

10,000 STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

HOLC Loans Exceed 15 Million

Democrats Preparing For Fall Campaign

President Roosevelt's personal hold upon the affections of the American people does not seem to have diminished, to judge from reports brought back to Washington by political scouts of both parties.

Even those in and out of his own party, including many rock-ribbed Republicans, who never have voted and never will vote the Democratic ticket, admit the charm of the man and concede the effect of his personal magnetism not only upon those who meet him face to face but even when it is projected over the radio. There is no question that Mr. Roosevelt's voice is the most persuasive that has ever spoken into a microphone, while his cheery smile wins the personal regard even of those who are most bitterly opposed to the course of his Administration.

For that reason, most of the criticism of the Administration so far has been directed at its acts and methods, and aimed ostensibly at the President's subordinates, usually with the explicit reservation that no personal criticism of the President is intended. And that state of affairs probably will continue, even though some conservative Democrats desert the standard of the Administration.

Out of this peculiar situation some astute observers here believe that a new party line-up is definitely on the way. Some even go so far as to predict that the major party division in 1936 will be between a "Roosevelt Party" and a "Constitution Party," by whatever names they call themselves.

Indications which give color to this idea of a new party line-up in American politics are many. There is, for example, the coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the new American Liberty League—whose leaders, incidentally, profess the usual personal friendship for Mr. Roosevelt, while setting up an organization which cannot be anything but opposed to the Roosevelt program. There is the recent resignation of Lew Douglas, Director of the Budget, latest in the series of resignations of conservative-minded men from their Administration posts. Mr. Douglas openly avowed his lack of sympathy with the Treasury's system of bookkeeping, which Secretary Morgenthau described in his recent radio address, whereby one set of figures is used to show that the campaign pledge to reduce the Government's expenditures has been kept and another entirely different set of figures is produced to cover the amounts of the heavy increase in the National Debt and the disposition made of the funds so borrowed.

According to Mr. Morgenthau, the \$6,000,000,000 increase in the debt is actually only \$4,400,000,000, because the Treasury has \$1,600,000,000 of the money still on hand, without counting the "profit" of \$2,800,000,000 arising from the devaluation of the gold dollar. And much of the borrowed money has been re-loaned through the R. F. C. and other agencies.

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"As Maine Goes So--" Dems. Win

Gov. Louis J. Brann, Maine's first Democratic governor in 16 years, was re-elected Monday in the face of Republican demands for his defeat as a symbol of Maine's repudiation of the "new deal."

It was the first time in Maine history that a Democratic governor had won a second term. Brann, who went into office in the sensational Democratic overturn two years ago, was the fifth member of his party to occupy the executive chair in this state since the Civil war.

Another Maine tradition was shattered as the state voted by a 3 to 2 margin to repeal its half-century old constitutional prohibition amendment.

Doughton And Winborne Will Make Speeches

District Rally At Boone Will Be Big Occasion For Democrats

GUIRE PRESIDES

The Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District will hold their district meeting and rally in Boone, N. C., on Saturday, Sept. 15th.

A large delegation from Rowan county expect to attend this meeting, along with delegations from the other counties in the District, composed of Alleghany, Alexander, Ashe, Caldwell, Iredell, Stanly, Cabarrus, and Watauga.

This will be the occasion for the opening of the campaign of Congressman R. L. Doughton, and his address Saturday will outline the issues of the campaign in "Farmer Bob's" characteristic aggressive style.

This event will also mark the opening of the fall campaign in the different counties in the district for county and congressional offices.

Congressman Doughton is offering for re-election and basing his bid for favor from the voters on his splendid record in Congress during the many years he has served this district. He will be opposed by Joseph M. Prevette, of Jefferson who is the Republican candidate for Congress.

J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the state will address the meeting at Boone, and there will be brief speeches by the chairman of the Democratic executive committee of each county in the district. A band will furnish music for the occasion and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

It will be a big day for Congressman Doughton's candidacy, and will mark the beginning of his campaign. He is now serving as chairman of the ways and means committee, the most important place in the United States Congress.

Chairman V. D. Guire, of Le-noir, will preside.

The program, will begin at 1:30 o'clock, with Mr. Guire opening the ceremonies. Music will be furnished by the Efrid-Wiscasset band of Albemarle.

The program calls for the roll call of counties, with recognition given to representatives; introduction of Chairman J. Wallace Winborne by Mr. Guire; speech by Mr. Winborne; recognition of county executive committee chairman, with short speeches from each; and a speech by Mr. Doughton, who will be introduced by Jim Rivers, editor of the Watauga Democrat.

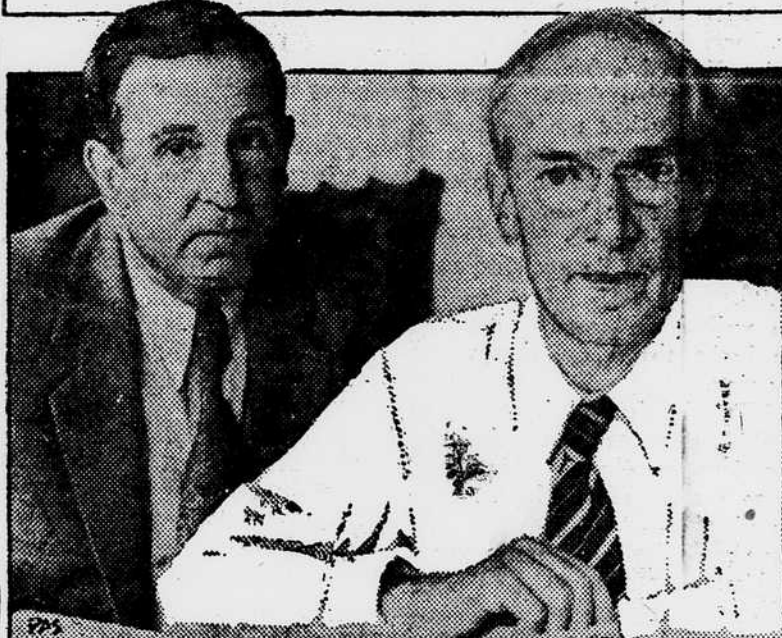
ONE KILLED; SIX HURT

An automobile wreck on the Oxford highway near Durham caused the death of Mose Emory, 23-year old farmer of Northside community, and six others were injured in wrecks closely following Sunday morning.

MANY DIE ON BURNING SHIP

With a passenger list of 430, all were accounted for except 162 on Sunday night following a disaster off the Asbury Park, N. J., coast when the Ward liner Morro Castle was lost in flames. Cause of the fire is being investigated, and it is hoped the number of deaths will be lowered as a check-up of the missing ones continues.

Sinclair Now Center of Political Spotlight



PASADENA, Calif. . . . Upton Sinclair (above, right) Socialist author turned Democrat, is the target of all political eyes as he makes plans for his fall campaign for election to California governorship on the Democratic ticket. Above (left) is Sheridan Downey, Sacramento attorney, Sinclair's running mate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Murder Trial Gets Underway In Superior Court

Trial of Roland Earl Allen and Lowell Massie for the murder of Will Reeves, prominent Rowan county farmer on the night of August 9, was underway when the Superior court adjourned Thursday afternoon. The case will be continued this morning.

When the court adjourned, the state and Allen had introduced their respective witnesses. Massie will present his evidence this morning.

A two-week term of superior court opened here Monday with Judge A. M. Stack presiding. Criminal and divorce cases have occupied the time of the court so far. It will probably take the remainder of the week to finish the criminal docket. Next week will be devoted

to the trial of civil cases.

Another trial of outstanding interest is that of Ralph Davis, Davidson county desperado, charged with three holdups in this county in recent months. The charges against Davis will probably be taken up upon the conclusion of the cases against Allen and Massie.

Davis is also under indictment in Iredell county for the murder of Sheriff Kimball and other felonies.

A nol pros with leave was taken by Solicitor Zeb V. Long in a manslaughter case against C. G. Harris of Concord, driver of a car on January 27, 1934, in which one of the occupants, Miss Effie Hartsell of Concord, was severely injured.

To Repeat Comedy Play

The Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran church will present the second production of Lillian Wor-timer's, three act comedy-drama, "The Path Across the Hill," Friday night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock. The production will be given in the Central school building, six miles Southeast of Salisbury, on the Salisbury-Mooreville highway.

The cast: Misses Alley Good-night, Lucile Cauble, Dorothy Cauble, Edna Hoffman, Margaret Yost; Messrs. Cletus Beaver, Hermon Shulenburg, Hubert Shulenburg, Murice Goodnight, Carl Deal.

Special music will be given by the China Grove string band.

We are reproducing this production, because the local people have requested it. It's a real play, don't miss it.

JEFFRESS IMPROVING

Edwin Jeffress, chairman of North Carolina highway and public works commission, is reported as showing progress under treatment in Memorial hospital at Richmond, Va. He was stricken at his home in Greensboro on August 26, and while as yet unconscious, he is showing favorable signs towards recovery. Friends in all parts of the state are awaiting with anxiety news of his complete recovery.

Mortgages On 6,044 Homes Are Taken Up

Figures Revealed In The Monthly Report Of State Manager

MANY PENDING

A total of 6,044 homes in North Carolina have been saved to their owners by loans made by the Home Owners Loan Corporation since its organization a little over a year ago, according to C. S. Noble, state manager, in his monthly report.

In dollars and cents, the loans made have reached a total of \$15,369,975.81. These funds were expended in rendering assistance to distressed home owners who were on the verge of losing their homes by foreclosure.

According to the report of State Manager Noble, 18,549 applications have been received, seeking loans amounting to \$48,822,813.15. 6,044 loans have been made. 3,250 were found to be not eligible under the law. 474 applications were withdrawn. 14,829 applications are still active.

Royal Wedding Bells



LONDON. . . . Princess Marina of Greece, (above), the bride to be of Prince George of England (below) whose wedding this Fall is to be the highlight of European social affairs. Prince George is the youngest of the four living sons of King George and Queen Mary.

Stanly Leader Kills Himself

Albemarle.—Lawson M. Almond, Albemarle merchant and postmaster from 1922 to 1933, committed suicide at his home here about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Alone in the house, he fired a shotgun charge into his left lung. A neighbor, attracted by the report, found Mr. Almond slumped on the floor, dead.

No reason had been attributed for the suicide. The coroner, after a preliminary investigation, deemed an inquest unnecessary. He terminated the death a palpable suicide.

Helps Win Band Title



NEW YORK. . . . The Milwaukee American Legion band has just one woman member in its world championship organization. She is Miss Evelyn Pennak (above), solo saxophonist, pictured aboard ship as the band returned from Geneva, Switzerland, where they won the world title.

Doughton Asks Tar Heel Meet

Washington.—Representative R. L. Doughton of Laurel Springs, has called a conference of the Tar Heel delegation in congress to be held Monday, Sept. 17, the day before the hearing on the location of the southern section of the Shenandoah Smoky Mountains Parkway. The delegation will probably meet in the offices of Senator Bailey.

The purpose of the conference, according to Mr. Doughton who is chairman of the North Carolina committee urging the western N. Carolina route, is to outline the arguments to be made at the hearing before Secretary Harold L. Ickes, of the department of the interior, as administrator of the Public Works administration.

The PWA has made an allotment for the parkway which will extend from the Shenandoah National park, Va., to the Smoky Mountains National park. Thus far, it has been decided to build the parkway as far as Blowing Rock, N. C.

PLANS WINTER RELIEF

The federal administration has mapped plans for the winter feeding of nearly 16,000,000 needy, while a drive was launched to erase "chiselers" from federal relief rolls. Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said he "was prepared to take whatever steps were necessary to insure adequate winter relief." But he made it plain that the government would not compete with private business in the program.

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Pea Efforts Abandoned By Federal Board

Thousands Of Strikers Back On Jobs In The Two Carolinas

ROWAN QUIET

Anti-strike forces, guarded by machine guns and bayonets, made headway in the Carolinas this week, with approximately 10,000 more workers reported back on the job than last week, according to a survey made Thursday.

The strike situation was quite in Rowan county and little change was noted from last week.

The textile strike mediation board Wednesday found the issues of that bitter controversy so deeply seated as to dispel all hope of immediate arbitration.

After two days of almost unbroken conferences with mill owners it made this announcement and the cotton textile institute asserted that the only "lawful method" of making the changes demanded by the strikers was by amendments to the code for their industry.

In practically all instances mill re-openings occurred where bying the squadrons of unionists, and not voluntary walkouts, were responsible for last week's close-downs.

Some mills which operated last week were unable to rally sufficient help this week, thus partially offsetting the effect of re-opening on the general situation.

Meanwhile, strike leaders kept anxious eyes on the hosiery industry. Several thousand hosiery workers were recruited to the strike ranks, but most mills continued to operate despite reduced force.

Only in isolated cases were mills re-opened without national guard protection, and thousands of special guards lent their strength to the announced intention of public officials to allow all employees to work if they wish.

Increased guards in Alabama and increased strike-ranks in Tennessee were the principal items in news from the far-southern strike sectors. Five plants in east central Alabama were running behind a cordon of officers, with 6,500 at work.

Hosiery workers at Chattanooga, Tenn., remained out of their idle plants, bringing that state's strike total above 5,000.

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82d Session Opened At Catawba College

Dr. Howard Omwake, President, Welcomes Students--Faculty Has Two New Members This Session

Catawba college had its 82d formal opening Wednesday with special exercises at the morning chapel hour. Registration of students has been going on for several days and the prospects are for around 400 for the session.

Dr. Howard Omwake, president, was in charge of the exercises and welcomed the old and new students. Dr. David E. Faust conducted devotionals. Greetings were ex-

tended by Mayor Henry W. Davis, Rev. Marshall Woodson and Charles F. Daniel on behalf of the city, the churches and the community.

Prof. Howard E. Slagen, new teacher of Latin and Greek, was presented and announcement was made of another new addition to the faculty, Miss Elizabeth Moore, as resident nurse.

Announcement was made of a number of campus activities and receptions.