

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 9.—The situation in Congress might be compared to a log-jam in the timber country. Nothing can move downstream until the key-log starts.



There are a dozen or so legislative proposals of major importance, and scores of minor bills, which cannot make headway in Congress until the most important of all of them is out of the way. The key-log in this legislative jam is the President's bill for the reorganization of the Supreme Court. It is generally accepted on Capitol Hill that the rest of the Administration's program must wait until that issue is resolved, for on the liberalization of the Court rests the success or failure of the Government's reform plans. It might be possible to put a large part of the program into laws which would stand the Constitutional test, but in the light of the fate of N. R. A., A. A. A., the Guffey Coal Act and other New Deal measures, there is a strong disinclination to take any chances with the Supreme Court as now constituted. Therefore the reorganization of the Court, by the addition of justices who will see eye to eye with the President on the constitutionality of his pro-

gram, is essential if he is to get his projects accepted by Congress. And the key-log, the Court reorganization proposal, is still jammed, with some doubt as to whether it will ever be released, and a reasonable certainty that the process will take a long time, in any event. Senators and Representatives are resigning themselves to a long, long session; but with the air-cooling system now in operation throughout the Capitol and the offices of members, the prospect of sitting through another Washington summer is not so appalling as it once was.

**President's Program**  
What is this Administration program which hangs upon either an amendment to the Constitution or a change in the point of view of the Supreme Court? Nobody can read the President's mind, but enough of his plan has been disclosed to make the general purport clear. Broadly, the program includes ten major items.

and giving the Federal Government greater control over the foreign capital flowing into our security markets.

(8.) A Federal program for aid to farm tenants.

(9.) New appropriations for relief and recovery.

(10.) Amendments to broaden and refine the Social Security Act.

There is little difference of opinion on the desirability of most of the objectives of that program. There is violent difference of opinion on the question whether the proposed measures would accomplish their purpose and whether the Federal government has authority under the Constitution to undertake them. The Supreme Court has held that some of the ends sought are unconstitutional.

**Congress Divided**  
The real issue, however, which has caused what may fairly be called a constitutional crisis, perhaps the most serious in the nation's history, is whether the trend of recent years toward centralization of all Government power in Washington shall be checked, or whether power shall further be concentrated in the Executive. And on that issue the President's own supporters in Congress are sharply divided. Senators and Representatives are hearing from the voters back home in greater volume than ever before. Hundreds of thousands, perhaps a million letters have been poured in on the members of both Houses in the past month, the great majority opposing the President's plan of enlarging the Supreme Court instead of recommending the amendment of the Constitution in such a way as to remove all doubt of the constitutionality of his proposals. That he will accept a compromise plan if his Court plan fails of acceptance, goes without saying. But so far his attitude is that he is prepared to stake everything upon the success of his reorganization proposal.

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With the President himself going "on the air" for public support, and the opponents of his Court plan also resorting to radio and every other available means to make their views known, a situation has developed almost of the proportions of a Presidential campaign, with the issue far more closely in doubt, for the division is not at all upon sectional or traditional party lines. How far he can overcome the opposition in Congress by exerting the sort of political pressure which any President can always put upon his own party members, and how far his personal appeals to the nation for support will put the pressure of public opinion from back home upon recalcitrant members, are questions which only the event can decide.

### NOT SATISFIED WITH CONFESSION

Charlottesville, Va., March 7.—Members of the family of 13-year-old Cleo Sprouse, pretty high school student whose body was found in a graveyard here last week, said tonight they were not satisfied with the confession of Dr. Richard G. Miller, middle-aged dentist, who said the girl died from chloroform during an illegal operation. Chris Sprouse, brother of the slain girl, said there were circumstances surrounding the girl's death not explained by the dentist's admission.

### NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Surry, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK Ruby Norman, Adm. of S. L. Norman, deceased, PETITIONER, vs. Ellis Norman and wife, Grace Norman, Albert Norman, George Norman and Charlie Norman, Hollie Chones and children: Hazel Chones, Gertrude Chones and Robert Chones, the husband and children of Ester Chones, deceased, Martha Johnson and husband, Stanley Johnson, Lillia Scales and husband, Jack Scales, Heirs at Law of S. L. Norman, deceased, DEFENDANTS. The above named defendants in the above entitled special proceeding, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, to sell the lands belonging to the estate of the said deceased, located in Marsh Township, of the aforesaid county, containing 37 acres of land, more or less, to make assets to pay the debts of the said estate, and for the distribution of any balance among the said heirs; and each of the above named defendants will further take notice that he or she is required to appear within 10 days after the completion of service of this summons by publication before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County, at his office in Dobson, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in the office of the said Clerk, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

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