

DEPRESSION IS LAID AT HOOVER REGIME'S DOOR

Democrats Fire Volley of Oratory at Jefferson Day Dinner.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Democratic orators, leading party workers with campaign ammunition, today heaped upon the Hoover administration the blame for the depression, and outlined a program of economic rehabilitation for the party to espouse.

Through a series of addresses at a Jefferson Day luncheon attended by Democratic leaders from near and far, ran the theme that the Republican party had wrecked business, plunged millions into misery and engulfed the government in debt due to extravagance.

Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas said President Herbert Hoover had been elected as "an economic genius with a patent formula to insure prosperity" which now should be thrown "into the limbo of exploded heresies."

Recognized Unsound

"Every policy advanced in the 1928 campaign by the 'economic marvel of the age' now is generally recognized as unsound," Robinson declared.

The record of the last three years establishes the conclusion that "the economic policies of the United States as reflected in extravagant government expenditures, in loans to bankrupt foreign governments, and in the enactment of tariffs which have well-nigh destroyed our commerce, have been the controlling factors in producing depression in this country, and in causing it to extend to other shores."

Democratic Floor Leader Henry T. Rainey of the house concentrated his fire on the Republican tariff policies. He said all the world has retaliated against "our upward revisions of the tariff" until international trade is paralyzed.

Hits Commerce Department

Representative Mary T. Norton of New Jersey denounced the administration for extravagance and failing to balance the budget of the past two years. She directed charges of waste particularly against the department of commerce, of which Mr. Hoover was head before he became President.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared that "if this nation is to be lifted from the present abyss of distress, a partnership must be established between the Democratic party and men and women of all political faiths who believe that the times and conditions demand a change in the control of the government."

Proposes Program

Senator Robinson suggested the following program to remedy the country's troubles:

American capital should be used at home rather than loaned abroad.

This government should announce a firm purpose not to cancel or readjust obligations due from foreign countries, except upon conditions manifestly to the interest of our own people.

The "policy of isolation reflected in prohibitory tariffs" must be abandoned in favor of "fair, reciprocal tariff arrangements."

Laws for the prevention and regulation of monopolies must be enforced.

The high cost of government must be reduced by abolishing and consolidating federal bureaus and departments.

"Readjustments must come in domestic production and in commerce in order to increase commodity prices."

PRESENTED 500 BIBLES

Methodist Hospital to Receive Gideons' Gift Sunday.

Gift of 500 Bibles to the Methodist hospital by the Gideons will be accepted Sunday afternoon at a service to be held in the nurses' home of the hospital. Dr. John G. Benson, hospital superintendent, arranged the program.

Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak. Choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing. Dedication of the Bibles will be in charge of Dr. O. W. Pifer, Methodist district superintendent.

BREW SEIZED IN RAID

Beer and Alky Found in Vacant House Next to Suspect's.

Albert Gribbin, 37, of 519 East Vermont street, today was charged with blind tiger after Sergeant John Eisenhut said he confiscated a large amount of beer and two gallons of alcohol.

Eisenhut said the booze was found in a vacant house adjacent to Gribbin's residence. Two hundred fifteen quarts of home brew were confiscated, police said.

THIEF IS 'AIR-MINDED'

Steals Propeller From Plane in Capitol Airport Hangar.

A thief with a partiality for airplane loot is sought by police today.

Breaking the lock on the door of a hangar at Capitol airport, he removed a propeller from a Curtis Wright junior plane and escaped.

A special wrench is required to remove the propeller bolt, police were told. Harry Boggs, R. R. 17, Box 236-X, manager, estimated loss at \$30.

SHOW HUGE U. S. DEFICIT

April Treasury Report Reveals Loss Exceeding Two Billions.

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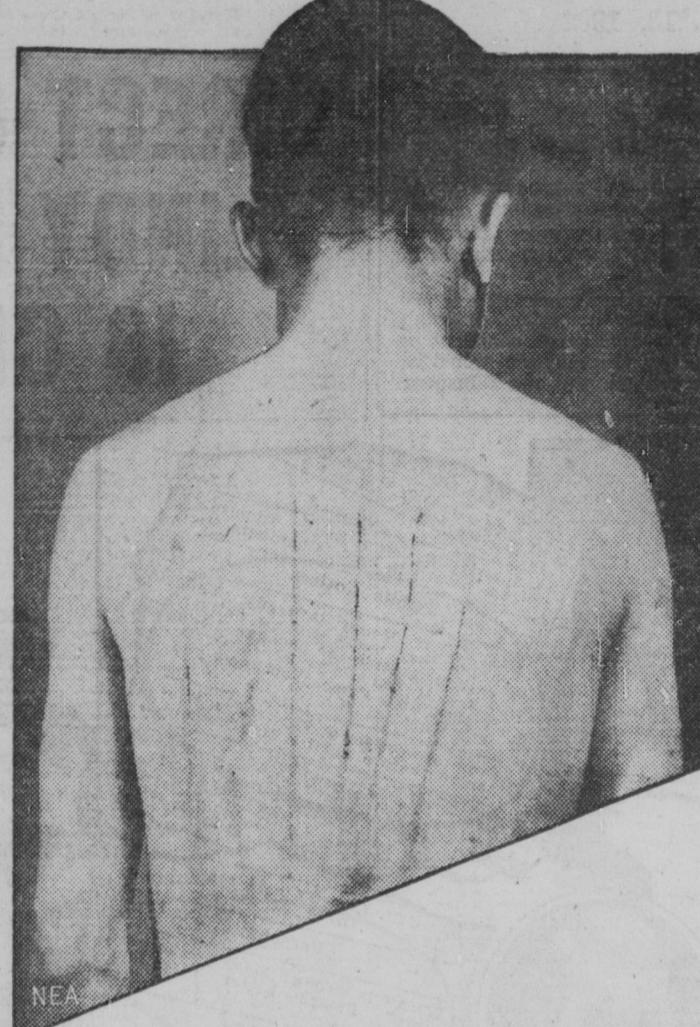
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Locality Give Card Party

Pivot City Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, will give a card party Wednesday night in the lodgeroom, 457 Transportation building, Delaware and South streets.

MOB VENTS HATE ON STUDENTS

Arkansas Group on Mercy Errand Lashed in Kentucky



Lucien Koch, director of Commonwealth College, Mena, Ark., has written for The Times and NEA Service the following closing personal experience story, describing how he and four other representatives of the college were whipped by a mob and driven out of the state when they attempted to investigate conditions in the Kentucky mine area and distribute relief supplies. Koch wrote the following article after reaching Knoxville, Tenn.

By LUCIEN KOCH

Director Commonwealth College

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—A peaceful visit to the Kentucky coal fields on the part of two teachers and three students from Commonwealth College, with myself as leader, came to a climax Sunday night when a mob, inspired by a mayor and a police chief, drove us out of town and beat us with switches in a woods near the state line before kicking us out of the state.

Our car loaded with food for the needy miners, we drove over the city line of Pineville, Bell county, and were met immediately by Police Chief Osborne. He forced us to halt at the curb.

"What are you doing here?" Chief Osborne demanded.

We replied that we planned to stop in Pineville and then continue on to Harlan, assuring the chief that our intentions were entirely lawful and peaceful.

"You are not stopping in Pineville," Osborne replied.

When we asked why, he ordered us to follow him. We proceeded into the center of Pineville and stopped across the street from the courthouse, where a crowd gathered around our car.

Chief OSBORNE went into conference with Mayor Brooks and several citizens. He seemed to be having a hard time trying to decide on the next step.

First, he ordered us out of the city. Then he demanded that I make a speech from the court-house steps, but I declined. Next, he demanded that we put up peace bonds or go to jail.

Again, we assured him of our peaceful intentions.

Mayor Brooks then took charge of the situation.

EX-CITY MAN PLANE VICTIM

Rites Here Thursday for Harold Stearns.

Funeral services for Harold Stearns, 23, aviator, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 3540 North Meridian street, will be held at 2:30 Thursday in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Cyrus W. Short, 3550 North Pennsylvania street. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

Mr. Stearns was killed Monday in New Orleans, when he fell 2,000 feet from an airplane. His parachute failed to open.

Mr. Stearns attended Shortridge high school.

Complications following an operation resulted in the death of Hans Martin Bosse, 27, of 27 West St. Joseph street, apartment 10, Tuesday. He died Tuesday in Methodist hospital.

He was a member of the Indianapolis Athletic Club and the Athenaeum.

Survivors are his mother and brother in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at 2 today in the Shirley Brothers' central chapel, 946 North Illinois street. Cremation will follow.

John Franklin Null, 92, a Civil war veteran and a resident of Indianapolis forty-six years, died Monday in his home, 649 Congress avenue.

Mr. Null was born in Nulltown, which was named for his father, Israel Null. He served in the quartermaster corps during the war, enlisting in McDonough county, Illinois.

Private funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday in the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

PLAY NEW LIGHT RATES

Northwest Civic League Condemns Compromise Scale.

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Highway Inspection Planned

Meeting at the statehouse Thursday, members of the state highway commission will inspect northern Indiana highways.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

TO CHICAGO

\$5.00 Round Trip

Leave Indianapolis 11:30 A. M. Friday; 2:35 A. M. or 11:30 A. M. Saturday, and 2:35 A. M. Sunday. Returning to reach Indianapolis not later than 4:30 A. M. Tuesday following date of sale.

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