

# LABOR'S PROGRAM TO RESTORE BUYING POWER TO U. S. WAGE EARNERS GIVEN TO ROOSEVELT

## Halting of Deflationary Processes and Rebuilding of American Living Standards Form Corner Stones of Plan.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—American labor's program for restoring buying power to 30,000,000 working and jobless wage-earners formally will be laid down by President Roosevelt today at the White House, as the result of the first of a series of labor conferences held at his office.

The sixty-five labor leaders and economists agreed on a set of fundamental reforms which they are eager for the government to support.

The corner stones of the program are the halting of deflationary processes and rebuilding of American living standards. The steps so far agreed upon include:

- 1. A huge and early public works program, possibly for \$5,000,000,000, to be financed through the sale of baby bonds and expended through federal works and loans to states and communities.
- 2. Shorter hours. The conference favored the Black-Connelly thirty-hour week bill and any other means of attaining shorter hours to absorb the jobless.
- 3. Minimum wages. Whether these were to be attained by the Hillman plan for wartime wage-fixing labor boards was not determined.
- 4. The early end of child labor, through ratification of the child labor amendment and state regulatory laws.
- 5. Protection of living standards.

Recognition of the right to organize, through passage of state anti-injunction laws, and such legislation as is proposed by the coal miners.

6. Protection of American living standards in the administration of relief.

Labor wants a representative on all local relief boards; all supplies for the citizens' conservation corps bought from firms paying fair wages; general administration of relief so as to discourage sweatshop labor trends.

Miss Perkins promised the conference that she would have a labor adviser in the work of enrolling men for the conservation corps.

Other emergency matters on the agenda were put over till the next conference.

### Low Pay Menace Stressed

Meantime, the conference committee will confer with Miss Perkins and President Roosevelt on labor policies.

Although the conference program is incomplete, the full program of labor's two largest groups is before the President. It was framed for the conference by the American Federation of Labor and the rail brotherhoods.

The low-wage menace was emphasized again and again by speakers at the closed conference, who described the spread of sweat-shop standards.

Miss Perkins presented data showing that weekly wages in manufacturing industry in January of this year averaged \$16.68. In some industries average earnings were as low as \$10.

### 65 Per Cent Wage Decline

While the national income declined 40 per cent between 1929 and 1932 the combined wage payments by factories, railroads and construction activities declined 65 per cent.

"The process of deflation in which all prices and incomes continue to fall will not lead us out of the depression," Sidney Hillman told the session. "It is necessary in the interest of all to establish control over wages, hours, and labor conditions on a nation-wide scale."

### EXPAND OFFICE SPACE

Corn States Serum Company Moves to New Location.

Removal of the Corn States Serum Company offices from 137 West Market street to larger quarters at 1029 North Illinois street, was announced today by R. P. Jaques, office manager.

The company has installed its own refrigerating space in the new offices. It specialises in the production of serum, handling a wide line of veterinary supplies. Dr. James C. Schoenlaub is field representative.

### 'Wooden Money'

Unemployment and banking troubles resulting from the depression compelled millions of people in the United States to adopt "wooden money" to carry on the necessary economic functions of community life.

Scrap and barter systems have sprung up all over the United States, and by means of them whole communities have kept their economic life alive, enabled unemployed men and women to exchange their labor for the necessities of life, and in many cases have built up strong exchange systems. No fewer than 300 barter organizations, and no less than 100 unemployed groups, trade bodies and municipalities are using scrap in some form.

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Have you tried the new "Game of Presidents?" Here is a chance for you to play a new game and brush up on forgotten history at the same time. It is as fascinating as the jigsaw puzzle; as instructive and educational as the crossword puzzle, and gives you opportunity to play and earn at the same time.

The game itself is play, but The Indianapolis Times, which devised this new game, is offering cash prizes and also guest tickets to Loew's Palace theater for the most skillful players. Here is how it is played and how you can win the prizes.

In all, there have been thirty-one Presidents. The picture of each will be published in The Indianapolis Times. The first pictures appeared in The Times Thursday, and another set Friday.

Save these clippings. When you have them all, clip them out and paste the Presidents up in the order of their service, beginning with Washington and ending with Roosevelt.

When you have done this, write a letter of not more than 100 words telling which President you believe is the greatest and why you believe so.

These letters and clippings of the Presidents should be mailed or brought to the "Presidents' Game" Editor, care of The Times.

To the writers of the twenty-five best letters, The Times will award twenty-five pairs of guest tickets to Loew's Palace to see the presidential story, "Gabriel Over the White House," now showing. The picture stars Walter Huston and features the lovely Karen Morley.

The letter earning first consideration will receive, in addition, a cash award of \$10; second, \$5, and third, \$2.50.

Make these letters attractive and get them in as soon as possible, but be certain that you have numbered the Presidents in the right order. This is the first important step and if you miss here your letter will not receive recognition.

We believe that the winners will find ample reward for their play in getting the chance to see the film of "Gabriel Over the White House," which, as an anonymous novel last February, attracted nation-wide attention. It is being called the most sensational film of all times by leading critics.

# HELP OF R. F. C. ASKED FOR BANK

## McNutt, VanNuys and Stout in Washington on Plan for Fletcher American.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A delegation of Hoosiers, headed by Governor Paul V. McNutt and Senator Frederick Van Nuys, called Friday afternoon at the offices of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to discuss the Indiana banking situation.

The conference with Jesse Jones, director of the R. F. C., centered on the affairs of the Fletcher American bank of Indianapolis, which is the depository for a large number of small state banks.

Details of a plan to reorganize the bank, sequester a block of frozen assets, and reopen the doors of the institution on a near 100 per cent liquid basis were explained to Jones by Elmer Stout, president of the Fletcher American, and Will Thompson, attorney.

Their plan, it is understood, has been approved by the federal reserve system. The R. F. C. is asked to lend a part of the ready cash needed for the reorganization.

Other members of the delegation included Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman, and Charles Summers, one of the principal stockholders of the Fletcher American.

### ELECT CHIEFS OF CHURCH CABINET

J. Dwight Peterson Heads Tabernacle Group.

J. Dwight Peterson Friday night was elected the new chairman of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church school "cabinet."

Other officers elected include W. D. Bain, vice-chairman; G. Lake, secretary; Harry Wade, treasurer; and Miss Emma Anderson, secretary of accounts.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe was named superintendent of the nursery department and Mrs. W. D. Bain superintendent of the beginners department.

Other department superintendents are Miss Rena Mallory, primary; Miss Jean Duthie and Mrs. Pearl James, junior; Harold M. Wood, intermediate; Wallace Hall, senior; S. R. Harrell, young people; Henry Stimpert, and W. R. Beck, adult departments.

Other cabinet members include the Rev. Ambrose Dunkel, pastor; James B. Martin, director of Christian education; Miss Emma Anderson, assistant to the pastor; and Miss Ruth Hutchinson, office secretary.

### BRIEFS ASKED IN SUIT

Superior Judge Clarence Weir Friday instructed the imposing array of legal talent in the friendly suit of Timothy Sexton, Marion county treasurer, against the State of Indiana to file briefs.

The action by Sexton seeks to set aside a law enacted in the 1932 special session of the legislature which provided for a \$3,000,000 accumulation of interest on public money, as a guaranty against loss of

### Cinderella

Geisha Girl Who Rose to Power in Japan Paid Honor in Death.

By United Press

TOKIO, April 1.—The third daughter of a poor fisherman, unwanted drudge of the family, who was sold into the red light district of Tokio, was paid extraordinary honors in death today. She was the Countess Mikiko Yamamoto, a cinderella of oriental life.

Sixty years ago the girl was brought to an establishment in the notorious Yoshiwara quarter of Tokio. She was so attractive that a young Japanese naval officer became enamored.

Unable to break the family contract by which she had been sold into lifelong servitude as a geisha girl, the naval officer decided to kidnap her. After great difficulties he succeeded in smuggling her away.

After their marriage, the naval officer and his bride established a home from which the husband managed a vigorous political campaign which brought him recognition from the government.

He rose to power, finally became Japan's premier—the most powerful man in the kingdom outside the royal family.

The girl, who as a child had been buffeted by fate, became the dictator of court ritual and Tokyo fashion, and for thirty years matched her husband's political position by her charm.

She died Thursday and the entire nation paid her homage.

### CHARITY FOR 'RICH'

Woman With \$1,600 Clitched in Hand Gets "Poor" Treatment.

By United Press

TULSA, Okla., April 1.—When Mrs. Mary Takinson, 71, entered Morningside hospital as a charity patient, she clutched a small cloth bag in her hands.

She fought attendants who sought to take the parcel before treating her for serious burns, inflicted when her dress became ignited by a stove.

The day physicians managed to get possession of the bag and opened it. Inside was \$1,600 in currency of bills of \$100, \$50 and \$20 denominations.

# STRONGER BILL AGAINST STOCK FRAUDS SOUGHT

## Efforts Expected to Widen Scope of Securities Control Measure.

BY RUTH FINNEY  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Attempts to broaden greatly the scope of the administration securities bill will be made in both houses of congress before a final vote is taken.

These follow three general lines, as follows:

One proposes that the federal government take from state power to incorporate all interstate businesses.

The second would give the federal government power to license corporations engaging in interstate commerce, and to write into all licenses certain regulatory conditions.

The third would concern only the requirement contained in the pending bill for full publicity for companies proposing to sell securities in interstate commerce, but would tighten up the requirements and put more teeth into the administration measure.

### Must Register With U. S.

It is probable that only changes of the sort proposed by the third group will be recommended by the senate and house committees considering the bill. The other proposals will be offered from the floor, under present plans.

Advocates of federal incorporation argue that it would benefit business men as well as the public generally, by protecting corporations against restrictive and discriminatory legislation by the states; and that it would be better for the federal government to say in the beginning what sort of organization shall engage in interstate commerce, rather than engage in litigation later to protect the public interest.

The administration bill simply requires that each corporation register with the federal trade commission, filing a statement showing the company's assets and liabilities and its profits and loss during the preceding year.

### Covers All Securities

Data about the nature of the issue, the price at which it is offered to the public, the net amount to be returned to capital investment, the maximum amount of commission, and other details, also must be filed.

The act also makes it unlawful to sell securities by means of a "pull" or "push" to fraud or false pretense, and directs the trade commission to call such cases to the attention of the attorney-general.

While members of congress disputed at their first hearings as to whether the measure as drawn would cover securities already issued as well as those hereafter issued, it was learned on high authority that the administration intends the measure to apply to all present securities that hereafter may be offered for sale.

### Trade Commission to Continue

In whatever form the bill finally passes, it guarantees the federal trade commission will continue to exist as an independent agency, in the opinion of those who oppose abolition of that body or transfer of its functions to political control.

Even in its present form the measure conveys on the commission far more extensive duties than any it has performed so far.

Any indication of the amount which may be saved to the treasury by federal control of securities is found in testimony of Walter R. Miller, chief of the foreign loan division of the commerce department, that half of the fifty billion dollars of securities purchased by the public between 1919 and 1933 were worthless.

### FLAYS AWE OF RICH

Organized Religion's Bows to Wealthy Assailed by Minister.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Criticism organized religion for "becoming a mere adjunct of the police" and for "false assumption of wisdom on the part of its clergy," Rev. Aaron R. Tish, pastor of the Christ church, declared today, declaring churches "fawn like silly pups" before millionaires.

Though pointing out its weaknesses, the minister maintained the church has not lost its vision, but only has "fumbled a bit."

### CHICKEN PICKER TRAINS

Wisconsin Champion to Show Skill at World Fair.

By United Press

FT. ATKINSON, Wis., April 1.—The world's champion chicken picker, Ernest Hausen, who says he can strip a fowl in three and a half seconds, is in training for exhibitions at the Chicago Century of Progress. Hausen plans to give demonstrations of his skill at the World Poultry Congress in Rome in September.

A statement from Cornell university says that, while calf, beef, and pig liver differ in price, they are practically equal in food value.

### Today's Almanac

April 1st

1578—Dr. William Harvey demonstrated of blood circulation, born.

1815—Bismarck born.

1852—Edwin A. Abbey, American artist, born.

1858—Agnes Repplier, American essayist, born.

1865—Edmond Rostand, French dramatist, born.

ALL FOOLS' DAY HUNG

# MAY BE LOAN CHIEF



Paul Bestor, above, who was chairman of the economy and farm loan board, is expected to become loan commissioner in the new farm credit administration set up by President Roosevelt.

# U. S. DISBURSING OFFICER GONE; START SEARCH

## Lieut.-Col. Young Missing Since March 20; on Job Since 1926.

Mysterious disappearance of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert T. Young, United States disbursing officer for the Indiana national guard, is being investigated by both state and national governments, it was learned Friday.

Colonel Young disappeared from the office of Adjutant-General Elmer F. Straub at the statehouse March 20, an hour after representatives of the comptroller-general's office prepared to audit his books.

He lived at 2815 Walker avenue, and his wife, who was at the adjutant-general's office Thursday, said she did not know his whereabouts.

Colonel Young is a retired regular army officer, having had thirty years in the regular service, including both the Spanish-American and World wars.

A native of Noblesville, he took a commission in the guard in 1923 and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the division staff. He has been disbursing officer, a full-time position in the adjutant-general's office, since 1926, having been appointed by Adjutant-General William H. Kershner, under the regime of former Governor Ed Jackson.

Ralph C. Hale, representing the comptroller-general's office, and assistant, L. F. Woodsides, are conducting the audit.

It was said that two years ago, in a similar investigation, findings were satisfactory.

Young handled between \$5,000 and \$15,000 in federal funds monthly and around \$130,000 during the annual guard encampment.

# BOOZE SQUAD GONE; BEGAN RAIDS IN '27

## Police Crusaders No Longer Needed, Reassigned.

The police booze squad ended five years and 200 days of service Friday night at 6 and its members were reassigned to other work.

Sergeant John Eisenhut, squad chief, reported to sergeants, detectives, and patrolmen that the vision No. 6 at 7 this morning and Patrolmen Joe W. Stutesman and Otto Fulton were assigned "special duty," which means they will fill in where needed.

The booze squad in the status of being abandoned was named Sept. 12, 1927, by Claude M. Worley, then police chief. It co-operated with federal authorities, but with the Wright law repeal and legalization of medicinal whisky, no longer will be needed.

### WEDDINGS IN DECLINE

California, Land of Orange Blossoms, Reports Marriage Slump.

By United Press

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—California may be the land of orange blossoms, but it doesn't seem to encourage marriages. Fewer marriages were performed in the state last year than during any single year since 1919, according to statistics.

The total number of marriages for 1932 was 43,164, a decrease of 4,357 under the figure for the previous year.

### Ancient Iron Rods Found

VIMMERBY, Sweden, April 1.—Samples of Swedish iron from the Viking Age have been found here by a farmer while plowing. There were 48 rods suitable for the making of swords, or scythes, and Dr. John Nilhen, an archeologist, says that 1,500 similar rods have been found in twelve different places.

# TRUCK STOLEN BY HIJACKERS; KIDNAP DRIVER

## Gunmen Believed Looking for Medicinal Whisky; Cargo Is Cigarets.

Hijackers believed looking for a shipment of medicinal whisky en route from Louisville to Indianapolis, stole a truck tractor and large trailer early today after kidnaping the driver, Earl Deatline, 33, of 1322 Bellefontaine street, an employee of the Globe Cartage Company, 1300 Kentucky avenue.

Charles Riddle, vice-president of the company, says the truck was not carrying liquor, and his firm has handled none since the movement of medicinal whisky was started. He believes the load was cigarettes.

Deatline asserted he did not know what made up the load, which was placed on the truck at Louisville.

In a statement to police, Deatline said he was driving on Road 50, between Seymour and Mt. Vernon, when a large black automobile occupied by three men drew alongside, and one of the men along a revolver through a lowered window, forced Deatline to halt.

### Sought Whisky in Truck

The driver left the truck and entered the sedan, and the man with the revolver took the wheel of the truck. Deatline was blindfolded and forced to lie on the floor of the automobile. Both machines were driven northward.

His captors asked him what was in the truck. Deatline responded that he did not know, as the load was placed on the truck at Louisville and drivers seldom see the load.

"Is it whisky?" Deatline was asked. "I don't know, but it could be," the driver responded.

Shortly afterward other men appeared, Deatline said, and he heard one of the newcomers say, "We got the wrong truck. Go ahead and I'll get another one."

### Search Made for Truck

About 2:30 this morning, Deatline was released from the automobile nine miles south of Indianapolis and a mile west of the old Shelbyville pike. He was told:

"You will find the truck about a mile and a half west of Road 50, between Seymour and Mt. Vernon."

Deatline went to a farm house and telephoned Riddle the news of the robbery. Riddle brought the driver to Indianapolis and started a search for the truck, which, so far, has been fruitless.

Riddle said drivers for his company had had considerable trouble with hijackers in the vicinity of East St. Louis, Ill., seeking loads of cigarettes, but no difficulty of that kind had been experienced in Indiana.

# Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Matie Stadden, 532 West Thirty-first street, Ford roadster, from Twenty-eighth and New Jersey streets.

Jones & Moley Co., 2421 East Washington street, De Soto coupe, M-700 (32), from 5855 Washington boulevard.

Lathrop-Meyer Sales Co., 420 North Capitol avenue, Buick sedan, M-630 (32), small No. 11, from in front of 215 Walcott street.

Louis Talsnick, 2330 Park avenue, Oakland sedan, from in front of 2500 Park avenue.

John R. Buckner, 4006 West Michigan street, Hummobile sedan, 115-027 (32), from Fourteenth street and Belle Vue pike.

William R. Bassett, 607 East Thirty-third street, Buick coupe, 34-016 (32), from Pennsylvania and New York streets.

Palmer Warren, 945 North Tacoma avenue, Ford coupe, 44-496 (32), from Gray and Tenth street.

Claude M. Edwards, 1306 Woodlawn avenue, Ford roadster, 125-228 (32), from Davidson and Michigan streets.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Ernest Springer, 1515 Central avenue, Chevrolet coupe, found at Twenty-third and Madison streets.

Paul Quinn, 1247 West Thirty-third street, Plymouth sedan, found in front of 2622 North New Jersey street.

Idella Griffith, 1015 North Olney street, Ford coupe, 44-496 (32), from Dearborn street.

Claude M. Edwards, Clayton, Ind. Ford coach, found at Illinois and Vermont streets.

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