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Senate Passes Anti-Sit Down Measure

See Approval Of Unemployment Bill

Five-Four Vote Is Predicted

Possibility Suggested By Questions Asked By Stone About Alabama Statute

Washington — Questions asked by Justice Stone during arguments before the Supreme Court suggested the possibility that the tribunal might uphold State unemployment insurance legislation by a five-to-four vote.

Already, by a four-to-four ballot, the court has sustained legislation enacted by New York to supplement the Federal Social Security act.

The evenly-divided vote in that case was due to the absence of Justice Stone, who was ill at the time. He is known generally as a liberal.

The arguments today were on an Alabama statute which imposed a pay roll tax on both employers and employees to assist those out of work. The similar New York statute which the court upheld taxed employers only.

Validity of the Federal Social Security act, which was involved indirectly in today's debate, is scheduled to be argued tomorrow in other litigation.

State Planning Disease Campaign

Raleigh — The state health department has begun organization plans looking toward the statewide anti-syphilis campaign which will be inaugurated when \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature becomes available on July 1.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, told the United Press "we are organizing to get all data we can on all cases, treat them and run down the sources."

"We will try to get the hearty co-operation of the public, make them realize the necessity of the campaign. If we can make those with the disease report it early, we can cure them," he emphasized.

The legislature has earmarked \$10,000 yearly for the administration of drugs and \$15,000 to set up clinics throughout the state. Certain federal society security funds are expected to swell these sums, but are so far an "unknown quantity," Dr. Reynolds said.

Strenuous efforts will be made "to get to the sources," he said. All information secured from patients will be held "strictly inviolate."

Another phase will be rigid prosecution of delinquents. Under a state law in mandatory on patients, doctors and others involved to report cases.

Kern and Cabinet Hold Meeting Here

Bishop Paul B. Kern of Durham, and his cabinet of presiding elders from the districts of the western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, held its semi-annual meeting here Monday at the First church. Routine matters, and discussions relative to the Bishop's Crusade which culminates April 23-25, were features of the program.

Presiding elders present, and districts they represent, were: W. B. West of Asheville, J. B. Craven of Charlotte, C. H. Moser of Gastonia, W. W. Peele of Greensboro, P. W. Tucker of Marion, C. N. Clark of Salisbury, J. W. Hoyle of Statesville, W. A. Rollins of Waynesville, and W. A. Lambeth of Winston-Salem.

MORNING HERALD OBTAINS LEASED WIRE SERVICE OF UNITED PRESS

Many Candidates For State Jobs

Especial Interest In 11 Positions on New State Highway Commission

More and more candidates for appointments to state positions are besieging Governor Hoey daily, with most of the interest being manifested in the eleven openings on the new highway and public works commission, for which more than twenty North Carolinians have been endorsed. George W. Coan, Jr., State Works Progress Administrator, admitted he was a candidate for the \$7,500 chairmanship now held by Capus M. Wynick, High Point editor and Ehringhaus appointee. He was written a number of letters of friends asking their endorsement for the position.

In the letters, Coan said "recent developments in Raleigh indicate the present chairman of the State Highway Commission will be replaced." He declared he had written "probably a couple of dozen of such letters to associates and friends."

While delegations streamed in and out of his office, Governor Hoey was keeping his own counsel, fresh as the carnation in his button-hole. "I intend to hear everybody—even if I can't do as everybody would like," he said. Under the law passed by the Legislature the commissioners must be appointed by May 1.

Reduced License Plates Offered

Interesting among the first new laws affecting North Carolinians—recently passed by the state's legislature—is the cost of license plates for autos. The new motor vehicle license plates went on sale on April 1st and will be the first sold under the new reduction law set forth by the recent legislature.

This reduction will not be made if the motor vehicle for which application for license is made has been operated upon the highways of the state this year prior to April 1.

Applicants for the reduced-price license plates must appear in person to make the statement that the motor vehicle has not been in operation before they can obtain the advantage of the three-quarter rate, or else send by the messenger a sworn affidavit that the vehicle has not been operated during 1937 prior to April 1.

On all new motor vehicle applications the actual date of delivery must be shown clearly by the dealer, and if the date of delivery was before April 1 a sworn affidavit must be incorporated in the purchaser's application to the effect that the motor vehicle has not been operated prior to April 1.

The same regulation will apply on the transfer of used motor vehicles. The state motor vehicle bureau requires that if the applicant cannot make a sworn affidavit that the vehicle was not operated by him prior to April 1 full-year license fee must be collected.

The present license rates is 40 cents per hundred pounds for passenger cars. The fee on April 1, provided the motor vehicle has not been operated before that date, will be three-fourths of the original fee.

Tar Heel Delegation In Congress



Left to right (seated) Representative Zebulon Weaver, Senator J. W. Bailey, Representative Robert L. Taylor, Senator A. L. Bulwinkle; Left to right (standing), Representatives Umpierre, Garden, Lambeth, Kerr Cooley, Clark, Warren and Hancock.

Kannapolis Boy Is Found Dead

Discover Body on Floor in Bedroom Near Bed With Rope Tied Around Neck

Kannapolis — Harry James Sloop, 17-year-old mill worker, was found dead in his bedroom at the home, 600 Northeast avenue, shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night, strangulation causing his death.

Chief of Police I. T. Chapman and Coroner N. J. Mitchell, who investigated, said that an inquest will be held Thursday.

According to the police chief, the body was found on the floor near the bed, a rope about the neck and tied to top of one of the bed posts. The body, according to the chief, appeared to have slumped from the bed, tightening the rope and causing strangulation. There were no indications of a struggle, he said.

Members of the family said that the youth appeared to be in good spirits at the supper meal at 5 o'clock. He retired to his room shortly after the meal and when he failed to appear, a brother went to the room shortly after 10 o'clock finding the body.

An examining physician said the youth had been dead several hours.

Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sloop and worked in spinning room number seven of the Cannon mill.

Plan To Sell Lambs

Plans are moving in Mitchell County for sheep growers to sell lambs and wool cooperatively this spring. One farmer reported that he lost \$108 last year by not cooperating in the pool selling.

JEWISH STANDS ARE SMASHED

Warsaw — All Jewish market stands were smashed and many Jews injured and driven from the market places by a stone-hurling mob in rioting on the outskirts of Warsaw at Sokolow and Lukow.

Highway Deaths Due To Alcohol

Business Men's Research Blames Liquor For Fourth of Deaths in 1936

From studies of the comparative rates of liquor consumption and motor mishaps the American Business Men's Research Foundation places the blame for 9,000 of the 1936 traffic fatalities, or 25 per cent of the total, on alcoholic beverages. This is considered a conservative estimate.

The records for December and January, when liquor consumption reached its peak since repeal are good proof of its charges, the foundation asserts. "Traffic deaths in those 60 days recorded through the government bureau of census," the foundation states, "totaled 1690 for 85 major cities, a more than 60 per cent increase over the similar period a year ago."

"At the same time, distilled liquor consumption, reckoning on the basis of allowing a month's interval between production and use showed a total of 22,175,625 gallons of spirits withdrawn in November and December, an increase of not less than 28.5 per cent over the same months in 1935. Meanwhile beer sales shot up to a new high for December and January, a gain of 39.5 per cent over the same month a year ago."

The foundation insists that liquor is the cause of the increase of fatalities, although they are often attributed in official records to "inattention," "reckless driving," "speeding" and the like. "A wide-open liquor traffic," it observes "pouring the flood of alcohol through more than 400,000 retail outlets, is self-evidently more the cause of increased traffic deaths than 'open winter' and 'increased travel'."

Estimates of persons not connected with the foundation are quoted to confirm its claim that at least 25 per cent of the fatalities on the highway are due to liquor.

Advertise In This Newspaper

Predicts Nation Of Old People

Children Reduced By Two-Thirds 50 Years Hence

Washington — Unless the birth rate or immigration increases the United States may reach its maximum population in about 10 years according to Dr. O. E. Baker of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"The birth rate was declined more than 25 per cent during the last 10 years," Dr. Baker said. "If the birth rate continues to decline at this rate a maximum population will be reached between 1945 and 1950."

Thereafter, Dr. Baker said, the population will decline slowly at first and then at an accelerating rate. By 2000 the population of the United States may be under 100,000,000.

"A declining national population, with rural surplus and urban deficit in birth, will have serious economic and social consequences," Dr. Baker said.

"Fifty years from now," he said, "there may be only a third as many children in the nation as now, and only half as many women of children bearing age."

"There will be nearly three times as many old people. Many unemployed urban people will seek shelter and substance with relatives and friends on farms. Many of these people will start little farms, and never again return to the cities to live."

"Millions of farm youths will migrate to the cities. Many of these migrants will inherit farms, or, through settlement of estates acquire mortgages on farms. Wealth—represented by the ownership of land or the income from it—will be transferred to the cities."

Dr. Baker said other millions of farm youth will begin farming, mostly on farms vacated by the death of aged farmers. Unless these farms are acquired by inheritance he said, there will be an increasing number of tenants. "These ominous developments can be retarded," Dr. Baker (Continued on page five)

9 Hour Daily News Service Via Leased Wire

Publishers Also Purchase Outstanding Pictorial, Comic and Daily Feature Service of United Press

WORLD'S LARGEST NEWS GATHERER

The Salisbury Herald Publishing Company this week obtained the full leased wire service of the United Press for The Salisbury Morning Herald, the new daily newspaper, to be published here in the near future, according to an announcement made Thursday by E. V. Hedrick and E. W. G. Huffman.

The contract was executed Tuesday night in Salisbury by a representative of the United Press.

For many years the United Press, reputedly the largest and most colorful news service in the world, has served many hundreds of daily newspapers in this and other countries and the publishers of the Morning Herald feel fortunate in securing this news gathering agency.

The service will consist of a full nine hour daily leased wire, with an additional mail service. The publishers also purchased from the United Press its pictorial, comic, and feature services.

Land Tax Rise Follows Gain of Farm Cash

Decline Of 37 Per Cent In Levies From 1929-34 Now Is Halted

Washington — Taxes per acre on farm real estate, which fell 37 per cent between 1929 and 1934, are again going up, the Department of Agriculture reports in a survey.

During the depression, states reduced real estate taxes and turned to other sources of revenue, such as the sales tax, increase, gasoline and income taxes, the department said.

The five-year depression period during which farm income fell from \$12,000,000,000 to \$5,335,000,000 is the only period in the past 46 years when the average tax per acre did not go up, the survey showed.

"Over most of the period since 1890—as far back as nationwide records were kept—higher wages and prices of goods and services have made a given amount of public services and improvements cost more," the department said.

"In addition, state and local governments have been called upon to do more things—schools

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Express Agent Here Is Given Promotion

R. L. Deweese, express agent here for the last 20 years, has been promoted to general agent here and W. H. Manley, employe of the company, from Burlington has been named agent. Increase in business and importance of Salisbury as a transfer point figured in the changes.

Bill Attacks Use Of Spys. Company Labor Unions

Resolution Adopted 75-3 After Acrimonious Debate

FACES DELAY IN HOUSE

Washington — The Senate denounced sit-down strikes Wednesday but added a blunt condemnation of company unions and industrial espionage.

The Senate resolution, drafted by a group of administration chiefs, does not require either acceptance or rejection by the President.

Submitted by Majority Leader Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, the measure was adopted without amendment after four hours of acrimonious wrangling. In addition to condemning sit-downs as "illegal and contrary to sound public policy," it declared:

1. "That the so-called industrial spy system breeds fear, suspicion and animosity, tends to cause strikes and industrial warfare, and is contrary to sound public policy."

2. "That it is likewise contrary to sound public policy for an employer to deny the right of collective bargaining, to foster the company union, or to engage in any other unfair labor tactics as defined in the national labor relations act."

Ishenhour Is Renamed Rowan Board Chairman

H. E. Ishenhour, local real estate and insurance man, was re-elected chairman of the Rowan county board of education Monday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the board and S. G. Hasty was re-elected county superintendent. W. F. Thompson was re-named vice chairman and Miss Ella Pinkston was elected secretary of the superintendent's office. All elections are for a two year term.

Roy S. Safrin, new member of the board, took the oath of office and began his tenure. Other board members are J. F. McKnight, R. L. Lyerly and W. F. Thompson.

Five committeemen for the 10 districts in the country were also named. There were no changes in the Cleveland, Woodleaf, Spencer, East Spencer, Rockwell and China Grove districts but in the Granite Quarry district J. W. Raney replaced G. A. Brown, in the Morgan and Shaver district, A. B. Miller succeeded N. J. Eagle and in the Landis district, P. K. Dry was elected over G. O. Lipe.

Singing At China Grove April 18

The Rowan singing convention will meet Sunday, April 18, at China Grove at 1 o'clock. All choirs, quartettes, and singers are invited to be present to take part. Silver loving cups will be given to the three best groups of singers.

Four Injured in Auto Collision Near Landis

Automobiles driven by Glenn Grant of Landis and H. D. Overcash of China Grove collided Sunday afternoon on the Sandy Ridge road, near Landis, causing four persons to receive lacerations and bruises. None was seriously hurt. Both drivers were summoned to court on reckless driving charges.