

## Doughton Takes Part in White House Conference

Federal Tax Legislation is Being Given Attention by Committee Head

### WOLC HELP IS SOUGHT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee, was among the congressional callers at the White House today where the legislative program, to be given consideration during the approaching session, is receiving constant consideration. Most of this program is still in a formative stage, including the question of what is to be done about the present tax question to which it will not be possible to return an answer until the tax experts of the treasury can complete their labors, and set forth the financial needs of the country for the next fiscal year.

The prospect now is that it will be found necessary to continue for another year the special excise taxes, such as the levy imposed on gasoline, and some of the so-called nuisance taxes, as it is apprehended that it is going to take time for the country to get away from the dole, or direct relief expenditures, which is one of the more serious drains on the treasury. This is a problem that is uppermost in the mind of the President who, it is believed, has come to share the fear of those who are convinced that waste and incompetence has characterized the administration of the relief program in many parts of the country, and who fears that it is a system that threatens to undermine the morale of the

Program of Future

So many people have come to lean upon the federal treasury as upon a staff of life, and in the future the solution of the relief problem is to be looked for in transferring the millions now receiving federal aid to socially useful, or self liquidating projects. Since time will be required in making this transfer human misery is to be safeguarded against by continuing direct relief, but by a method of procedure under which applications for aid will be scrutinized with far greater care than has been the case in the past. An attempt will likewise be made to remove the incentive which, it is suspected, many have for remaining on relief by keeping in mind local wage rates and hours.

In many sections federal aid has been advanced on such a liberal scale that people could see no reason for accepting jobs in private employment. North Carolina and Texas are numbered among the southern states wherein, it is said, there has been a great waste of relief funds.

Mr. Doughton, identified, of course, with the house leadership, this afternoon saw the beginning of the end of the speakership contest, when the Pennsylvania delegation took its stand in support of the aspirations of Representative Joe Byrns, of Tennessee. Representative Sam Rayburn, of Texas, has been an active rival candidate for the speakership, with strong support in administration circles. Raymond Moley sympathized with the Rayburn ambitions, and until this afternoon the Rayburn forces had entertained the hope that the Pennsylvania delegation would be with them.

Home Owners Aid

After leaving the White House today, Mr. Doughton expressed the hope that a way would yet be found to relieve the distressed home owners, who had applied to the home owners loan corporation for advances before the corporation changed its policy to encourage borrowing in the future from private lending agencies.

Killed By Truck

Kinston, Dec. 11.—Claude H. Ballard, about 50, a veteran traveling salesman of this city, was killed near Pollockville today when struck by a truck. He was walking from a filling station to another place of business close by when run down.



**Buddy Bear**  
CHICAGO . . . Buddy Bear (above), 240 pound kid brother of world champion Max Baer, would rather be a crooner than a fighter. It is reported that some of Frank Ketter's seconds "kidded" Buddy about his vocal aspirations . . . so Buddy knocked Frankie out in 25 seconds in the first of four scheduled rounds.

## League Points to Highway Benefits

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Benefits from North Carolina highways are tremendous!

This thought was expressed today in a statement issued by the Highway Protective League.

"No one is immune to the good influence of our highways," said the statement. "Either directly through personal use, or indirectly through others' use, they eventually carry some sort of profit to everyone.

"Life itself has been made more pleasant because of them—as evidenced by our churches, schools and the homes in which we live—all the result of our fine highways making transportation and travel easier, swifter, surer and more complete.

"It follows too, the greatest good flows from and over the highways most used. Greatest good to the traveler in decreased car operating cost and riding comfort; greatest good to others in decreased transportation costs, promptness of delivery and steady employment. Why then, should not these highways most used be the most improved?"

This important question, coupled with the fact that the state's remarkable advance in the past ten years, commercially and socially, is directly due to the highways as a major factor led the Highway Protective League of North Carolina today to seek popular approval of its campaign for the following:

1. To properly maintain the present system of highways and to provide additional improvements where necessary for the promotion of safety on highways and greater efficiency in transportation.
2. Safeguard present highway funds.

"North Carolina's highway system is far from complete," the League's statement said. "Only 25,000 miles of the state's 57,000 miles have been improved; only 10,000 miles have high type surfaces, and 32,000 miles are still muddy or dusty.

"New roads are needed in mountain districts; roads and bridges are a necessity in the low coastal lands; better surfaces, widening and many grade separations are required on the more heavily traveled routes; county roads require grading and drainage.

"There is much work to be done. Thousands of men need this work. Present gas tax and

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## Duke Endowment Reviewed As Founder Is Paid Honor

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—A decade of benefits to North Carolinians and South Carolinians from the Duke endowment was reviewed here today as some 400 guests, including members of the endowment board of trustees, executives of beneficiary institutions and interested citizens, gathered to honor the memory of the late James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, who created the fund.

A public meeting tonight with Dr. Robert M. Lester, of New York, secretary of the Carnegie corporation, and Norman Cocke, vice chairman of the endowment trustees, as the principal speakers, concluded the full day of sessions of the 10th annual celebration.

During the morning the visitors were taken on an inspection tour of Rix hospital, the Methodist orphanage, the Catholic orphanage and St. Agnes hospital, beneficiary institutions here. Lunch was served the white visitors at the Methodist orphanage and the negro visitors at St. Agnes.

Greenville, O., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed today when their truck was struck by a Pennsylvania express passenger train at a crossing three miles east of here.

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# Belk's Department Store

## The Christmas Store

Belk's will be found to be the ideal Christmas Store for North Wilkesboro and surrounding territory. Smart, useful, practical gifts have been gathered from the markets of the world and are now assembled in our various departments for quick and easy selection. Gifts for young and old . . . gifts that will make each member of the family happy on Christmas morning . . . and we are prepared better than ever before to save you money on your Christmas shopping this year . . . toys for the children . . . and everything in the store is priced to save you money . . . your holiday shopping will not be complete without a visit to BELK'S.

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#### Gifts For Mother or Sister

Mother or Sister will appreciate any of the useful gifts suggested here:

- New Dresses
- New Coats
- Stationery
- Filled Cases
- Candy
- Whatnots
- Toilet Articles
- Toilet Sets
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Boudoir Sets
- Lamps
- Silk Lingerie
- Silk Pajamas
- Silk Robes
- Flannel Robes
- Wool Blankets
- Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Sandwich Boards
- Bed Spreads
- Pictures
- Glassware
- Pocketbooks

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

#### TOYLAND

Hundreds of new and different toys for the kiddies. Bring them to Toyland. They will enjoy it as much as yourself. Here is only a partial list of the many things we have to offer in the toy department:

Daniel Boone Logs	Automobiles
Heavy Steel Wagons	Aeroplanes
Tinker Toys	Scooters
Toy Trucks	Doll Carriages
Electric Stoves	Skates, (ball bearing).
Buck Rogers Cowboy	Black Boards
Suits	Kiddie Cars
Cooking Sets	Doll Beds
Electric Trains	Tool Chests

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

#### Gifts For Dad or Brother

Think how happy any of the following gifts will make Dad or Brother on Christmas Morning:

—Raincoats	—Scarfs
—Overcoats	—Silk Ties
—Shirts	—Bedroom Slippers
—Socks	—Sweaters
—Gloves	—Pajamas
—Suits	—Shoes
—Handkerchiefs	—Hose
—Belt Sets	—Hats
—Jackets	—Caps

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