

**A LIMITED NRA**  
President Roosevelt has no idea of abandoning efforts of the Federal Government to benefit laborers through some limitation of working hours and a minimum standard of wages, or of abandoning the effort to protect those who meet these requirements from the competition of chiseling competitors. This much is definite, regardless of the confusion that has worried Washington since the Supreme Court rendered its decision against the NRA.

The NRA as an organization was not wiped out by the decision which rendered its codes inoperative and ineffective in so far as intra-state commerce is concerned. It still exists as an agency of the government but can only function within the limits of the decision. Since its activities have been curtailed, many of the 4,500 employees will not be required, although quick passage of the Senate bill extending the life of the NRA until April 1st, 1936, is assured.

Moreover, a small skeleton organization will be maintained, as the President says, to summarize information already obtained and to study the effects of the abandonment of the code requirements in regard to working conditions and fair trade practices.

**CODE SYSTEM SUSPENDED**

No effort will be made to enforce fair trade practices or working conditions required under the codes, which were eliminated by Court's conclusions. This decision, announced by the President, apparently means that no effort will be made to apply the code system to interstate business alone, which was suggested by some advisers. It means the temporary abandonment of all code enforcement and inevitably permits employers to do as they please. No one with any experience takes much stock in the many statements from business leaders, declaring that business will respond voluntarily to the challenge of maintaining hours and wages. Without questioning the faith of those who exhort business to act wisely, there exists a minority fringe always ready to do anything for profits and the pressure of competition will be inescapable.

Those who obtain government contracts will be required to conform to certain standards and this may extend to all activities financed by the government. Those who sell the government will be required to meet minimum wage and maximum hour standards and to observe the ban against employing persons under sixteen years of age. However, the President points out that not much over one per cent of the industrial production of the country is used in government work but the requirement is to be enforced as a matter of good faith.

**LOSSES BALANCE GAINS**

Public reaction to the momentous decision of the Court changed last week. The cheers of triumph sounded by opponents of the code system have continued as they proclaimed the end of regimentation and the rebirth of American individualism in business. However, an appreciative note has been sounded, not only by Labor but by business itself as many realized the sweeping implications of the unanimous decision. The jubilation over the code killing, based on abolition of certain evils in the system, was tempered by the loss of admitted benefits that had accrued. Moreover, little reliance could be placed on any effective action on the part of forty-eight states to make permanent these gains and the power of the Federal Government to act had been removed. It was a sobering reflection.

**NEW ISSUE ARISES**

The issue, so far as President Roosevelt is concerned, is clear cut and a decision must be reached by the people who must determine whether the Federal Government shall have jurisdiction over social and economic problems that are national in scope and effect. While the unanimous decision of the nine members of the Supreme Court precludes any effective attack upon that body, there was undoubted regret that the Court, in its definition of interstate trade, failed to adopt a more liberal interpretation.

Our readers are aware that the first phase of the opinion was to the effect that Congress had delegated excessive power to the President but this defect could have been amended by new legislation. The Court's views in regard to the scope of interstate commerce, defined in a very strict limit, raised an insurmountable barrier, only to be overcome by amendment of

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## Parkway Work May Be Delayed By Legal Snarls

**Representatives Of State In Washington Take Up Matter With Government Officials**

**LEGALITY QUESTIONED**

**First Section Of Road To Be Contracted Passes Through Alleghany Near Sparta And Roaring Gap**

Washington, June 11.—Legal questions have arisen which may seriously delay the 200-mile parkway connecting the Great Smoky and the Shenandoah National parks.

These questions are now before Nathan R. Margold, solicitor of the Interior Department, in the form of conflicting opinions prepared by subordinates. Mr. Margold was expected to reach a conclusion early this week.

If his conclusion is favorable to the parkway, the project which is believed to mean more in the way of the attraction of tourists to the state than any single step which has been taken will soon be under way as bids will be opened at Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday for construction of the first 12 miles of the parkway, the link from the Virginia line to Roaring Gap. Until the last few days it had been asserted that the only thing standing in the way of beginning of the project was transfer of rights of way by the states of North Carolina and Virginia, both states having been slow in acquiring and turning over the necessary line and both having suggested a narrower right of way than the average of 800 feet required by the government, so far as control is concerned in order to protect the parkway from billboards, "hot dog stands" and other forms of nuisances.

North Carolina finally moved on Thursday to condemn the land and it then developed that the larger questions of legality have not yet been cleared in the Interior Department.

Here are two of these questions. One involves the legal authority of the secretary of the interior to construct the parkway. That question, if answered in the negative, would involve only such delay as might be involved in securing necessary legislation by Congress.

The other question is connected with litigation in Virginia, which has held up not only the section of the parkway in that state but the Shenandoah National Park as well. Citizens of Virginia brought the suit on the ground that the state had no power to condemn land to give it to the federal government. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Government attorneys had hoped that the case would be ended by dismissal of the appeal at the term of the court which ended last Monday. However, the court adjourned without acting and will not meet again until October.

If it should be held that the

## Flag Day Will Be Celebrated In U. S. Fri.

Persons of the United States who are patriotically inclined will pause tomorrow (Friday, June 14) in observance of Flag Day, the day set apart in commemoration of the act of Congress of June 14, 1777, which authorized the stars and stripes as the national colors.

Flag Day this year will mark the 158th birthday of Old Glory, and many will feel a sense of pride and satisfaction in the realization that she has survived through the strife and turmoil of these many years, still remains untrampled and waves "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

**LAST CORN-HOG CHECKS AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS**

The last Corn-Hog checks are in Sparta, and farmers for whom they are intended may obtain them by calling at the office of R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent, on Friday, June 14.

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## Roosevelt Speaks To Graduates Of West Point School

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 11.—President Roosevelt today spent the major portion of his working hours on the draft of the address he will deliver tomorrow to the graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Mr. Roosevelt began drafting the speech soon after coming to his desk in the little executive office at Hyde Park house. When he finished the task he dictated the text to a stenographer and then turned to disposing of the remainder of unfinished routine administration business in preparation for departure for Washington.

## Kidnapers Of Weyerhaeuser Child Captured

**Couple Is Held At Salt Lake City After Alleged Confession. Ex-Convict Sought**

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 11.—Two alleged confessed kidnapers of little George Weyerhaeuser were captured here Sunday night. The announcement of the capture, which came as a surprise, was made public, and J. Edgar Hoover, director of the department of justice, and "G" men were hot on the trail of an ex-convict named as the third participant in the \$200,000 abduction.

Harmon M. Whaley, 24, and his wife, Margaret, are in jail here, and an intense manhunt is centered around Butte, Mont., for the ex-convict, William Mahan, 32, who escaped from police Sunday.

Hoover at Washington indicated belief the trio alone carried out the \$200,000 ransom abduction of the nine-year old heir to a lumber empire.

"Fine! Great! That's good news," were the jubilant words of the boy's father, J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., at Tacoma, Wash., where George was seized May 24 while on his way home from school.

Speedy arrest of Mahan was expected confidently by officers after he was reported seen Sunday fleeing from a gray-green sedan at Butte, in which approximately \$15,000 of the ransom notes were found.

An alert Butte policeman, James Mooney, spotted the car with a man he identified as Mahan guarding it, but the fugitive outran him.

Police, sheriff's officers and the famed "G" men who began concentrating here Friday after the ransom notes turned up quickly spread out in a wide hunt.

## To Register Unemployed Of County Here

R. L. Wooten, district manager, United States Employment service, is scheduled to meet all unemployed of Alleghany county who care to be present, at the court house in Sparta on Thursday of each week at 10:30 a. m., until registration can be taken care of otherwise, beginning today, June 13, for the purpose of registering unemployed.

As contract for the scenic highway was to be let yesterday, and work is expected to start soon on the construction of the road, labor for this project will be selected from the National Reemployment Service, North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Wooten desires that the people of Alleghany county bear in mind that this work is only for the unemployed, and does not include farmers who are in good circumstances.

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## Annual Meet Of Baptist W. M. U. Held At Liberty

**Outstanding Speakers Participate In Program. Next Meeting To Be Held At Laurel Springs**

The fifth annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary union of the Alleghany association was held on Tuesday, June 4, at Liberty Baptist church.

Due to the illness of Mrs. G. A. Martin, superintendent of the association organization, Mrs. A. O. Jones presided.

A very inspiring and instructive program was presented, and outstanding speakers were Miss Emma Leachman, Atlanta, Ga., who is the Baptist Home Board field representative, and Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, who is the Baptist State convention secretary.

Not the least in the enjoyment of the occasion was the delicious luncheon served by the ladies of Liberty church.

Following is a summary of the day's program:

Morning session: Song, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"; Devotional, Mrs. Edna R. Harris; Welcome, Mrs. A. O. Jones; Committee reports; roll call; "Why The Margaret Fund?" Mrs. Bruce Wagoner, and an address by Miss Emma Leachman.

Afternoon session: Song, "Take Time To Be Holy"; Special music, Mrs. Bruce Wagoner and Miss Eva Greene; Devotional, Dr. G. A. Martin, pastor of the Sparta Baptist church; play, "Missionary Clinic," ladies of Liberty church; "Be A Biblical Recorder" Subscriber Or Be Ashamed," Mrs. Madge Shepherd; "Forward With Young People," Miss Ivy Grace Doughton, and "Special Seasons Of Prayer," Mrs. George Crutchfield.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Amos Wagoner, superintendent; Mrs. Duke Bledsoe, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Clinton Halsey, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided for the union to meet in June of next year at the Laurel Springs Baptist church, the exact date to be fixed by a committee.

**GETS DEATH SENTENCE**

A death sentence, under the Lindbergh kidnaping law, was imposed upon Arthur Goch, gangster, Monday in Durant, Okla.

## Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

WHISKY—State politicians are hopeful that the Wet and Dry issue can be kept out of the 1936 primaries. They aver this is a question to be voted upon and determined by the people—not gubernatorial or senatorial candidates. There is little a Governor can do about it. Governor Ehringhaus attempted to smooth the alcohol waters in the closing hours of the late legislative session, but failed. And don't forget, a Tar Heel Governor hasn't the veto power.

COURAGEOUS—Senator Josiah W. Bailey has no doubt made thousands of friends in his efforts to amend the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill in Congress. Senator Bailey has submitted no less than 41 amendments to the bill, all of which, it is said by some interested people, will be beneficial to the users of gas and electricity, as well as those who own stock in such concerns. As on his vote on the soldiers bonus bill, even the Senator's bitterest enemies can easily realize his courage of convictions.

NUMBER TWO PLACE—State Senator Wilkins P. Horton, of Chatham County, has definitely cast his chapeau in the proverbial political ring. The Senator announces he is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the coveted number two place—that of Lieutenant Governor. Horton has a long and honorable record as a member of the General Assembly, having first served as a Senator in 1919. Critics of the last Senate session credit Horton with being one of the outstanding members. The lean, tall Chathamite has a kit filled with tools and is not afraid

to use them. He has never been known to evade even an unpopular issue.

CONTENDERS—It is rumored that Senator Horton and Senator Paul D. Grady, also announced for Lieutenant Governor, may face additional opposition. Grady is a legislative veteran and served as President Pro Tem of the last session. Senators Carl Bailey, of Washington, and Harris Newman, of New Hanover, are viewed as decidedly potential candidates for license plate number two. Representative Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin, also is no bad bet for an anti-sales tax candidate for the post of Lieutenant Governor. Former Senator George McNeill, of Fayetteville, also is expected to enter this race.

OUT IS OUT—Superior Court Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, whose name for months had been connected with the Governorship race in 1936 is not a candidate for the place. None other than the Judge himself made the announcement he would cast his vote for Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's Democratic Star, and would lend to Mr. Hoey such personal support as the dignity of the office of Superior Court Judge will permit. Judge Warlick believes Mr. Hoey deserves the gubernatorial nomination for his thirty-odd years of "unselfish" service to the Democratic party and says further that Hoey is the best qualified man in the State for the place.

REFORM—For years prison officials and welfare agencies have advocated a worthwhile parole

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## Ambassador Plans To Visit Blowing Rock While In N. C.

Blowing Rock, June 11.—Josephus Daniels plans to visit Blowing Rock before returning to his duties as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who have a summer annual trip through this section of the mountains, stopping at the Blowing Rock hotel.

Last year they were accompanied by Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior. Mr. Daniels has asked the President to join him on one of his visits in the near future.

## Ehringhaus Is Finals Speaker At State College

**Invocation Offered By Former Rector Of Pulaski, Va., Church. 287 Receive Degrees**

Raleigh, June 14.—Bachelor of science degrees were presented to 287 seniors at State College last night by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Eight graduates received master of science degrees and four other professional degrees.

Certificates of meritorious service were awarded three of North Carolina's leading agriculturists—Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Ben Everett, Palmyra, and Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst.

After Rev. James McDowell Dick, of Raleigh, offered an invocation, Governor Ehringhaus addressed the seniors briefly. The Rev. Mr. Dick was formerly rector of Christ Episcopal church, Pulaski, Va.

As a boy, he said, he pondered the problem of why graduating exercises were called "commencement," coming as they did at the close of the school year. But later, he said, he began to realize that in truth the exercises marked the beginning of that greater life and service for which the years behind are but a preparation.

The Governor gave a brief tribute to Colonel John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of the college, for the "great service he has done and is doing."

## Miss Reeves Is Honor Guest At Galax Parties

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cox, Galax, were hosts at a charming buffet supper at their home Friday night of last week, honoring Miss Lorraine Reeves, Sparta, who has been visiting at their home during the past school term. Supper was served in a beautiful garden of the home. After the meal the guests lingered in the lovely gardens until dark, when they went into the house where card games were played.

In addition to those mentioned above the following persons were present: LaFayette Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Leonard Branscome, Frances Vass, Jimmie Smith, Doncie Young, Worth Cox, Janie Young, Jane Giersch, Iva Jones, Kathleen Wampler, Helen Spraker, J. B. Jones, Jr., James Branscome, Joe Chappell, Joe Crockett, Graves Wampler and Junior Andrews.

Saturday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Galax, were hosts to Lorraine Reeves, LaFayette Carr, Janie Young, Jimmie Smith, Worth Cox, S. C. Cox and Leonard Branscome at a delightful buffet supper in their apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cox.

After supper Mr. Cox, costumed in a weird magician's outfit, performed tricks of magic with a finesse that would rival that of any professional magician, it was said by those present. During the meal the guests observed a very curious tendency of plates on the table to jump out of place, apparently without the aid of human hands. Although it was not proved to any great satisfaction, still it was suspected by some what was causing this unusual occurrence.

After supper the guests retired to the living room where they enjoyed card games.

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## Mrs. Roosevelt Is Speaker At Chapel Hill Tues.

**Delivers Commencement Address To Graduates Of University Of N. C. In Crowded Kenan Stadium**

**VISITS IN RALEIGH**

**First Lady Introduced By Ambassador Daniels. Other Dignitaries Also Present At Finals**

Chapel Hill, June 11.—Addressing a near-record outgoing class of 410 tonight at the University of North Carolina, oldest of American state universities, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, first woman to speak at the institution's finals, told the graduates to go out into the world and seek new objectives with the view to making the world a happier place for the under-privileged, particularly those in agriculture and in industry. Held in beautiful Kenan Stadium under a moonlit sky, the exercises were attended by a crowd of approximately 10,000.

President Frank P. Graham presided, and Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico and a close friend of the Roosevelt family, introduced the speaker. Before the address, Dean Robert B. House announced prize winners for the year.

Mrs. Roosevelt motored to Chapel Hill, stopping in Raleigh for a rest at the home of Ambassador and Mrs. Daniels. She called at the home of President and Mrs. Graham before proceeding to the stadium where the exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. O. T. Binkley, of the Baptist church.

"We are a more hopeful, more prosperous people than we were a few years ago, but we cannot say that we are satisfied with conditions as they exist in our country today," Mrs. Roosevelt declared.

Pointing out that "we have made great material gains, the first lady asserted that "we have come to a parting of the ways, that we can no longer go ahead with the same philosophy, the same outlook and same ambitions. "You must frame new objectives," she told the graduates. "We do not produce enough in this country to give each human being a decent standard of living."

"We've got to think about new ways of doing things. We have allowed our machine age to grow up so rapidly that we don't know how to handle it."

"You have got to have courage, initiative and imagination," she warned, "to tackle the problems that await you."

To effectuate the improvements needed most in the country is going to require a "change in heart," she declared.

Mrs. Roosevelt was given close attention and was applauded numerous times during the address.

Introducing the first lady, Ambassador Daniels said "she comes here in her own right as a leader in all causes that work for the betterment of America."

"I am charged by the people of this state to convey to you

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JUNE

- 11—Richard Strauss, great composer, born 1864.
- 12—Congress orders commercial relations with France ended, 1793.
- 13—Plug tobacco manufacturers form trust, 1899.
- 14—Narcosis patents first practical diving suit, 1899.
- 15—Franklin shows relation lightning with electricity, 1752.
- 16—26 ounce ballroom ball at Dubuque, Iowa, 1882.
- 17—Magna Charta, English charter of liberty, signed 1215.