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ESPITE immediate misgivings on the score of regimen-
tation, based upon past experience with the NRA, there
was much about the president's recent decle minimum wage legislation that appealed favorably to the
public. Everyone would like to see his neighbors receive a li pubic. Everyone would like
ing wage everyone, that is
prospering at the expense of living wage. And this spirit of well-wishing for the other fell
low's income is not wholly unselfish. Every man's personal prosperity is affected and limited by the general prosperity
or the lack of it. ed so often that it should not need repetition just now except be fixed by the board which would be set up, on a regional
basis.
Whereas the regional spread between wages is just the thing that many optimisistic persons hoeped wougl is bust ee thim
ated by minimum wage legislation, Earlier this week in discussion of the inter-union struggle now going on in the
northwest, it was pointed out that one important goal of the timber workers was elimination of the low wage standard of still higher wages in the sawmills of the northwest. An widespread and nationally competitive. high wages are already being paid to farm labor are parti
ularly concerred. Because of the lower cost of living in rur
districts and the "and found" clause that figurve in "hired man's" oral wage contract, the minimum wage law
will apply especially to this type of labor. And western farm-
ers are not so much concerned as to just what wage they may
be required to pay, so long as farm labor in other districts been the suspicion that President Roosevelt, whose contac
have made him most familiar with the south's poverty in con
trast to Hyde Park's wealth, is disposed to let his sympath Senate Smacks Court Packing
CISP, pungent, with the compulsion of a great theme is
the senate judiciary committee's rejection of President Each of the ingenious arguments put forward by the
president is sweepingly set aside. The committee shows tha old-age would not be banished from the bench, that the in
junctive process in not stopped, that the alleged delay in the
higher courts is not remedied. The majority report goes to the core of the supreme
court issue with the salient statement: "It (the bill) points
the way to evasion of the constitution and establishes the me the way to evasion of the constitution and establishes the me pass upon all amendments to the fundamental law.
uIt ation would be to make the constitution what the executive o
the legislative branches of the government choose to say it ministration.".
Signifion to be changed with each change of ad
Seven of the ten signers of the majoritt
report are democrats. No wonder that Joe Robinson is pass report are democrats that the president is willing to compro
ing the word about that cell
mise and is delaying calling the supreme court measure up On the supreme court packing plan there can be no com
promise. The principle of presidential packing is wrong whe
ther is be one member or promise. The principle of presidential packing is wrong whe
ther is be one member or five which are put on the bench. The
senate, overwhelming as is the New Deal majority, knows it The president is in for defeat, as he should be, and the clar
ity and force of the majority report on the packing plan has
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Life at the Open
HE blue ribbon championship of the golfers is the nationa
open and this year the title has gone to Ralph Guldahl of 1. open and this year the title has gone to Ralph Guldahl o
Texas who at 25 years of age has turned in a history
making performance, playing the 72 holes in 281 strokes. Unless the golf bug has attacked you these figures may
enot impress. What they mean to the initiated is that Guldahl
a professional who was so disgusted with his game a year a professional who was so disgusted with his game a year
ago that he quit to sell autos, has played the tournament
rounds in seven under par and against a field of the tough est competitors in the world.
The Oakland Hills course in Michigan is one of the longest, most deceptive in the country. It took the measur
of men like Sarazen and Armour, Manero and Goodman. I nearest competitor, Guldahl navigated his tast 18 holes in
three under par while a gallery of 10,000 wild-eyed fan Guldahl was not always so able. In 1933, a prodigy from
the south, he made a magnificent comeback on his last 18 holes, ran out a nine-stroke advantage possessed by Goodman
and then on the 18th green, after chopping from missed a four-foot putt! The life of the professional golfer is not all beer an skittles. A year ago, Guldahl had won only $\$ 250$ in tourna-
ment play the first four months of the year. By April this
year his earnings had run to $\$ 350$. year his earnings had run to $\$ 3500$ and with the $\$ 1000$ taken
in the open and the perquisites of advertising endorsements
which will follow hes in haich will follow, he's in the money. A modest, quiet chap,
happily married, father of a small son, he is a favorite of the galleries, possessed of a technique and an iron nerve which
makes for links champions. America looks for him to be a tower of strength as he partic
in England later this month.





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