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THREE-WAY LINKING FOR PROSPERITY IS URGED

Would Coordinate Public, Capital and Government.

PROGRAM URGED BY N. A. M. HEAD

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Representatives of many thousands of America's industrial concerns heard Charles R. Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, call today for co-operation of America's common people, capitalists and government for a new and enduring prosperity.

His audience, the delegates to the 43rd Congress of American Industry, had assembled from throughout the nation for the three-day meeting. It will close Friday night with a banquet of 4000 at which Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary will speak.

"To make America go ahead," said Hook in his prepared address, "we've got to get our 9,000,000 unemployed back to work. We cannot regain prosperity until we do. That was apparent in 1933; it is equally as apparent now."

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TVA Official Rejects Any SC Utilities Evaluation

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An official of the Tennessee Valley Authority rejected today the proposal of Wendell L. Wilkie, that TVA and the Commonwealth and Southern corporation submit disputed C. and S. properties to the Securities Commission for valuation.

Wilkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern, challenged TVA to end a bitter dispute over purchase of private utility operating companies by arbitration through the Securities Commission.

HUFFMAN, KELLY RECORDS BAD SON IS WITH ANNA HAHN AS TIME FOR HER DEATH LOOMS

Last Hope Gone For gubernatorial Clemency, Convicted Cincinnati Poisoner, Facing Death Tonight, Is Comforted By Her 12-Year-Old Son; Counsel Seeks Eleventh-Hour Habeas Corpus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Anna Marie Hahn's 12-year-old son went to her side to comfort her today as her scheduled hours of life dwindled away.

At the same time the convicted prisoner's counsel planned a possible appeal to another woman—Judge Florence E. Allen of the U. S. circuit court of appeals—in a last-ditch effort to prevent Mrs. Hahn's death in the electric chair tonight.

Seeking a writ of habeas corpus in federal district court here, Attorney Joseph H. Hoodin said he would appeal to Judge Allen if the district court declined to grant his petition on the ground Mrs. Hahn did not have sufficient opportunity to defend herself.

Her composure cracked by gubernatorial refusal to intervene, Mrs. Hahn was in bed when her son, Oscar, went to the prison. Prison officials expected him to remain with her several hours, but planned to have him leave about three hours before the execution time. The boy was described as more composed than his mother.

The nerves of the condemned poison slayer crumbled and she sobbed hysterically after Gov. Martin L. Davey declined to intervene in the electrocution, scheduled for about 8 p. m.

"I had no idea he would do this to me," moaned Mrs. Hahn, repeatedly kissing a picture of her 12-year-old son, Oscar. Finally, last night, she fell in a faint in her penitentiary "death row" cell. Two matrons placed her on a bed and revived her with spirits. She sobbed until she dropped into a fitful sleep.



MRS. ANNA MARIE HAHN

Wage And Hour Aide In Overtime Warning

Advices Employers Against Winking At Overtime Activity; Banks, Insurance Firms, Newspapers, Utilities and Long List of Activities Listed As Coming Under Wage-Hour Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Paul Sifton, deputy wage-hour administrator, cautioned employers in a statement today against "winking" at unrecorded overtime work by their employees.

"If an employer is in fact allowed to work overtime even though without express official authority," he said, "the hours so spent x x x must be taken into account."

If no record of such hours is kept on the pretext that no express official authority to work overtime has been given, he added, the employer will be violating the law.

The wage-hour administration said that banks, insurance companies, newspapers, telephone companies, radio stations, utilities, stock brokers and security dealers were not exempt from the minimum wage and maximum hour provision.

The ruling was prepared by the wage-hour general counsel's office as a guide for the administration and made public by Sifton.

The act provides exemption for "retail and service establishments" not in interstate business.

The general counsel's office said that banks, insurance companies, newspapers and other similar types of businesses had claimed exemption on the grounds they were service establishments within the meaning of the act, and thus entitled to exemption.

The general counsel said the wage-hour administration recognized that these enterprises performed "services" but that ordinarily the service was not the character of service that Congress intended to exempt from the act.

Typical examples of service establishments which do not come under the law, the ruling said, include restaurants, hotels, laundries, garages, barber shops, beauty parlors and funeral homes.

Discussing the type of service establishment exempt from the act the ruling said: "Service establishments are usually local in character and render a service to the ultimate consumer for direct consumption. The service is usually purchased in small quantities for private use rather than for industrial or business purposes."

PRISON CHIEF SAYS HUFFMAN WAS 'KILLER'

Youthful Bad Men Were Serving Long Terms at Escape.

THIRD MAN ALSO IS BEING SOUGHT

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Penal Director Robert Grady Johnson said today that he had feared that Roy Huffman, a convict fugitive who was fatally wounded this morning after two officers had been killed at Burlington, "would kill somebody sooner or later."

"I had had two of my best men after him for the past six weeks," said Johnson. "They followed him from Washington to South Carolina. He was one of those 'thrill-seekers.'"

Huffman, Johnson said, was serving six to ten years for breaking, entering, larceny and receiving in Guilford county when he escaped with 10 other prisoners from the Anson county camp October 22. The convict, 23 years old, entered prison April 18 this year. Prison records showed he was a native of Winston-Salem.

Kelly 20 years old, identified as having been with Huffman in the Burlington shooting, is 20 years old and was sentenced in Montgomery county in February 1937 to seven to ten years for breaking, entering, larceny and receiving. He also escaped from the Anson camp. He is listed as a native of Alabama.

Johnson said that a third man, described as about 25 years of age, weighing 130 pounds, wearing a gray suit and going bare-headed, was also with Huffman and Kelly, officers had told him.

A radio call was put out in western North Carolina for Oscar Pitts, penal supervisor who was in Asheville last night, asking Pitts to proceed east at once to direct the search for the fugitives, Johnson said. Details of special prison officers were rushed from here to Alamance county.

Huffman's prison record showed that he was convicted of eight counts of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving when he was sent to prison this year. His record also listed previous terms served at the Guilford camp for forgery, larceny, breaking and entering, and assault with a deadly weapon.

The card said that his father had been convicted of safe robbery. Huffman had been punished as a prisoner for striking work, threatening another prisoner, and agitation during a mess hall strike.

Penal division officers had thought that Paul Dell, another Huffman escapee, was probably with Huffman and Kelly, Johnson said. He and a telegram this morning proved that he was not.

Dell, police of Fort Myers, Fla., wired, was caught there and faced with grand larceny. His apprehension left only Kelly free of the 11 escapees. Dell was given seven to ten years in Lee county in 1936 for conspiracy and attempted larceny.

Cornered, Negro Rapist Of White Expectant Mother Commits Suicide

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 7.—(AP)—James P. Gray, negro about 25 years old, killed himself today, Sheriff J. Knott Proctor said, as officers surrounded him to question him in connection with a criminal assault on Mrs. Sam Jolly last night.

Mrs. Jolly, wife of a farmer living about four miles from Greenville on the Falkland highway, reported she was attacked by a negro last night about 7:45 after she had shot the man in one finger.

Sheriff Proctor said he and his deputies had traced Gray by blood dripping from a wounded finger. The negro had been caught, placed in a car and started to town for questioning. He jumped from the machine and when he saw he was surrounded in a field, Sheriff Proctor said, jerked out a knife and killed himself.

Corner A. A. Elvanger said it was a clear case of suicide and that no inquest would be held. Sheriff Proctor said Mrs. Jolly was badly injured. She is an expectant mother, he said he was told by her doctor. She received medical treatment here and returned to her home.

Mrs. Jolly told him, the sheriff said, that she was at home alone when someone knocked at the front door. She asked who it was and got no answer so she got a pistol. The negro came around to the back of the house, she related, and as he entered she shot at him twice, hitting his finger.

OFFICER VAUGHN AND ROBBER DIE IN GUN BATTLE WITHIN CITY

Officers Given No Chance To Fire, Bailiff Asserts

Patrolman F. B. Bailiff, who killed an escaped convict early this morning after two fellow officers fell mortally wounded, said the latter two did "without even firing a shot."

Describing the fatal shooting of Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Patrolman Sonny Vaughn as the first officers surprised two men caught looting the safe at the Sprinkle service station here, he explained they were shot dead as they started to enter the station.

"Something Funny" "We were all sitting around at the police station when a call came. There was something funny about a light being on in the station. We jumped into Robertson's car and started out," he related.

"Robertson was at the wheel and he drove the car straight in front of the station with the lights shining inside. Two men were bending over a safe, kinda squatting like. "We all hit the ground at the same time as we got out of the car. Robertson and Vaughn started for the front door. I went to the side to keep them from leaving by a side window. As we got near, we all had our guns out. Look out there," I said to the two inside.

"I could see the pair come up with their guns then. Just as Robertson stepped to the door I heard the shots and he groaned and twisted to the floor. Vaughn was just behind and he got the next blast. He dropped over backwards and out the door. "I don't know how many shots in all were fired. When I heard the shots from inside, I started shooting through the window. Two shots hit the one in front that was Huffman. I couldn't tell about the other one. I could hardly see Huffman, but I had a pretty good idea from where the shots were coming from. I knew I'd hit one of them though and I ran for help then."

Didn't See Car Following the shooting, Bailiff said he went to a warehouse nearby and called the police station. "I suppose they must have had a car around, but I didn't see one. There was only a dim light coming down from a street lamp when we got there and they might have had a car hid somewhere."

Later the officer learned that he had hit Huffman in the navel and chest. "It was pretty good shooting if I do say so," he remarked. "Although I sure wished it hadn't happened. It was the first time in five years that I have been on the force that I have had to shoot a man."

The three officers had worked together during the entire time Bailiff has been on the force. Before being elected sheriff and sworn into office Monday, Robertson served on the local force for nine years. Vaughn served a like number of years.

"They found Huffman with his head in the safe," Bailiff said. "I guess he must have lunched back and fallen into it. The other one was gone when I got back with help. There might have been another one, but I couldn't see. It seemed to all take place in a few seconds."



SHERIFF M. P. ROBERTSON

TEXANS BEGIN GARNER 'BOOM'

Every Resident of Red River County Officially In On Presidential Boom.

Detroit, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Every resident of Red River county, where Vice President John Nance Garner was born, was a member of the first official "Garner for president" club today by order of Dr. Nowlin Watson of Clarksville, its permanent chairman.

Old cronies of the vice president joined Texas Democrats at the log cabin where Garner's mother was born to form the club yesterday. Dr. Watson told them every man, woman and child in the county automatically came into the organization.

Garner, who was hunting deer near his Uvalde home in Southwest Texas, did not attend the meeting but 400 other persons did, parking their automobiles in a cotton field near the cabin. The crumbling brick chimney held a portrait of the vice president and a sagging porch served as the speakers' rostrum.

Former members of the Coon Scap Hollow and Postum Trot baseball clubs and many old timers who played poker with Garner when he was a rising young Red River county attorney turned out to whomp it up for "John Nance in 1940."

The crowd cheered each time Garner's name was mentioned.

Price War Sends Liquor Prices In Gotham Skidding

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A price-cutting war sent liquor prices tumbling 70 cents to \$1 a fifth or quart bottle today.

The Metropolitan Council of Liquor Package Store associations, warning it would sue any retailer guilty of slashing prices, predicted the reductions would be short-lived.

Department store spokesmen, however, thought the price battle might last several days. Abnormal stocks resulting from special seasonal discounts to retailers were said to have caused the price war.

Farm, Household Workers' Social Security Attacked

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Some senators professed today to see obstacles in the path of any administration proposal to extend social security benefits to farm and household workers.

Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.), an administration supporter, said he feared such a step would be impractical. It is being considered by President Roosevelt and his advisers.

Norris said he believed it would be "next to impossible" to require farmers and householders to keep payroll and tax records similar to those now used by business men in making social security reports.

Green Views It Feasible "On the other hand, Senator Green (D-R.I.), an administration backer, was inclined to discount this difficulty. He said he had not made up his mind on proposals to broaden the protective base of the law, but added that they must be considered from a financial standpoint as well. An influential southern senator who requested anonymity, predicted that resentment among farmers over any proposal to make them liable for payroll tax payments would be felt in political circles immediately. (If farm and domestic workers and employees of charitable institutions should be brought under the social security act, about 16,000,000 persons would be added to the \$1,000,000 now covered by pension, unemployment insurance and other benefits. Meanwhile, Republican senators have been concentrating their efforts on two divergent proposals. One group, headed by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), wants to put old age pensions on a pay-as-you-go basis. Another, headed by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), intends to carry that idea even further, with a proposal to increase the amount of old age pensions. Vandenberg said he would offer a series of amendments designed to reduce the potentially large reserve fund which would be built up to pay pensions. His proposal would "freeze" present payroll taxes at present levels, eliminating projected increases. "I think social security legislation is going to be very much in the bull pen in the coming sessions," Vandenberg declared. "There may be some constructive amendments to the law.")

MARTIN ASKING LEGAL STRIKES

Unauthorized Walkouts Scored by United Auto Workers' Head as Unsanctioned.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Auto Workers (UAW), today called upon every officer and member to take an uncompromising position against unauthorized strikes.

Every local in the big union was advised by letter of the procedure to be followed henceforth. Martin's action was understood to have complete endorsement by CIO advisers and is in line with CIO policy shaped at the recent convention in Pittsburgh.

In the strongest statement yet made by Martin on the subject he said: "Unauthorized strikes will not be tolerated under any conditions. It is the duty of every member of the union to take a position without question against unauthorized strikes. Any officer or member of the union who fails in his duty will be held accountable for his action."

"Whatever measures are necessary to enforce this policy will be taken without respect to persons."

Martin assured members that authority for strike action could be obtained quickly "on legitimate and just grounds."

TEMPERATURES for the LAST 24 HOURS

| Station | H. | L. | Rf. |
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| Staion | 41 | 23 | .00 |
| Asheville | 41 | 23 | .00 |
| Atlanta | 50 | 32 | .00 |
| Augusta | 56 | 36 | .00 |
| Birmingham | 56 | 42 | .00 |
| Charlotte | 56 | 42 | .00 |
| Chicago | 52 | 33 | .00 |
| Columbia | 54 | 36 | .00 |
| Denver | 48 | 38 | .00 |
| Detroit | 48 | 32 | .00 |
| Evansville | 48 | 36 | .00 |
| Galveston | 66 | 60 | .00 |
| Greensboro | 48 | 26 | .00 |
| Hattiesburg | 52 | 40 | .00 |
| Jacksonville | 62 | 44 | .00 |
| Key West | 70 | 58 | .00 |
| Los Angeles | 88 | 64 | .00 |
| Memphis | 58 | 42 | .00 |
| Meridian | 60 | 38 | .00 |
| Miami | 70 | 50 | .00 |
| St. Paul | 34 | 26 | .12 |
| Mobile | 60 | 46 | .00 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 18 | .00 |
| St. Charles | 66 | 48 | .00 |
| New Orleans | 66 | 48 | .00 |
| New York | 50 | 40 | .01 |
| Raleigh | 52 | 34 | .00 |
| San Antonio | 74 | 50 | .00 |
| San Francisco | 64 | 52 | .00 |
| Spartanburg | 54 | 32 | .56 |
| Tampa | 60 | 44 | .02 |
| Washington | 50 | 35 | .00 |
| Wilmington | 56 | 40 | .00 |

One Dies, One Wounded In Newton Murder-Suicide Pact

Newton, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Essie Lane, 32, was found choked to death, and her husband, Ernest, 38, seriously wounded in their bedroom at her parents' home at Conover, three miles north of here, early today.

A jury impaneled by Coroner B. R. McCright returned a verdict that Mrs. Lane had been choked to death by her husband and that the latter had attempted suicide.

Lane was taken to the Catawba county hospital, where he was said to be suffering from a wound in the abdomen, made with a sharp instrument, and gashes in one of his wrists.

Notes found in the room indicated the couple had made a suicide pact, Coroner McCright said. The tragedy was discovered by one of the Lanes' two small children who were sent to call them for breakfast about 7 a. m. Suffered Financial Reverses Until recently the couple had been living in Monroe. Officers

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