

OVERMAN REFUTES ECONOMY CLAIMS

Senator In Speech in Senate Shows Republicans Making False Assertions

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(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, June 4.—Refuting Republican claims of "economy" in the present Congress, Senator Lee S. Overman, ranking Democrat of the Senate Appropriations committee, today compared the appropriations of the year before the war with those which have been made for the next fiscal year.

There has been no Republican economy, insisted Senator Overman, but instead there has been a mere cutting of departmental estimates. Omitting war "hang-overs," Senator Overman asserted the party in control of Congress had exceeded expenditures on practically all bills compared with the pre-war period and allowing for the normal growth of government activities.

"In 1915 the total of thirteen supply bills was \$978,725,000," said Senator Overman. "The bills just passed for the next fiscal year amount to the great total of \$2,250,000,000 and this sum is not inclusive of additional millions which must be added because of the reorganization of the army, with a strength of 300,000 men, nor does it include about a billion of permanent annual appropriations."

The sum is also not inclusive of appropriations that must come because of authorization measures which we are passing here almost daily.

"In 1916 the agricultural bill was \$22,000,000; this year it is \$31,000,000. The army bill was \$101,000,000; this year it is \$376,000,000 with the re-organization costs to be added. This will probably run the army bill up to \$600,000,000 annually."

"The diplomatic and consular bill was \$4,001,000 in 1916 and \$6,000,000 this year. The District of Columbia budget was \$11,858,000 in 1916 and \$18,305,000 this year. For fortifications we appropriated \$6,000,000 in 1916 and jumped to \$18,000,000 this year. The legislative, executive and judicial bill has grown from \$36,000,000 to \$104,000,000; the naval budget from \$164,000,000 to \$279,000,000; the pension bill from \$164,000,000 to \$279,000,000; the postoffice appropriation bill from \$312,000,000 to \$462,000,000."

"There has been a cut on one bill—the rivers and harbor bill, which should be intended to promote our commerce and relieve railroad congestion. That bill this year is only \$12,000,000 and it was \$30,000,000 in 1916. The sundry civil budget has increased from \$128,000,000 to \$428,000,000. Altogether in thirteen bills there has been an increase this year, after the signing of the armistice, of more than two billion dollars over the amounts allotted during the war."

"There has been an increase of \$320,000,000 in bills that do not touch the war and the aftermath at all, such as the Indian budget, the District of Columbia bill, postoffice budget and so on. In the sundry civil bill there were certain increases incident to the maintenance of hospitals, war risk insurance and other items connected with the war. That, however, does not represent the entire increase because eliminating those amounts which were necessary for these purposes there is an increase of nearly \$25,000,000 in that measure."

"Our pensions have increased \$122,000,000 in eight years. My figures do not include various unexpended balances which were authorized to be appropriated, the total of which is not definitely known; but they are around \$325,000,000."

"This is an improper method of making appropriations, the re-allotment of unexpended balances the amount of which no Senator exactly knows. "The so-called 'savings' made by this Congress is merely a reduction of estimates. That saves nothing. All Congresses have cut estimates, but they cannot be said to have affected economies. That is the business of Congress; to pare down the estimates, for those estimates generally call for everything anybody can think of and they are never followed to anything like their full amounts. "Comparing the appropriations made the year before the war and the year following the war, it is clearly established that there have been heavy increases all along the line and we are not getting back to anything approaching an economical pre-war basis."

CHAPEL HILL GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES TERM

Chapel Hill, June 4.—At the closing exercises this morning of what Principal Fred W. Morrison said was the best year in the history of the school, ten graduating diplomas and one certificate were awarded to members of the senior class of the Chapel Hill high school. The simple exercises in the school auditorium were featured by an address to the graduates by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the University school of education, who called on them to remember that they were only beginning their education. "Don't get left on third base," Dr. Knight said. "Be sure to get all the way home."

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NO ACTION ON SUFFRAGE BY LOUISIANA SENATE

Baton Rouge, La., June 4.—Expected action in the Senate on the States rights suffrage bill failed to materialize today when the Louisiana Legislature adjourned until next Monday. It was expected the bill, providing for an amendment to the constitution granting the ballot to women, would be called up for passage today. About ten Senators were absent.

Want Coast-Marital Officers. Rockyway Point, N. Y., June 4.—The reported court-martial of Louis W. Channing and Ensign Frank Lamb, who were alleged to have been implicated in transporting liquor in a naval airplane from Bemini Island in the Bermudas to Key West is not to take place, officials here of the naval air station said today. It was said by the officers that the whole matter was mistaken and the charge has been quashed.

GAS COMPANIES ORGANIZE STATE GAS ASSOCIATION

Greensboro, June 4.—At a meeting of representatives of 19 out of the 21 gas plants in the state, held at the O. Henry Hotel in this city last night and this morning, the North Carolina Gas Association was formed for the purpose of taking steps to meet the emergency in the gas industry which is declared to exist throughout the nation as a result of the largely increased prices of gas-making material and the extreme difficulty in securing delivery of these materials.

SENATE PROBE TO WIND UP SHORTLY

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Committee would be found. Mr. Stebbins did not agree to this, suggesting the addition instead of \$74,000. The point was not definitely settled when the witness was excused.

Tells of Hoover Campaign

Warren Gregory, President of the Hoover Republican Club of California, testified tonight before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures that the total expenses incurred in California in connection with the Johnson-Hoover primary fight there and in other Pacific coast states amounted to \$82,210.72.

"The campaign in behalf of Mr. Hoover was not financed by any single individual," Mr. Gregory said. "The largest subscription we received was for \$4,000 from a life-long friend of Mr. Hoover. The great bulk of the money was made of subscriptions of under \$100 each. There were many thousands of subscribers to this fund."

CHICAGO BECOMES POLITICAL MECCA

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was considered despite present cleavage. Many veteran observers said the tension between the leaders was on the increase with the contest decisions as a factor.

Candidates Make Statements

Personalities of the battle were mixed today with principles. Senator Johnson and Governor Lowden outlined their platform views with the former declaring the Johnson forces would present a plank opposing the present League of Nations.

Governor Lowden reiterated his views for ratification "substantially with the Lodge reservations."

Regarding prohibition Senator Johnson predicted it would not be mentioned while Governor Lowden declared for enforcement of the constitutional amendment.

"It is a part of the law," said Mr. Lowden, and I am not in favor of attempts to evade that or any other law. Whatever is necessary to make it effective should be done by legislation or otherwise."

Labor declarations of the platform were discussed by Senator Johnson, who declared against "dehumanizing" labor. Governor Allen of Kansas, who will nominate General Wood, announced that he would urge his plan for a Federal labor tribunal.

Interest in Platform

Platform affairs generally came in for increased attention today with arrival of prominent persons interested in this formation. Among these were Senator Watson of Indiana, mentioned for chairman of the resolutions committee; Ogden L. Mills, Jr., of New York, chairman of the executive committee on platforms and policies and who was put forth today for the resolutions committee leadership; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts, national committeeman and prominent member of the "old guard"; Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Kellogg of Minnesota, and many others.

Another arrival, but of Democratic persuasion, was William J. Bryan. He said he was "only a reporter" at the Republican show and did not plan to participate in Republican affairs even on the question of prohibition. He said he did not expect to appear before the resolutions committee.

Veterans of many conventions together with many neophytes, including women, arrived in numbers today. Candidates headquarters took on the customary turmoil and hobbles began to seethe with groups wrenched in tobacco smoke.

New banners were patched on already crowded walls, and buttons and badges blossomed forth on coat lapels and georgette blouses. Women were especially numerous at the Johnson headquarters and candidates were kept busy pumping hands of lines of visitors. Wood headquarters distributed hundreds of red feathers, while Johnson visitors were decked with silver beads.

Governor Lowden, who has fully recovered from his illness, announced tonight that he would call on General Wood, Senator Johnson and Senator Poindexter tomorrow and pay his respects.

Make Your Own Punch

Hornford's Acid Phosphate Added to any good recipe makes a snappier summer drink. At drugists.

Lowden Forces In Jubilant Mood at Chicago Hearing

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contests at the next national convention by seating all the delegates and giving each a half vote. The committee however, bowled the suggestion over with a quick vote and stood tight on the principle. Johnson and his small army of negro cohorts were waiting in the ante-room for the decision and when the news of the decision favorable to him reached there scenes which are familiar to any one who had attended an old-fashioned

southern camp. The shouts of a party resuming. Admirably raised such a in the next proceeding to the strict contests.

Primary Election Will Draw Heavy Vote Over State

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ination though this is not the only fight that is counted on to draw out a heavy vote. For the United States Senatorial nomination, Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, is opposing United States Senator Lee S. Overman. For the Lieutenant Governorship, F. C. Harding, of Greenville, and W. R. Cooper, of Wilmington, will fight for honors. First in the race for State auditor: D. A. McDonald, of Carthage; J. P. Cook, of Waynesville; James W. A. Hoke, of Concord; Walter Durham, of Raleigh; and William T. Woodley, of Raleigh. For State Treasurer, Treasurer B. B. Lacy has an opponent in B. F. Renfrow, of Raleigh. Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, Attorney General J. S. Manning, Corporation Commissioner, A. J. Maxwell and Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. C. Brooks have no opposition and do not enter the primary. Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, seeks the nomination for a new term against H. E. Thompson, of Stauntonburg; M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing again has the opposition of David P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, for the nomination for that office. For Insurance Commissioner, Stacey W. Wade, chief clerk under James R. Young, is asking for promotion with C. T. McClonaghan, of Raleigh, and John Underwood, of Fayetteville as his opponents. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the candidates are Justice W. A. Hoke, of Raleigh, Nedham Y. Gullery, of Wake Forest, O. H. Guion, of New Bern, N. J. Rouse, of Kingston, B. F. Long, of Statesville, W. J. Adams, of Carthage, W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington.

Seven Congressional Fight

Congressional fights are on in five districts for the Democratic nomination and two districts for the Republican nomination. Both Democrats and Republicans are fighting for the nomination in the third district.

Among the Democrats, S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, are asking for the nomination in the Third District; while among the Republicans the contest is between Richard I. Herring, of Clinton, and W. B. Rouse, of New Bern.

In the Sixth District, where both parties also have on Congressional contests Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville and John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, are contending for the Democratic nomination; while E. S. White, of Elizabethtown, and W. J. McDonald, of Wakkulla, are seeking the Republican nomination.

In the first, seventh and ninth districts the only congressional fighting will be done by Democrats. Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, is opposing Congressman John H. Small, of Washington in the first district; Walter E. Brook, of Wadesboro, J. C. M. Vanu, of Monroe, and W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, are the contesting trio in the seventh district. In the ninth district, the fight for successorship to Congressman Clyde Hoy is between W. B. Council of Newton; J. M. Oesteron, of Spruce Pine, A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, A. L. Quickel, of Lincolnton, and Marvin L. Ritch, of Charlotte.

Judgeship Contests

Judgeship contests will take place in the fifth, eighth and eighteenth judicial districts. In the fifth district the candidates are J. Lloyd Horton, of Farmville, F. M. Wooten, of Greenville, and Ernest M. Green, of New Bern. E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, and Addison G. Ricard, of Wilmington, are fighting in the Eighth District. Michael Schenk, of Hendersonville, and J. Bis Ray, of Barnsville, are the candidates in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

County Campaign

The primary campaign in Wake

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DAVID P. DELLINGER, Gastonia, N. C., April 22, 1920.

GRADING HIGHWAY CHATHAM COUNTY

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Chatham County at their office in the Court House, Pittsboro, N. C., till twelve (12) o'clock noon, June 14, 1920, for clearing and grading approximately nine and one half (9.5) miles of highway from Moores Bridge to the Wake County line at Cottons Cross Roads.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and none will be considered except those from contractors ascertained to be experienced and responsible.

Plans, profiles and proposal blanks can be seen at the Registrar of Deeds office, Pittsboro, N. C., or at the office of Spinks & Edwards, Engineers, Masonic Temple, Winston-Salem, N. C.

All proposals must be on the forms and in accordance with the instructions forming a part of the specifications above referred to. W. H. PERCUSON, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, 5-26, 28, 29, 30; 6-5, 6, 8, 11.

county has been centering about the contest for the nomination for Sheriff with D. Bryant Harrison opposing Sheriff J. H. Sears. While this has been the most spirited contest, the race for three members of the House of Representatives has been between a field of seven composed of "George W. Williams, C. A. Gooney, C. C. Rich, J. H. Fialator, J. M. Templeton, Jr., George W. Mumford, and D. E. Winslow. The senatorial fight is between Leon B. Brassfield, Lawrence E. Nichols, and Charles V. Harris. Three candidates are trying to divide between them the two vacancies on the board of county commissioners. These are Major J. J. Bernard, W. C. Brewer, and J. H. Carpenter.

From the Gardner headquarters in Shelby came this additional statement: "Since three o'clock this afternoon telegrams from managers of Gardner's campaign have been received from 41 counties. These are in every section of the State. According to the estimates made by the county managers of these counties Gardner's vote tomorrow will be over 50 per cent of the total vote in 29 counties. Between 30 and 50 per cent in 10 and only one county estimates vote less than 20 per cent."

"According to all reports the nomination of Max Gardner on the first primary is expected."

Row Claims to Lead

From the Page headquarters Mr. Charles Row, manager, issued this statement claiming first position in the primary for his candidate:

"The reports coming in the past week have made more certain the correctness of our claim of a week ago. Mr. Page will get as many votes as his nearest opponent in every congressional district except the tenth, and in four of the ten districts he will have a clear lead. In the seventh district he will receive a substantial majority."

"The events of the past week indicate such a decided drift toward Mr. Page that it nearly approached a landslide."

"In Mecklenburg, Mr. Morrison's home county, Mr. Page will receive as many votes as his nearest opponent."

"In Cleveland, Mr. Gardner's home county, Mr. Page will receive a third of the votes cast."

"With the exception of Buncombe County Mr. Page will lead in every county in which our larger cities are located—in Guilford he will receive considerably more votes than both his opponents combined—and it is generally conceded that he is particularly strong in the rural districts."

"We urge all Page supporters to stand by their guns until sunset Sunday night, regardless of any wild rumors that may go the rounds, and to rest assured that the very loyal and effective support they have accorded Mr. Page will not be in vain. He is going to lead in the first primary and he will undoubtedly be nominated."

Congress Closes Term Today With Few Laws Passed

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Mason and Dixon line, which has become a quadrennial feature of Republican conventions.

"In the different hearings to date it was revealed that frequently conventions have been called in places where negroes could not get in touch through custom and actual practice. This resolution introduced by Charles B.

Warren of Michigan intends to discourage, in fact the wording is mandatory. It follows:

"That in view of the fact that at this session of the national committee, and at previous sessions of the national committee and preceding national conventions it has appeared that in some

States meetings of Republicans have been called in places where it was the custom and practice to deny access to colored people, the national committee gives notice, through chairmen, to all the organizations of the Republican party that the practice must not be followed in the future in any State

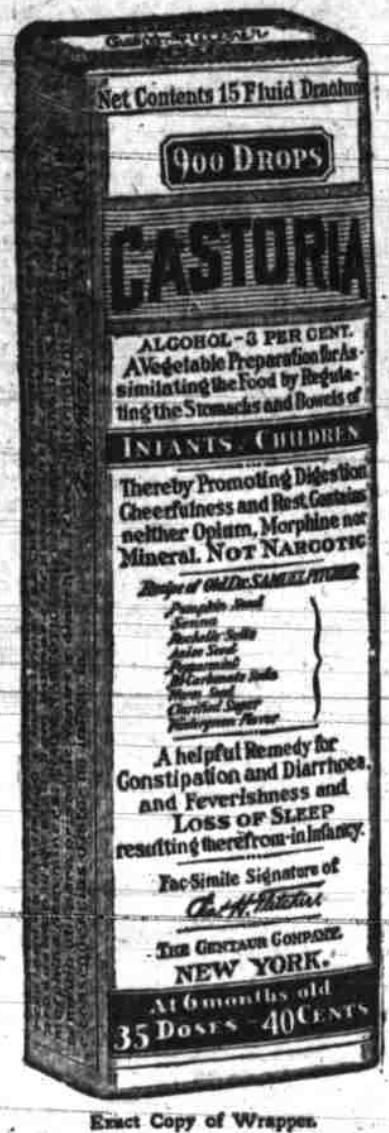
convention or in any district convention."

"Committeeman Bert of Kentucky was one of its strongest champions, and he pointed out that the Republican party's only hope in the South lay in its absolute fairness to both whites and negroes."

Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance. When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use. Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.



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No Farmers Union In Robeson County

Referring to resolutions purporting to have been passed by the officers and executive committee of the Robeson County Farmers' Union, which are being published as news articles and advertisements in the press of the State, it would be well for the public to be acquainted with the following facts:

- 1. There is no Robeson County Farmers' Union affiliated with the State organization.
2. There is not a member of the Farmers' Union in Robeson County.
3. Of the names printed below the resolutions there is but one man whose principal business is farming. Grover Britt, who signed as secretary and treasurer, is a newspaper reporter, and the principal business of the four men whose names are signed as members of the executive committee is not farming.
4. In order to constitute a County Union, there must be five locals in good standing. There was but one local last year in Robeson County, and there is none this year.

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