

AAA Declared Invalid
1 Fis is indeed a solemn moment in the history of Amerrica. rram of the administration. For the third time legisistative proshas invalid acts passed by the congress time inder has brenaderthe gola case, the eoort harred reocvery to priviete litigasest,
which virtually had the effect of sustaining the administra tion, AAA has gone the way of the NRA. Both are declared
beyond the power of the congress to enact under the terms one constitution.
ly the perpetryity of and fundamental issues, and specificalits powers divided between nation and states. This is no time in judicial criserence to the and alphabetical spawn which fails
find his previous view ense the administration critic may scant occasion for elation. may rersult in a a great referend be for to the people or whether
they will have the constitution changed to vest in the con gress full authority o
states of sovereignty
gravest question since the c
sent to the country the insue
a single central governent ment with powers divided b
the constitution established. because the future of our political form is at stake.
So far as the effect on the country is The AAA opened the way to a regimentation distinctly alie sion of government authority
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deal. It departed so far from traditional American principle
that it seemed if it were validated then there was no limit
to the power of congress zunder the constitution. The ques
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tion has been how maxich could b
but the majority apinion is so s
pletely the pertinent questions,
settled as surely as that of NRA
Now what will be the effect
them a substantial lift; and it may be that surpluses hav
will not be required. It should be recalled too that there wer
many thousands of farmers whose produce did not fall within
the scope of AAA, and these reeeived no direct benefits. In
any event mest of the farmers recognized that the aid was
undoubtedly of a temporary character, that eventually they
Would have to stand or fall on their own resources. If now the
nullification of AAA can be followed with repeal of othe
subsidies, and with tariff revision with a further eye toward
developing export markets for farm surpluses then the farm
some forms of control like plowing under growing cotto
or butchering baby pigs in order to promote scarcity, th
farmers themselves rebelled
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seek to frame legislation which will clearly fall within th
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