

TAX BILL ASSAILED

Last week the Administration Tax Bill can into difficulties before the Senate Finance Committee, which was reported hope-lessly divided and considering farmeasure. Sentiment developed in favor of a broadening of the income tax base and decreased levines. reaching modifications of the come tax base and decreased levies. Another obstacle was the fear of some Senators that the bill would stabilize corporate organizations where they now stand. For Presidency mittee pondered over the virtually unanimous opposition expressed by tax experts and business men, many of whom voiced the belief that the measure would prevent small businesses from growing into big businesses through the use of distributed profits.

The President submitted to Congress on March 3rd his demand for new taxes to take the place of the processing taxes and to provide funds to pay the bonus. As the House Ways and Means Committee proceeded with its hearings, the protest of business became stronger, although the large vote. Taking up the measure, the Senate Finance Committime that I am not a candidate:" tee concluded its hearings, with impression upon Senators.

Some sought substitute plans, and Senator Couzens, Independ-ent Republican who originally favored the measure, publicly with-drew his support. During the hearing, the bill was pronounced hotel. ous to business; the Treasury's for comment. He left on a 6:15 two denominations who tonight themselves, subcommittees framed estimates were disputed, and George O. May, internationally California home. known accountant and a special advisor to the Treasury during the War, insisted that the taxes "Mr. Hoover made were not needed and that with news, didn't he?" continued improvement in business the present rates would hess the present rates would bring in revenue sufficient to meet the needs of the Government.

Said co-operation was necessary flat 18 per cent. tax on total tributions at such time and in income, a 7 per cent. levy on unsuch manner as may be prescributed income, a 7 per cent. levy on unsuch manner as may be prescributed income, subject their distributed income, subject their dividends to the normal income.

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which made more than a million dollars in 1934. Assuming that they followed their dividend policy 138 would have paid nothing and 145 others would have had their taxes reduced by 50 per cent. However, Treasury experts asserted that an equal number of corporations would have had to pay more taxes. Following the swing of sentiment Senators worked on substitute proposals, having been advised that the President will not oppose modification.

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"I hold that the time has come not for an organic union of these wo conventions; not for a merging of a single society or board; not for the changing of a single created, but the time has come when there must be a closer alliance, a real federation of Northern and Southern and

### KILL FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL

Backers of the measure vainly sought, by amendments, to attract support as the hour of decision support as the hour of decision words long, closed with a paraarrived to snow them under.

### PWA TO CUT CREW

bloc, which sought to ear-mark able personnel," and "its serioussome of the \$1,500,000,000 relief fund for the PWA. Secretary likes asked PWA executives to gates are \* \* \* without other submit a list of one fourth of increase the serious serious and able personnel," and "its serious last Low Gap high school began last Saturday night when the play, "Beads On A String," was presented by the Senior class. This serious at the large majority of the delesubmit a list of one fourth of increase the serious serious at Low Gap high school began last Saturday night when the play, sented by the Senior class. This Ickes asked PWA executives to submit a list of one-fourth of their employees who could be dropped. The President's adam ant stands against diverting funds from the Hopkins WPA program was responsible for both actions."

Methodist W. M. S. Official circles halled the Ickes order as an indication that government expenditures will be reduced as the nation climbs out of the depression. The reduction in PWA personnel is a step toward liquidation of the organization that allotted more than \$4.000,000 to construction work in an effort to "prime the pump" for private industry.

BORAH ON MONOPOLY

As the Republican Convention draws nearer, there seems to be

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

"All that I am I owe to my mother." - John Quincy Adams.

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Californian Declares His Statement Should End "Such Discussion." Interested In Platform

MAKES STATEMENT

Chicago Announcement Arouses Conjecture In Camps Of Possibilities For Republican Choice

Chicago, May 19 .- In a prepared statement issued here yesterday regarding the Republican became stronger, although the House finally passed the bill by a President Herbert Hoover said: President Herbert Hoover said: St. Louis Meeting

"That should end such discusmany of the same witnesses appearing before it. Newspaper obsion," the statement declared, afservers reported that these seemed ter relating Mr. Hoover's interest to be of little effect but gradually was in the Republican platform the culminative weight made an before the country."

The former chief executive's views were issued in typewritten

In response to questions, Mr. "Mr. Hoover made a lot

"That statement is final.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau reported to the Senate, in answer to inquiry, how the proposed tax on dividends would have affected the 600 corporations which made more than a million dollars in 1934. Assuming that

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WA TO CUT CREW tion.
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The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dalton Warren and Mrs. Jay Hardin will be leader of the program.

#### Black To Explain Conservation Plan To More Farmers

In order that the farmers of Alleghany may know more about the Farm Conservation program, Opposition Tues. R. E. Black, county agent, will be at the following places to explain it to them:

Friday, May 22, at 7:00 P. M. Blevins cross roads. Saturday, May 23, at 1:00 P. M., Hooker.

Saturday, May 23, at 4:00 P. M., Glade Valley. It is necessary that all work sheets be completed by May 31.

# **Baptist Alliance Urged Tuesday At**

Mere Alliance-But Not An Organic Union-Is Urged At St. Louis By Washington Minister

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, Washington. D. C., voiced a plea today for an alliance—but not an organic Leading up to what may be ployer's employees receiving un-union—of the Northern and the most heated controversy in employment compensation." Southern, Baptists.

It was the first public reference to a possible joining of the during the day conferred among the word 'required' is untenable. tian leader.

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Commencement exercises

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## Tax Bill Runs Into Republican

Senator Dickinson, Of Icwa, Says Measure Is Destructive Of Business. Rocky Road Lies Ahead

"take control of our economic tation. system to the extent necessary to assure the continuation of proemployment."

be had tomorrow.

which the committee has yet become embroiled committeemen computations.

dividends to the normal income from 4 to 5 per cent.

### List Of Candidates nations, proclaiming the will of For Office In This God in this critical hour.

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the Independence school.

C. C. Tucker is Agriculture

teacher in Independence high

ZEPPELIN AGAIN FLIES

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TOWARD UNITED STATES
The Zeppelin Hindenburg, hours behind the record she made on her maiden voyage, soared through minor local storms off the United States coast Tuesday night and was expected to berth at Lake-burst. N. J., early Wednesday, the receipt of Leurel States of the state of the state

### **Social Security** Act Appears To Be Inadequate

Ruling Infers That N. C. Enabling Act Is Not Sufficient To Meet Federal Provisions

publican opposition while the di- held North Carolina's unemployvided Senate finance committee ment insurance enabling act inmoved toward a possible initial adequate to meet provisions of prophesied a tax rate of 35 o showdown on the measure tomor- the federal social security act today.

Senator Dickinson (R.), Iowa, Governor Ehringhaus revealed asserted the measure would "de- a letter from Chairman John G. stroy the business structure." He Winant of the federal social sesaid it might mean ultimately that curity board transmitting the the government would have to Treasury Department interpre-

Strictly, the treasury ruling was an answer to the Governor's duction and the ontinuation of question if the word "required" in the definition of the term "con-During the day the finance tributions" in title 9 (unemploycommittee began pointing toward ment insurance) of the social the possibility that some actual security act might be construed voting on points in the bill might to mean "required as a condition precedent to a particular em-

"In the opinion of the treasury," Winant wrote the Governor,

"The opinion states that credit conclude a two-day joint session recommendations for changes in against the excise tax imposed of fellowship with an address by minor features of the measure and by title 9 of the social security Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christhe treasury drafted more revenue act may be allowed only for payment to a state unemployment A rocky road apparently lay fund which are made by an emtural mandate for the preservation in the Kingdom of God of the compromise yet worked out. It ject to a state law and is com-"There will be no amplificaMason and Dixon line," Weaver would impose on corporations a pelled by that law to pay consaid co-operation was necessary flat 18 per cent. tax on total tributions at such time and in

> "It follows that title 9 of the tax and move up the latter rate social security act, credits will not be allowed for payments not required by law but required as a condition precedent to a particular employer's employees reschool and all who attended enceiving unemployment compen-

Governor Ehringhaus had no comment on the letter. Although prizes, including the greater par received several days ago, it did of the articles of food cooked not come to his attention until during the afternoon, were award today. He has been ill at the ed. mansion for several days.

#### George Ross Pou Speaks Highly Of Roosevelt

fornia or any other state is ly and with authority our message phillips, Rep. SHERIFF — Walter M. Irwin, has done, in my opinion, is to Factories of the former president's statements added that his week-end discussions in the East with senatories committee considering it and forced a vote. This brought about an overwhelmingly ballot against the inflationary measure, the count being 235 to 142 to kill it. Backers of the measure vainly assessed to me.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—John

Expanded, its members agreeing to say only pleasant things of their fellow man, and the organization could be perfected in every community, it would have a most that if I could not speak kindly Richardson, near Barrett, about SURVEYOR—J. C. Sparks, Dem. of a person, I would remain sil- 2:00 p. m., Tuesday when no one CORONER—Mack Roberts, Dem. I would like to see the was at home and carried away President call upon the people clothing, shoes, shot gun, a pock of the Nation for the formation etbook containing money, etc. of Good Neighbors clubs in every locality with the above suggestion that she had been robbed, the of the main objective."

"Yes, I've 'crutched' through three neighbors, armed a number of counties in my cam- shotguns, tracked the thieve paign," laughed Pou, who has down, recovered the stolen, prop-necessarily used crutches since an erty and brought the two Tompautomobile accident some four kins men to Sparta, where the years ago. "I'm about as used were lodged in jail. They were to crutches as I am to wearing taken near Edmonds about 7:0 shoes. I think my friends will o'clock the same afternoon. nominate me for State Auditor on June 6, and I assure you I shall 'breathe new life' into the Auditor's office, placing it upon an efficient business basis."

### Johnston To Speak Sun. In Baptist Church

Attorney Ira T. Johnston, West Jefferson, will deliver an address in the Sparta Baptist church on Sunday morning, May 31, at eleven o'clock.

#### Crouse To Head Democratic Party In County Again

At a Democratic county cor vention which was held at Sparta courthouse on Saturda afternoon May 16, R. F. Crouse County Chairman of the Demo cratic Executive Committee pointed out to the members of the party present, the merits of the party rule in the county during the past few years. He gave Washington, May 19.—On the Senate floor today, the House tax bill ran into a blast of Republican opposition while the discontinuous discontinu nearby counties. Mr. Crouse 40 cents if the party continues in power.

At a suggestion from the chairman, a motion was mad and seconded, to elect as dele gates to the State Convention which is to be held in Raleigh or June 12, all members of the party who wish to attend.

Mr. Crouse was reelected unanimously to serve another years as county chairman.

### **Cooking School** Held Here Tues. **Well Attended**

More Than 200 Women Present. Missionary Societies Of County Sponsor Affair

The Cooking School and Refrigeration demonstration, which was held Tuesday afternoon in the tended by a record crowd of more than two hundred women

The Women's Missionary soci eties of the county sponsored th joyed Miss Allgood's demonstra tion of cookery and also the fre film, "Three Women." Severa

Those receiving prizes were Toaster, Miss Madalyn Wagoner Iron, Mrs. R. A. Wagoner; Toasser, Mrs. R. L. Joines; Grille Ham, Mrs. Mattie Andrews; Cake Mrs. Mary Hall; Nut Bread, Mis Zollie Southers, and Frozen Des sert, Mrs. A. B. Bruton.

Eugene Tompkins and Lloyd C. Halsey, Dem., G. N. Evans, Dem., and W. F. Joines, Dem., S. O. Gam"I long ago adopted the policy tered the home of Mrs. Effective and the policy tered the home of Mrs. Effective and the policy tered the home of Mrs. Effective and the policy tered the home of Mrs. Effective and the policy tered the home of Mrs. Effective and the policy tered the home of Mrs.

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#### Alabama Man Named Leader Of Publishers

Asheville, May 19.—Member of the Southern Newspaper Pulishers Association, meeting thirty-fourth annual conventions.