

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 30. — The 75th Congress broke all records for peace-time spending. In its two regular sessions and one short extra session it appropriated more than 21 billion dollars. Considerably less than half of that amount will come out of tax revenues. The rest will have to be, or already has been, borrowed.

Political observers with long memories are recalling here the famous remark of Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House in the 1890's. In one two-year period when the Congress had appropriated a billion dollars, Tom Reed replied to a critic of such legislative extravagance: "The United States is a billion-dollar country." It has now become, by the same scale, twenty-billion-dollar country.

The second session of the 75th Congress spent a third more money than did the first session. In 1937 it appropriated \$9,356,000,000; in 1938 its appropriations amounted to \$12,300,000,000.

Many Major Enactments
Of this huge total slightly more than 5 billion dollars were for the general recovery-and-relief program of the Administration, one and three-quarter billions for the Administration's farm program, almost two billions for national defense and more than ten billions for the regular departmental operations of the Government.

The list of major enactments by the session just ended includes the Farm Bill, tax revision, wage-standard legislation, naval expansion, Federal highway aid, flood control, civil aeronautics control, housing, food and drug law revision, merchant marine reform, Reconstruction Finance Corporation amendments to provide commercial and industrial credits, and the relief and recovery bill.

Bills not passed included executive reorganization, recommitment in the House after a bitter fight; anti-lynching, killed by a Senate filibuster; railroad financial aid, jettisoned in the last-hour adjournment rush; and the Walsh-Healey government contract bill amendments, providing a "black list" of alleged violators of the National Labor Relations Act, which was killed by the House leadership in the adjournment rush.

This latest session of Congress differed from most of its predecessors in that comparatively few of its acts were the result of pressure from sources outside the government.

The most barefaced attempt at dictation to Congress by a "pressure block" failed. That was the attempt of the C. I. O. leader, John L. Lewis, to "burn the heat" on members of Congress to compel them to adopt a law blacklisting corporations which do not accede to the rulings of the National Labor Relations Board.

President Regains Lost Prestige
In the closing days of the session Mr. Lewis obtained from Speaker Bankhead permission to use the Speaker's office as a place in which to interview Members of Congress. That proceeding, and the bullying attitude which Mr. Lewis assumed toward the members who responded to his summons had precisely the opposite effect from what he intended. It created an antagonism toward the C. I. O. and its leader which, in the opinion of many Congressmen, will be difficult to eradicate.

It is regarded as definite that the influence of that major branch of the Labor Lobby has been decidedly weakened. The A. F. L., rather than the C. I. O., can take credit for the final push which put over the wages-and-hours act; but the heaviest pressure for this, as for most of the other acts of this Congress, came from the White House.

Surveying the scene in the light of all that occurred, it is felt here that Mr. Roosevelt regained most of his lost prestige before the session ended. If the November elections go in such a way that he can interpret them as a vote of renewed confidence, there is little doubt that he will press again in the next Congress for his Government Reorganization program, and possibly for the reinstatement in the tax laws of the undistributed profits tax, which was stricken out over his protest.

New York Political Outlook
The outlook for the next Congress is complicated by the sudden death of Senator Copeland of New York. Dr. Copeland, though a Democrat, was one of the most vigorously outspoken anti-New Dealers. His passing makes necessary the election of two new Senators from New York. Senator Wagner's term expiring at the end of this year. Mr. Wagner is as ardent a New Dealer as Dr. Copeland was an opponent of the President.

The New Deal plan had been to run Senator Wagner for Governor of New York and Governor Lehman for Senator. Now it is regarded as probable that this plan will be abandoned, and that Senator Wagner, who has proved himself a strong vote-getter in the past will be induced to stand for reelection, and that the New Deal will back for the nomination in Senator Copeland's place, either Solicitor-General Robert M. Jackson or Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins.

There are intimations that for-

mer Governor Alfred E. Smith or Mayor F. H. La Guardia may take the field as a candidate for the senate, though Mr. La Guardia's ambition is believed to be the Governor's mansion in Albany.

At the present time the Republican Party is strong in New York state, with a clear majority in the lower house of the state Legislature, and 22 out of 51 Senators.

In the other states where Democratic primaries are still to be held, the W. P. A. and the President have been put on warning by a powerful committee of Senators that any use of W. P. A. funds or any other direct pressure by the Administration to influence voters will be bitterly resented and may result in more Democratic Senators "going off the reservation".

Louisburg College News Items

This week President Earnhardt announced the following new additions to the faculty of Louisburg College for the coming scholastic year:

Mr. James E. Byerly, of Statesville, N. C., who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has done considerable work towards his Master's Degree and is now doing graduate work is to teach Voice and Instrumental Music. He will assist in the Music Department of which Prof. I. D. Moon is Dean.

Miss Buena Moore, of South Carolina, who has her Bachelor's Degree from Winthrop College will teach in the Commercial Department of Louisburg College.

Mr. L. R. Taft, of Birmingham, Alabama, who has his Bachelor's Degree from Birmingham Southern College and his Master's degree from the University of North Carolina, will be Assistant Professor of English.

Mr. John B. Woodall, son of Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Stantonsburg, N. C., will have the chair of Modern Languages. Mr. Woodall is a graduate of Duke University, having taken his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Duke, and he is now at work on his Doctorate at Columbia University.

Each of these new faculty members has had quite a successful experience in teaching in the high schools of North Carolina and comes to Louisburg College with the highest recommendations.

The President also announces that Miss Lula Mae Stipe who is the Dean of Women of the College will serve also as the College Matron for the coming year.

Prof. E. V. Peele, head of the English Department and Dean of Men of Louisburg College has been elected by the Board of Trustees as the Academic Dean of the College. Prof. Peele is taking work this summer at Duke University towards his Doctor's degree.

Mrs. V. R. Kilby who has served as Registrar of Louisburg College for the past three years has been appointed Head of the Department of Commerce of Louisburg College. She will continue to serve as Registrar of the College. She is spending the summer taking special work at Columbia University.

Prof. V. R. Kilby, head of the Department of History, is taking work this summer at Columbia University towards his Doctor's degree.

Dr. Walter Patten, the Public Relations Secretary of Louisburg College, reports that eighty-five thousand dollars has been paid on the indebtedness of the College within the last twelve months and that a goodly part of the remaining thirty-five thousand dollars of indebtedness is already covered by subscriptions that have been recently obtained. Payments on that balance are being made at the rate of one thousand dollars a month.

The Intermediate Assembly of the North Carolina Annual Conference were in session at Louisburg College the past week with Dr. R. E. Brown, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hen-

Big Load, Little Gate



erson, N. C., as Dean. Eighty of the fine Juniors of the Methodist Church were in attendance and a most profitable Assembly was held. This was followed for the older young people of the Conference. About 325 were registered for this Conference and Dean Bradshaw, of Duke University was the general Superintendent and Rev. J. G. Phillips, of Louisburg, was the Dean of this Assembly. This will be followed by a second Junior Assembly of about eighty members and this will close the 5th day of July. In all, nearly five hundred young people will come under the influence of the fine faculty of these assemblies.

During the summer nineteen young men who have registered for college work for the coming year have been working at the College this summer for the purpose of earning a goodly part of their college expenses for the coming year. These men are working on the farm, making repairs on the college buildings, and doing general work making preparations to have the buildings, the grounds and the farm in the best possible shape when college opens in September.

The prospects are for an overflow in the student body of the college. More paid room reservations are now in than were ever

in at this time in previous years, and President Earnhardt tells us that it will almost put him to his wits end to provide dormitory space for the students who are registering every day and who will be here at the opening in September.

The college farm was provided for in the will of Miss Amy Stephens late of Goldsboro, North Carolina. She left to the college a sufficient amount of money to the college to buy the Macon Place containing nearly two hundred acres of land. The buildings on this farm have been remodelled and modernized, they have been provided with all modern conveniences, dairy, feed, and other barns and outhouses have been built, and, within a year it is hoped that this farm will be producing very largely the supplies for the kitchen and dining hall of the college. Already quite a portion of the needs of the culinary department of the College are being supplied by the college farm. The improvements on this farm were donated by Mr. C. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford, N. C., and Clyde Burgess of the Burgess Lumber Company, of Louisburg. By the kindly help of these two men and through their generosity, Louisburg College expects to produce largely what she has had to buy in the years that have passed.

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