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FORD MEETS AIDS TO STUDY STAND ON NRA

Announcement May Be
Made Today on Attitude
of Motor Magnate.

FLAT REFUSAL HINTED

Auto King Said by Friend to
Be Bitterly Opposed
to Plan.

BY LESLIE D. HARROP
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MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 1.—An announcement of Henry Ford's attitude toward President Roosevelt's national recovery program was expected today, as the individualistic motor manufacturer and largest single industrialist without the Blue Eagle, prepared for a council with the executives of his many enterprises.

There was no inkling of what Ford intended to do, in the face of the efforts of NRA officials to bring him within the automobile code, to which all manufacturers except the Ford Motor Company have subscribed.

Word was received in this remote upper Michigan village, and presumably by Ford, that President Roosevelt had gone to sea for a brief recreation cruise without saying whether he contemplated action against the man who for years has been known as the country's leading industrialist.

Mr. Roosevelt had requested Administrator Hugh S. Johnson of NRA to submit a full report of Ford's position.

Ford has until Sept. 5 to comply with the code. It was believed the policy of his company would be formulated at his conference with executives. He already had conferred by long distance telephone with his son, Edsel Ford, who is vacationing in Bar Harbor, Me.

Some friends of the motor magnate expected him to go way beyond the provisions of the code, but others thought he would refuse flatly to sign it.

A friend of Ford told the United Press that he was opposed vehemently to NRA and planned to refuse to join. This friend quoted Ford as saying that he did not fear a boycott.

Ford was in the seclusion of his spacious cabin on the grounds of the Huron club, which limits its members to millionaires.

There are no telephones to the club grounds, giving Ford and other members complete isolation from the outside world.

Ford's "cabin," built of massive fire logs imported from Oregon, is said to have cost \$100,000.

Ford Employes Barred

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Fifteen thousand marched in Detroit's NRA victory parade Thursday night, which celebrated Detroit's almost 100 per cent co-operation with President Roosevelt's national recovery drive. Employes of Henry Ford did not march. They were barred by parade officials because their employer had not brought his enterprises under the Blue Eagle by signing the automobile code.

NRA Assistant Resigns

BY H. O. THOMPSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Roosevelt today was automatically empowered to impose upon lagging industries the fair competition codes authorized by the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The deadline for voluntary submission of codes expired at midnight Aug. 31. Coincidentally, the President's re-employment agreement on prohibition of child labor became effective at 12:01 a. m. today.

Shakeup of NRA executive personnel began as the code deadline was reached. First change was accomplished by resignation of Dudley Cates, assistant administrator for industry. Cates parted from Administrator Hugh S. Johnson under circumstances of profound if friendly disagreement over coded status of organized labor.

Cates' resignation finally produced a clear picture of the labor dispute within the NRA organization. Cates complained against round-about recognition of the American Federation of Labor as the ultimate laborer.

In a sharp memorandum, Cates submitted to his chief the argument that since the recovery act makes collective bargaining mandatory in coded industries, there are but two existing agencies to that end—company unions and, with a few exceptions, trade unions comprising the federation.

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Exhibits Set and Throng Is Ready to Pack Ground When State Fair Opens



Miss Joan Clute

A fair maid beckons you, Mr. and Mrs. Indiana, to the eighty-first annual state fair, which opens Saturday at the fairground.

Miss Joan Clute, 124 East Thirty-second street, made a preview of the annual exposition today and pronounces it something to look forward to. In the photo she has climbed aboard a tractor long enough to wave an opening greeting.

DEATH LAID TO HIT-RUN DRIVER

Motorcycle Crash Theory
Doubted by Coroner in
Britton Case.

James J. Britton, 30, of 2022

Churchman avenue, who died of injuries Wednesday at city hospital, was the victim of a hit-and-run motorist and not of a crash of his motorcycle against a bridge, was the belief expressed today by Dr. William E. Arbuckle, coroner.

Britton was found unconscious Monday night near his wrecked motorcycle at the Bethel avenue bridge over Lick creek. Until Thursday, it was believed his mount had crashed against the bridge.

It was pointed out by Cecil J. Parham, 846 Fletcher avenue, who says he is a business partner of the dead man, that there were tracks of an automobile at the crash scene and pieces of a broken headlight were a make different from that of the motorcycle headlight.

Several persons living in the vicinity of the scene were questioned Thursday by Dr. John E. Wytanbach, deputy coroner, and information included statements that the motorcycle was seen approaching the bridge at a low rate of speed and that several automobiles were behind.

Parham asserted that a family living near the scene refused to discuss the accident. They, with several other persons, will be summoned to testify at an inquest.

'REPEATER' OFFENSE

SENDS MAN TO FARM

Freed on Drink Charge. Caught Trying to Buy Another.

"You're a day late, because you had your last chance Thursday," was the answer today to a plea of William G. Lynn, 55, to Municipal Judge Dewey E. Myers.

Lynn was arrested on disorderly conduct and vagrancy charges Thursday a few minutes after he had received a suspended \$5 and cost fine on the same charges.

Suspension was granted with the provision that Lynn stay out of an alleged booze joint at 521 Ogden street. Police found Lynn attempting to buy a drink at 629 Ogden street.

To the original \$5 and costs fine, Myers added thirty days on the Indiana state farm.

NAB 'SPIKE' O'DONNELL

Gangster Held for Quiz: New 'Enemy' List Issued in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Edward (Spike) O'Donnell, prominent in the new police hoodlum list, was arrested Thursday on a reputation warrant and was taken to headquarters for questioning. John Copea was arrested with O'Donnell.

Another list of public enemy warrants in the crime drive was issued earlier this week, in which one of George (Bugs) Moran, Joe Salts, James (Pur) Sammons, Gus Winkler, Tony (Mops) Volpe, Willie and George Druggan, Tommy Touhy, member of the notorious Touhy gang; Charles Fischetti, cousin of Al Capone; and scores of other underworld characters.

NAB HOLDUP SUSPECT

Prisoner Accused of Participation in Postoffice Robberies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Federal post-office inspectors today arrested Arthur L. Brown, a suspect in the robbery of the Denver postoffice last Saturday and the holdup of two postoffice guards at South St. Paul earlier this week, in which one of the guards was killed and another was wounded.

BUDGET SLASH HELD RUINOUS TO SCHOOLS

Children Will Pay Penalty If
Further Cut Is Made,
Says Business Chief.

MEANS SHORTER TERM

Expenses Now Are at Rock
Bottom, Declaration of
A. B. Good.

Drastic action "at the expense of school children," and certainty of a shortened 1933-34 school term, if any slashes are made in the 1934 school budget, was the ultimatum issued today by A. B. Good, business director.

Good's declaration came in answer to inclusion of the school budget, along with county funds, in the demand of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board for a lower tax rate, served last Monday night on the city council.

Demand of the realtors is for refunding of present county, city and school indebtedness through issuance of bonds, payable over a forty-four-year period, to reduce fixed charges included in 1934 levies.

Term Will Be Shorter

"A shortened term is the only answer to attempting to operate our schools on any less money than that provided by our 1934 budget," Good asserted.

"Our teachers have taken salary cuts ranging from 11 to 19 per cent, and served for twenty days without pay last spring. Seventy-nine per cent of our budget total is for salaries and bonded indebtedness, two figures which can not be reduced."

The budget adopted by the school board calls for a total of \$5,755,583, representing a tax levy of \$1.02, a 10-cent increase over the 1933 rate.

"As far as the demand for the refunding of indebtedness is concerned, I don't see how you possibly could float the new bonds," Good declared. "You can't force people to buy them, and neither can you expect holders to take paper when they expect to get money."

Will Pay Debts

"The school city intends to pay its debts, and can do so under the budget we have suggested. But we can't continue to keep the schools open unless we have the money."

"Sixty-one per cent of our budget is for salaries of teachers, the most important element of a school system. Eighteen per cent is to pay our debts, 10 per cent is for operation, 7 per cent for the city library, 2 per cent for improvements and needed equipment, and the remaining 2 per cent is for administration."

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**POOR RELIEF HALVED
IN CALUMET AREA**

**50 Per Cent Decrease for
Six Months Shown.**

By United Press

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 1.—Figures showing a 50 per cent decline in poor relief in North township, Lake county, today bespoke the Calumet's recovery gains.

Last March the township, containing Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting, had 6,908 families on its relief rolls. For August, the number was 3,665, a decline of 3,243 families within six months.

The number of single men on the rolls also has dropped considerably, according to Myrtle G. Meara, trustee.

Opening day has been set aside as Boys and Girls' Club day with 4-H Club exhibitors holding the limelight.

Harness racing and judging, in many departments, which will last throughout the fair, will be started Saturday night the famous WLS barn dance and show will be staged in the coliseum, while the fans of miniature speed will group in the grandstand at 6:30 to see the motorized pushmobile contest.

Sunday will find quiet at the fair, with Sunday school in the morning and the Indiana university stage show and the American legion drum corps contest as afternoon features.

Monday is Labor day, when judging will be well under way and the usual afternoon attraction of harness racing, and the horse show, pony polo, vaudeville and band concerts in the coliseum.

Children's and American Legion day will be observed Tuesday, with (Turn to Page Ten)

MOB THREATENS CITY MAN AND TWO COMPANIONS HELD IN JAIL, ACCUSED OF TORTURE MURDER

Wife Is Firm in Belief
That Mate Is Guiltless



Harold L. Peck

SPEED KINGS OF AIR WILL RACE

Balloon and Plane Pilots
Compete at Chicago on
International Card.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The fastest airplane pilots of the United States and Europe assembled here today for the international air races, opening at Curtiss Wright-Reynolds airport.

The historic Gordon Bennett balloon race, with seven craft entered, will be held Saturday as the outstanding feature of the four-day event program. Another feature is the scheduled clash between two of the country's foremost racing pilots, Colonel Roscoe Turner and James R. Weddell, in the \$10,000 free-for-all 100-mile race.

RIVERS BURST BANKS

Shantung, China, Streams Bringing New Flood Danger.

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Sept. 2.—The Wanfu and Chu rivers in southern Shantung province were reported overflowing their banks today, bringing new flood dangers to the territory.

Officials feared the steady rise of the rivers would cause floods along the shores of Kwanwei Lake, Kiangsu.

**COMMITTEE STUDIES
TRUCK REGULATIONS**

Rates Are Considered at Meeting at State House.

Seeking to determine recommendations to be made to the public service commission on rates and regulation of truck hauling, a committee representing interested groups met today at the state house.

Five groups, each with a representative on the committee, are taking in the conferences, at which M. S. Denny, New Albany hauler, presides as chairman.

Steam and interurban lines, shipping groups, Regulated Motor Carriers, Inc., and Contract Truck Carriers are represented.

Members of the committee, in addition to Denny, are E. D. Noriel, interurban lines; John Simmons, lines; Howell Ellis, attorney for the carriers; and H. A. Holloper, Terre Haute, shippers.

The day had been proclaimed Recovery day in the Fourth Indiana congressional district by Mayor William J. Hosey.

Practically every business firm which had come under the NRA was represented by floats and fleets of vehicles in the line of march. Eager throngs many times forced a halt in the procession when they surged into it.

FARM INMATE ESCAPES

Alvin Rubin Is Reported Fugitive From Putnamville.

Alvin Rubin, 22, Putnamville, state penal farm inmate, sentenced from Marion county, escaped today, according to a phone call to local police by Ralph Howard, farm superintendent.

Rubin was serving out a \$200 fine with a 180-day term for malicious trespass and larceny. His mother, Mrs. Hannah Rubin, lives at 3112 West North street.

Today's votes are due in the office by 8 a. m. Monday.

Let's go! Vote! Vote! until your hand gets pencil-cramp.

Today's ballot is on Page 26.

Woman, 82, Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted
in Brutal Robbery Attempt at Home;
Brother, 84, Near Death.

DAUGHTER IS ASSAULTED BY FIENDS

Aged Pair Stripped, Matches Held to Feet,
in Effort to Ascertain Where Their
Money Is Hidden.

By Times Special

ROBINSON, Ill., Sept. 1.—With mob violence feared tonight, Harold L. Peck of Indianapolis, and two other men, alleged torture slayers, are being questioned in Crawford county jail here today as twelve Illinois state policemen guard the building and a like number watch roads into Robinson.

Governor Henry Horner of Illinois this afternoon ordered Lawrence Taylor, state police chief, to go to Robinson at once to take charge of the situation.

HAVANA PERILED BY TIDAL WAVE

Terrific Storm Moves On
City: Florida Warned
of Danger.

By United Press

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—A severe tropical disturbance struck the north coast of Cuba with damaging fury and moved westward to Havana today, heading toward southern Florida.

Shortly before noon, Havana virtually was in darkness under ominous black clouds. The wind velocity increased terrifically and there was no visibility from shore.

The national observatory warned that Havana might be in danger from a possible tidal wave.

Virtually all communication with the interior and the north coast was severed. Shipping at all ports was suspended and one ship, the Josephine Gray, in distress five miles west of Cayo Bahia del Cadiz, Cuba, flashed an SOS that was answered by the steamship Athel-ford, nearby.

The storm was expected to strike the Florida coast, between Miami and Key West to the south, tonight or early Saturday morning.

The giant liner Mauretania, on a cruise through the Caribbean to Panama, hove to off Cape San Antonio, on extreme western Cuba, to await the storm's passing.

The port of Matanzas reported torrential rain.

Bare Facts

**Recognizes Her Clothes
on Another Woman,
Just Leaves Hat.**

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Frieda Pitman, Cheyenne, Wyo., knows her own clothes and isn't hesitant about claiming them.

Standing at the busy intersection of State and Madison streets, Mrs. Pitman saw a woman wearing a dress stolen from her last June 3. She called a policeman.

At police headquarters Mrs. Pitman reiterated her claims. Off came the dress from Miss Alice Ziebur, Chicago. The gloves, stockings, slippers and lingerie Miss Ziebur was wearing looked familiar to Mrs. Pitman. Off they came, too.

Mrs. Pitman walked out of headquarters with a bundle of clothes on her arm, leaving Miss Ziebur with only a hat.

50,000 SEE NRA PARADE

Gigantic Recovery Day Observance Held in Ft. Wayne.

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 1.—One of the most gigantic and colorful peace-time demonstrations in the history of this city was held here Thursday. A Recovery day parade estimated to be more than seven miles long was viewed by upward of 50,000 persons.

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The three prisoners are suspects in the slaying of an 82-year-old woman, whose 84-year-old brother was beaten, after his sister and her daughter, 47, had been criminally assaulted.

The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Schrader. Her brother, Bernard Sheldon, is not expected to live until night. The daughter, Mrs. Anna Schrader, was not injured seriously.

Three men entered the Weldon farm home near Newton, Ill., on Tuesday, with robbery as a motive. After stripping Mrs. Schrader and Weldon, the men lit matches and held them against the aged pair's feet, in an effort to make them disclose the hiding place of money.

Enraged by failure to get the information, the robbers beat Weldon senseless, tied Mrs. Schrader and the daughter to a bed and criminally assaulted them.

Get Only \$10

Only \$10 was obtained by the men. First clue leading to their arrest was provided by neighbors. Enlisting aid of Indianapolis police, Sheriff C. M. Sowers of Jasper county, Illinois, learned that Peck's wife and two children were at the address.

To detectives, Mrs. Peck disclosed an address in Danville, Ill., and police of that city took Peck and the other two men into custody Thursday night. The other prisoners are Henry Shelby, Tilton, Ill., and John Allen, Danville.

Loaned Car, Says Peck

Peck, so far, is the only suspect who has talked. He asserted he loaned his automobile to a man he did not know, for the purpose of hunting a "poker game." Peck left Indianapolis Saturday night.

Miss Schrader was to confront the prisoners today. If she identifies them, the case will be "airtight," it was declared by Jasper county (Ill.) authorities.

Hours before the arrests, Sheriff Sowers said he realized that farmer neighbors of the victims were in a dangerous mood, and with the suspects in custody, he decided the jail at Newton was not strong enough, and the men were brought to Robinson.

Crowd at Jail

A large, but orderly crowd surrounded the jail as the prisoners entered. Shortly afterwards, word was received that a score of automobiles were bringing residents of Newton and vicinity to Robinson.

Then the twelve state police took up stations to block entrance into Robinson and only a few of the cars succeeded in getting past. However, the situation remained tense throughout the night and the officers were at their posts without a moment's rest.

This is the second tragedy of the same kind in the Weldon family, reputed to be wealthy. Henry Weldon, brother of Mrs. Schrader, was killed ten years ago under circumstances similar to those which cost her life.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 63 10 a. m. 77
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**TODAY IS
SEPTEMBER 1.**

This is an important date in the lives of hundreds of Indianapolis families. It means apartment hunting and moving days.

If you are among those looking for a new apartment, no matter what part of the city you are interested in, the rental columns in today's Want Ad section will help you find what you want.

**See the Want Ad
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