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Supreme Court Of United States Upsets N. R. A. Code

Final Decision Is That Administration Is Unconstitutional -- Upsets Things At Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The NRA, its vast code structure tumbled by a sweeping United States supreme court decision of unconstitutionality, suspended "all methods of compulsory enforcement".

Acting a few hours after the high court held unanimously that President Roosevelt had been given too much "unfettered" authority in proclaiming codes, and that code provisions went too far in regulations affecting intra-state commerce, the New Deal administration took two preliminary steps.

Donald Richberg, NRA administrator, after a conference with President Roosevelt, issued a plea that employers continue to operate under their codes until some new structure could be reared.

In the same statement Richberg added:

"This decision of the court makes codes of fair competition unenforceable as a matter of law; and in deference, to that ruling all methods of compulsory enforcement of the codes will be immediately suspended.

"This will not affect the enforcement of any contractual obligations, which may have arisen by agreement of the parties requiring no sanction of a federal authority."

Confusion followed the court's decision. Delivered in the tense atmosphere of a crowded court room by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

Sweepingly, he ruled that in the A. L. A. Schechter Poultry Company case, upon which the decision was based, that Congress had no authority to go into a community and tell a poultry dealer whose activities did not directly affect inter-state commerce what wages he should pay his help and how long they should work.

The president hastily summoned his chief legal aides and sought without immediate success a means of creating a new NRA on the debris of the old.

New Dealers generally pondered apprehensively the possible effect of the decision on other administration measures—the codes of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, federal control of the liquor industry and the Wagner labor disputes bill, designed to supplement the famous Section 7-A.

Labor was bitterly disappointed. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, hastened to Washington, D. C., promising a statement in the morning. Francis J. Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers, warned that immediate strikes would greet departures by manufacturers from the textile code's wage and hour provisions—the first of the Blue Eagle agreements established.

In his statement after the White House conference, Richberg said:

"We face now the question of maintaining the gains which have been made in the last two years and retaining the values which have been created under the National Recovery Administration. It seems clear that that question must be decided by the administration and the Congress and the people of the United States within a very short time.

"Pending the determination of this question . . . I hope that all employers heretofore operating under approved codes and all their employees will co-operate in maintaining those standards of fair competition in commercial and labor relations, which have been written into the codes with practically universal sanction, and which represent a united effort to eliminate dishonest, fraudulent trade practices and unfair competition in

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A Public Need

One of the most important questions that has come up before the Fredericton Board of Trade was discussed informally by the executive of that body last night. It relates to the matter of a public abattoir. The Daily Mail has on more than one occasion recently advocated the establishment of such a necessary plant within this city or close by. The establishment of such a plant would be in many ways of immense value to not only meat dealers but to all the farmers of this vicinity embracing a district of many miles around. If the support of the Municipal Council, the City Council and the Board of Trade can be obtained an abattoir can be established. This support be it understood is required; not necessarily financial support but the endorsement and good-will is all that the promoters ask in order to make the project a success. THIS IS NOT A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BY WHICH PRIVATE PARTIES MAKE GAIN. It is important to keep this point in mind. If this project were adopted a joint board of directors could be appointed from the city and county councils so that the public interests both in the city and county could be protected.

The Daily Mail has previously pointed out many of the advantages of having a public abattoir near here. There are many advantages to the farmer in having an abattoir in our midst in addition to those which we have previously pointed out.

It has been proved through practical systematic feeding that boiled potatoes with an addition of salt can to a large extent replace grain in the feeding of pigs. On the basis of the present prices of pork and grain or grain products the value of a barrel of culled potatoes for pig feed is about 50 cents at a moderate estimate.

There is no danger of over-production of pork in New Brunswick. The production is far short of the consumption, and when the pork production increases sufficiently to fill the demands of this province, then a very profitable export can be established to the best market in the world, to Great Britain.

Canadian pork and bacon are enjoying a preference in the English market, and Canada cannot nearly fill her quota. The English market requires a steady supply of high grade pork all the year round, and conditions in New Brunswick are favorable for producing high grade pork and bacon for the English market.

It is unreasonable, however, to expect the farmers to raise pigs on a large scale unless they have assurance that they will be able to dispose of their hogs at a reasonable price. The marketing of the hogs must be organized so that the farmers are not entirely dependent on the local market, and so that they can be assured of receiving the fair market price.

This can be done by establishing public slaughterhouses or abattoirs with cold storage in the districts where the lack of a market for potatoes has been most seriously felt.

The public abattoir will offer its service to butchers, farmers and dealers alike; the charge must be low and fixed by the County Council, so that no exploitation of the customers or of the public is possible.

This prospective public abattoir will not attempt to secure the more distantly located dealers or farmers as regular customers as these would find it inconvenient for their business. But the public abattoir will frequently be able to assist these distantly located dealers and farmers by offering them a market for surplus stock which they can not dispose of in the local market.

Supplied with proper veterinary inspection a public abattoir can ship carcasses to any of the large markets in or outside the province and thus assure the farmers and dealers of a ready market at any time and at fair market price. The public abattoir will in such cases undertake to kill the animals, to dress the carcasses, and to sell them to dealers or butchers either in the local or in an outside market. A small, publicly fixed fee will be charged for this service.

It is essential that the public abattoir must be supplied with efficient and ample cold storage facilities, and it must be conveniently located for the pork-producing or more generally animal-producing districts, because this will lower the cost of transporting the live animals to the abattoir.

Fredericton is surrounded with farming districts and is also a rail and a road centre as well. It is therefore the natural location for a public abattoir.

WINDSOR, N. S., CLUB WIN MUSIC TROPHY

HALIFAX, May 27.—The Windsor, N.S., Glee Club yesterday held the most coveted trophy presented by the first annual Maritime musical festival, that for the outstanding group participation in the competition which opened here May 21.

Nova Scotia singers and musicians carried off most of the prizes in the three-day carnival of song ending on Thursday. Only two groups outside the eastern province were represented Mount Allison Conservatory of Music and Charlottetown Serenaders.

BRITISH BANKRUPTCY RECEIVER BANKRUPT

LONDON, May 27.—E. C. Ferrars Vyvyan, one of the official receivers in bankruptcy, today learned just what the feeling is when a bankruptcy action is filed against a person.

He was named in a position of bankruptcy filed by a firm of money lenders. He told the press that he would give up his official post.

Hear the F. H. S. orchestra on Thursday and Friday. Encourage the boys and girls. Good music.

DYSART AND YORK COUNTY MEN HEARD

Nearly 400 Attend Liberal Meeting in Marysville Last Night.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., May 27.—Nearly 400 enthusiastic supporters of the Liberal party heard speeches by their leader, Hon. A. A. Dysart, and the four candidates for York County, in the Lyric Theatre here tonight. The theatre was filled to capacity, while more than 100 people lined the sidewalks outside and heard the speeches through microphones. The meeting was said to be the largest political meeting held in Marysville for many years.

Percy Long was in the chair and introduced the speakers. Previous to the speeches the Marysville Quartet rendered two songs.

Alderman Gunter Alderman Gunter reviewed briefly the financial history of the province under the present government saying that although the revenue has almost doubled since 1925 the debt of the province has doubled. "In nine years they have spent \$87,000,000", he said. "If we took stock now we would not find any great increase in our inventory to show for this amount", he added.

He touched briefly on the "payroll scandal", the "rock-pile contract" in Restigouche County, the amount of money spent on the Provincial Hospital, the Liquor Commission and the police force of the province, saying that these departments are all unsatisfactory and will be investigated, when the Liberals come into power.

Ernest Stairs Ernest Stairs, the second speaker, declared that had the money of the people been spent properly in the past four or five years there would have been no need for relief in this province.

Stuart Durling, Southampton, said that the government had made many promises that they did not fulfill. He told the people to remember when voting that when the present government make those promises they are spending the people's money.

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Mrs. Ivan McKnight Died At Hospital This Morning

The community was deeply grieved to hear of the death at an early hour this morning, at Victoria Public Hospital, of Mrs. McKnight, wife of Ald. Ivan McKnight. Deceased was taken ill about ten days ago and not until a few days ago was her condition considered serious and her passing comes as a distinct shock to relatives and many friends in the city and elsewhere in the province.

Deceased, who was aged forty-two was before her marriage, Miss Ada Snow, youngest daughter of the late John Wass and Mrs. Snow, of Lewisville, Moncton. Besides her husband, Ald. Ivan McKnight of this city, are surviving two sons, John and Ralph, and one daughter, Kathleen McKnight, her mother Mrs. John Snow and one sister Mrs. Berferd Steven of Lewisville.

Mrs. McKnight was a former teacher in the province and a devoted member of St. Paul's United church. She was a former president of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United church and at the time of her death was treasurer of the Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability and was ever ready to devote herself to any good cause and her passing is keenly felt by a host of friends in the city where she has resided since her marriage twenty-two years ago.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Service will be held at the home, 72 Lansdowne Ave., with Rev. George Telford officiating. Interment will be made at Rural cemetery.

Tilley Government To Win Easily Says Commercial Man

New Brunswick Forests Closed

Hazardous Conditions and General Situation Calls for Drastic Action — Co-operation of All Anticipated.

In the face of prevailing serious fire conditions throughout the Province, all forest areas in New Brunswick have been ordered closed by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines, as was intimated in Monday's Daily Mail.

In his statement, Hon. Mr. Tilley announced that all travel permits had been cancelled and that no more would be issued until the menace had been removed.

The situation is particularly menacing in the County of Madawaska where nine different outbreaks are being fought. There are also numerous outbreaks in eight other counties of the Province—Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, York, Queens, Charlotte, Carleton and Victoria.

Weather conditions for the immediate future were today favorable. Low humidity and winds of high velocity yesterday fanned fires in the north of the province to proportions which placed a number of the outbreaks beyond control. The same conditions of warmth and wind have done much to dry out the woodlands in general, and there is danger that the fires may spread to the green forests as well.

The Premier included a general precautionary clause to all residents of the Province. "I appeal to all our people at this time," he said, "to assist in every protective measure to prevent a province-wide conflagration. If the fine weather continues and every precaution is not exercised, a situation may easily develop which will result in a very great loss and the destruction of a most valuable natural resource."

BATHURST NOTES

BATHURST, May 26.—The first warm day of the season started in this afternoon due possibly to forest fires raging in the vicinity of Elm Tree, fanned by a strong northwest wind. Help has been asked for from Bathurst.

The Gloucester Lumber and Trading Co.'s mill here starts its season's operations Monday morning.

Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Duncan are visiting in Montreal this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Sanatorium are having hospital day and will serve tea on Pine Hill Wednesday afternoon May 29th. Automobiles will be at the service of those who wish to visit the San. which is situated about two miles from town.

Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melanson, West Bathurst, died here Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Her funeral took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. High Mass was sung by the Rev. Mons. Trudel, parish priest of Holy Family parish.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE

Hilton McKnight of the staff of Montreal Schools is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ivan McKnight which takes place on Thursday.

Gives Provincial Government 28 Seats on Western Front — Reviews Counties As He Sees It.

Commercial travellers are supposed to be in touch with the election barometer and are generally supposed to learn from both sides how the prospects look.

A prominent commercial traveller, who has been passing through the various counties from Restigouche to St. John, was in town this morning on his return from the latter place, reports growing interest and activity in election matters.

In Restigouche, he said, most of the people he met claimed that Hon. D. A. Stewart and Henry Diotte would be returned with a comfortable majority. In Madawaska there was a mixup with the possibility of the Independent ticket being the favorites. Victoria county electors seemed to be rallying strongly to Estabrooks and Estey, while men in Carleton did not anticipate any change in that county. Some potato dealers and growers blamed the government for lack of a potato market and the Opposition workers are making the most of this discontent but the farmers who understand the situation and the efforts of the Potato Marketing Board which they themselves set up, are standing behind the Government and the opinion seemed to be that the old members would be returned. In York there was indication that the Government stood stronger than five years ago and a majority of at least 2,000 was anticipated for the Government candidates.

Sunbury apparently would re-elect Taylor and Atkinson with increased majorities and Queens looked good for Moore and Evans. Western Kings county is strongly government but he did not know about the eastern end, though word from Sussex indicated the Opposition was not making any gains in that vicinity.

St. John city and county was expected to give the Government clean sweeps and Charlotte was said to be standing by the old four members.

If these indications are correct the Tilley Government will carry twenty-eight seats on the Western side of the province and is assured of a continuance of power.

LIBERALS IN ORGANIZATION AT STANLEY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

STANLEY, York Co., May 27.—The Twentieth Century Liberal Club held an organization meeting here tonight, with T. Allen Best as chairman. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edward Malone; vice-president, Wendall Manzer; secretary-treasurer, John D. Malone; additional members of executive, Guy Flynn and Jack Folkins. Larsen's orchestra of Marysville furnished music for the evening. The speakers were Murray Shanks, Vernon Box, Ronald Burke, H. W. Sutherland and Donald Duffie. The meeting was held in the agricultural hall and a large number were present.

CITY TREASURER ILL

The condition of Fred I. Haviland, city treasurer, who is ill at Victoria Public Hospital with rheumatism, was reported to be somewhat improved this afternoon.

CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of Mary Forrester, young daughter of John Forrester, of this city, was reported to be serious today at the Victoria Public Hospital. Miss Forrester has been ill for some time.