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Gold Decision By U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Roosevelt Plan

By Vote of Five to Four Gives Decision to Make Private Gold Cause Redeemable at Face Value in the Present Devalued Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Roosevelt administration scored a sweeping practical victory in the all-important gold cases.

Dropping into another of its famous five-to-four line-ups that caused President Roosevelt and his aides gleefully to scrap their elaborate plans for counter action, the supreme court of the United States ruled:

That Congress had power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations;

That it had no such power where the government's own bonds were concerned, but that federal bondholders had suffered no damage, and had no right at present to other than a dollar for dollar redemption;

That a gold certificate is worth only its face value in the present devalued currency.

Abruptly, the announcement broke the taut atmosphere of anxiety and suspense in which it was delivered.

Secretaries Cordell Hull and Henry Morgenthau, Attorney-General Horner Cummings and Senator Joseph Robinson, the Democratic leader, at once gathered in the president's office. There was rejoicing as plans for meeting an adverse decision were to up.

"The president is gratified", said one of the secretaries.

"I am very much pleased", declared Morgenthau.

No Action Required

So thorough-going did they consider their victory, in fact, that they quickly announced the decision necessitated no new legislation, and no administrative action.

The markets, paralyzed by uncertainty for weeks, leaped into activity. Prices soared on the surge of a volume of buying orders. Later profit-taking reduced them by a little and left the predominant sentiment still bullish.

In the grain pits of Chicago, buying became so feverish that officials of the Market closed without saying for how long. Brokers clustered about the tickers eagerly reading the pronouncement of the court.

The words of the supreme court dissenters were stern.

"The constitution is gone, declared Associate Justice James Clark McReynolds for the dissent, and added later: "This is Nero at his worst".

For the majority, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, once a Republican candidate for the presidency, read the verdict sustaining the New Deal. Associate Justices Harlan Fiske Stone, Louis Brandeis, Owen Roberts and Benjamin Cardozo concurred.

Effect of Ruling

The practical effect of the ruling was to make private gold clause bonds redeemable at their face value in the present devalued currency, instead of 169 per cent of that value.

The opinion on the government bond case was generally interpreted as meaning that so long as the New Deal dollar is worth as much in purchasing power as any of the dollars originally invested, there is no damage and consequently no action for recovery can be brought.

Speculation immediately turned to how that would apply if at some future time the purchasing power of the present dollar should sink to a point below that of the dollar which was invested. There was no conclusive answer, but the inference was plain.

Nearly 300 people heard the opinion read in the tiny supreme court chamber. They filled every available inch of space. Hundreds, including men prominent in Congress, were

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The Next Fifty

George Ade's remark as he neared his sixty-ninth birthday, that "the fellow who lived the last fifty years, he's seen some show," has touched off reminiscent explosions all over the country. Justly, it is recalled that George himself contributed more than a little to the merriment of the show.

But is he not taking in a bit too much territory when he says: "No matter what comes in the next half century, my generation has had the best of life?"

George Ade has lived through a period which produced more changes in men's ways of living and making their living than did any dozen centuries before the eighteenth. In George's lifetime mankind in the western world has acquired more power over nature than it acquired in all the hard-bitten epochs from the stone axe to the steam engine. But it is equally true that men who came to maturity in the last half of the nineteenth century were just cashing in on the cumulative dividends of the glamorous, stirring eras of the Renaissance, the Reformation, the great geographical discoveries, the French revolution and the industrial revolution of the eighteenth century.

It was a pleasant world into which George Ade came—a cocksure world quite well satisfied with itself. It knew so many things which we now know are not so. When that world blew up in 1914, few of us realized that we were moving into a new world where little or nothing is certain. That was a thrill such as the men and women who come to their years of understanding in the next fifty years may not have. On the other hand it is possible that they may find the answers to tormenting questions which, since 1914, have made Ade's generation homesick for the '90s, the turn of the century and the pleasant decade of Sir Wilfred Laurier's time, and when girls wore shirtwaists and "We took our Janes out buggy riding."

If the folks of the next fifty years, born into chaos, can remold this sorry scheme of things nearer to their heart's desire, there may be a kick in it that will equal the thrill George Ade's generation has had in living in two worlds.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE THIS MORNING

A meeting of the Board of Trade executive was held this morning at the board rooms. The matter of the formation of a Retail Merchants' section of the board was taken up. A resolution was passed authorizing the committee who have charge of that branch of the work to arrange for such organization. It was decided in order to increase the membership of this particular branch of the work that all clerks in mercantile establishments be taken into the board at an annual fee of \$1 per year, they to be members of the Retail section of the board only.

A. S. Murray was appointed a committee to secure membership and to organize a board of trade section which will be for the assistance of the retail merchants of the city. R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee, reported that he had taken up with the railway, the matter of future excursion rates to Fredericton when the same were needed. The representative of the railway had assured him that when excursion rates to Fredericton were required in the interests of the business men that they would arrange the matter and he in turn would enter into correspondence with outside customers and friends of the merchants, advising them of the dates and inviting them to come.

The committee selected at a previous meeting, consisting of H. T. Walker, Kenneth H. Staples and Harold Munro are looking after the Retail Merchants' branch. They have added to their committee Earl M. Young, Leslie Mavor, and Russell Evans. Amongst those elected to membership this morning were Parker H. Currier, W. K. Hay and E. Urquhart.

If you have a mechanical refrigerator try using fruit juices for ice cubes. They are very pretty in fruit beverages. Lemon cubes are lovely in iced tea.

U. N. B. DEBATERS ON INTERESTING DEBATE TOPICS

"That the Economic Disorders of the World Will Necessitate Acceptance of the Principles of Socialism", was the subject of a debate at the University of New Brunswick last evening. Ten speakers took part in the debate, which was expressly to select two separate teams for intercollegiate debates to be held next month.

A team composed of Norman M. MacLeod, J. E. Hughes, and E. B. VanDine, all of Fredericton, was chosen to uphold the negative of the resolution "That the Economic Disorders of the World Will Necessitate Acceptance of the Principles of Socialism" in debates with Mount Allison and Dalhousie universities at Sackville, and Halifax respectively, about the middle of March.

The second team, which will meet touring debaters from the University of Puerto Rico in Fredericton earlier in March, will be composed of Norman M. MacLeod, Fredericton, H. W. Sutherland, Ottawa, and W. B. Morrissey, Newcastle. They will uphold the negative of the resolution "That This House Approves the extension of Fascism".

The debate last evening centered about the first resolution. Additional speakers were W. A. Gibbon, Edinburgh; H. M. Block, Fredericton; S. G. L. Horner, Selsey, Sussex, Eng.; A. R. Hubbard, Oromocto, and B. M. Fisher, Marysville. The judges were Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the university and Prof. B. S. Kierstead.

SPOKE ON CHAIN STORES

Chain stores, their management and their classification, was the subject of a talk today at noon at the weekly Rotary luncheon by Thomas H. Berry, of this city, manager of a local chain store, and his remarks were interesting. George S. Armstrong acted as chairman.

GOV. MACLAREN WILL ATTEND THE BISHOP'S FUNERAL

To Leave on Thursday Morning by Early Train

Others To Go From Here Archbishop Richardson, Governor to Occupy Special Pew

Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren will go to Saint John on Thursday morning by early train to attend the funeral of Bishop LeBlanc. Archbishop Richardson will go by the same train.

Pews in the front of the Saint John Cathedral are being reserved for the Lieutenant-Governor; for the Archbishop of Fredericton, who will attend accompanied by two clergymen and for provincial and civic officials. Also many of the visiting priests will have place there, as the sanctuary will not accommodate all who will be present. The pew reserved for Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren will be draped with a British flag.

When the funeral is over, the visiting clergy will take dinner together at the Y. C. M. I.

The funeral arrangements are being directed by the consultants of the late bishop — Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. D. Cormier of Moncton, Very Rev. Dean J. J. McDermott, of Saint John, and Rev. F. M. Lockary of the Church of the Assumption.

A large number purpose going from Fredericton and vicinity to attend the funeral of the late Bishop LeBlanc, which will take place on Thursday morning next with Requiem Mass at the Cathedral Saint John at 9:30 o'clock. Among those from Fredericton and vicinity who will so far as is known, attend the funeral are: Archbishop Richardson, Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney, Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan, Rev. W. Donahoe, Rev. H. D. Coughlan, Chief Justice J. H. Barry, Rev. Dr. Charles Boyd, Petersville.

Rt. Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, will preach the sermon in English at the funeral of Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of Saint John, on Thursday and Rt. Rev. P. A. Chasson, Bishop of Chatham, that in French, it was announced last night. Most Rev. T. E. O'Donnell, Archbishop of Halifax, will be celebrant at the pontifical mass of requiem at the funeral, which will be held at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Other officers at the mass will be: High priest, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Comeau of Nova Scotia of Moncton; sub-deacon, Very Rev. Dean J. J. McDermott, of Saint John the Baptist Church, Saint John; deacons of honor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Savage of Moncton, and Very Rev. Peter O'Hare, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's Church, Saint John; masters of ceremonies, Rev. H. F. Gillen and Rev. A. E. Butler of the Cathedral.

Admittance to the Cathedral for the funeral will be by ticket only, due to lack of space, and for the same reason it was announced that no children will be admitted, even if accompanied by parents.

Besides Archbishop O'Donnell, it is expected that there will be at least 12 to 15 bishops in attendance at the obsequies. It will be the largest gathering of dignitaries of the church ever to assemble in Saint John, it was said. In all there will be about 200 members of the clergy present including about 70 from this diocese.

Hundreds of Saint John citizens availed themselves yesterday of the opportunity to pay their last respects to the late bishop as his remains lay in state on a catafalque in the large drawing room of the palace; vested as for mass and with white mitre on his head. From 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. many paid a last tribute, including persons in all walks of life and prominent citizens of all creeds. In the afternoon women's organizations furnished a guard of honor, while in the evening Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouts formed the guard.

Federation of Labor Starts 3 Day Session

ORGANIZATION BOY SCOUTS HERE AND IN DEVON

More Meetings Planning Advancement of Boy Scout Movement Held This Week.

Another meeting of the Committee arranging the Teams to conduct the drive for advancement of the Boy Scout Movement in response to the challenge of the Governor General, was held last evening at the home of H. W. Woods, chairman. This energetic committee has been meeting every other evening and is rapidly getting an efficient organization completed. The hearty and spontaneous response of those asked to act as members of the soliciting teams is most gratifying. All things point to the work in this district being thoroughly carried out in a manner not only worthy the cause but with credit to the city and surrounding districts.

The organization in Devon is in the very capable hands of His Honor Mayor McEvoy and H. B. Colwell, which guarantees its successful completion.

Mr. Joseph Dolphin from his bed in the hospital is with characteristic energy directing the completion of the organization in Marysville, which was interrupted by his illness.

The arrangement of teams to carry on the drive for funds in aid of the Boy Scouts is nearly complete, it is announced by Mr. J. D. Palmer, the local chairman. Several meetings of the committee have been held, and the compilation of a list of citizens who will be honored by a call is being prepared. The campaign is being arranged with a view of making the work of the various teams as light as possible. An effort will be made to raise \$2,500 or \$3,000 in Fredericton and vicinity, payments to extend over a period of five years. His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacLaren has been named chief scout for New Brunswick. His Honor has contributed \$5,000 towards the provincial fund.

Rural Deanery Meeting Today At St. Mary's Church

The greater Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Fredericton met today at St. Mary's Parish church in Devon. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. LeRoit Mooers, rector of the parish, and he was assisted by Rev. W. J. Bate and Rev. J. R. Belyear. Other delegates present were: Rev. E. D. McQueen, Rev. H. T. Buckland, Rev. R. W. Brundage, and church army captains, R. E. Doering, Charles Payne, W. T. Hague; lay delegates, Edward Harrison, Alfred Tucker, Dr. William Warwick, R. H. Colwell.

The business began at 11 o'clock and reports were received from representatives of the Board of Missions and discussion of the budget apportionment for 1935. Dinner was served at one o'clock at the Parish Hall and was served by the ladies of St. Mary's Talent Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Armstrong. Brief, interesting addresses were given as follows when the meeting continued this afternoon; W. G. Quinn on "Bishop Phillips' Books"; Dr. William Warwick on "Church and Public Health"; George Howie on "Men's Clubs"; A. W. Coombes on "Church Music." This evening there will be evensong at 7:30 o'clock and Rev. H. T. Buckland will be the preacher.

The St. Andrew's Church tea at the residence of the Rt. Hon. the Countess Ashburnham is tomorrow, the 20th, at 4 o'clock.

New Brunswick Labor Body Meeting at K. P. Hall, with Harry Ryan in Chair—His Worship Welcomes Delegates.

The twenty-second annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor convened in the Knights of Pythias hall this morning, Harry Ryan, of Fredericton in the chair, and a large number present.

Welcomed by Mayor

The gathering was warmly welcomed by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clarke, who declared it a pleasure to greet such an energetic and public spirited body as this Confederation. He felt that the members of the Legislature would be particularly accessible at this period. He was sure that business conditions had considerably improved during the year. He made an earnest plea against war, which was not at all conducive to human welfare. Visiting parts of Europe last year, he had particularly noticed conditions there. The Germans appeared unable to realize the injustice of war. They had to maintain five military groups. All in German relief camps were, although with spades, being trained for war. We had it in our power to work for peace. There was no necessary conflict between Capital and Labor. Capital, which had occasionally been oppressive, could be regulated. Our boys could choose to be capitalists, as there were no fixity of classes in our country. He was glad that Canadian Labor was patriotic and fairminded. He had come home more determined than ever to endeavor to uphold the principles of democracy, which accorded our citizens the freedom of choice. Almost any position was open to those who worked hard and economized.

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks to His Worship was moved by John MacKinnon, of St. John, seconded by A. W. Jameson of Moncton and carried unanimously with a standing vote.

In speaking to the motion, Messrs. MacKinnon and Jameson maintained Labor's right to a fairer deal than it gets at present.

Mr. Ryan then extended to the Federation the welcome of the organized and unorganized Labor of Fredericton. He felt the time was opportune to bring pressure upon the powers that be to procure many needed changes in our system, to find out who were really in favor of Labor and who were not.

Minimum wages were needed in all industries, before Unemployment Insurance could be of much use. Labor had to demand their rights.

President Takes Chair

President James E. Tighe, of St. John, then took the chair; George G. Melvin, of St. John, secretary. The President gave a short address and the Federation got down to routine business.

Following committees were appointed:

Credentials—James B. Johnston, Mr. Crawford, Bert Goodall.

Constitution and Law—John Sugrue, H. W. Gillies, G. T. Rawlings, J. N. Small.

Resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted re the late Bishop LeBlanc and Frank McKenna.

On motion of A. W. Jameson, of Moncton, and Frank Carlin, of Saint John, H. H. Stuart, of Fredericton Junction, a former member of the Federation, representative in 1919 and 1920 of the Miramichi Longshoremen, was unanimously granted the privileges of the floor.

A resolution of confidence in, and appreciation of the work of Vice-President John Wallace, Labor's representative on the Forestry Commission, was carried heartily. Mr. Wallace, in his reply spoke very gratefully

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