

NRA CHEATING HARD PROBLEM FOR JOHNSON

'Death Sentence' by Taking
Away Blue Eagle Not
Easy Decision.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 — Ad-
ministrator Hugh S. Johnson's
warning that withdrawal of the
Blue Eagle would mean economic
death to "cheaters and chislers"
focused attention today to a new
NRA bureau, set up especially to
handle complaints and check on
violations of re-employment agree-
ments.

Although the bureau has been
operating only a few days, desks
already are piled with complaints.
Reports of violations are coming in
by the thousands from all parts of
the country.

To single out from these cases
one violator for the sentence of eco-
nomic death which Johnson says
would be the result of removal of
the Blue Eagle insignia, presents
a task which even Johnson, force-
ful and determined as he is, prob-
ably would hesitate to undertake.

On the other hand, there is the
question of playing fair with the
industries and business concerns
co-operating whole-heartedly in the
recovery drive. The NRA must back
them up, by preventing unscrupu-
lous competitors from undermining
them through chiseling tactics.

While some see in Johnson's
warning a bold effort to intimidate
the cheaters to such an extent that
drastic action will not be necessary,
it is held by persons close to the
administrator that unless some such
step is taken, the whole movement
may degenerate into an ineffectual
gesture.

FIRST HOME LOAN LIFTS BURDEN OF YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scalf

Burdens of depression years,
which forced her to go without
food and do washings to pay on
her small home at 2415 North
Olney street, were lifted today for
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get a loan of \$644.66 to offset a
mortgage nearing foreclosure.

Hers will be the first loan granted
by the corporation.

Mrs. Scalf has been able to
make payments on the home by
domestic labor and also has pro-
vided for her husband, who has

been an invalid for seven years.
The house is valued at \$2,600.
The second loan will go to Les-
lie J. Young, 624 East Twenty-first
street, and the third to Norbett
J. Fritz, 4438 Carrollton avenue.

Killed in Fall from Car

By United Press
PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 23.—
Harold J. Quinn, 33, Long Island,
N. Y., was killed instantly late
Tuesday when he went to sleep and
toppled from a car door in which he
was riding with a load of polo
ponies.

CITY PHYSICIANS IN ST. LOUIS TO STUDY EPIDEMIC

Neurologists Probe Cause
of Disease Claiming
Lives of Many.

Two Indianapolis neurologists
have gone to St. Louis to study the
epidemic of sleeping sickness which
has caused numerous deaths in that
city, authorities in medical circles
here announced today.

According to Dr. Philip Reed of
the city hospital, an epidemic of
this nature was predicted as late as
two years ago by physicians who
noted sporadic cases in various parts
of the country. Cases of this kind,
according to Dr. Reed, are forerun-
ners of epidemics.

"It is not possible to predict
whether the disease will spread to
Indianapolis," Dr. Reed said. "We
have had a few scattered cases of
the disease during the last few
years but at the present time I
know of no cases similar to those
in St. Louis."

"Conditions favorable to the
disease are existent anywhere in the
temperate zone, and selection of the
next center of population to be
visited by the epidemic is uncer-
tain."

The disease is one which shows no
differentiation in ages, according to
Dr. Reed.

The Methodist hospital has had
no recent cases, Dr. William Dugan,
house doctor, said today. In April,
1932, John Keller, 3606 Guilford
avenue, was a patient for five weeks
in the Methodist hospital, suffering
from lethargic encephalitis, a disease
similar to the epidemic encephalitis,
which has caused the death of a
number of persons in St. Louis.

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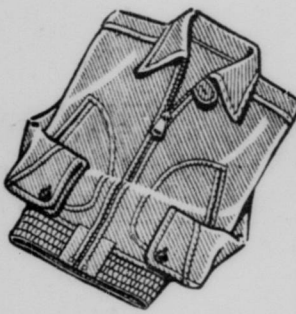
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