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N.R.A.

Fact that I voted for Mr R. nothing to do with the case - It intuitively me ~~[illegible]~~ that the ~~things~~ I hoped to see done under him & the ~~[illegible]~~ issues I voted for him rather than H. H. have received no more rather less attention by him than they did from Mr H. - They are issues temporarily laid aside - not settled - It [illegible] to happen. N. W - ?

Laid aside to conduct a war.

Events change the program - those who refuse. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ lived their scheme greater than the economic price nobody understood very well - Would sweep them upon in & change the price of our not the spirit or intent but the ~~[illegible]~~ of merely the form of our endeavors.

NRA. forced by events -

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We start out to do a simple thing - increase consumption by shortening hours (dividing work) that unemployment may be taken up and increasing & fixing a minimum wage that ~~there~~ power to buy be co built up, that increased production will be justified. ~~Bu~~ Essence this is large scale attempt to buy about a more generous & just sharing.

But all such undertakings are seized by those who have things to be rejected ~~as~~ formulae or causes to be advanced. Selfish interests to be ~~gra~~ advanced to promote their needs & desires. Thus we have complicating a comparatively simple proposition of action on with a single purpose of increasing purchasing power as a weapon against depression - old grievances as that of the Retail Merchants of N.Y. against the

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forced men to cary all their Bonds on the table.

Take oil –

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