

STATES RIGHTS MAIN QUESTION SAYS ROOSEVELT

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asserted, he will be advised of that condition and the suggestion will be made that for the time at least congressional action be limited to an NRA extension which would, without question, be in compliance with the supreme court's decision.

Such action, it was said, could be only extension of NRA upon an interstate basis, with congress laying down definite standards for codes of fair competition, and authority for states to reach such agreements as they chose.

Under the constitution, it was pointed out, the states could not make agreements among themselves without state sanction.

NRA sent the following telegram to its 690 code authorities: "It is requested you cooperate with administration in furnishing all available factual information of changes from code provisions by members in wages, hours and working conditions."

Ask Daily Reports

"Reports by telegram our expense are desired daily until further notice to reach here before three o'clock p. m. covering current day as far as possible. Important to differentiate between fact and rumor. This cooperation thoroughly appreciated."

Soon after the White House press conference, as word of the president's position spread, officials gathered in some of the departments to talk it over. They were interested especially in his contention that the supreme court construction of the interstate commerce clause takes the nation, legally speaking, back to "the horse and buggy stage."

Outlines Situation. Surrounded by Mrs. Roosevelt and his secretaries, the president spoke calmly and deliberately as he outlined the situation in part to the note-taking audience.

He had a copy of the decision in his hand and referred to it occasionally. Outlining the "issue" Mr. Roosevelt said—in using the word he wanted to emphasize that he did not consider it a "partisan issue."

He said it would have to be settled by a vote of the people—not necessarily this summer or fall or winter,

but probably in the next four or five years. Describing the ruling as perhaps the most important in the history of the nation, he said it was up to the people to decide now whether there shall be 48 different state attempts to regulate the economic and social life of the nation, or whether this shall be a function of the federal government.

Gravely in Voice. Gravely was his voice as he sat behind his desk for more than an hour and a half in conference with representatives of the press that crowded into the warm room.

The implication of Monday's epochal decision, he said, as he flicked a cigarette ash and scanned faces before him, removed any federal jurisdiction over such major human activities as farming, manufacturing, mining and construction. That he had been in serious reflection over the historic significance of this week's developments was manifest.

In his view, the unanimous supreme court interpretation of interstate commerce takes the nation back to the "horse and buggy stage" of 1789 when the interstate commerce clause was put into the constitution. Voicing the hope that the spirit of the voided codes for fair practices would be maintained on a voluntary basis, the President intimated he was ready to set new work in an attempt to counter results flowing from the court ruling. The nature of his plans was withheld.

Decide Program Soon. As to "pending cases," which were undefined, he said there would be no announcement today or tomorrow. Presumably this referred to cases on the NRA docket at the time it was outlawed.

There will be other announcements along the same line over the weekend and early next week. The President referred at the outset of the discussion to a batch of telegrams and letters lying on his desk, most of which—he said—asked that NRA be restored in some form or other.

He said he did not believe the people fully appreciated the vast implications of the supreme court decision, or such suggestions for renewal would not be made.

Attorney-General Cummings and Solicitor-General Reed were asked by him to receive and go over the vast pile of appeals and suggestions.

Mr. Roosevelt, who at times spoke with considerable feeling, disavowed speaking in criticism.

Clarifies Issue. In some ways he thought the decision was the best thing that has happened because it clarifies "the issue."

With the federal government viewed by him now as unable to exercise

Deals Justice



W. B. Barnes, Justice of the Peace for the Linkville district, Klamath Falls.

control over the economic and social conditions of the people, the President said this was the only nation in the world without such authority.

In several ways, he emphasized, he feels the issue is the biggest question ever before the country in a time of peace.

Reading from the decision, the President said the issue was brought about by the ruling of the court that federal government has no power to regulate goods not actually in transit between states.

As to the court's assertion against the delegation of power by congress to the President, declaring this unconstitutional in NRA, Mr. Roosevelt believed that problem could be met.

His worry was clearly over the "interstate commerce" sections of the decision to the effect that the government directly affect interstate commerce to be subject to federal jurisdiction.

WHEAT CONTROL CONTINUANCE IS GIVEN MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, May 31. — (AP) — A vote of more than six to one for continued wheat control was announced officially today in "practically complete" returns from the referendum.

The count announced by the AAA gave 397,840 votes for continuation of an adjustment program and 81,138 against. Unofficial figures had been made public earlier.

In only one of the 37 states involved—New Jersey—did the voting farmers fail to give majorities in favor. In New Jersey 58 votes were cast for the program and 72 votes against.

Meanwhile their pleasure with the wheat vote freshened by the supreme court's NRA decision, officials of the farm administration expressed growing concern over fate of the AAA.

The officials said they feared attacks would center upon the AAA now that NRA has been declared unconstitutional.

The AAA reported that of the total of 458,973 votes cast, 392,383 were by contract signers and 66,590 by non-contract signers. The contract signers voting were said to constitute 83 per cent of the total of approximately 375,000 contract signers on the records.

George E. Parrell, director of the division of grains for the AAA, saw in results of the vote a "mandate" to continue adjustment, and announced that a new contract for the years 1935-36 is being drafted. This contract, he said, will be offered to the farmers by July 1.

It will provide for a maximum possible reduction of 25 per cent, compared to the 20 per cent provided in present contracts, but it was said that it is unlikely that maximum reduction would be asked. The largest asked for 1934 was 15 per cent.

Horse Stages Comeback. SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—The pre-destined horse is regaining prestige in California farm communities. The state department of agriculture reports a steady increase in the use of horses and mules. The high cost of farm machinery and low feed prices are believed responsible for the increased use of animals on farms.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Meteorological Report

May 31, 1935. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

Oregon: Fair east and generally cloudy west portion tonight and Saturday; unsettled northwest portion; moderate temperature.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today. Highest, 82; lowest, 42.

Total monthly precipitation. 07 inch. Deficiency for the month, 1.11 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 18.83 inches. Deficiency for the season, 0.87 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 58%; 5 a. m. today, 75%.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:58 a. m.; sunset, 7:40 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, Wind Dir, Wind Spd, Weather. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

Couple Married For Third Time

DE QUEEN, Ark. (UP)—If there's any truth in the old saying that "the third time is a charm," Nettie Jane Westbrook, of DeQueen, and Lonnie Taylor, of Haworth, Okla., should find out.

They have been married for the third time in five years. They married first on Jan. 20, 1930. A few weeks later they divorced, then remarried on April 12 the same year.

The second venture was as troublesome as the first and they obtained the second divorce.

Both say this time is for keeps.

Hairdresser Has Miniature Movies

BOSTON (UP)—Women who fret as they sit for two or three hours for a "permanent" need consider this an ordeal no longer.

An enterprising Boston hairdresser has rigged his beauty parlor so that women in the process of being waved may kill time by watching the antics of Mickey Mouse, or educational and travel films.

His miniature "theater" has a capacity of 40 "heads," and the movie show is continuous from 11 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Home portraits of family groups and children at special prices. Shangle Studio Phone 1308

Hen Lays Egg With Nickel Inclosed

ATHENS, Tex. (UP)—The goose that laid the golden egg had nothing on the Athens hen that laid the nickel one.

When Linton Tucker, a grade school boy, bit into a hard-boiled egg which he had taken to school in his lunch, his teeth clamped down on a nickel.

His teacher and several students vouched for the fact that the shell of the egg had not previously been broken.

CONNELLY, O. (UP)—Warren Har, 15, was electrocuted when he reached over to adjust a lamp while bathing in a galvanized tub.

Western Thrift Stores advertisement featuring various products like Mulsified Shampoo, Italian Balm, Rubbing Alcohol, and Cigarettes. Includes 'Cut Rate' logo and address: 125 East 6th Street.

National Distillers Week-End Liquor Guide advertisement. Features various liquor brands like Old Overholt, Crab Orchard, Old Farm, Penn Maryland, and Windsor. Includes prices and promotional text like 'Priced Way Down!' and '3 Superb Straight Whiskies!'.