

## NEW WAGE-HOUR PLAN EXPECTED TO STIR STORM

Subdued Counterpart NRA Looms When Machinery Set Up for Latest Attempt to Regulate Work

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—These stormy, stirring days of June, 1938, when General Hugh Johnson was creating the national recovery administration, may have a subdued counterpart when the machinery is set up for the new wage-hour program.

Less broad in its application than the NRA, the wage-hour administration will concern itself with interstate industries and those linked directly to interstate commerce. The NRA, on the other hand, attempted to encompass all industry with 600-odd codes.

On a half dozen or more points, however, the objectives of the wage-hour legislation almost coincide with those of the NRA. Here are some examples:

**25 Cents First Year.**  
Wages—The new program fixes a minimum of 25 cents an hour the first year and 30 cents thereafter, with industry committees directed to increase to 40 cents as parities as possible.

The NRA fixed minimum wages by industries. The cotton textile industry, for instance, submitted an original code proposal calling for a \$10 minimum for a 40-hour week, or 25 cents an hour.

**Differentials.**—The wage-hour legislation permits sectional pay differentials within an industry, after the 30-cent minimum has been reached. This will be done by letting the committees excuse a portion of an industry from paying higher wages on the basis of economic and sectional factors.

**Again referring to the cotton textile code, the NRA was asked to make a definite differential between the south and north—a \$10 a week minimum in the south and \$11 in the north.**

**44-Hour Week.**  
Hours—The new law would fix hours at 44 a week the first year, 42 the second and 40 thereafter, with time and a half being required for overtime. Seasonal industries, running 14 weeks or less a year, could go up to 56 hours.

The NRA fixed the hours by agreement, with a goal of 40, but making exceptions for seasonal industries and others.

**Administration.**—As wage-hour administrator, chosen by the president and confirmed by the senate, will operate in the labor department with a minimum number of administrative employees. The NRA had hundreds of employees under General Johnson's direction.

**Industry Committees.**—The wage-hour administrator will appoint committees for each industry, representative of the public, employers and employees. These committees will fix wages above the 30 cents an hour limit. The administrator will have no power to change the board's orders. But may dissolve it and appoint a new board. His approval of a wage order will be final, except for court review.

**Code Up for F. R. Okeh.**  
Under the NRA, code boards were chosen by the industry. If the administrator disagreed with the codes they drafted, he could suggest changes. He approved them after consulting with an advisory council and representatives of labor and the public. The codes finally were approved by the president.

**Exemptions.**—The wage-hour law will not apply to executives, administrators, professional workers or local retailers. It will exempt farm workers and other classes. The NRA also was designed primarily for industrial workers, but it was much broader because it took in retail workers.

There are other minor points on which an analogy between the wage-hour and NRA legislation might be drawn, but supporters of the new legislation hope history's habit of repeating itself will not be carried too far. The NRA was killed by the supreme court.

## WEALTHIEST KLAMATH DIES; BAND WILL PLAY

KLAMATH FALLS, June 23.—(AP)—Tim Brown, 80, prominent farmer and cattleman and reputedly the wealthiest Indian on the Klamath reservation, died Tuesday at Klamath Agency.

Born in Dallas, Ore., Brown moved to Beatty on the reservation 65 years ago and had lived there ever since.

A 10-piece band will play at his funeral, scheduled for Friday afternoon at Beatty.

**Last Man Club.**  
BEND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Oregon members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War founded a "Last Man" club here yesterday at their 17th annual convention. The group will be known temporarily as the Life Member club.

## HAMILTON URGES REAL DEMOCRATS JOIN WITH G. O. P.

Republican National Chairman Addresses Plea to Southern Bourbons; Says New Deal Alien Policy

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 23.—(AP)—John D. M. Hamilton, republican national chairman, proposed today a union of "real Democrats" and members of his party, which he termed "the only organized champion of the Jeffersonian philosophy."

"There is today no insurmountable barrier between the real Democrats of the south and the Republican party," he told the Alabama state Republican convention.

"Seeking to end the south's solid support of the Democratic party Hamilton made his address in one of the six southern states carried by Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

**Loyalty Only Bar.**  
"Only the deep-seated loyalty which comes from years of loving and serving their party keeps many southern Democrats today from formally and openly repudiating the Democratic party under its present leadership," he said.

"If free enterprise, for which the south has always fought, is to be re-established, then principles must triumph over our emotions and our prejudices."

Hamilton declared the new deal was dedicated to an alien philosophy.

**Castigation Cited.**  
"We hear the leader of that (Democratic) party castigate southerners as 'feudalists,'" he said. "We see a war of extermination waged against several southern members of that party in congress solely because they have been true to the faith and have dared vote their convictions."

Citing expanded production and reduced prices of cotton, the south's staple crop, Hamilton said the outlook "is darker than it has ever been—and this is due primarily to the new deal and its policies of artificial and enforced restrictions."

"Let him who said at Charleston, S. C., 'We planned it that way' explain that new deal failure."

## FORMER RESIDENT GIVEN HIGH HONOR BY U. OF MISSOURI

William Gerig, for several years a resident of this city, builder of the Pacific and Eastern railroad to Butte Falls, charter member of the old University Club, and one of the most distinguished railroad engineers in this country, was recently highly honored by the University of Missouri as the following article from the Daily Sitings Herald of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, of June 10 shows:

"William Gerig of this city was one of three alumni given the highest recognition the University of Missouri bestows, the degree of doctor of laws, at graduating exercises at Columbia, Mo., this week. The other men were United States Senator Benjamin Champ Clark and Dr. Frederick Lee Hiss of Cambridge, Mass.

"Mr. Gerig recently retired from the U. S. engineering corps and associated with the U. S. army engineering corps, Washington, D. C. He received his engineering degree from Missouri U. in 1888, more than a half-century ago. He worked with the Mississippi river commission, Chicago drainage canal commission, was division engineer of the Panama Canal, 1905-08; chief engineer in the construction of southwest Arkansas and Indian Territory railroad; vice-president, treasurer, chief engineer and general manager of the Pacific and Eastern railroad; consulting engineer of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, and consulting highway engineer for Jackson county, Oregon.

"He was consulting engineer for the New York barge canal in 1916; consulting engineer on the Alaska engineering commission, 1917; consulting engineer and engineer in charge of the Anchorage division, Alaska railroad, 1918; assistant chief engineer, Alaska engineering commission, 1919-23, and later senior and head engineer. He has served in the office of the chief engineers, United States army since 1930. During the past eight years, one of his outstanding connections has been as consulting engineer for the Fort Peck dam on the Missouri river, a \$100,000,000 project, also the Muskogum river dam, Tygart dam, and others.

"Mr. Gerig is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Phi, and is Mason.

"When he retired this winter he was called into the office of the U. S. army chief of engineers and before a large assembly of engineers and other Washington notables commended for his excellent services and presented with two large etching bearing plates and inscriptions."

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**187 pairs SILK HOSE**

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**\$5**

**98 Children's SWEATERS**

Wool and part wool slip-overs—formerly sold at 98c; age 2 to 8.  
**50<sup>c</sup>**

**100 Men's Towncraft TIES**

Lowest price we've ever offered genuine hand made silk Towncraft ties.  
**44<sup>c</sup>**

**15 Only Men's ROBES**

Men's fine rayon and Whittendon Blanket Robes sacrificed at a portion of their true value!  
**\$2.98**

**59 Children's DRESSES**

Fast color prints; age 7 to 14—cut deeply to sell out.  
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**27 Women's UNIFORMS**

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