

The National Outlook
Where We Stand On Labor Legislation
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The Senate has passed a labor bill. It was sponsored and handled on the floor by Senator Kennedy, (D-Mass.), and Senator Ives, (R-N.Y.). This led to an obvious comment that the measure is bi-partisan. It also is said to be moderate, middle-of-the-road, best obtainable, and a step in the right direction.

Actually the bill reflects a purely political approach. It will do at least as much harm as good, perhaps more so. The reason for this is, first, it does not touch any of the basic problems in the labor field; second, in various respects it appreciably weakens the Taft-Hartley Act; and, third, if it becomes law it will be difficult, perhaps, almost impossible, to bring labor legislation to the point of serious consideration for years ahead. In other words this bill, if it becomes law, will serve as a whitewash of the labor problem.

The measure is composed of six sections, or titles. The first five are concerned with internal operations of unions. Most of these are fairly non-controversial. Sec-

trovery in the Senate. Many efforts were made to strengthen it by way of amendments. These proposals were voted down one after the other, usually by a substantial majority.

Why did this happen? Why was it not possible to get a stronger bill? Among many reasons, perhaps the following are the more important:

1. This is an election year and traditionally we do not get substantial labor legislation just ahead of an election. Both the Wagner Act and the Taft-Hartley Act were passed in non-election years.
2. Opposition to a strong bill was effectively handled by the Democrat leadership. The opposition included Republicans as well as Democrats, but the majority were Democrats.
3. Labor's influence in Congress is extraordinarily strong. This is true in both Houses. Top labor leaders were in favor of this bill, although they will not say this publicly. They would have been vigorously opposed to a strong bill. The reason for favoring this particular measure is that, granting some legislation was inevitable, it is as mild as could be hoped for.
4. The argument was used repeatedly that if any bill was to be passed it must not include controversial issues. Senator McClellan expressed this thesis in these words: "We can load the bill down with many things which I favor, and for which I shall continue to fight. We can load the bill down with provisions which other Senators want, and the result will be that we shall have no legislation at all, in my judgment, in this session of the Congress."
5. There is widespread belief that labor is almost all-powerful at the polls, and that it is practically political suicide to do anything which the union leaders oppose. This is not true, but it is true that the union bosses have

BEECH FORK CLUB MEETS

The Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club held its June meeting with Mrs. John Layton. It was opened with "America The Beautiful". For the devotional, the 23rd Psalm was given in unison followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders presided. She gave a report on the recent County Council meeting. A poem, "You All Come" was read by Mrs. Blanche Ober. Mrs. I. E. Halsey gave some helpful hints on canning tomatoes.

This being "Dairy Month," two 4-H girls, Annie Ruth Nixon and Judy Evans, gave a demonstration on toppings for ice cream. "Apple Delight" was made by tinting apple sauce green, pouring over ice cream, and sprinkling with coconut. Crunchy peanut butter and honey mixed together makes a "Nutty Special" when used on ice cream, and "Strawberry Sundae" is made by serving strawberries over ice cream. Everyone thought these were very tasty as well as attractive. The girls stressed "For the best of health, everyone needs milk from the cradle to the grave."

Cake topped with ice cream and a refreshing cola drink were served by the hostess.

Our Speedy Age

News from Hollywood, via Life: "Once in a Lifetime" has been purchased for production. The title has been changed to "Twice a Day."



MAY NEVER RACE AGAIN—Trainer Jimmy Jones, right, closes his eyes as veterinarian Dr. William N. Wright prepares to X-ray the right foreleg of Tim Tam, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner who was soundly thumped in the Belmont Stakes by Cavan. Dr. Wright said it was unlikely that Tim Tam will race again since the films showed that a bone was broken in the leg. Jones said, "We'll just have to wait and see," but he didn't sound too hopeful.

In love of home, the love of Peace is the golden wisp that country has its rise. binds the sheaf of blessings.
—Charles Dickens. —Katherine Lee Bates.

Mexico Blue Caps Trim Hertford Road

The Mexico Blue Caps defeated Hertford Road 17 to 11 Saturday afternoon. Sherman Cooper started on the mound for the Blue Caps, but gave way to Roosevelt Moring in the second. Moring got in trouble when the bases were loaded but then buckled down to fan three consecutive batters to retire the side, and went the entire route.

The Blue Caps' roster includes Francis Slade, manager; Roosevelt Moring, Sherman Cooper, Mack Johnson, Jr., George Jer-nigan, Buddy Johnson, Hubert Jordan, Thomas Johnson, Sherman Horton, Joseph L. Cooper, Albert L. Johnson, Marshall Jordan and Lewis Horton.

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