

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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UNITED STATES SENATOR

Whatever may be the differences of opinion among individual members as to particular legislation or the methods of attaining the higher national income sought by the President, there is general agreement that very shortly the Congress will get down to real business. The debate on the so-called anti-lynching bill has continued the past week. Leaders are not expected to let the debate go so far as to hamper important legislation, though at this writing, night sessions of the Senate are planned.

One thing that may end the anti-lynch bill is the report of conferees on the farm bill. The conferees have been holding sessions almost daily since January 3, made many adjustments, and a report on the measure may be expected very shortly. The Department of Agriculture is pointing out that the delay is harmful to agriculture. Thus the demands of farmers will be quickly placed ahead of the demands of the unsound and unnecessary anti-lynch law. Many members of Congress are now realizing that too little attention has been given to agriculture as a real base for recovery.

Equally as important as the farm bill is tax revision. The House is now holding hearings in an effort to adjust tax laws to encourage small business. Indications are that the Senate may go even further than the House in holding out tax relief to business and industry. Too many business leaders not connected with "financial powers" are contending that taxes more than anything else are discouraging new capital expenditures and thereby retarding employment.

Clearly, it is generally agreed that business can not be expected to operate on too small a margin in good years and bear heavy losses in bad years. Capital will not flow into that sort of business. The new tax program may lead to more careful spending of Federal funds and also care in Federal lending.

From the standpoint of labor, passage of a modified wage and hour law to protect against ruthless wage-cutting seems more promising. In addition, labor and capital may be expected to unite in bringing about recovery, while the government will continue work relief to take up the slack of the unemployed.

The drive against monopolies may drift into revision of the anti-trust laws and strengthening of the Federal Trade Commission. Some distinction may be made as between various types of holding companies. Only those which mulch the public through stock manipulations are expected to draw real fire from the Congress.

One of the most hopeful aspects of the Congressional situation is the evidence of new business cooperation. President Roosevelt has had a series of conferences at the White House with numerous leaders in the various fields of labor, industry and finance in the past ten days. As the result of these heart to heart talks a more conciliatory atmosphere has developed among the different groups who have the power and influence to aid in bringing about a more speedy business recovery, throughout the Nation.

MISS WINSTON VALEDICTORIAN

Mars Hill, N. C., Jan. 22 (Special)—Miss Nancy Winston, of Youngsville, is among the valedictorians of the various high schools represented at Mars Hill College this year. A census taken showed that of the 663 students enrolled at Mars Hill this year, thirty-four were valedictorians, and fourteen salutatorians of their classes in high schools.

Miss Winston was valedictorian of the class of 1937 of the Youngsville high school.

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WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: I have my Social Security number, which I understand is necessary in order to get unemployment compensation benefits. I lost my job through no fault of my own two weeks ago and have been waiting to receive a check for unemployment compensation but haven't to date. What should I do about getting the money due me?

ANSWER: The first thing to do upon losing your job, if it was in an occupation covered by your State unemployment compensation law, is to register with the Employment Service office for a new job. If after efforts to obtain suitable employment, and you have waited the required number of weeks under your State unemployment compensation law, you are still unemployed, you may apply for unemployment compensation benefits at your State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

QUESTION: I worked as a stenographer and came under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. I lost my job and couldn't get another job of this kind so took a job as a maid in a private home. Will I lose the old-age insurance benefits that have accrued to my credit if I never work again in covered employment?

ANSWER: No. When you reach 65 years of age you will be entitled to 3 1/2 per cent of your total wages in covered employment. If you should again take a position in covered employment and work at least one day in each of five different calendar years you would, upon reaching the age of 65, receive a monthly benefit payment, based on your wage record under your Social Security account number, for the rest of your life, if your total wages in covered employments amounts to not less than \$2,000. If you should die before reaching 65 your estate or relatives would receive a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1/2 per cent of your total wages in covered employment.

QUESTION: I am going to take a temporary job as a bookkeeper for a department store while the regular bookkeeper is away on a vacation. Should I get a Social Security account number?

ANSWER: You should. Temporary employment is not excepted from the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. You should report your Social Security account number to your employer, who will deduct one per cent from your wages and pay one per cent himself to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

KENMORE CIRCLE MEETS

On Monday, Jan. 24th, Kenmore Circle met in the home of Mrs. K. L. Liles for the regular Bible study, with fifteen members present.

The teacher, Mrs. S. H. Averitt made the lesson very interesting. Prior to this time we have studied five books of the Bible, Job, Esther, Ruth, Genesis, Exodus, and at this time we are studying Leviticus. The meetings are very interesting and helpful to all who attend.

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