

Senate Gives President Power To Take Over Plants Closed By Strikes

Washington.—The Senate con- sidered defense strikes and lock- outs in a surprisingly phrased language yesterday, sending to the House legislation which would give the President specific statutory power to take over in- dustrial plants where production

was interrupted by labor dis- putes. Ending three days of debate, the chamber voted 67 to 7 to re- mend the selective service act to permit the President to take over strike-bound plants, as he already has done under his pow- ers as commander-in-chief in the case of the North American Avia- tion Company.

Approval came after adminis- tration forces had been upset by a junior member—Senator Ball (R), Minn. Over the opposition of Senator Connally (D), Vt., Ball succeeded in attaching, by a 36 to 34 vote an amendment re- stricting the President's plant seizure authority to cases in which either or both parties to a labor dispute had failed to uti- lize or abide by mediation.

The Senate wrapped the strike condemnation statement and the plant seizure legislation up in a bill authorizing the President to defer from active training selec- tive service registrants who reach their twenty-eighth birthday by July 1 of this or subsequent years without having been induct- ed into the armed forces.

Proposed by Senator Byrd (D), Va., and amended at the suggestion of Senator Maloney (D), Conn., the strike condemna- tion statement was adopted by a 46 to 23 vote.

It set out that strikes or lock- outs that impeded the national defense effort were contrary to public policy and that controv- ersies of this nature in which ei- ther side refused to recognize and abide by arbitration were con- demned.

Senator LaFollette (PROG) Wis., then won speedy approval, 72 to 0, of an amendment reaf- firming the principle of collective bargaining.

As finally passed by the Sen- ate, the legislation placed three checks on the President's author- ity to take over plants.

He must find that an existing or threatened failure of produc- tion would impede the defense program, that the exercise of the power was necessary in the pub- lic interest and that one or both parties had failed to utilize or abide by mediation. The powers would expire with the end of the present full emergency.

Beyond that, the Senate pro- vided that when the President found that continued normal de- fense production would result, he could turn back any seized plant to its private owners.

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New Chief Justice; Jackson and Byrnes Are Named To Fill Vacancies

Washington.—President Roose- velt filled two Supreme Court va- cancies with new dealers Thurs- day and simultaneously elevated Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone, who shares his theory of con- stitutional interpretation, to the high post of Chief Justice of the United States.

As associate justice, Mr. Roose- velt appointed Attorney General Robert H. Jackson of New York and Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. They were his sixth and seventh nominations to the nation's highest tribunal. As a matter of customary courtesy, the Senate confirmed the Byrnes appointment by acclamation elev- en minutes after it was received.

Stone's promotion was obvious- ly and widely popular. Some scat- tered objections to the Jackson nomination were expected from those who bitterly criticized his advisory opinion of last fall on the legality of transferring Ameri- can destroyers and mosquito boats to Great Britain. But the confirmation of the two, after an interim of formalities, was taken for granted and confidently pre- dicted on all sides.

Thus, when the court meets in October for its 1941-42 term, seven of its nine members will be Roosevelt appointees. The two others will be Stone, appointed originally by President Coolidge, and Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, who was named by Presi- dent Hoover. Roberts has voted sometimes one way and some- times the other on questions in- volving the constitutionality of new deal legislation.

Al Smith Goes to The White House to Shake The President's Hand

Washington, June 10.—Alfred E. Smith and President Roose- velt shook hands at the White House yesterday.

Smith, former governor of New York, broke with the new deal in its early days but recently has been supporting the Roosevelt foreign policy.

In Washington to attend com- mencement exercises at George- town university, Smith said he was merely paying a "social visit" on the chief executive.

"I wanted to shake hands with the President," he said, "and wish him well."

"Are all hatchets buried now, governor?" he was asked.

"There never was any hatchet," he retorted.

RETAIN PRESENT EXEMPTIO Washington, June 10.—The house ways and means commit- tee voted today to retain the present individual income tax exemp- tions of \$300 for single persons and \$2,000 for married couples.

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All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned has qualified as Administrator of the estate of Nancy Waddill Spicer. All persons having claims against this estate are requested to present them to the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from the date of this publication or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

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