

This Year in Washington

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Washington, July 13—Two new words are coming into use as a result of the new laws now in effect. They are NIRA and FRA. So far they have been printed only in capital letters, but sooner or later they seem bound to become regularly recognized words that will not need capitalization.

NIRA is composed of the initials of National Industrial Recovery Act and FRA stands for Farm Relief Act. The practice of coining words out of initials is new to Washington, although it has been the custom in Europe for many years. Every Englishman knows what is meant by "Dora." It is the Defense of the Realm Act, passed early in the war and still in effect. It is "Dora" for example, which makes it illegal for saloons in England to be open during certain hours of the day.

We are going to hear a lot about NIRA and FRA. When they are in full operation they will bring about such radical changes in methods of doing business, in industry and agriculture, that many are speaking of the New Deal as a Revolution. In a very real sense, that is what it is; a revolution in the bloodless American way. As Otto Kahn pointed out before the Senate Investigating Committee, about every thirty years, the United States changes its attitude toward business and makes a complete about-face.

Two Roosevelts and Theories

The last previous change was in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, when the anti-trust laws were enacted. The theory then was that what the nation needed most was unrestricted competition, war to the death between business organizations, unrestricted freedom of everybody to get into the fight for wealth and either win or be licked.

The theory of the Franklin Roosevelt administration is that unrestricted competition, formerly encouraged in the supposed interest of the ultimate consumer who would benefit by low prices, is a ruinous policy when competition destroys the buying power of the consumer by closing factories and throwing men out of work. Under free competition in industry there is always an irresponsible minority in every line to take advantage of every excuse to reduce wages and lengthen working hours, and by price-cutting to bring the whole industry to ruin.

Wage-Earner the Consumer

That the wage-earner is the principal consumer is a lesson the economic world has learned only in the past twenty years or so. Therefore, the approach of the New Deal to the economic situation is not from the point of view that the consumer must be protected against high prices, but that the consumer must be enabled to buy goods at whatever price is high enough to insure profits to the producer, the consumer being, primarily, the wage-earner who must have a job at good wages if he is to be able to buy anything more than bare necessities.

The economic theory is not new with the present administration. It is the theory held and strongly advocated by President Hoover and many leaders of political and economic thought for a good many years. What stood in the way of constructive action was mainly politics; partly the opposition of congress to anything which Mr. Hoover was believed to desire, and partly the reluctance of most old-line politicians to advocate or support any important change in the statutory structure, especially in the "sacred" anti-trust laws.

It took a genuine "New Deal," a

The Crowning of New Heavyweight Champion



For the first time in the history of the world's heavyweight championship the title is held by an Italian. Here is shown a close-up of the new champion, Primo Carnera, and the scene in the ring when the 260-pound Carnera put the 201-pound then Champion Jack Sharkey of Boston, down and out in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round battle at New York.

complete sweeping out of the old crowd and an overwhelming majority of public sentiment and congressional votes behind the new president, to make it possible to try to do anything about it.

Now NIRA and FRA

The result so far is NIRA and FRA. The purpose behind these two radical laws is to raise prices of manufactured and agricultural commodities and to insure that there shall be no undermining price-cutting, no ruthless overproduction to force prices down, nothing done to shake the stability of industry or agriculture.

Under NIRA minimum wages and maximum working hours are provided by agreement within the industry, with the government ready and able to step in and force producers who won't cooperate to live up to the provisions of the code agreed upon. Production control, price maintenance and other conditions calculated to insure steady work at good pay to all workers are included, and the anti-trust laws are repealed.

The first industry to submit a satisfactory code is the cotton textile industry, which has agreed on \$12 a week in the South and \$15 in the North as the minimum wage, 40 hours as the maximum work week, and not more than two shifts a day for factory workers, while there is to be no selling below production cost and other means to prevent unfair competition are provided. Every other industry in America is organizing under NIRA, though not fast enough to suit General Hugh Johnson, the administrator of NIRA, who would like to see ten million workers reemployed before cold weather comes.

Farmer as Consumer

Under FRA the problem is not identical, for farmers have never tended to work together and never will to any extent. But by dealing with each individual producer of the basic agricultural commodities and making it worth their while, by funds derived from taxes on the processing of their products, to reduce their output, the way is open to keep farm prices up to a point of profit for the farmer, thus enabling him to become once more the consumer of practically half of the nation's manufactured products at prices profitable to the manufacturer, and that, in turn, helps keep men at work at good wages, to consume the farm and factory products.

The consumer, as somebody apart from the producer, no longer figures in the politico-economic picture. There's "no such animal" as a consumer who is not also a producer, or very few of them. Keep the producers prosperous, farmer, wage-earner, manufacturer, for they are the real consumers of each other's products.

That is the whole theory of the New Deal as represented by NIRA and FRA.

FARMERS OF STATE SEEK MARKET BROADCASTS

Oregon and Washington farm organizations are vigorously protesting the federal administration order which practically eliminated all of the Pacific Northwest market news service, including discontinuance of the leased wire service from San Francisco, north, according to John C. Burtner, agricultural press editor at Oregon State college.

These reports which have been broadcast daily over radio stations KOAC at Corvallis and KGW in Portland are no longer heard on the air. To obtain the reports it is necessary to bring them from San Francisco over the telegraph wires.

That is a particularly hard blow to northwest producers and local dealers in this period of rising prices when a few hours or a half day's advantage for the big organized buyers who have their own service puts the seller in a fair way to be gouged on nearly every important transaction. Furthermore, it is pointed out, northwestern markets are mostly independent markets in which quotations are not merely those of the big eastern markets with a certain differential. Oregon and Washington farm organizations are vigorously protesting the abandonment order, but what the outcome will be remains to be seen, says Burtner.

C. C. C. BOYS ASK FOR SPECIAL FISH LICENSE

First agitation on the part of C. C. C. workers in Oregon for reduced fishing license fees was made last week when members of the forest camp at Steamboat on the Umpqua river out of Roseburg sent a petition to Governor Meier requesting the establishment of a fee of \$1.00 for the balance of the year. The governor referred the matter to the State Game Commission. The Civilian Conservation workers declare that with their allowance of \$5.00 monthly they are unable to pay the regular \$3.00 fee.

EUNICE GERBER NAMED ON GIRL SCOUT STAFF

Miss Eunice Gerber has been chosen nurse for the annual Girl Scout encampment to be held at Lake Clewax from August 6 to 27. This will be her second year in this assignment. July 22 has been set by Miss Alice Spurgin, county executive leader, as the final date for registration for the camp.

PROGRESSIVE DEGREE TEAM TO HAVE MEET

Regular meeting of the Progressive 22 degree team of the Rebekah lodge will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening it was announced this week by Mrs. Fred Louk, president. A social will be held following the business and practice session.

LUMBER MARKET REPORTED STRONG

Production Went Up 9 Per Cent Last Week to Meet Demands; Inventories Less

Seattle, Wash., July 13—A total of 254 down and operating mills which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending July 1 produced 114,166,159 board feet of lumber. This was an increase of 10,245,925 feet or 9.9 per cent over their cut of the preceding week. The average week's production of this group of sawmills in 1933 has been 68,896,553 feet; during the same period in 1932, their weekly average was 64,609,222 feet.

The new business reported last week by 182 mills is 131,949,553 board feet against a production of 100,947,264 feet and shipments of 106,419,983 feet. Their shipments were over their production by 5.42 per cent and their current sales were over production by 30.71 per cent. The orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were over the preceding week by 16,466,784 feet or 14.26 per cent.

The unfilled order file at these mills stood at 493,333,003 board feet, an increase of 24,715,834 feet from the week before.

The aggregate inventories of 130 mills are 18.7 per cent less than at this time last year.

MT. STATES EMPLOYEES HOLD PICNIC TUESDAY

Employees of the Mountain States Power company and their families of the Springfield district, held a picnic outing at Swimmer's Delight park Tuesday evening. Swimming, baseball, and other sports were enjoyed before and after the picnic dinner.

Among those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and daughter, Maxine, Miss Lulu McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smitsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Albers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mathes, L. E. Danks, and daughter, and Luther White.

LICENSE REQUESTS FOR HALF-YEAR DOUBLED

Nearly twice as many motorists in Oregon have applied for license for the six months period ending January 1, 1934 than applied at the same time last year it was stated at the vehicle registration office in Salem. On Wednesday of last week a total of 149,321 sets of tags had been issued as compared with 77,024 in 1932. The increase totals 72,297.

GOPHER GUN EXPLODES MAN LOSES TWO FINGERS

J. Steinmetz lost one finger on his left hand and had to have another amputated when a gopher gun exploded at his home near Springfield last week. The index finger was blown off and the middle finger badly mangled as a result of the accident. He was taken to the Pacific hospital where an emergency operation was performed by Dr. C. H. Phetteplace.

SUMMER EDITORIAL MEET TAKES LOCAL CHERRIES INCLUDES TRIP TO COAST TO MARKETS IN BEND

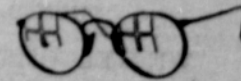
Editors from all parts of Oregon will gather at Corvallis tonight for the opening sessions of their annual summer convention. Business sessions will be held morning and afternoon Friday, with a motor trip to Waldport and Newport scheduled for Saturday.

Marion L. Coyner returned late Sunday from Bend where he took an automobile load of early cherries, and where he visited with his family during the week-end. He expects to make another trip across the pass this week-end. Cherries find a ready market on the other side of the mountains where they are not grown.

Marriage Licenses

During the past week marriage licenses have been granted by the

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\$1.00 Frostilla	69c	\$1.25 Petrolagar	98c
50c Palmolive Shampoo	29c	75c Bay Rum	49c
25c Violet Talcum, 2 for	25c	\$1.00 Adlerika	69c
50c Klenzo Shampoo	29c	50c Mineral Oil	33c
50c Hudnut Talcum	33c	\$1.00 Lysol	69c
\$1.00 Shari Powder	69c	1 Pt. Witchhazel	19c
5 Cakes Egyptian Palm Soap	25c	\$1.20 Caldwell Syrup Pepsin	79c
50c Mi 31 Dental Paste	29c	1 Pt. Rubbing Alcohol	15c

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