

**NRA REORGANIZATION DROUGHT NEEDS FACED FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE PARK AREAS FOR WORKERS RFC COLLECTS SOME DEBTS ELECTION PREDICTIONS PORK BARREL ARGUMENT NEW TAXES COMING NATIONALIZING SILVER**

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The reorganization of the NRA, which will take place soon, provides a permanent structure to be operated by an administrator under control of a Board. The NRA will continue to supervise codes of "fair competition" and trade association control of industry will be regulated through the organization or under the Sherman Anti-trust Act. Officials declare while the NRA has permitted combinations in some instances in order to establish "fair competition," it has safeguarded the public against "unfair competition" and that the set-up must be continued or anti-trust laws must be rigorously enforced.

Price-fixing will probably be eliminated except in emergencies and secret rebating, together with other ruinous trade practices will be prohibited. Blue eagles will be continued and its withdrawal used as a lever in cases of dispute but litigations will be turned over to the Department of Justice. Labor problems will probably go to the National Labor Relations Board and the Department of Labor. As to enforcement of anti-trust laws, it is hoped to work out a method to secure cooperation between the NRA, the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice in order to give a "certain security to business" which will be protected from conflicting decisions on the part of various bodies.

President Roosevelt, upon his return to Washington, gave his attention to the drought problem and the huge program which may have to be enlarged to meet the new situation. Since Congress appropriated \$525,000,000 for drought relief, the drought area has been enlarged by more than three hundred per cent and the number of those for whom relief will be necessary has greatly increased. At the same time profiteering in foodstuffs will be prevented, if possible.

A survey of the food and feed supply of the nation has been made and is expected to reassure those who fear a shortage. The purchase of surplus commodities that otherwise will not be harvested under market control agreements has been suggested and the Government urged to buy up large quantities of foodstuffs to be held as a weapon against undue price increases. Officials have relied upon publicity to prevent profiteering but expect to call upon other devices if it proves necessary.

Advocating the principles of insurance, Secretary of Labor Perkins declares that government relief expenditures in this country have far exceeded the demands on public treasuries in countries that have unemployment insurance. She points out that unemployment is by no means the only hazard confronting the wage earner, declaring that around 295,000 workers are annually killed accidentally in industry, 150,000 suffer permanent injuries and nearly 3,000,000 temporary disabilities. Moreover, about two per cent of our population is sick at any given time, with an average loss of seven working days. There is always the advent of old age, which threatens the productive worker with idleness and no income. The "frightful costs of insecurity are very apparent at this time when around sixteen million people are

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## Opponent Would Meet Doughton In Joint Debate

### Joseph M. Prevette Challenges Veteran Congressman To Joint Discussion Of Issues In Each County

Congressman R. L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton, veteran representative in the national House of Representatives from the ninth North Carolina district, was challenged Friday by his Republican opponent, Joseph M. Prevette, of Jefferson, to a joint debate in each of the nine counties of the district. Mr. Prevette offered Congressman Doughton the privilege of fixing dates for the debates. The Ashe county attorney said "if there ever was a time when the voters should hear both candidates for Congress and learn their views on the issues in the coming campaign, now is the time."

Congressman Doughton has represented the ninth district (the old eighth) for the past 24 years. He is now chairman of the powerful ways and means committee and makes his home at Laurel Springs in this county. Mr. Prevette, a native of Wilkes county, moved to Ashe more than three years ago. He represented Wilkes county in the North Carolina legislature about 16 years ago.

The Congressman's attitude toward the challenge has not been learned.

The Jefferson candidate, according to a statement mailed the TIMES, forwarded the following message to Congressman Doughton:

"I feel if there ever was a time when the voters of this district should hear both candidates for Congress and learn their views on the issues in the coming campaign, now is the time.

"I realize the disadvantage I will have in debating national issues with one who has had nothing else to do for past 20 years but inform himself on national matters; however, unless I am equal to the occasion to debate same with you and can convince the voters that my views on such matters meet with their approval, I do not deserve to represent the finest class of people in the United States as their representative in Congress. Therefore, I take this opportunity to challenge you to a joint debate on the issue of the day, we to speak at least once in each county in the district, and oftener if possible.

"I hereby agree to allow you to fix the dates to suit yourself, except our debate not to take place on days when county conventions of either party are being held.

"I hope to hear from you by return mail, signifying your interest."

## Teachers Without Work May Apply For Relief Jobs

Announcement of the program of Emergency Relief in Education for unemployed teachers has just been received at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Applicants for the work may have a choice of several types of relief classes, including general adults education, as well as nursery school.

Teachers who took special training last year will not take the training course this year; all other teachers who are applicants will take the course at Boone, beginning on August 27, and will receive pay while attending the training class.

All applicants must file their applications in duplicate and they must be approved by County Superintendent of Schools and the Local Director of Relief.

## CHILDREN FROM ORPHANAGE TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

The Oxford orphanage singing class will present a concert of songs and drills pageants and folk dances at Sparta on Tuesday, August 28.

Fourteen children will take part. It is hoped that the public will attend this concert to be presented by these children from the orphanage.

## Glade Valley H. S. To Open For 24th Term Tues., Sept. 4

Glade Valley high school will open for the twenty-fourth session on Tuesday, September 4, with the following faculty in charge:

Prof. W. Clay Thompson, Principal and teacher of Science and History; Rev. C. W. Ervin, English and Bible; Miss Anne Belle Corry, French and Mathematics; Miss Margaret Dowdle, Domestic Art, 8th and 9th Bible; Mrs. Ellen Guerrant, Music and dean of girls; Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, Matron, and E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent and Treasurer.

There is no change in faculty other than that Mr. Thompson takes place of principal as the former principal, Mr. Ervin, prefers to give more of his time to teaching. Prof. Thompson has had three years experience in the school and is well fitted for his new duties as head of the high school department.

The prospects for a full school are very good as several new applications have already been received. The school is offering an unusual opportunity to ambitious boys and girls at a nominal rate. In addition to regular high school courses the school gives special training in public speaking, leadership, debating, glee club, sewing music and culinary management. The students have free use of a library of over 2000 well selected reference, classic, and other books and special supervised study periods for all classes are provided.

## Teachers To Meet Here September 1 To Plan For Work

### Various Speakers To Be Heard At First Meeting. Alleghany Co. Schools To Open September 3

The first teachers' meeting of the school year for the teachers of Alleghany county will be held in Sparta at the Court House on Saturday, September 1, beginning at 10 a. m. Opening exercises will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor of the Methodist church.

Roll of the teachers will be called and an athletic program for all the schools will follow under the direction of Prof. Charles R. Roe, principal of Sparta high school. L. K. Halsey will discuss "Citizenship And The New High School Course Of Study." This will be followed by a talk on "Present Trends In Elementary Education" by Miss Mabel Crowe, and an address by Rev. C. W. Ervin.

"Suggestions And Rules For New School Year" is the subject of a talk to be delivered by Superintendent John M. Cheek. "Schools And The County Fair" will be discussed by W. B. Collins county farm agent. A talk on "School Field Day At County Fair" by R. E. Black will be followed by announcements.

All teachers of the county are required to attend the meeting. Each elementary teacher is also expected to own and use a copy of "Elementary Course Of Study."

All Alleghany county schools will open for the 1934-35 term on Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

## SALES TAX FIGURES FOR ALLEGHANY CO. RELEASED

According to a recent sales tax compilation released by A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue for North Carolina, the in-state merchants' tax (gross) in Alleghany county amounted to \$3,147.10 from July 1, 1933 through June 30, 1934. For the same period, the out-of-state offices tax (gross) for Alleghany amounted to \$528.52, and registration fees, \$22.38. This makes a gross total of \$3,698 for Alleghany county.

## OFFICERS SEIZE FOUR ILLICIT "STILLS" IN CO.

Prohibition officers Leonard Roup, Mr. Fortner and Mr. Jones, assisted by R. D. Gentry, local deputy sheriff, destroyed four illicit "stills" in the county last week. The largest, a 100 gallon capacity copper "still," was brought into Sparta and cut up on the court house steps.

## Nearly 500 Head Of Livestock At Galax Sale Mon.

### Another Carload Of Hogs To Be On Sale Next Monday. No Sale During Fair Week

The auction held Monday at Galax by the Grayson-Carroll Livestock market was declared by many to have been the most successful sale held yet. A large number of head of all classes of stock was sold and prices were good when compared with prices on the Eastern and Western markets. In some instances, according to J. T. Horney, market president, better prices were obtained in Galax than could have been gotten in Baltimore for the same animals, notwithstanding the fact that it takes a lot of money to put an animal in Baltimore or Jersey City and sell it.

A carload of pigs and hogs, containing 199 head, from one of the Western states, was unloaded at the market Monday at 11 o'clock and the buyers were so eager to buy them that the entire load was sold before the auction started at 1 p. m. W. C. Roberson, manager of the market, said recently that they will have a carload of pigs and hogs on hand for sale each Monday, a car being already on the way for next Monday's sale.

At the sale held Monday second lambs brought \$5.75 per hundred pounds. There were no tops. Ewes sold for \$5.00, there being no tops, and top calves brought \$5.75. Shoats sold for from two and one-half to five cents per pound, big ones bringing six cents. Hogs sold for prices ranging up to six cents per pound.

Close to 500 head of livestock were on sale at Monday's auction. Mr. Horney returned recently from Columbia, S. C. where he added another livestock auction market to his chain. He expects

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## Spectacular Air Show To Be Held Sunday At Galax

An air show is to be put on Sunday at the Galax airport, the program to comprise parachute jumps, stunt flying and a spectacular ground act. Miss Pearl White, of Baltimore, Md., skilled and daring stunt flyer, will make the first parachute jump during the show from an aeroplane to be flown by Leonard I. Hylton, of Roanoke. She is the first girl parachute jumper to perform in the Galax section.

A death-defying jump is scheduled to be made by Al Heinz, of Washington, D. C., who will leap from a plane flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet. He will fall 4,000 feet before opening his parachute. Mr. Heinz is noted for his long-delayed parachute drops and always thrills the crowd.

The famous Eddie Butler will conclude the parachute jumping events by his famous "double-drop." He will open his first parachute after having fallen 1,000 feet, then glide 1,000 feet and then cut loose and fall an additional 1,000 feet before opening his emergency chute.

The concluding act of the program will be the "Death Ride," performed by Al Heinz. He will ride a motorcycle through a wall of glass at a speed of 60 miles per hour.

Various kinds of stunt flying will form an outstanding feature of the program.

Three or four planes, consisting of both open and cabin types, will be at the airport and passenger flights will be made during the day.

In case of unfavorable weather, the show will be postponed until the following Sunday.

## PREFERS COTTON TO LIFE

Greenville, S. C. — Having planted three acres more cotton than allowed under his reduction contract, and being told to plow it up, B. B. Medlock, 48, went behind the barn and shot himself through the heart.

## Alleged Murderer Of Iredell Sheriff Caught In Concord

### Ralph Davis, Wanted For Murder Of Sheriff Kimball, Captured Tuesday. Held In Death Row

Ralph Davis, 25, elusive outlaw, was captured Tuesday morning in a modest rooming house in Concord after having been hunted in half a dozen cities and counties in North Carolina and Virginia since he allegedly murdered Sheriff G. C. Kimball, of Iredell county, last Friday as the officer, accompanied by two deputies, attempted to arrest Davis near Statesville. The outlaw, known as the "John Dillinger" of North Carolina, was trapped and captured by a quartet of officers headed by Sheriff Ray C. Hoover, of Rowan county, friend and associate of the slain officer of the law. Lying in bed, with a Colt automatic under his pillow, Davis made no show of resistance when Sheriff Hoover and Chief of Police B. F. Widenhouse, of Concord, flung the unlocked door open and trained guns on his head. Deputies B. S. Ball and C. W. Barrier were on guard on outside with all exits covered.

Sheriff Kimball, 41, ex-service man, was fatally wounded at 11 o'clock Friday morning when he and the two deputies were attempting to arrest Davis in a tenant house nine miles east of Statesville.

Davis, outlawed in Davidson county for highway robbery and murder, was wanted by Iredell county officers for holding up Mayor Rankin, of Statesville, on the previous Friday night in front of the city offices in Statesville, compelling the mayor to drive out west of town, where the highwayman robbed the mayor of \$40 in cash and drove off in his new coach.

The sheriff recognized the mayor's stolen car parked behind

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## Johnson Remains As National Head Of Recovery Work

Washington, Aug. 21.—General Hugh S. Johnson will remain at the helm of NRA administration for an indefinite period, it became known here recently. General Johnson said, after a conference with President Roosevelt, that the president asked him to "go right on."

The presidential word was accepted as a command by the militant administrator who for more than a year has personified the blue eagle to American industry. Apparently the White House expression put aside Johnson's own desires for a quick return to private life.

But if Johnson was disappointed at the thought of a longer tenure directing industry, his smile on leaving the White House didn't show it. He said he was ready to go ahead and reorganize NRA in a way to "de-personalize" the government's industrial machinery.

"We are working out a reorganization plan," Johnson said. But just now Johnson looks toward a vacation. He plans to leave tomorrow with Mrs. Johnson for a nearby seaside resort and—at President Roosevelt's direction—take a rest.

Board control of NRA is the reorganization plan being drafted by Johnson. He has announced his willingness, and the White House meeting apparently confirmed it, to act as chairman of the board.

## INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

George Tolly, mechanic for Teer Construction company, overturned his automobile into the creek while crossing the bridge below the residence of D. C. Duncan Sunday afternoon when driving across the fill at an excessive rate of speed. Tolly was knocked unconscious and would have drowned if help had not been immediately available. He sustained severe bruises, cuts and a badly injured knee, but no broken bones. The car was badly damaged.

## Claimed By Death



Henry T. Rainey (above), Speaker of the national House of Representatives, who died Sunday night in St. Paul hospital, St. Louis, Mo., from an attack of angina pectoris.

## Speaker Rainey Is Claimed By Death Sun. In St. Louis

### President Roosevelt Leaves Washington To Attend Funeral Wednesday At Rainey Home In Illinois

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Death claimed Henry T. Rainey, beloved speaker of the national House of Representatives, in St. Paul hospital here Sunday night. The speaker died unexpectedly, although he had been ill for two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. He would have been 74 years old yesterday. The picturesque white-haired speaker died quietly at 7:50 p. m., three hours after Mrs. Rainey, happy over the marked improvement in the condition of her husband, had left the hospital after spending the afternoon with him. Three physicians, hurriedly summoned, and a hospital supervisor, were with Mr. Rainey when the end came.

Dr. H. W. Soper, in charge of the physicians attending Mr. Rainey, said he developed angina pectoris and died before medical aid could reach him.

The speaker's widow said at her home in Carrollton, Ill., Sunday night that she had a premonition of her husband's death. "I knew my husband could not live long when I saw him today," she said. "We chatted together, had breakfast and dinner together. He appeared to be in good spirits at all times, and was so happy that I brought him some jam, which he liked so well, but something told me that he would not last much longer."

A native of Carrollton, Ill., his home throughout his life, Mr. Rainey first was elected to Congress from the 20th Illinois district in 1902. Except for the Harding landslide of 1920, when he was defeated although running

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## WOODRUFF CLAN TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION SEPT. 2

The Annual Reunion of the Woodruff Clan will be held at Elkin Valley Baptist church, 2 1/2 miles north of Elkin, on highway No. 26, at 10.00 a. m., Sunday, September 2. All members of the clan, family connections, friends and the public are invited to attend and take a well filled basket as dinner will be served on the grounds.

R. C. Woodruff and J. G. Chipman are chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the reunion arrangements committee.

## UNUSUALLY TALL CORN IS BROUGHT TO SPARTA MON.

A stalk of corn, measuring 15 feet in height, was brought into Sparta Monday by County Agent W. B. Collins. The corn was grown on the farm of Lon McReeves and is typical of the unusually good crop of corn grown in the county this year.

The rainy season has greatly assisted in the production of exceptionally fine corn as well as other farm products.

## Doughton Thanks Labor Convention For Recent Action

### Says Endorsement By Labor Group For Governor Makes Him Feel Good, Although Not Candidate

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—"It makes a fellow feel good and I appreciate it, even though I am not a candidate for Governor," Congressman R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany county, had this to say in Raleigh Saturday, speaking of the action of the state convention of the State Federation of Labor in Asheville during the past week.

The labor convention attendants, after "Farmer Bob" Doughton had spoken to them, were asked by President R. M. Lawrence to stand if they would like to see him Governor, and with one accord they stood. Congressman Doughton will say nothing about the race for Governor, replying that he is now busy running for Congress in the ninth district. He does not discourage the thought that he might make the race for Governor two years later, and it is believed that he is interested.

Also, he is contended in many places that if Clyde R. Hoey decides to make the race, Mr. Doughton will not enter the contest.

And, speaking of Mr. Hoey, it is reported that he was rambling around in the eastern part of the state the past week, with no apparent reason other than to meet the folks. His friends take that as an encouraging sign, and belief is growing that he will finally enter as a candidate for Governor.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor A. H. "Sandy" Graham, Hillsboro, is keeping in touch with the folks and is evidently, though as yet unannounced, running. While some of his friends and well-wishers see nothing wrong with the suggestion that he oppose Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt, if the latter offers again, win serve two four-year terms in that office and then run for Governor nearly a decade from now. "Sandy" apparently does not relish the thought, and might well answer it in the words of Mr. Brummitt some three years ago: "I want to be Governor."

## Doughton To Open Campaign At Meet In Boone Sept. 15

Representative Robert L. Doughton, Democratic nominee for reelection to Congress from the ninth North Carolina district, will open his campaign at Boone on Saturday, September 15, at 1 p. m. Wallace Winborne, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, will be present and address the meeting. Delegations from each county in the district will also be in attendance.

It is expected that this meeting will be one of the outstanding political events of the campaign in the state. Every Democrat in the district is cordially invited by party officials to attend.

## ALMANAC

- 20—Crickets impede all traffic, San Francisco, 1889.
- 21—Carrie Nation smashed fixtures in saloon, 1901.
- 22—Kendall first man to swim Niagara Rapids, 1886.
- 23—New Mexico is annexed to the United States, 1846.
- 24—British troops burn the White House, 1814.
- 25—City of New Orleans founded by French, 1718.
- 26—Constitution amended to give women votes, 1920.