

Washington Report

By Congressman Walter Jones

The two most important actions of the House of Representatives last week were consideration of increasing the legal ceiling on the national debt and legislation designed to end the West Coast dock strike.

The debt ceiling question is one which in recent years has been before the Congress on several occasions. It is antiquated, and in my opinion, serves no useful purpose. The only value is the expression of those of us who vote no, which indicates a protest against the massive spending of this and past administrations. Prior to the Congressional action the legal debt ceiling was \$400 billion, with an emergency increase of \$30 billion through June 1972. The President asked Congress to approve an additional increase of \$50 billion for the next fiscal year, but the action taken by the House approved an increase in the amount of \$20 billion, or a grand total of \$450 billion. On final passage along with Congressmen Henderson, Fountain, Mizell, Ruth and Taylor and Lennon, I voted no; while Congressmen Jonas, Broyhill and Preyer voted yes, with Congressman Galifianakis being absent.

manner which will not injure the entire economy such as occurred during this current strike which has lasted more than seven months at an estimated cost the economy of approximately \$1 billion. It was estimated that millions of dollars of agricultural products were move exports during the period of the strike.

Also of interest to the First District was the action of the House Committee on Agriculture in approving a bill known as the Rural Development Act of 1972. This bill will provide grants and loans to extend assistance to public bodies, small businesses, farmers and ranchers. It will be applicable to communities or towns with a population under 5,500. This Federal assistance will be available among other things, for pollution abatement and control projects. It is hoped that the urban Congressmen will support this legislation on the House Floor to provide our rural citizens with somewhat the same assistance which is being provided so generously to the urban areas.

Riots Down

A study conducted at Brandeis University finds that summer racial disorders have lessened considerably since President Nixon took office. From a high of 167 major riots in the summer of 1967, riots have declined to 46 in number by 1971.

A complete report on the decline appears in the February issue of Justice Magazine, a police oriented monthly published in the national capital. The authors do not seek to give causes for the improvement, though they point to improved means of minority expression and improved police practices.

The good news for all Americans is that this type of mass violence in the streets has drastically declined. Had it continued to increase for the past four years, the functioning of American society would have been in serious jeopardy.

Louisburg College Announces Aid Programs

Louisburg College recently announced increasing efforts to provide financial assistance to students who lack the necessary funds to continue their education. Area seniors are reminded of the various scholarships, loans, and work-study programs available to those who apply early and demonstrate need.

Expanding work opportunities will enable many new applicants to earn part of their educational expenses off-campus or through on-campus work opportunities. Available loan monies will also make it possible for a record number of students to provide self-help through long-term low interest loans. Scholarship and grant monies will continue to be available to the students who meet varying eligibility criteria as indicated in the current issue of the college catalogue.

Louisburg College Financial Aid Director, Joseph Capell, said that a written request, a telephone call, or a visit to either the Admissions Office or Financial Aid Office can provide a student with detailed information.

Micou Browne Elected Chairman Of Water Bond Committee

Micou F. Browne of Raleigh, executive vice-president of Durham Life Insurance Company, has been elected chairman of the North Carolina Clean Water Bond Committee.

The group will head a campaign for a favorable vote on a proposed State bond issue of \$150 million to assist local governmental units in building, enlarging or improving public sewage treatment facilities and public water supply systems.

The vote on the bond issue will be May 6.

Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina State Grange, was elected vice-chairman.

Mrs. Paul Keller of Smithfield, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., was named secretary.

Other committee members are: P. Greer Johnson of Asheville, vice-chairman of the North Carolina Board of Water and Air Resources of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Dr. Arthur W. Cooper of Raleigh, Assistant Secretary for Resource Management for the Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Thomas I. Storrs of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Citizens Association.

H. J. Elam, III mayor pro tem of Greensboro and president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

R. L. Martin, of Bethel, president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Mrs. W. Marion Odom of Ahsokie, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

B. C. Mangum of Rougemont, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

Avery Nye of Fairmont, president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Frank M. Kivett of Charlotte, executive director of the Central Piedmont Regional Council of Local Governments.

Fred Alexander, mayor pro tem of Charlotte.

Of the \$150 million for the proposed bond issue, \$75 million would be used for water pollution control purposes. Twenty-five million dollars would be allocated to the 100 counties on a per capita basis.

The remaining \$50 million would be used throughout the State to supplement Federal grants for public sewage treatment works projects.

Funds for water supply proposals would total \$70 million, including \$50 million allocated to counties on a per capita basis and \$20 million for throughout the state to assist local governments in construction, expansion, and improvement of water supply systems.

Federal grants-in-aid are also available for those purposes.

The remaining \$5 million would be placed in a contingency account.

Selections for the group were made at a meeting this week in Raleigh. Mrs. Caldwell and Charles W. Bradshaw, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, then met with Governor Robert W. Scott to give him a progress report.

Whiteton News

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Winslow on Sunday were Nelson Smith of Winfall and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Bagley Swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow went on a business trip to Kentucky last week and while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lofton (Doc) Stallings. Lofton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stallings, of Hobbsville. Eastern Quarter's February

Quarterly Meeting will be held at Coronth Church this Saturday, February 19th.

The Alice Chappell Circle of Up River Missionary Meeting will meet with Miss Mary A. Winslow on Saturday, February 26 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Sylvia Winslow will give the devotion and the lesson is to be conducted by Emma Rountree.

David Williams is sick at his home with "flu".

Robert Koch was the first man to isolate the tuberculosis germ.

Winslow Elected Sec. N.C. Soybean Assn.

Over 300 soybean farmers and guests attended the 5th Annual Membership Meeting of the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association here last week.

Highlight of the meeting was the crowning of the "North Carolina Princess Soya". Winner of this year's Pageant was Miss Paula Jean Mitchell, 19, native of Hertford County and currently a freshman at East Carolina University at Greenville. First runner-up was Miss Kay Sholar of Elizabethtown. Second runner-up was Miss Jennifer Thornton of Mount Olive, who is also a student at East Carolina University.

North Carolina Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham gave the welcome address to open the afternoon business meeting. This year's theme, "Let's Break Through in '72", alludes to a soybean yield breakthrough for the coming season.

During the afternoon business session, farmers were given a review of up-to-date soybean cultural practices by specialists from North Carolina State

University. Mr. Everett MacLennan, Assistant Vice President of Cargill, Incorporated and a member of the National Soybean Processors Association, made some predictions as to the market outlook and supply for 1972.

Mr. Ralph Jackson, of Hudson, Iowa and Executive Vice President of the American Soybean Association, spoke briefly of that Organization's activities. He stressed the need for all farmers to write their Senators and Representatives requesting whatever action necessary to end the crippling dock strike which have caused chaos to soybean export markets.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Edward L. Rivenbark of Tabor City, President — Stencil L. Dilda of Fountain, Vice President — Andrew Winslow of Hertford, Secretary — James T. Moss of Youngsville, Treasurer — and F. C. Laughinghouse of Pantego. Immediate Past President is an Ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. James F. Wilder of Raleigh, became Executive Vice President of the Association on February 1st.

Ten new Board members were elected to fill vacancies left by outgoing members on the

30-man Board of Directors of the Association. New members are: R.W. Bracey, Sr. — of Rowland, Brantley Sutton — of Faison, Billy Waters — of Pantego, Russell Peed — of Aurora, Albert Eure — of Hertford, Charles Davis — of Pollockville, E.B. Newton — of Raeford, John Lee Wilder — of Franklinton, Ben E. Everette, Jr. — of Palmyra, and Charles King — of Raleigh.

Which Are You?

Often we encounter an individual completely absorbed in pessimism. The pessimist is convinced the world is growing much worse, that few people can be trusted.

This pessimist knows no one acts from good faith and is convinced no person is trustworthy. A person so disgruntled can affect the lives of many and instill these ideas into others.

On the other hand, one often encounters those who have an optimistic, ray outlook on the world and toward those who surround them. It is always refreshing to greet such an individual and they are usually people with a genuine interest in others.

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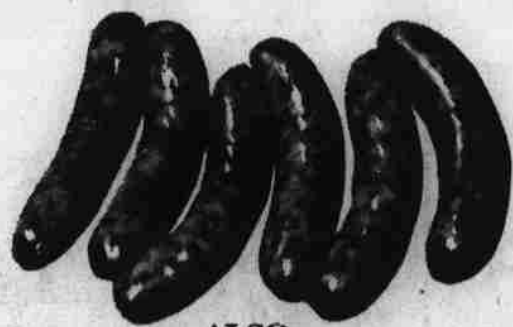
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