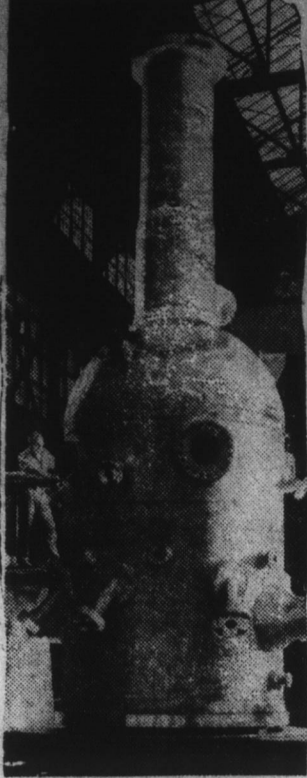


**SENATOR Sam Ervin SAYS**

Washington — Public attention has focused in recent weeks upon proposals before the Senate dealing with public accommodations, Federal fund withholding and regulation of employment practices. But last week the Senate debate centered upon proposals to set up Federal standards for voting qualification in most elections. The Federal standard sought to be imposed concerns those States, including North Carolina, which have so-called "literacy tests", to determine the ability of the prospective voter to read and write. It would create a Federal presumption that voter literacy tests would be invalidated if the applicant, except an incompetent, could show that he had completed the sixth school grade.



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The proposed legislation raises basic questions of wisdom and constitutionality. The effective functioning of democratic government depends upon the intelligent exercise of the voting privilege. North Carolina and some twenty other States have framed laws based upon the sensible principle that a person ought to be literate to vote. The U. S. Constitution expressly prohibits the Congress and the Federal Government from setting up voter standards, and history demonstrated in the post-Civil War era ending in the 1890's that there are grave dangers in passing laws which permit the Federal government to determine who can and who cannot vote.

Title I of the civil rights bill would permit the Federal authorities to overrule a State's voter literacy test on the theory that the completion of a sixth grade education is sufficient qualification without question. It expresses the unwise attitude that Congress can no longer trust the States to carry out the Constitutional mandate that the States shall set the qualifications for the exercise of the voting privilege.

Human beings being what they are, the electoral process has many imperfections which include both the denial of the right to register to vote when there is no reason and the denial of the right to have a vote counted after it has been cast. Everyone should favor the right by qualified persons to vote and I deplore the act of any election official who wrongfully denies any person his right to register to vote. Yet, it is a fact that there are already many Federal statutes some of which are not used, to protect the right of qualified applicants to secure their voting privileges. However unwise the conduct of some election officials may be that should not negate the wisdom of the Founding Fathers who wrote the governing Constitution that the States and not the Federal government should determine who should vote. Their judgment should lead us to ask "what safeguards are there that a Federal Attorney-General will more

wisely administer voter qualifications and voter regulations than the State and local officials now do?" The lesson of history was the very reason that the Constitutional Convention granted the power to the States.

Two years ago, when the nation examined this subject more carefully, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat editorialized on the problem and said: "The Nation needs more literate voters at the polls, not less. Self-rule depends completely on a reasonable intelligence of voters. Even with literacy tests this will be spotty. Without requiring voters at least to read and write, we slough the whole system of democracy and abort commonsense." This leads one to conclude that an inherent fault of Federal voting standards such as these is that they do "abort commonsense".

**New Industry To Build In Chowan**

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poration, spent considerable time in early negotiations, but all along felt optimistic that Chowan County would be selected for the new site.

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