

Democrat Gets Hoover For Prosperity Talk

Robinson Says Nation Has Lost Faith In Hoover's Pollyanna Talk.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Asserting that the unemployment situation is steadily becoming worse and that prices of leading securities are now lower than ever, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, said today the country had lost faith and "now accepts no administration declarations as valid."

In a statement issued through the Democratic national committee Robinson said that two months ago President Hoover issued a statement on business conditions which said "all the evidences indicate that the worst effects of the crash upon employment will have been passed during the next sixty days."

"A week ago," said Robinson, "President Hoover delivered a speech before the chamber of commerce of the United States in which he reiterated his declaration that the business slump is nearly all over."

Stock Crash.
"The day after the stock market experienced a crash that carried the prices of securities to lower levels than the abyss of the black November days of last year. The president, of course, did not bring the panic, but it should not be forgotten that he asked his election on the ground that it was the only way to continue prosperity in this country."

The Democratic leader said that in the campaign "Mr. Hoover took credit for himself and his party for our national prosperity."

"He attributed nothing," he continued "to the expansion of business and opportunity resulting from the war. He allowed nothing for the ingenuity, enterprise and intelligence of the American people."

Issued No Warning.
"Moreover, though he had been for eight years at the head of our department of commerce with his fingers constantly on the pulse of industry and investment, he issued no word of warning of the catastrophe that lay just ahead although after it had happened he was glib in his explanations of the why and wherefore of the catastrophe."

"Since the panic which began last November," Robinson added, "conditions have grown steadily worse, despite the Pollyanna statements of the administration and the misleading reports of some of its members, notably James J. Davis, the secretary of labor."

Dover And Ora Mill Community Mention

Miss Brannon Wins Cake As Prettiest Girl. Ball Game Saturday. Personal.

(Special to The Star.)

The ice cream supper was enjoyed by everyone who attended it. Miss Estelle Brannon won the cake which was given to the prettiest girl.

Miss Faye Pritchard spent the week end with Miss Johnnie Morehead of the Sharon community.

There was a large increase in the number attending prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The ball team of the Dover-Ora mill will play ball with the Shelby mill boys Saturday afternoon on the Shelby mill ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheiton visited his father, Mr. Shelton of High Shoals Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Fremont, W. L. Conner and Doye Bright motored to Red Springs Sunday after Mr. Conner's mother, who has been spending quite a while with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor there.

Miss Hester Chapman is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanton and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Louise Williams of South Shelby spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.

Messrs. J. C. Jones and Goldie Hornbuckle left Monday for Baltimore where they will stay quite a while.

Mrs. Hoke Rogers is spending some time in Spartanburg, S. C., with relatives.

Mr. Hershell Green was a visitor in Gaffney, S. C., during the week end.

Misses Connie Lemons and Ina Jean McCurry were the Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Thelma and Louise Lynn.

Wear glad to note that Mrs. J. R. Connor who has been bed fast for some time is able to be up again.

There is an extra program to be given at the Dover Baptist church Sunday. Each and every one has a cordial invitation to be there and also the revival meeting begins Sunday night. Mr. Elam will preach.

Columbus county farmers have sold over \$10,000 worth of fat hogs this spring.

Portrays Aviation Spirit At New York Air Show



Poised gracefully on the propeller of a handsome Eastman flying yacht, Miss Betty Lindell, of New York City, portrays the spirit of aviation during the opening of New York's great air show at Madison Square Garden. Aircraft of every size and description are included in the huge flock of beautiful "birds" collected for the show.

Think Fifteen Died In Blast

Armour Plant Explosion Believed To Have Killed Many. Seven Known Dead.

St. Joseph, May 8.—Fifteen persons, some of them women were believed to have been killed late today in an explosion that demolished the smokehouse of the Armour and company packing plant in South St. Joseph.

Seven were known to be dead and nine injured. Three were known to be missing in the wreckage and officials of the plant believed seven to nine others were trapped and killed.

The entire six story building was wrecked. It appeared as if the structure had been lifted and then settled down.

While the cause of the blast was undetermined, police and fire department officials advanced the theory that huge ammonia tanks in the building had exploded.

Fumes Spread.
No fire followed the explosion but choking ammonia fumes spread through the wreckage gassing the trapped victims.

A force of 35 girls was employed on the fifth floor. Virtually all of them were believed to have left the building before it was torn asunder.

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Robert Ripley says: "Believe It Or Not," but the whale can jump higher than any animal on earth. And that Che Mah, famous Chinese midget was 28 inches tall, but he had a Queue 13 feet long.

Two hundred pounds of cucumber seed have been delivered to growers in Hoke county. More than 150 acres of the crop will be grown this season.

The clover and grass acreage planted in Catawba county this spring exceeds by five percent plantings of former years.

Half a million dollars were spent on higher education in the United States during 1927-28. This represents income and receipts, including additions to endowments, for 1,071 colleges and universities.

Woman Ends Life As Man Speaks Harshly

Chicago.—Unnatural death has been the fate of Boris Polen's two wives.

The first Mrs. Polen went down when the excursion boat Favorite tipped over in Lake Michigan in 1927. The second swallowed poison yesterday.

Since the first tragedy Polen has had many moments of depression, for he lost not only his wife, but his young daughter. Ever since his second marriage these moments have occurred, and on such occasions he seeks solitude, remaining away from home several hours so as not to let the second Mrs. Polen suffer because of his grief.

Yesterday, such a mood overcame him. He left home and walked for many hours. Returning, he was asked by his wife where he had been.

Star Advertising Pays

New President Ends Tenn. College Strike



A strike which existed for over two weeks at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., has been ended through the acceptance of the presidency of the college by Dr. H. Robert Shepherd. Dr. Shepherd is a graduate of Harvard and has been teacher of English in Boston University, University of Cincinnati and Gettysburg College. (International Newsphoto)

Housemaid's Knee Given Compensation

Raleigh.—Housemaids, preachers plumbers and others who work on their knees may benefit from the decision of industrial commissioner T. A. Wilson who ruled that pre-attalar buritis, vulgarly known as housemaid's knee, is the result of injury rather than occupational disease and is thus comprehensible under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The case in question was that of J. C. Ellis, blanket packer for the Beacon Manufacturing company, who got "housemaid's knee" while working on and with his knees.

After a physician had testified the only case at point was whether or not pre-attalar buritis was the result of injury or occupational disease—not compensable under the North Carolina law though it is under the laws of some other states—Mr. Wilson decided with the plaintiff.

A woman's watch, in good condition, was found in a codfish landed at Dunbar, England.

At The Theaters

For the first time in the city, "The Virginian" is here all talking, at the Lyric theatre. This is the vitaphone production that placed Gary Cooper in the kingdom of the stars. The management announces "a better show than ever on the new talkie." The picture is playing today and Saturday. The "Oh Dearie Co." is playing on the program both days, presenting vaudeville new and snappy. There will be a special vaudeville performance Saturday night from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Numerous requests have brought a return engagement of "High Society Blues" to the Carolina theatre for today and Saturday. The picture's super entertainment qualities and its polished cast of actors supporting Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, have made "High Society Blues" the outstanding film of recent productions. Would millions give you "high society blues?" is a question well answered in this comedy-drama of the screen. "Happy Days" is opening a two-day run at the Carolina, beginning Sunday night at midnight.

Today closes the run of Billie Dove's "Notorious Affair" at the Webb theatre. This time beautiful Billie is doing a dressed up picture with Basil Rathbone as her leading man. A Charlie Chase comedy and selected short subjects add spice to the all talking program. Saturday brings Conrad Nagel in "The Ship from Shanghai," a vitaphone picture filmed on the Pacific—an intense drama of love, action and sea perils. In the advertising columns today the Webb is announcing two popular screen successes. "Hit the Deck" for Monday's showing, and "The Rogue Song" for Thursday.

162 People Lynched In S. C. Since 1881

162 persons have been lynched in South Carolina since 1881, it was revealed as authorities sought to apprehend members of a mob that shot to death Allen Green, 50-year-old Oconee county negro.

Of that number, 157 were negroes and five white persons.

Haywood county farmers have organized a mutual exchange for the purpose of buying farm supplies and selling farm produce on a quantity basis. A cream station has also been established at Cruse for collecting cream for shipment to the Nantahala Creamery, says county agent Robinson.

Parker Defeat Aids Southern Democracy

Promotes Insurance For Tectotallers



E. G. Dinwiddie, one of the promoters of the new insurance company which, it is stated, would insure only total abstainers from drink and would automatically cancel the policies of all those who subsequently fell from grace and violate the prohibition law.

Wake Forest Gee Club Here Saturday

With many Wake Forest graduates all over this section, indications are that a large crowd will attend the concert given by the Wake Forest college Gee Club and Orchestra here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the High school auditorium. The college students will spend the week end in Shelby before going to their next appointment.

Stanly county farmers bought nine out of the ten purebred Jersey bulls placed on sale last month by the North Carolina Jersey cattle club. Three other bulls were bought from herds already in the county.

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upon the negro vote, such as in New York, Ohio, Illinois and other states where the negroes enjoy equal suffrage rights with the whites. Pressure was immediately brought to bear upon the senators from these states to oppose the confirmation of Judge Parker. Many other reasons were given for the opposition to Judge Parker, it is true. But the underlying issue was the negro question. And the negro protestants against Judge Parker won—by a vote of 41 to 39. But the slim margin of two votes is enough to keep him off the Supreme court bench.

The result is as was pointed out several weeks ago by this correspondent, that the Republican party in North Carolina and throughout the south must again become a black party and favor the participation of negroes in politics, if it is to gain recognition from the national Republican leaders, and that its efforts to become a "lily white" party, and to enlist the interest and effort of others than patronage seekers and job hunters have proved in vain.

So while the majority of Democrats individually regret that so fine a southern gentleman as Judge Parker should have been so grotesquely sacrificed on the altar of Republican politics, they also see that nothing better could have happened for the benefit of the Democratic party as a whole in North Carolina. For it means that the better element in the Republican party in this state will not seek public office, and that those that do run on the Republican ticket will be running after Republican pie rather than for any office. This in turn will remove the threat of any serious attempt on the part of the Republican party to get control of the State government in North Carolina.

It means that either Senator F. M. Simmons or Josiah William Bailey will be the next senator from North Carolina, rather than any one of the four Republican candidates.

It means that the 1931 general assembly will be easily dominated by the Democratic party and that there will be fewer Republicans in it than in the 1929 assembly.

It means that the successful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1931 will become governor in 1932 instead of Gulliam Grisom, who has already announced as the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

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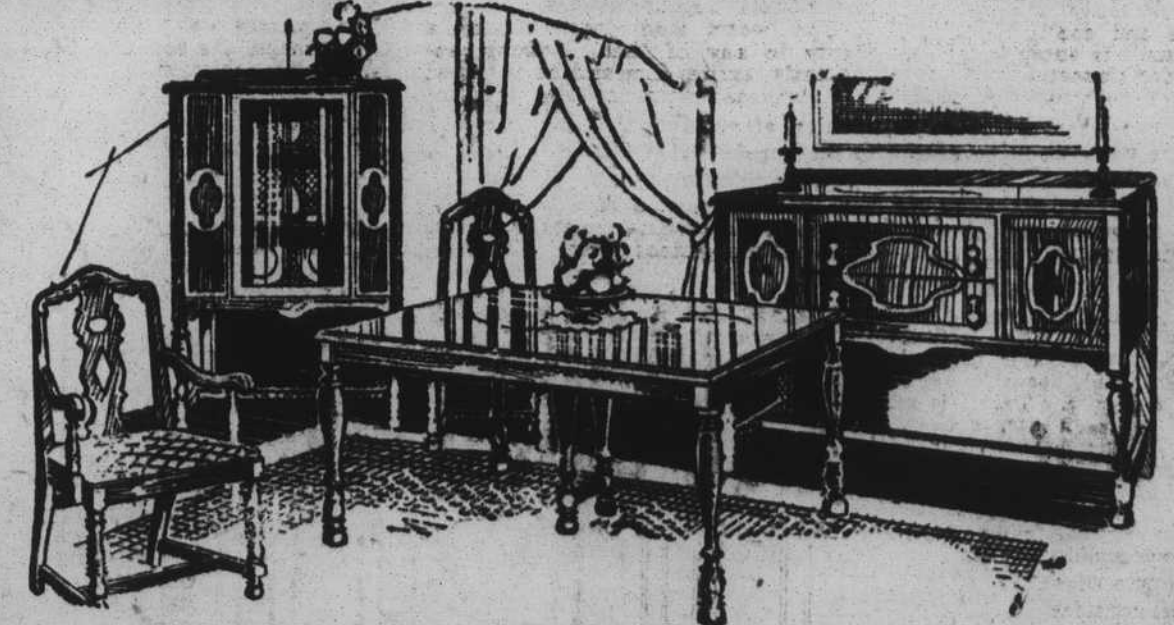
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