

MEETING OF NRA HOLDS HOPE FOR LASTING BENEFIT

Gathering of Code Authorities Likened to Economic Congress — Many Complaints Will Be Sifted

By JAMES COPE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson hopes that a permanent change in the social order will flow from the great gathering of NRA code authorities here March 5—an assemblage which officials already are likening to a first economic congress.

Elaborate preparations for the meeting indicate that Johnson wants to be a forceful demonstration of two things: that industry, under the NRA, has the capacity to act for the nation's wellbeing, and that the new system — which to date has been frankly experimental — is worthy of perpetuation.

Ford Trouble Again.
Meantime, more immediate problems are also occupying NRA's attention. Johnson disclosed that correspondence is in progress with the Ford company on complaints submitted by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that two Ford plants have violated collective bargaining provisions of the auto code.

Warning against "fairly tales," the NRA nevertheless has said that if the complaints are true it will be a challenge to the government. Johnson added that a court suit would be the only recourse.

Meantime, Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.), reported to President Roosevelt that he was troubled by an increasing opposition by industrialists to the activities of the national labor board, of which he is chairman.

Many Cases Pending.
More than 320 cases involving 164,000 workers are still pending, Wagner said. About 100,000 of these employees are on strike, he added.

Although Johnson undoubtedly will suggest a lowering of industrial work hours at the forthcoming code meeting, he still stood today upon assertions that an arbitrary 30-hour week could not be applied.

The outpouring of criticism and suggestion which Johnson desires at the preliminary public sessions starting next Tuesday, is admittedly designed not only to produce information, but to impress the elected delegates of business with their social responsibility.

Such persuasion, he hopes, would lead to accept shorter work hours and other code changes which a good many now view with reluctance.

To Knit Organization.
The first objective of the code authority gathering corresponds roughly to the transformation of 500 haphazardly recruited committees into well-knit units capable of maneuvering in unison.

The second is to give this army a real fighting punch for the battle on depression, by making every industry take on the utmost employment and payroll load it can stand.

The third is to keep the regiments from working handshakes on the civilian population, and the stronger companies and squads inside each unit from oppressing the weaker ones.

But Johnson is definitely looking beyond the anti-depression battle toward permanence. The emergency industrial control law expires a year from next June 16. Eight grueling months have gone into the recruiting of the code groups, and the practicability of the entire idea has to be demonstrated before the permanent structure can be planned, a job that will take many months.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES RADIO COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Annings S. Prall, former Democratic member of the house from New York, as a member of the radio commission, and named Fred W. Catlett of Seattle, Wash., to be a member of the home loan bank board.

The President also named John C. Bowen to be a federal judge for the western district of Washington and Artie J. Chitty as marshal for the same district.

CCC AND CMTC COMBINE URGED TO BENEFIT ALL

Senator Reed Says Either Brush Marines Should Be Given Army Drill Or CMTC Should Build Forest Trails

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Senator David A. Reed yesterday suggested that the ideas of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camp be combined for the benefit of both the men and the nation.

Speaking at a Washington birthday meeting of the national defense council of Philadelphia, Senator Reed said he applauded the program which gives the young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps something constructive to do and infuse them with new hope.

"Either teach the CCC to drill and march and obey commands, or teach the young men in the CMTC to build roads and trails," he said. "It would be a step in the right direction and a distinct contribution to the national defense."

Vet Policy Flayed.
The senator spoke on "Washington, soldier and statesman," and pointed to Washington's solicitude for the welfare of his officers and men after the revolution.

Referring to the nation's policy of looking after the veterans, Reed said: "We have seen in the past year a supposedly 'grateful' government practically wipe out the pensions of the Spanish war veterans; turn penniless veterans who need medical treatment away from government hospitals in which there are hundreds of vacant beds; and cut the compensation and retirement pay a full 40 per cent, through the devaluation of the dollar."

"I wonder what General Washington would have said about that?"

What Would Washington Say?
"I wonder what he would have thought of the regulations promulgated by President Roosevelt in the name of economy, while paying out many times the amount saved to men many of whom have given their country nothing. This is not a blanket condemnation. I know that there are self-respecting men on the CWA rolls."

"I believe sincerely that the government in times like these must assume the responsibility for seeing that they are fed, housed and clothed. And yet I cannot forget that many of these men are receiving from their government more consideration than many, older in years, and many of them suffering disabilities, who fought in the uniform of their country when threatened from without."

Truck Driver Killed During Nap at Wheel
OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP) Milton Larkin, Portland truck driver, was killed near here today when his truck overturned and crushed him beneath a load of railroad ties. Police said it appeared Larkin had dozed at the wheel. The accident occurred half a mile north of Clackamas.

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New "Tweed-like" Linen Handk'fs

The Handkerchief Section features for tomorrow the New Tweed-like Linen Handkerchiefs for Spring Sports Costumes. These with other new arrivals are priced at
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Extra Sheer "Theme" Hose
A marvelous Hosiery Value tomorrow. Beautiful extra sheer Theme Silk Hose at \$1.00 per pair. This lovely Spring stocking is full fashioned and has the wanted French heel and re-inforced foot. Also in Chiffon and medium Service Weights in the New shades.
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Spring's version of the sailor... engagingly youthful and little-boyish with its jaunty rolling swagger. Tilt it to one side... push it back to show both eyes... you'll be 1934 at its newest!



CLUB SUITS **\$25.**
The Men's Shop calls your particular attention to these new Oxford Gray Club Suits at \$25. A marvelous suit value when you consider the tailoring and quality fabrics. These new garments are in regular and short models in sizes 36 to 42. Extra pants to match suits for \$6.50.
New Mallory Hats For Spring **\$4. and \$5.**

New 36-inch Willow Weave Crepes **79c yd.**
Exciting things you'll find in our Yard Goods Section these spring days. Especially new are the Willow Weave Crepes at 79c yard. A long wearing Rayon Fabric that has a slight ribbed effect. These rayons are in prints and stripes of conservative design, 36 inches wide. See the Willow Weave tomorrow. You'll want a Prock from one of the patterns.

New 54-in. Light Weight Wool Check **\$1.49 yd.**
The yard goods section calls your attention to these 54-inch Wool Checks at \$1.49 yard. An exceptionally fine quality light weight Wool Fabric suitable for Spring Dresses and Skirts. Colors to select from are Wine, Brown and Almond Green. The check is very conservative. Ask to see these tomorrow at Mann's.

New Spring Dresses For Little Girls From 3 to 6

The Children's Shop on the Main Floor announces a New shipment of adorable Spring Frocks for the little Miss from 3 to 6 years of age. Organzie and Batiste Dresses in plain shades, figured designs and darling plaids in sleeveless and puff-sleeve patterns. Some are even Hand Embroidered!
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Tomorrow in the Underwear section a sale of Women's and Misses' Bias Cut Silk and Rayon Slips for only 98c each. These are a regular \$1.39 value and come in White, Flesh and Tea Rose shades. (Broken sizes) Your choice while they last.
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New Lace and Novelty Wear Sweaters for spring are now on display at Mann's. New sleeves, necklines and of course, chic colors and combinations. These are in Women's and Misses' sizes.

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