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## MASS MEETING CALLED TONIGHT

### Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

**"THE** blanket code of the national recovery act, under which thousands of employers will begin to operate today, is an agreement with the president of the United States to work shorter hours and pay higher wages. Its purpose is to increase buying power and so make possible the return of prosperity."

This plain statement was made at a meeting of Southern Oregon business men yesterday by Ralph Bradford, head of the business organization department of the United States chamber of commerce.

**"DON'T** regard the signing of this agreement, which is voluntary, as a pretty but meaningless gesture," he advised his hearers, who were largely employers.

"It isn't. It is **SERIOUS BUSINESS.** It lies directly into the national recovery act, and has back of it all the might of the government, which is determined to go to whatever lengths are necessary to make the recovery program work.

"These agreements will be enforced."

**"THIS** blanket code is simple but **EXPENSIVE.** Its purpose is to **CUT HOURS** and **INCREASE PAY.**

"Nobody should sign it without expecting to endure some suffering and make some sacrifices. It is intended to put people back to work at increased pay.

"It will cost something, but if it works it will be worth what it costs. Putting people back to work at increased pay will increase buying power, and that will bring back prosperity."

**THIS** code and the national recovery act back of it, you see, are strong medicine.

Why do we need such strong medicine? Well, according to Mr. Bradford, the economic and social system we have built up over the past 150 years is **EXCEEDINGLY SICK.** If we haven't the courage to take strong medicine, this economic and social system we have been building up for a century and a half **MAY DIE.**

He put it just that plainly.

**WHAT** ailed us?

Mr. Bradford puts it this way: "During the past four years we have been passing through one of our recurrent periods of liquidation in which we charge off the results of too much rugged individualism."

**THOSE** are big words. Let's translate.

What he means to say is that in the past, during periods of prosperity, able and selfish men have **PLAYED THE HOGE,** setting for themselves too large a share of prosperity and leaving for the average run of people, who are greatly in the majority, too small a share.

As a result, the great majority, the common run of people, have run out of the wherewithal to buy, and as a result markets have failed, factories closed and unemployment descended upon us.

**"IN THE PAST,"** he says, "we have gorged and regurgitated."

Again he uses big words. What he means is that in periods of prosperity we have eaten too much, making ourselves so sick that later on we threw up.

It was the throwing up that brought on the hard times.

**ANYWAY,** we got sick — terribly sick, as everyone knows.

We got sick because the great majority of people ran out of buying power, and when we ran out of buying power markets failed, factories closed and unemployment came along.

With people out of jobs, they had no money at all with which to buy, and so things got steadily worse. We know all about that.

**WE** COME now to the hub of the subject.

If we got sick because people ran out of buying power, the way to make us well is to **RESTORE BUYING POWER.**

That is what the national recovery act, with its codes of procedure, proposes to do by shortening hours and so making more jobs, raising wages, and eliminating wicked and chiseling practices in business and industry so

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### NRA DISCUSSION SLATED IN PARK FOR 8 O'CLOCK

Employers, Employees and Consuming Public Will Be Given Information On Recovery Set-Up in Medford

Hours for Stores.

Retail stores in Medford opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 o'clock this evening. The same hours will be observed by food stores until further notice. Barber shops opened at 8:30 a. m. and will close at 5:30 p. m. Neighborhood stores opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m.

Although a change in hours for food stores was announced by the N. R. A. head today, the agreement reached here Saturday and will be complied with until further information is received from Washington. The 40 hours a week agreement will also be observed.

Further endorsement of the National Recovery Act program, which went into effect in Medford today as it is preliminarily understood, will be voiced tonight in the city park, when employers, employees and the consuming public gather there for the mass meeting called by the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock.

Microphone and megaphone are being installed for the occasion to carry the message to all and the meeting will be preceded by a parade of the city, featuring the American Legion drum corps.

Like Military Outfit.

Organization along military lines to enforce compliance with the president's emergency re-employment agreement in Medford was effected yesterday afternoon at the meeting at the chamber of commerce of representatives of all civic groups.

B. E. Harder, president of the First National bank, was named general to perfect the military organization, and Mrs. A. E. Reames, wife of Attorney Reames, was named lieutenant general.

All groups, represented at the meeting, pledged unanimous support to President Roosevelt's recovery program. Mr. Harder and Mrs. Reames together will appoint the colonels, majors and captains to work with them, completing the contingent of 75 aides within a few days. Appointments will be announced as soon as determined.

Will Be Broadcast.

Tonight's program will be broadcast by station KNED and will include addresses by A. P. Johnson, chairman of the forum committee, who will preside; Mrs. A. E. Reames, lieutenant general of the drive; Frank Jenkins, southern Oregon newspaperman, and Porter J. Neff, local attorney.

A stirring meeting, which is expected to instill war time patriotism in the solution of a peace time problem is anticipated.

The need for accomplishing the necessary change in the relation of the man at the top and the man at the bottom through a peaceable and

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**AMIEE TEARFUL ARRIVING HOME**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A tearful Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton came home to Los Angeles today, after seven months abroad. She cried, at times almost uncontrollably, over the loss of her husband, David Hutton, who sued her two weeks ago for divorce as she was en route to the United States from France.

Not even the great crowd of her faithful followers, assembled at the railroad station to greet the evangelist, and the noisy booming of the band of Angelus temple could drive all her tears away.

It was the strangest home-coming of all in the life of Sister Aimee, whose arrivals at railroad stations here always have meant a housing reception in the past and an equally vigorous response from the tall, blonde-haired preacher.

## Grants Pass Youth Tries Extortion—Nabbed

### CODE FOR RETAIL STORES ORDERED IN EFFECT TODAY

Eagle Posters Available to Those Who Sign Up for Temporary Agreement Pending Final Settlement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A quick spread of the retail code which went in force today by order of Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, is sought by his assistants with expectation that soon every type of public sales agency will be blanketed under its terms.

A major development following the order which yesterday brought the majority of dry goods, department stores, clothing, shoe and furniture dealers, as well as food dealers, under temporary agreements to remain in force until hearings are held, was presentation of a separate code to cover the country's five and ten-cent stores.

This was stated authoritatively to call for longer work hours and lower wages than the general retail agreement. No concession, however, was in sight from the administration.

One official said: "They must all come under the 40-hour work limit except food dealers."

"That includes drug stores. They have not yet presented their code formally, but we have told them that they can use the professional category exemption from hour limitation for their pharmacies and for the rest they must keep the 40 hours."

"If they can actually separate the food end of their business, that section may be run under the 48-hour limit of the food dealers' code."

Restaurants also have not been heard from officially, but the understanding was that Johnson would seek to have them keep the 48-hour limitation.

By James Cope Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A million new jobs, scattered through retail shops big and small, from end to end of the country, were held possible today because Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, had ordered into immediate effect hour-reducing, wage-raising agreements presented by the nation's storekeepers.

Drafting even the agreements of the practice of steel and oil, the new codes had swept into the industrial control movement all the organized dealers in foodstuffs, furniture, clothing, shoes, hardware, dry goods, department stores, specialty shops and mail order houses.

Open to Other Groups.

The door was open to the thousands of retailers not members of any association to join the subscribing groups or to come in through the individual voluntary presidential agreement.

Officials of these codes would provide 1,000,000 new jobs, that the retail lines represented employ 4,000,000 men and women.

The food dealers, by Johnson's order.

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**ROSEBURG SEWER PROGRAM VOTED**

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—By an overwhelming majority of more than 6 to 1, Roseburg voters, in the special election held yesterday, authorized the city council to proceed with its application for a loan of \$100,000 from the reconstruction finance corporation and to construct a trunk line sewer and sewage disposal plant. Although less than one-half of the city's voting strength balloted on the measure, the count was 612 yeas to 92 noes.

**OLYMPIA YOUTH LEADS GOLFERS**

EASTMORELAND MUNICIPAL LINKS, Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Dropping only one stroke to par over the stiff Eastmoreland course, score a neat 73, Bud Ward, Olympia, Wash., youngster, set a mark for the rest of the field to shoot at today in the first half of the qualifying rounds of the national public links golf tournament. Ward was out in 37, and back in par 35.

**\$90,000 DISTRIBUTED BY CCC HEADQUARTERS**

Pay checks, totaling \$90,000, were issued yesterday by the CCC headquarters, of which \$18,000 was for local workers. A large portion of each boy's pay is forwarded to dependents, and as there are a large number of recruits in the Medford district from Illinois, several thousand dollars in checks is being mailed to that section of the country.

The checks were distributed in the various camps yesterday.

### BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	0
New York	1	7	1
Batteries: Betts and Hogan; Hubbell, Luque and Richards, Manzano.			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	3	8	2
Pittsburg	9	15	1
Batteries: Walker, Vance, Johnson and Wilson; Swetonic, Hoyt and Grace.			
R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	1	5	0
Chicago	3	6	1
Batteries: Frey, Benton, Stout and Hensley, Mantion; Malone and Campbell.			

### DECREE MODIFIED IN HERROLD SUIT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—(UP)—The state supreme court today ruled that the city of Portland charter ordinance is in violation of certain provisions, since it does not confer authority upon the city to deposit \$155,000 in unemployment relief bonds as security.

Other opinions included: L. P. Herrold vs. C. A. Hartley, appellant, appeal from Jackson county; suit for an accounting. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Decree of Judge H. D. Norton modified and case remanded.

In the suit of Herrold vs. Hartley in the local courts, Herrold asked for an accounting of all paving, sand and gravel operations of the company, and that he be decreed owner of all equipment and receive a balance due from Hartley. A decree in his favor was handed down in the lower court.

The supreme court reversed the decision to the extent that Hartley will obtain one half the profits of operations in Medford. Hartley was represented in the case by attorneys G. M. Roberts and Wm. McAllister and Herrold by Attorneys A. E. Reames, this city, and Gustav Ross, Salem.

### Princess Braganza Returns South By Plane Today Noon

Her Royal Highness Princess Maria Antonia de Braganza of Portugal, who resides in Austria, left Medford on the United Air Lines tri-motor this noon for San Francisco, after having spent the past week at Rogue's Roost, the Nion Tucker lodge on the Rogue.

The princess caught about a dozen steelhead while here, and before departing on the ship this noon said she had greatly enjoyed her visit.

FIRST TO SIGN

According to Postmaster Warner of the Commercial Printing Department of the Mail Tribune was the first business firm in Medford to present them the cards showing their employees and employers had signed 100 per cent the "Consumers Statement of Co-operation" with the N. R. A.

### Fehl Opens Defense by Attack on Reputation of Star Witnesses of State

Former Good Government Congressers Who Have Plead Guilty Declared Men of Bad Character

By ARTHUR PERRY.

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 1.—Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, on trial here charged with ballot theft complexity, opened his defense Monday afternoon with an attack on the reputations of the Sexton brothers—Mason Burley, 20, and Wilbur, 17—youths, who have plead guilty and admitted their roles. Mason Burley testified that he swung the ax that smashed the vault window, and Wilbur testified that with C. Jean Cunniff of Pineburg, vice-president of the "Good Government Congress," he entered the vault and passed out the window the first, and subsequent loads of ballot pouches.

Four character witnesses came to the stand to tell of the purported reputations of the brothers in Coos county.

Says Reputation Bad.

Sheriff Henry Hess of Coos county declared the reputation of the Sextons—father and sons—were "bad."

Under cross-examination by the state, Sheriff Hess denied he had shown "interest" in the ballot cases.

### FEHL'S WITNESS TRIES TO ARGUE CASE ON STAND

Moody Informs Henrietta Martin Trial of Accused County Judge Is Not Debating Society Meeting

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Henrietta B. Martin, president of the self-styled "Good Government Congress," J. Arthur LaDue, first of the ballot case defendants to be convicted, and Mrs. Electa A. Fehl, wife of the defendant, testified this morning at the trial of Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county charged with ballot-theft complexity.

Mrs. Martin testified that at the February 20th meeting Fehl did not denounce the decision of the court, ordering a recount. The witness said that Fehl only expressed "surprise" at the decision. She further stated that Fehl told the audience that he had been requested by the grand jury to address them "on their conduct, and the right of free speech and assembly." Fehl, she testified told the listeners, "they did not look like people who would put their feet on the walls, as I have been told."

Heard No Noise.

Mrs. Martin declared that she heard no "unusual racket" during the meeting. State witnesses have claimed that an ancient auto clattered, and the "congress" cheered to drown the sound of the breaking wild window.

The witness also denied that L. A. Banks, convicted slayer, and honorary president, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, and L. O. Van Wagon, had remained an undue length of time on the rostrum while waiting "for a signal from Walter J. Jones, convicted Rogue River mayor, that the rear of the courthouse was clear of ballot pouches."

There were several sharp exchanges between the witness and Assistant Attorney General Moody.

Arguing Louis Moody.

The state attorney requested the court "to make her quit arguing," and at another stage boomed, "this is not a debating society."

The court denied the state the right to question the witness on a speech, in which she is alleged to have said: "The ballots should have been destroyed months ago."

The state contended it showed the interest of the witness. The speech was made on March 1st, 1932, and the witness indicated it would attempt to establish an alibi and show that Fehl was at his own home, and the home of his attorney, when the state claims he was on the basement floor of the courthouse discussing robbery plans with the Sexton brothers, Tom L. Brecheen, and C. W. Davis, all co-defendants.

Wife On Stand.

Mrs. Electa A. Fehl testified that her husband returned home from the courthouse, shortly before seven o'clock, and left in a few minutes, returning again about 7:30.

Mrs. Fehl denied her husband was

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### STILL IN LOVE, SAYS AIMEE



Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton (left), Los Angeles evangelist, expressing herself as "shocked" at her husband's action in seeking a divorce but still "tremendously" in love with him, returned to America after seven months abroad. She is shown walking on the deck with her nurse, Bernadette Middleton, when her boat reached Norfolk, Va. (Associated Press Photo)

### INDUSTRY TALKING UNANIMOUS FRONT AGAINST UNIONISM

(By GEORGE DUBNO.)

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—From the way the cards are stacked it looks as if industry were going to lose its current set-to with organized labor over the closed and open shop.

But don't get the idea the industrialists won't go down fighting. The determination to toe up and slug as long as breath lasts was what lay behind the little-publicized meeting here of men representing manufacturers' associations. Out of this assemblage was developed the germ that will grow into an American Federation of Manufacturers. The employers feel that only an organization representing everyone right down the line can meet the American Federation of Labor on common ground.

Trade associations seem to be largely out of the window in this fight. The manufacturers regard them as too loosely knit to be effective.

One of the biggest things that inspired Industrial Administrator Johnson to hop out to Detroit the other day was receipt of word that the automobile industry was about to go to the mat to keep from being unionized.

Johnson has no say in the situation but NRA as striving manfully to avoid an open clash. The auto men claim they have paid fair wages. They say they won't be stampeded from the open shop now.

They anticipate a long—and even dirtier—fight.

Perhaps you have noticed the stringent regulations governing issuance of cards and stickers bearing the blue eagle of NRA. No printer may print them unless he has signed a code and a purchaser must prove that he also is in the fold. There

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### PERRY HONORED AT JOLLY PICNIC

Arthur Gordon Perry went social Sunday leaving Klamath Falls, where the trial has held attention of the Brumby Pot editor and Mail Tribune scribe for the past 10 days, he journeyed to the Greenapras, where a picnic was arranged in his honor by a group of Medford friends.

"Drinking Water" was the scene of the jolly affair and places were arranged for 10, when lunch was spread on the mountainside. Two of the "elderly girls" accompanied Mr. Perry back to Klamath Falls, to attend the Fehl trial.

No gooseberry pie was served at the picnic.

### OIL MILLIONAIRE FREE ON RANSOM TO KIDNAP GANG

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Charles F. Urschel, 40-year-old oil millionaire, released by kidnapers today upon payment of an unannounced ransom, declared his eyes were kept taped during his nine days' captivity and he did not know where he was taken by the swarthy machine gun kidnapers.

Urschel said he knew only that his kidnapers drove him several hundred miles and freed him in the night near Norman, about 30 miles from Oklahoma City.

Urschel would not discuss the ransom, but Arthur Seligson, friend of the Urschel family and chief intermediary, said definitely a payment had been made. Questioned about the ransom, Urschel said firmly: "That is a family affair."

Seligson refused to reveal the amount or details of the negotiations, saying simply: "The ransom was paid."

Urschel seemed in good health, although his eyes were bloodshot, and he looked tired as he arose from several hours' sleep and appeared on the sun porch of his mansion, the aptly where the kidnapers seized him as he was enjoying a quiet bridge game with Mrs. Urschel and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarrett July 22.

The oil man reached home at midnight after calling a taxicab from a barbecue stand near the point of his release.

Mrs. Urschel, worn after nine days of anxiety over her husband's safety, sat with him as he talked with reporters. Also present were his son, Charles, Jr., 17, his arms clasped about his father, and Mrs. Urschel's son, Tom Slick, Jr., 16.

The wealthy oil man said he had slept little while he was held captive.

"The time seemed terribly long," he said. "The days seemed to drag on forever."

### WEAPON AGAINST KIDNAPER SOUGHT

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt opened a special inquiry into means of battling the kidnaping racket in a conference today with Raymond Moley, assistant secretary of state.

The Moley conference follows closely the organization of an enlarged bureau of investigation in the department of justice. Mr. Roosevelt is determined to give full federal cooperation to the states in the drive against kidnaping.

Also, there is indication he will suggest shortly to governors of the states a uniform method of attack against this newest of rackets, flourishing at an alarming rate.

### POSSE ON HAND AS LAD REACHES FOR MONEY BAIT

Threat to Kidnap Daughter of Hop Grower Signed by 'Blackjack'—Shots Fired in Capture All Miss Mark

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Bloody kidnaping threats that led Mrs. Adah Weston, Grants Pass hop grower, and officers to make up a dummy package of "money" and place it in a mail box near her home, brought the capture shortly before 1 o'clock this morning of a youth accused of perpetrating the attempted extortion.

Floundering about in the brush of the upper river road where they had lain in wait more than two hours, the officers seized a figure that approached the box, seized the "money" and broke into a run, subduing it to discover their captive was Clarence Bentley, 16-year-old son of D. F. Bentley, of the Fort Vannoy section not far from Mrs. Weston's home.

Puts Up Fight.

The husky, red-headed youth put up a fight it was declared this morning by Sheriff Ernest Lister, to whom Mrs. Weston had appealed when she received the kidnap threats directed against her daughter. Fortunately, Lister said, none of the shots fired at the would-be extortionist took effect while he was racing the officers thru the brush in his attempts to escape.

"Follow directions and I will see that no harm will be done to my men," the letter received by Mrs. Weston began. "Now if you say anything about this to police or if it comes out in the papers your life will be short if we have to wait ten years."

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Rendezvous Named.

"Now you are supposed to bring us five hundred dollars in five one hundred dollar bills and leave it in W. L. Chapin's mail box between George Eston's and Mrs. Cotton on the Hill road," the letter declared, and it was signed by "Blackjack," leader of the Roaring Fork Gang, which the writer indicated consisted of "twenty-one men."

The actual capture was made by a group consisting of the sheriff, District Attorney Sherman S. Smith and three state police.

### FARMERS THROUG FEAST TOMORROW AS CITY'S GUESTS

Pits for the barbeque have been dug and will be fired tonight for the farmers' picnic, which will bring more than 1700 residents of the agricultural areas to Medford tomorrow, when they will be entertained by Medford merchants.

Tickets at noon today had been distributed to 1750 farmers and all arrangements for the big event had been completed under the direction of O. C. Alender, general chairman.

The picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Organizers and all other farmers, planning to attend, are asked to bring their own knives, forks and spoons. Plates and cups will be furnished.

The tables will be set up tonight in the city park.

All waiters who have signed up to serve tomorrow, will be needed, the Chamber of Commerce announced this afternoon, and all are asked to be at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock and to bring white aprons with them.

The dinner will be under the direction of P. C. Bigham and Harry Ward, famed culinary artists. The complete menu, which opens with barbequed meat, was published in yesterday's Mail Tribune, and it is anticipated that those who read it have been hungry ever since and eagerly awaiting arrival of tomorrow noon.

The program for the afternoon will be furnished by the Pomona Grange, under direction of Mrs. O. C. Maust, and will include much music and an address by L. R. "Boss" Kline, master of Pomona. Others participating in the program will be Bill Vimont, Mrs. Wallace, Doris Nealon, George Wendt, Mrs. Ted Sims and the Medford Elks' band.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Chester S. Lord, 83, former managing editor of the New York Sun and chancellor of the board of regents of the university of the state of New York, died early today at his home, 105 Fifth street.