

ROOSEVELT HITS BIG BUSINESS' MERGER 'ORGY'

Makes Indirect Attack on Consolidations in U. S. in Last Decade.

By United Press

SILVER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Big business mergers and consolidations under way in the United States during the last decade have been attacked indirectly by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

In his speech Wednesday night before representatives of the Smaller Industries of America, in session here, the Governor, considered a leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, in one passage reminiscent of the Bryan era, said:

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Just a Game

By Scripps-Howard
Newspaper Alliance

ST. PAUL, Aug. 13.—Fred Gast still is game warden at Forest Falls and nobody knows it better today than Harry Munger, who has been named to fill that position Aug. 15.

For Gast, who is being replaced, today swore out a warrant for Mrs. Munger, wife of his successor, charging her with fishing without a license.

MISSION REORGANIZED

The Rev. H. A. Wilks Elected Pastor by Negro Congregation.

A Negro Baptist mission at Thirtieth street and Ethel avenue has been reorganized into the Greater M. Zion Missionary Baptist church.

The Rev. H. A. Wilks was elected pastor. Hene Head is treasurer and Miss L. Cooper, secretary. The choir will appear in angel-winged robes at its first musical program on Sept. 13.

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LABOR COUNCIL PUTS UP PLAN TO AID JOBLESS

Shorter Working Hours, Pay Rate Maintenance Are in Platform.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 13.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today urged adoption of a five-day week and a six-hour day to meet the "national emergency" of the coming winter, the third consecutive winter of widespread unemployment.

Finding unemployment "increasing to an astonishing degree," while

the owners and managers of industry "stand impatient and helpless," the council issued a plan of action, which included six provisions:

Adoption of the five-day week by private and government industries.

Adoption of the six-hour day if necessary, and "work security" wherever possible.

Maintenance of the standard rate of pay.

Inauguration and maintenance of a federal, state and municipal building and construction program "minus red tape."

Formulation and use of a plan to stabilize industry.

Calling of a conference of representatives of industry and labor by President Herbert Hoover.

Reports to the federation from member organizations in daily contact with labor conditions tell of distress and human suffering, according to President William Green.

"It would be a reflection upon government and upon our social order if society would stand helpless in the face of such a national emergency," the council's resolution stated.

THREE HURT IN DOUBLE CRASH ON WEST SIDE

Sheriff's Car Rammed as Deputies Probe Earlier Auto-Bus Mishap.

Two accidents at a West Washington street intersection Wednesday night, resulted in injuries to three men, and three cars, one the sheriff's emergency automobile, were reduced to wreckage.

Deputies arrested James Fykes, 21, of 1108 Westbrook street, on a charge of drunkenness after he had been taken to city hospital suffering from cuts when the car in

which he was riding ran into a passenger bus at Denison and Washington streets.

Authorities seek his brother Floyd, 29, of the same address, driver of the automobile who, they say, fled after the crash. Floyd Fykes sustained head cuts.

No one in the bus was hurt and the Fykes car was demolished.

While deputy sheriffs Ed Kassnerbrock and August Gatto were at the scene investigating the crash, another auto smashing into the rear of their car and the car involved in the first collision.

Harry R. Gregory, 24, of 4804½ West Washington street, driver of auto, was charged with reckless

driving and taken to city hospital.

The sheriff's emergency auto, the second to be wrecked in the last three days, was damaged badly

when Gregory's car struck it in the rear.

The deputies said they narrowly

escaped serious injury or death, as did seven other persons

driving and taken to city hospital.

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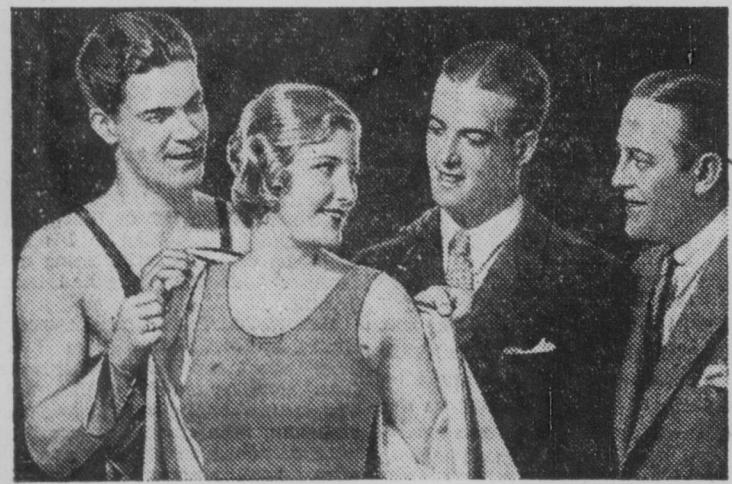
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