

## NRA STORM CENTERS ABOUT MAXIMUM PAY SCALE BOOST; BUSINESS FIGHTS INCREASE

Wall Paper Industry to Ask Permission of Recovery Leaders for Abandonment of Wage Ratio Agreement.

### COTTON MILLS BRING PRESSURE

Blue Eagle Decision Seen as End of Attempt to Raise Purchasing Power of Both Skilled and Unskilled Employees.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The storm gathering inside and outside of NRA over the complicated question of wages higher than the minimum scales will come to an unexpected head next Wednesday. On that day the wall paper industry will ask permission to abandon its pledge to raise wages of workers getting more than the minimum in proportion to raises received by lowest paid workers.

NRA's decision on this request probably will either mark the beginning of the end of its attempt to raise purchasing power all the way up the line or a new determination to increase pay rolls in this way.

Business has been bringing pressure to do away with such increases. Labor, on the other hand, has been demanding a more militant policy in regard to them, and it has won the support of Senator Wagner, author of the recovery act and chairman of the national board.

When it was considering its first code, NRA was determined that the difference in wages enjoyed by higher paid employees should be preserved by wage increases all the way up the line in proportion to increases received by lowest paid workers. This attitude quieted labor's fear that a fixed minimum wage might become a maximum wage.

#### Order Is Modified

However, under pressure from cotton textile mills, NRA modified this order somewhat even before the first code went into effect. Its policy since then has been irregular.

Sixteen of the sixty-two industries now under codes of fair competition have made no pledge whatsoever in this respect and are able, under their codes, to bring scales of skilled and unskilled workers closer together than ever before.

Other industries have promised, in differing terms, but almost without exception in vague terms, to care for the higher paid workers.

The great majority of coded industries have agreed to "an equitable adjustment in all pay schedules," leaving the question of what shall constitute equitable adjustments for future determination. Some of these promise equitable readjustment only as far up the wage scale as \$30 or \$35 a week, or only for unskilled workers, or only for factory workers.

The code for the knitting, braiding and wire covering machine industry provides for "an equitable readjustment to the end that so far as may be equitable the differentials which now exist shall be preserved."

Half a dozen codes provide wage scales, negotiated with union labor, for all kinds of workers in an industry.

#### High Wages Not Protected

Except for these, the strongest protection for high paid workers is contained in codes for the silk, wall paper, gasoline pump, glass container, lumber, men's clothing, underwear, shipbuilding and fishing tackle industries.

These promises that "existing amounts by which minimum wages in the higher paid classes exceed minimum wages in lowest paid classes shall be maintained" even among these, however, are some which limit their bounty to \$30 a week and under wages.

If the wall paper industry in this group of more generous codes succeeds in striking out its promise to high paid workers similar requests will probably be made by others making similar promises.

Failing success in eliminating the pledge altogether this group may try to re-word it along lines of "equitable readjustment." This vaguer wording leaves NRA with an opportunity to protect high paid workers through exercise of executive authority when NRA administrative machinery is finally set up.

### MESSINGER HELD UP, KIDNAPED BY BANDITS

Drug Store Employee Lured to Car by Faké Cigarette Order.

Two bandits who kidnapped Frank Wollan, 17, of 11 North Jefferson avenue, robbed him of \$3.50 last night and tore apart a flashlight he carried so he could not read the license number of their automobile.

Wollan was released on Thirtieth street a mile east of Emerson and Massachusetts avenues, after being a captive in an automobile into which he was forced in the 500 block Oxford street.

He went to the address to deliver a carton of cigarettes ordered by phone from the Harbison pharmacy, 2250 East Michigan street, where he is employed.

#### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: John J. Laike, 3171 North Illinois street, apartment 8, Ford coach 111-739, from Twenty-first and Illinois street.

For touring, \$88-092, found in front of 2640 College avenue.

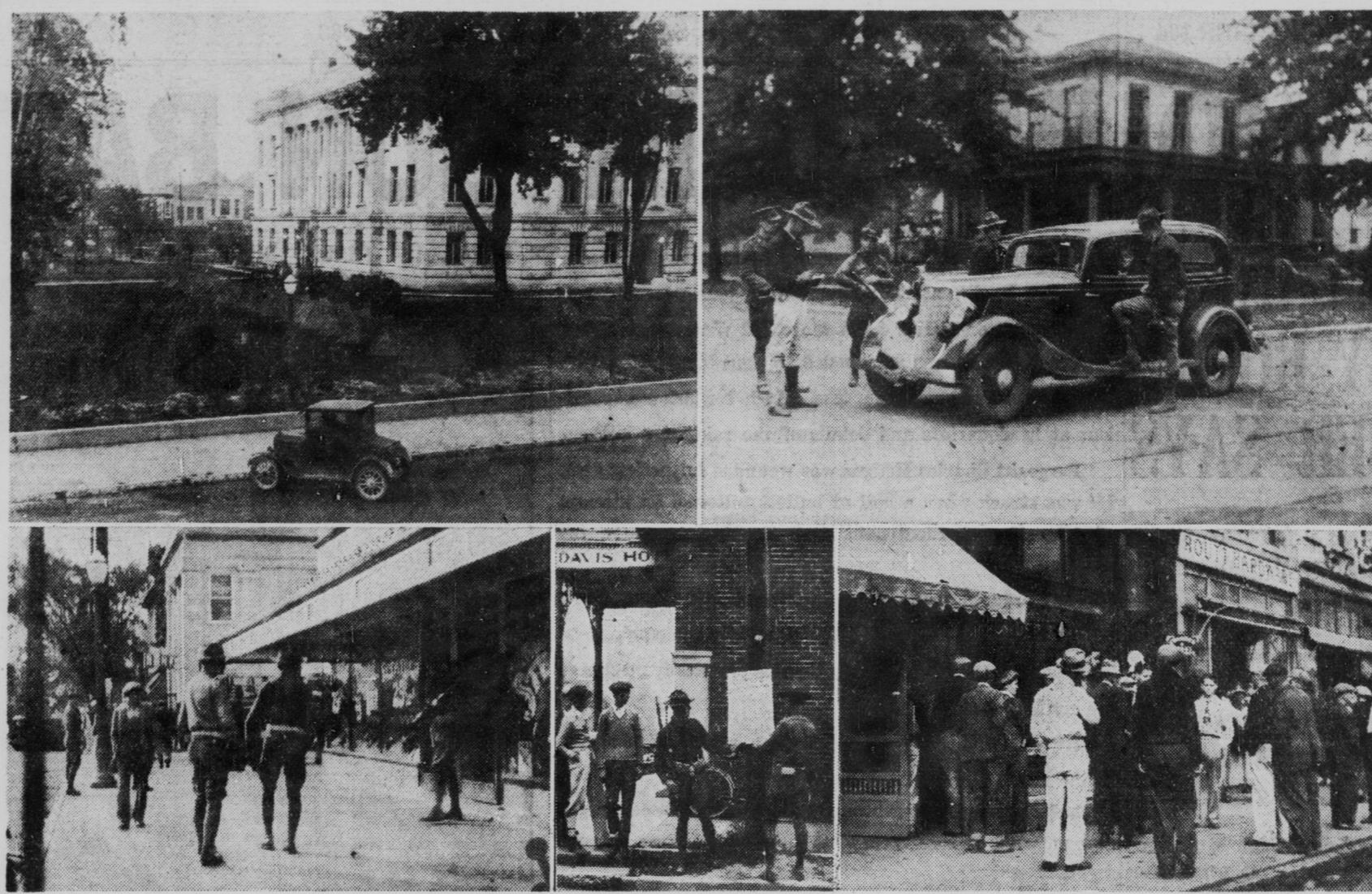
John F. Monnett, Browsburg, Ind., Ford truck, found in the South Side market.

For touring, C-1797, Tenn., found at Hedges, 1100 Jersey street.

Elmer Ward, 1181 Spann avenue, Chevrolet truck, found at 1800 Spann avenue.

## MILITIA STANDS BY IN MINE ZONE

### Sullivan Is Guardsmen's Camp Center as Trouble Looms



### Homes and Parked Autos Are Looted by Robbers

Valuable Articles Taken in Night by Thieves; Cops Kept Busy.

Police today investigated several reports of home burglaries and thefts from parked cars in which valuable loot was taken.

Robert E. Mythen, labor chairman for the state and national Democratic committee, acted as spokesman for the group, which included Alex E. Gordon, state Ford board member; E. Curtis white, state senator and Allied Printing Trades Council president, and Morton H. Miller, Brotherhood of Railways Trainmen state representative.

Mr. Mythen revealed that Miss Perkins indicated she would investigate the charges. Miss Perkins indirectly said that she had a discussion with the labor leaders and got some information she wanted.

Locating the car of John Rend, 1311 East Fifty-ninth street, parked at St. Clair and Meridian street, thieves escaped with a pigskin gladstone bag worth \$75, containing clothing worth \$50, and a black cowhide bag worth \$25 and containing valuable papers.

James Browning, 1905 Talbot avenue, reported a \$25 light brown overcoat, stolen from his car parked near city hospital.

Fishing tackle worth \$42.50 was taken from the car of Charles Cully, 1307 North Keystone avenue while it was parked in his rear yard last night, he reported.

Cutting a hole in the top of a car owned by W. C. Richardson, Indianapolis Power and Light Company treasurer, thieves stole a coat valued at \$25.

#### HERE'S HITLER



### PAL OF DILLINGER NABBED AS SUSPECT

Alleged Convict Arrested on Burglary Charge.

Arthur Dean, 33, Indianapolis, self-accused paroled convict from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, was arrested in Cincinnati last night on a charge of attempted burglary, according to a United Press dispatch.

Dean said that he was in the state prison when ten convicts made their sensational break, and that he knows John Dillinger, bank robber, who was freed from the Lima (O.) jail when a gang killed the sheriff.

Dean said he had served three years for a burglary in Indianapolis. Police here said they had no record of a parole having been granted him. He is being held in Cincinnati pending investigations.

#### SEEKS LIQUOR: ROBBED

Thirsty Man Held Up in Alley by Bandits, Loses \$5.

Ernest Harris, 1009 High street, who told police that was in the time of 332 Virginia avenue last night "looking for another drink," said two men robbed him of \$5.

#### Miner Injured Fatally

By Times Special

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 14.—Herbert Allumbaugh died in a hospital here yesterday a few hours after he was struck by a fall of slate while working in the Starburn mine near Shelburn.

#### Injured When Car Hits Bridge

Miss Helen Broz, 29, of 1211 Madison avenue, suffered a cut on the chin early today when an automobile in which she was riding, driven by Ralph Cravens, 26, of 1432 Lexington avenue, struck a bridge at Pogue's Run and Prospect street.

### PROGRAM GIVEN FOR ROUNDUP

Scores of Horse Lovers to Participate in Rodeo Sunday.

Complete program for the first annual Indiana saddle horse roundup to be from 10 to 4 Sunday at Gregg farms was announced today by Maurice L. Mendenhall, general chairman.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00—Horse lover's picnic breakfast party under auspices of committee of Indianapolis Junior League.

10:00—First chukker of polo, between Franklin and Arlington.

10:15—Second chukker, Algonquin versus Marion Hills.

10:30—Horseman's course (hunting), twelve jumps, performance only to count.

11:00—Horseman's stunts and games.

11:30—Ladies' class (jumping), eight jumps, performance only to count.

12:00—Lunch, food, refreshments available.

12:45—Assembly for circuit photographs, and horse show.

1:00—Contest for eleventh infantry U. S. Cavalry and 10th Cavalry.

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2:00—Final chukker versus "winner" of second chukker, and Class 10 open class jumps.

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