

FRANCE SEEKS LEAGUE CONDEMNATION OF GERMANY

“NewAAA” Explained By Tom Cornwell Who Was In Memphis Meet

Is Enthusiastic About Program And Says It Is Better Than Old Plan. Spikes Dissatisfaction Rumors

Enthusiastic support of the New AAA explained during last week-end at Memphis was voiced here today by Tom Cornwell, state committeeman and one of three farmers from North Carolina to attend the meeting.

With his praise he gave the first actual explanation of how the new plan will work and brought back a copy of the act and the plans the administration has in view in the \$500,000,000 soil conservation and soil improvement program for the entire United States.

Mr. Cornwell spiked the rumors that emanated from Memphis that the new program was received with doubt and said that in general it was “full of genuine interest, harmony and accord.”

“I think the new program will be much better than the old AAA, because what it does will be so much more permanent for the farmer.” The Cleveland man, who is a real “dirt farmer” but who at the same time has spent many years in the study of soil, farm organization, various crops and other agricultural interests.

His explanation of the Memphis meeting indicated that there were 14 states represented in the meeting, with representatives being from all parts of the south, the district surrounding Memphis. The entire membership of the delegates was cut up into eight conferences with each conference working on a certain part of the farm program. Its general features were discussed in joint sessions.

Each separate committee made a study of some part of the farm bill, and at the end of the meeting Mr. Cornwell said “the remarkable thing is that all the committees were in unanimous agreement as to the advisability of the plan.”

All the main crops of the south were discussed, such as corn, cotton, sugar cane, rice, potatoes, and grain crops.

“We are sure of at least five cents per pound for cotton which would have grown on land to be diverted to soil improvement crops,” he said. He was not sure that there would be more, as had been asked by some delegations who wanted at least six cents.

More detailed information about the farm plan as expressed by Secretary Wallace, H. A. Tolley, former AAA administrator and Cully Cobb, high official, will be given in Wednesday's issue of The Star.

Mr. Cornwell did not discuss the tenant-landowner land diversion and joint problems, saying it was not yet settled and there would be more information from the administration leaders on it.

The new program will be administered by the same organization as before, although there will be concentration and elimination of some unnecessary divisions.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 9.—The rally Saturday was mainly due to foreign covering and buying undoubtedly occasioned by the political developments abroad. Offerings at the present time are limited and largely confined to March sales by the pool and the hedge selling against purchases of actual. Acreage ideas are apparently centered somewhere around the 33,000,000 mark judging by the reports to date, we are of the opinion that support for the new crop months will be found on the setback.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11% to 12% Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$31.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$34.00 Cotton on New York exchange was quoted at 2:30 today, March 11.27, May 10.84, July 10.50, Oct. 10.15, Dec. 10.16.

Predicts 12,000 Vote In Cleveland In Coming Primary

Convention Dates Are Announced

County Chairman Sees Increased Interest As Candidates Enter.

Prediction of 12,000 votes in the Cleveland county Democratic primary was made here today by Oliver Anthony, county chairman of that political party.

His estimate has been around 10,000 until the announcement on the same day of Sheriff Raymond Cline and former Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and the expected announcement of several other prospective candidates for county offices.

Chairman Anthony said he will name at an early date the precinct leaders and will seek to have one of the best political years the county has ever had.

The Dates Convention dates were announced as May 9 for precinct, May 16 for the county meeting, and the state meeting will be held June 12, just six days after the Democratic primary.

O. M. Mull, former state Democratic chairman represented Cleveland county in the meeting during the week-end at Raleigh which set the dates for the various meetings. Much harmony and accord was voiced by party leaders at the Raleigh meeting.

Other political news which may strike chords of interest is the rumor that Andy Newton may have some opposition in his race for the four year term for register of deeds. W. A. Eidenhour is said to be mentioned prominently for the race. Also, there are two other Kings Mountain men who are being talked separately and jointly as opposition for the already two sided race for the legislative seat from this county. They are Wiley McGinnis and Tom Fulton.

No opposition has been mentioned recently for the commissioners of the county board of education, may be in a few days.

Labor Violation Charges Will Be Revealed Friday

An Associated Press report from Raleigh at noon today indicated that Major A. L. Fletcher, state commissioner of labor, will reveal his findings in the alleged violations and subsequent investigations on Friday of this week.

He would not say what he has found about mills in Cleveland county and would not name the mills until the investigation is closed, but did say that the charges have to do with “laws regulating work for women.”

F. F. Gaffney is on the scene here and F. H. Shuford, two state officials are on the scene now and Mr. Fletcher has been here. He did not say how serious the charges are said to be and did not name the ones making the complaints.

Four Are Burned

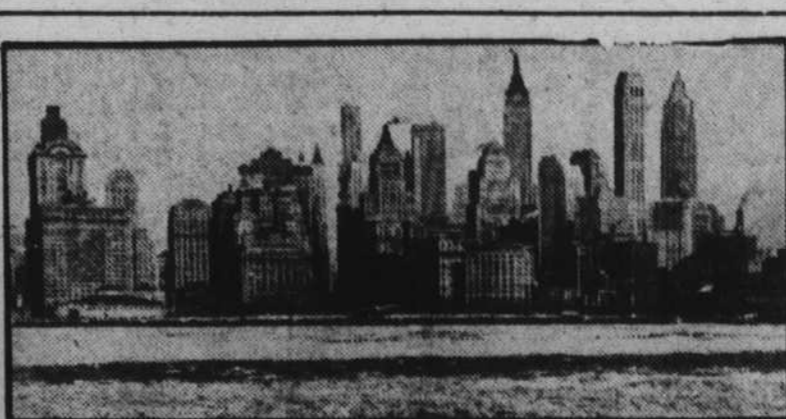
KINGSTREE, S. C., March 9.—(P)—Four negro children were burned here yesterday when the tenant house occupied by the family of James Williams was burned to the ground.

High Honors Won By Debators Other Speakers In Tournament

Two firsts, two seconds and a third place out of five events entered were the laurels Bowling Springs college forensic students brought home this week-end from the annual junior college tournament of speech and debate.

L. K. Pritchett of Lees-McRae college was elected to succeed Zon Robinson of Campbell college as president of the forensic society for next year. One of the major changes in the set-up for the society for next year will be that junior colleges of Virginia and South Carolina will be voted to participate in the tournament next year. There were some 30 representatives at the Charlotte

Capone's Pal Leads New York Strikers



There were many sore feet in Manhattan when elevator operators and maintenance employees in apartment and office buildings walked out, demanding general wage increases. The grocery delivery boy pictured at left toiling upward and onward in a Park avenue apartment building apparently is not entirely in sympathy with the strike. The photo at top right of the financial district, one of the areas involved in the strike, gives an idea of the flights of steps facing the climber before he reached an office on the top floor of one of the skyscrapers. In the picture at lower right strikers are calling to workers at 820 Park avenue, where Gov. Herbert Lehman lives, of “come on out” and join them.

Survey Is Begun To Rehabilitate Blind Of County

School Children And Tax Listers To Take Cards To Every Home.

Survey cards furnished by the N. C. Commission for the blind are being distributed this week to all the public schools and will later be carried to all the homes in the county where there are blind persons, as initial step in rehabilitating blind people in Cleveland county.

A meeting during the week-end of county and other officials launched the project. The meeting was held in the office of Mrs. H. L. Ledford, county welfare worker.

The Survey Under the general supervision of the city and county superintendents of schools the cards will be distributed to all who have blind persons in their homes. Later the tax listers of the county will make inquiries and list all blind or partially blind people.

When the survey is complete, clinics will be held to ascertain the types of blindness and to secure aid for the patient. Courses of training and study will be suggested and offered. There are said to be 27 or more types of occupation adapted to blind people, when normal persons are adapted to about 3,000 occupations.

The Sponsor. The work is being sponsored in a general way in this county by the Lions club, and in all parts of the state by civic clubs and societies. It is being done under the N. C. Blind commission which was given \$25,000 by the last legislature to be matched by a similar fund from the Federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parham of Charlotte were here to initiate the work. Both were formerly blind, but are now able to partially see. William Osborne, present secretary of the Lions Club and member of the state board of directors was at Statesville three years ago when the first plans were made for the survey and for the appropriation.

Mrs. Eskridge Erects Paint Shop Building

Work started this morning on the erection of a paint shop building 40x100 feet on N. Morgan street near the Duke Power Co. office. The building is being erected by Mrs. Charles L. Eskridge for Sherer and Fogle to be used for auto painting and body repairing. Cinder blocks will form the walls. This is a new type of building material for Shelby. Cinder blocks are made from cinders and cement and make an excellent load bearing wall.

Polkville Community Rated In State's "Best Balanced"

E. L. Dillingham, Vocational Supervisor, Recommended By State Leader As Strong Contender

E. L. Dillingham, North Carolina's Master Teacher in Agriculture, who will represent the State in the Southern regional Contest of Master Teachers, presents a strong brief for the consideration of the regional committee, Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, announced today.

Mr. Dillingham, a native of Buncombe county and a graduate of the high school at Barnardsville, where he specialized in vocational agriculture, was graduated with honors at North Carolina State college in 1929. Upon the completion of his college course he was elected teacher of agriculture in the new department at Polkville high school, in Cleveland county, a position he has held for the past six years.

Advancement Under the leadership of Mr. Dillingham, the Polkville community has made remarkable advancement towards a system of balanced farming, as evidenced by farm census reports of the North Carolina department of agriculture, states Mr. Thomas. A summary of the comparative showing of crops and livestock, for the years 1929, when Mr. Dillingham started his work, and 1935, shows that in 1929 there were 5,362 acres of food and feed crops produced in the Polkville community as compared to a total of 11,023 acres in 1935. Milk cows and brood sows increased from 551 to 737 head, during this six year period, and the number of laying hens increased from 16,901 to 24,731.

Mr. Thomas directs attention to the increase in soil improvement crops. In 1929 no lespedeza was reported by the farm census office. In 1935, the community reported 478 acres. Other crops and increases are as follows: Cowpeas, grown for peas from nine to 240 acres; cowpeas from hay from one to 541 acres; hay from

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Commodities To Be Given On March 15

About 300 families in Cleveland county will be served with relief commodities, come March 15, Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, assistant welfare worker said today. As yet she is not sure of the type of goods that will be distributed to qualifying families, but is sure flour will be one of them. Since the beginning of her work a few weeks ago Mrs. Hamrick has received about 200 applications for work on the WPA. She spend much of her time investigating cases for work and to receive commodities. Her office hours are from 9 until 12 in the mornings and the afternoons are spent in investigations.

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