

**No Comment**

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Washington — A tug-of-war of more than ordinary significance is going on in Congress between the conservatives and the New Dealers.

The New Dealers are pushing a crash program to speed action on their pet legislation calling for big spending and more restrictions on industry.

Conservatives are opposing such legislation — and arguing vigorously that it would be dangerous to act on it without careful consideration.

The reason for the crash program is this: the civil rights debate delayed congressional action on some of the New Deal legislative proposals, and everyone is hoping that Congress will adjourn in time for the July 11 meeting of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

Thus, the time remaining for action is much less than it was last year when Congress did not adjourn until September 15.

Conservatives are fearful that, in such a situation, ill-advised legislation might be approved without adequate consideration. They are doing everything possible to avoid hasty action — and to assure that opponents have an opportunity to express their views.

Here is some of the legislation involved in the tug-of-war: 1. Pointing up the battle between the economy forces and the big spenders, the House Banking Committee approved a measure to provide a \$1 billion special assistance "emergency" fund to aid the housing industry.

Nine committee members—all Republicans — condemned the proposal on the ground that there is no emergency and the spending would be fiscally irresponsible.

"There simply is no emergency," they asserted. "Last year our economy and the well being of our people moved to new highs. Virtually all competent observers agree that this year will be even better. And yet under this bill, a billion dollar back-door raid would be made on the Treasury for the purchase of mortgages at subsidy prices.

"This bill is a clear-cut chal-

lenge to the Congress on the question of fiscal responsibility. In this time of prosperity, fiscal responsibility requires that the Congress achieve a non-inflationary federal budget. Irresponsible spending proposals of this type must be stopped."

A veto by President Eisenhower is generally expected if the bill is approved by Congress.

2. A three-year \$975 million federal subsidy for school construction was approved this week by the House Education and Labor Committee.

The Senate has passed a \$1.8 billion two-year program providing federal aid for both school construction and teachers' salaries.

3. The New Dealers and union leaders are pushing legislation to increase the minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour and to broaden coverage to several million additional workers.

Action by a House Labor subcommittee may be slowed by the fact that a large number of persons have requested permission to testify.

A Senate Labor subcommittee last year approved a measure to increase the minimum to \$1.25 and to extend coverage to an additional 10 million employees.

4. Advocates of the Forand bill, to provide free medical and hospital benefits for persons eligible for social security benefits, are strongly urging its approval.

Opponents, who contend the legislation proposes a long step toward socialized medicine, are working vigorously for its defeat.

A key to what happens on this legislation is the Administration's position. Welfare Secretary Flemming is scheduled to unveil this in later testimony before the Ways and Means Committee.

Rep. Forand (D-R.I.) is threatening to resort to a discharge petition to get the measure out of the Ways and Means Committee and on to the House Floor. This requires the signatures of a majority of the House.

**The "New Deal"**

Beisiz—Things are going up, aren't they?

Romb—Yes, I hear \$10 was paid for votes at the last election when the old price was only \$2.

**Weekly Devotional Column**  
By JAMES MacLENNIE

"It is Christ that died, yea rather that is risen again"—(Romans 8:34)

The British Princess Alice, with one child dead from a contagious disease, and another dying, was warned by her doctor not to touch anything that had come into contact with either of her children. But she could not forebear to hold and kiss and comfort her dying child, and caught the disease and died. When our race was sick with sin, lost and dying without hope, God sent His Son to give us the kiss of love, and perish that we might live. "It is Christ that died."

Paul said, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross." What? Glory in the cross? Glory in that horrible death scene on Calvary? Why death is painful. We weep at the grave of a loved one. We sorrow and sympathize with those who are left behind. Paul, do you mean you glory in the death of Christ? And Paul would answer, "Yes, and God forbid I should glory in anything else."

The angry mob read ten words above the crucified Lord of Glory: "This is Jesus, the Nazarene, the King of the Jews." Paul read but one: "Substitute."

"There but for the grace of God hang I. Had not He loved me enough to pay the penalty for my sins, those my hands and feet and side, pierced, that my brow crimson.

See our Saviour, bleeding, On the cross of Calvary?

To that cross MY sins have nailed Him, And He bleeds and dies for me."

"He bore our sins and carried our sorrows." The weight of all the sins of all men of all time everywhere rested upon His innocent shoulders that awful day. All the agonies of hell, all the pangs of remorse, these He knew during those terrible three hours so many years ago. Glory in the cross? Yes, for what our hope apart from the old rugged cross and Him who died upon it for us?

During the Boer War a group of wounded British soldiers were stranded between the lines. Finally one made a red-cross flag from an old tattered undershirt and his own blood, and held it up. Both sides honored it, the firing stopped, and they



were able to crawl to safety. Today all who gather beneath the blood-stained banner of the cross find peace and safety, forgiveness of sins and life eternal.

But Paul's glory did not end at the cross, nor should ours. "It is Christ that died, YEA RATHER THAT IS RISEN AGAIN." Had Christ not emerged victorious from the tomb, neither should we. Had the grave contained Him, so would it contain us. Had He not risen from the dead He would have been but another John Brown who attempted to free the slaves and succeeded only in destroying himself.

Here on the cross and in the tomb we see Christ and Satan locked in mortal combat for the souls of men. Had Christ not risen in body form, Satan would have emerged the victor. But Praise His Holy Name that

Death could not keep her prey, Jesus my Saviour; He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;

He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign,

He arose! He arose! He lives! And because He lives, we who place our trust in Him shall live also.

**Legal Notice**

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Having qualified as administratrix CTA of the estate of Lou Brown, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please

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This 14th day of April, 1960.  
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Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Administratrix CTA  
of Lou Brown Estate.  
Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19cJG

North Carolina In The  
Perq. County Superior Court  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
NOTICE  
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(Burnt Mill Creek)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four have levied an assessment in the amount of \$19,531.82 upon the lands within the boundaries of the said District. This assessment has been made in accordance with the classification sheet filed with the Board of Viewers of the said District, with their Final Report and as approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court and

which is in accordance with a Certificate filed by the Board of Drainage Commissioners with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, on the 4th day of March, 1960.

All persons owning land or any interest in land within the boundaries of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four (Burnt Mill Creek) are hereby notified that the Board of Drainage Commissioners for said District propose to issue bonds of said District for the purpose of raising money for the payment of the total cost of completing the organization of said District and the construction of the canals in said District according to plans and specifications set out in the Final Report of the Board of Viewers of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four, in their discretion, to issue in lieu of bonds, assessment of the lands of the person so paying from the liability of said assessment.

Any landowner in said District not wanting to pay interest on the bonds or the assessment anticipation notes, may, within fifteen days after publication of this notice, or prior to the 2nd day of May, 1960, pay to the Treasurer of Perquimans County, the full amount for which his land is liable, to be ascertained from the classification sheet, and the Certificate of the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four as filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, and such payment shall release the lands of the person so paying from the liability of said assessment.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY  
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