, it is anticipated, will be spent for the relief and rehabilitation of those who lost homes and property in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. It is also the expectation that some of that appropriation will go toward starting flood-control works in various parts of the country under the so-called "Jadwin Plan."

After the 1927 flood in the lower Mississippi General Jadwin and the Army Engineer Corps worked out a comprehensive plan reaching to the farthest headwaters of all the important rivers of the nation. By means of reservoirs, dams, dikes and dredging this plan, it is believed, could retard the flow of heavy rains or melting snow and so avert future floods.

The drawback has been the enormous cost. The Jadwin plan contemplated that individual states would bear the cost of the necessary works inside their boundaries. But states began to ask why they should spend money at the headwaters merely to keep some other state, farther down river, from being flooded.

The belief here is that flood control will be accepted now as a national problem transcending state interests, and that a beginning will be made toward carrying out the Jadwin Plan as an exclusively Federal undertaking.

New NRA in Offing

Something of the nature of a new NRA is definitely in the making. Trades and industries are to be authorized to make agreements among themselves on what constitutes unfair competition or other improper trade practices; such agreements to cover minimum wages and maximum hours of work. As outlined, the proposed law would make violations of such voluntary agreements illegal and punishable by penalties imposed by Federal courts.

On Capitol Hill there is talk of going much farther, and imposing excise taxes upon business concerns proportioned to the degree to which each conforms to accepted standards of hours and wages. Those who advocate this plan also propose that Congress should set up its own definition of interstate commerce, thus presumptively blocking any attempt of the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional any law embodying or based on that definition.

Home Demonstration Club News

BY MRS. T. J. O'NEIL
Macon County Home Demonstration Agent

NEW CLUBS

Home Demonstration clubs have been organized at Pine Grove and Higdonville. The officers elected by the clubs are as follows: Pine Grove, president, Mrs. J. F. Peek; vice president, Mrs. J. D. McCoy; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Moses. Higdonville, president, Mrs. J. J. Corbin; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Crisp; secretary, Mrs. Harley Stewart. The project selected for study during the coming year is Foods and Nutrition.

HOME DEMONSTRATION LIBRARY

The Home Demonstration clubs of Macon county have voted to start a home demonstration club library. The library is to contain books of interest to club members and their children. The books will be loaned to the clubs for the period of one month. Magazines are to be circulated in the same way. It is hoped that within a few years a worthwhile library will be built up. The books are to be donated by the various clubs or club members.

CURB MARKET

The members of clubs who sell on the curb market wish to express their appreciation to the women of Franklin for the support

which they have given the market. The women realize that much can be done to improve the market and will appreciate any helpful suggestions from their patrons.

MISS RUTH CURRENT APPOINTED STATE AGENT

Miss Ruth Current, formerly district agent in this district, has been appointed state agent to succeed Dr. Jane S. McKimmon who has served the state in that capacity for the past twenty-five years and who will be given less arduous duties. Those of us who know Dr. McKimmon realize that she has given the best part of her life that the country women of this state may live more abundantly. We realize that she well deserves the rest which has come to her. There is not a woman in Macon county who has met Miss Current who has not come to love her. To our new state agent we pledge the loyalty and support she so justly deserves.

To a tramp who wanted to earn a bit to eat, a woman said: "If I thought you were honest, I'd let you go to the chicken house and gather eggs.

"Lady," he replied, "I was manager at a bathhouse for fifteen years and never took a bath."

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.

WHEREAS, the power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by a Deed of Trust executed and delivered by J. J. Mann and wife to M. L. Dowdle, Trustee, on May 31, 1926, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness as set forth in said Deed of Trust, and which is recorded in Mortgage Book 29, at page 302, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, secured by said Deed of Trust, and demand has been made upon the undersigned Trustee to exercise power of sale vested in him by said Deed of Trust:

I will, therefore, on Monday, March 8th, 1937, at the hour of Twelve Noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash the following described tract or parcel of property:

All the lands conveyed to J. J. Mann by C. D. Nichols, R. A. Nichols, J. T. Nichols and wife M. E. Nichols, by deed recorded at page 208 in Book N-4, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, excepting therefrom that portion of the aforesaid lands which are now owned by H. D. West; and also excepting therefrom that particular tract of 7½ acres conveyed by J. J. Mann to Eva V. Fleming and J. G. Fleming on June 5th, 1931, as described by deed recorded in Book U-4, at page 24, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County; and also excepting that portion of the

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lands sold by G. A. Jones, Commissioner, under a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage on said land held by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, and conveyed by said Commissioner in deed recorded in Book A-5, page 301.

This February 5th, 1937.
M. L. DOWDLE, Trustee
F11-4tc-GLH-M4

NOTICE OF ENTRY

State of North Carolina
Macon County

Entry No. 15016

Horace Justice enters and claims 100 acres land more or less on the waters of Tesenta Creek in Smith's Bridge Township, Macon County.

Bounded as follows: On the North by S. C. Conley lands, on the East by H. E. Justice and others, on the South and West by U. S. Government, runs with said lines so as to include all the vacant lands in said boundary.

Entered, February 9, 1937.
ALEX MOORE, E. T.
F11-4tp-M4

TRADE MARK

Notice is hereby given that Zickgraf Hardwood Company has adopted the following trade mark to be used in its business as lumber dealers, to-wit: Z

This, the 20th day of January, 1937.

ZICKGRAF HARDWOOD CO.

By W. C. Zickgraf, President.

ATTEST:
EDWIN L. DOUGLASS, Sec'y.

(Seal)
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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of George Miller Bulgin, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 14th day of January, 1937.
BLANCHE B. BULGIN,
Administratrix

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