

Bailey Gives Voting Record Under New Deal

The session of Congress, which began in the form of a special session November 15, 1937, having ended, it may be of interest to submit a record of my votes on important measures.

I supported the following measures:

1. The Commodity Credit Act.
2. The Farm Loan Act providing the rate of four per cent interest, and sustained the President's veto of the three and one-half per cent. The President informed the Congress that a lower rate would cost the Treasury several millions of dollars.
3. The Agricultural Appropriations Act carrying about a billion dollars, including the \$500,000,000 for Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment, and \$550,000,000 for Federal crop insurance, and \$25,000,000 for Farm Tenancy, and \$14,000,000 for forest roads and trails.
4. The Aviation Act creating the Civil Air Authority.
5. The New Bankruptcy Act.
6. The Independent Offices Act, carrying \$328,000,000 for Social Security Board; \$49,000,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority; \$548,000,000 for the Veterans Administration; \$41,000,000 for Rural Electrification.
7. The New Civilian Conservation Corps Act.
8. The Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act.
9. The Flood Control Act, which also included the prevention of water pollution.
10. The Housing Act.
11. The Maritime Act.
12. The New Reconstruction Finance Corporation Recovery Loan Act.
13. The World War Widows Act, and the Pension Act for veterans of the Spanish-American War.
14. The New Revenue Act.

In addition to these, I supported all the Departmental Bills according to the President's Budget recommendations, and also voted to confirm all appointments recommended by the President, to the number of several thousand, except one.

I did not support the following acts:

1. The Agricultural Adjustment Act, because I am opposed to the principle of compulsory control.
2. The Appropriations for Relief, because I thought they were too large. I am willing to make generous provision for the unemployed, but this provision must be consistent with the capacity of the country to raise the money. I am not in favor of pump priming because I think it a failure. I think the balancing of the budget would do far more to stimulate business than any amount of borrowed money to be paid by our children. If paid at all. Moreover, I cannot favor the present policy of paying WPA workers over \$60.00 a month in New York and other States, and paying them only \$31.00 a month in North Carolina.
3. I voted against the Wage and Hour Bill.
4. The Special Provision of a billion dollar addition to the Navy. I voted for the regular Navy appropriation carrying \$350,000,000.
5. The Anti-Lynching Bill.
6. The Reorganization of the Government.

The foregoing is set forth as my record in the special session for the information of the people of North Carolina. It will show a very large preponderance of affirmative votes and will surprise those who have been misled by disposition to emphasize my negative votes. In all matters, I may faithfully say that I voted conscientiously in the exercise of the best judgment of which I was capable, after investigating the facts and the needs and taking everything into consideration.

I may close with one statement in the nature of a parable. On the day the President was inaugurated the second time, there was a young man in a building here who went up to the top of the building to look down upon the Inaugural Parade. There was a parapet wall on the roof. He leaped over it and did not come to a stop until he hit the ground six stories below. He was killed. He leaped without looking. I have tried to look ahead and see the implications of bills laid down before us.

The Congress appropriated between twelve and thirteen billion dollars. Taxes will be not more than six billion dollars. This means we will add, in the course of the coming year, about six billion dollars to a National debt which now amounts to thirty-seven billion dollars, and the per capita public debt of the American people, all told, is likely to be somewhere around \$500.00 for each man, woman and child. It is my judgment that this implies a great burden upon workers and farmers and upon the children who are to come after us. I am for economy, retrenchment and a balanced budget. I have never known a government or a man to succeed by continually running into debt. I know it is easy for a government to pay its debts as it is for a man to pay his, for the truth is they are paid by men. This is not new doctrine. Thomas Jefferson warned us that public expenditures and high debts were burdens, first of all, upon labor, meaning labor on farms, labor in industries and all other labor. I think common sense will tell our people this is true. We are in full sight of the end of borrowing money to spend and we ought to prepare for it.

Wins National Spelling Bee



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Marian Richardson, 12-year-old Elizabeth, Indiana farm girl, shown holding the plaque she received for winning the 14th National Spelling Bee held in the Capital city. Jean I. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., failed to spell the word "pronunciation" correctly, and is checking the spelling of it in the dictionary.

Okeh, You Young Blades, Just Match This Contest

JES WONDERFUL WAS BATTLE BETWEEN GOLD VALLEY AND SEVEN PATHS

Charlie Gill of Wilson was looking through his scrap book the other day. He came across an article from The News and Observer of August 1, 1925. Charlie sent it in, with the suggestion that perhaps folks would like to see it printed again and others would like to see it for the first time. Here it is:

Bunn, July 18.—Perhaps modern baseball has its thrills. Perhaps the game as it is played today is more interesting and more exciting than the game of 35 summers ago, but not so in the minds of "old timers" who were fortunate enough to witness the rare exhibition of baseball talent as demonstrated at Seven Paths, near here, between the Seven Paths nine and the Gold Valley champions back in July, 1899.

One of the fans who was present at this famous game recalls, quite vividly, the whole affair as if only yesterday and gives the following version of it:

The Gold Valley boys left home at early noon and walked eight miles, barefooted, to play against the Seven Paths team. The game was scheduled to start at 1:30 and the two teams proceeded to do terrific battle to see which should have the honor of making the greatest possible score. For six and one half hours the battle raged.

"In Great Form." Ben Gay, who was on the mound for Seven Paths, was in great form allowing only 192 hits but did not receive good backing from his teammates.

Onnie Whitley did the hurling for Gold Valley. He allowed only 93 hits and had good support from his fellow players.

Several feature plays were made by members of both teams. T. Denton, better known as "Slim" Denton (for he wore pants 26 inches in the waist and 51 inches long) made a spectacular catch in centerfield when he climbed a tree to rob Ben Wood of a long hit to the woods.

Fielding Star Peter Denton, who held down the second bag for Gold Valley, was great in the pinches, otherwise he had 63 errors to his credit.

Crad Brantley made the greatest hitting average, making 47 hits out of 77 times at bat. Joe Sanders was next, making 32 safeties out of 72 trips to the plate. A total of 54 home runs were made during the afternoon.

Umpire Nate Strickland's decisions were fair and above reproach. If a batter struck at a ball that didn't go squarely over the plate, he called it a ball and said he'd be confound if he called anything like that a strike, but that brought no protest from the opposing team.

'Round and 'Round Tinker Denton came near causing a sensation when he hit a double home run, making two trips around the circuit. Umpire Strickland said 'twas fair.

Thus the game went for the whole afternoon. Umpire Strickland said that only darkness could stop such a wonderful game, which, he said, was the finest he had ever seen. But when the game was called at the end of the seventh inning, on account of darkness, and the runs were counted by the light of the moon, it developed that Gold Valley had copped the laurels by a score of 240 to 169. Nearly 300 fans said it was "Jes wonderful."

Every voter in the County should go out and vote Saturday. They will think more of their government if they will.

THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us and the words of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Family of Mrs. W. B. Lindsey.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

For the first four positions, listed below, applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than July 25, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than July 28, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Assistant Home Economist, \$2,600 a year, Junior Home Economist, \$2,000 a year, Junior in Home Economics Information, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. For Assistant and Junior Home Economists, optional subjects are: Food economics, clothing economics, and family economics.

Junior Aquatic Biologist, \$2,900 a year, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce. Optional branches are: Fisheries, Limnology and oceanography, and physiology of aquatic organisms.

Chemical Engineer (Explosives Manufacture and Plant Management), \$3,800 a year, Navy Department. College training with major study in chemistry or engineering, preferably chemical engineering, and professional experience in explosives engineering, including engineering work in explosives manufacture and production, are required.

Various grade of Specialists in Cotton Cladding, \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Closing date, Assistant Electric-Rate Investigation, changed.—Applications will be received for the Assistant Electric-Rate Investigator examination, \$2,600 a year, Federal Power Commission, not later than July 11 from States east of Colorado, and not later than July 14 from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheelers, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Go out and vote Saturday, July 2nd.

GO VOTE SATURDAY.

"Italy's navy," Mussolini declared, "is more than powerful." Its aviation is "one of the best in the world." Sounds like a high pressure promotion of the kind that sometimes goes flat when the boosting stops.

Read It Or Not

Edward Payson Weston began his career as a professional pedestrian in 1867, but it was his 441-mile jaunt in 208 hours to the inauguration of Lincoln in 1861 that brought him fame.

Lots of June brides have had time, by now, to find out what pots and pans are for, and to learn that a housewife who must dissect a chicken for the frying pan should have had a course in surgery at school.

Past history of third parties has not borne out that enough voting power can be developed to have any considerable influence.

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