

SENATE MAY STRIP WPA CHIEF OF POWERS

Governor Chandler Warns N. C. Legislature Of Federal Invasion

Safeguards For States Pleaded For

Kentucky Governor, Here for Jackson Dinner Speaks to State Legislature; Two Bills To Restore Electrocutation for Gassing At Prison

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Governor A. B. Chandler, of Kentucky, told the North Carolina legislature today that the nation should "actively applaud" the President's defense program, but warned against invasion of states' rights by the Federal government.

After Governor Chandler spoke, Lieutenant Governor Horton announced Senate committee appointments. He placed Senator Rodman, of Beaufort, in the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, and Senator Taylor, of Anson, as head of the finance group.

House committees are expected Monday night, when the biennial budget message is due to be delivered.

Both divisions got bills to restore electrocution as the means of inflicting capital punishment. Representative Vogler, of Mecklenburg, and Senator Gregory, of Rowan, offered the measures.

Senator Frink, of Brunswick, sent in a bill to set up a Josephus Daniels nautical academy somewhere on the coast as a part of the University of North Carolina.

Volger told the House that "the quickest way" is "the most humane way" of executions, and that the governor, penal authorities and newsmen said electrocution was the quickest.

"There's no question," he commented, "but what electrocution is quicker." The legislature adopted a resolution inviting Governor Chandler to speak to it tomorrow, but he talked in both houses this afternoon. He is here to speak at a Jackson Day dinner tomorrow night.

Lieutenant Governor Horton announced the committee appointments to include: Senator Gibbs, of Warren,

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Hitler Moves Again For New Land Grab In Eastern Europe

Would Oust Perkins



Representative J. Parnell Thomas (above), New Jersey Republican, is author of a resolution asking impeachment of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, alleging failure to deport aliens advocating overthrow of the government by force.

Refusal to deport Harry Bridges, Australian-born labor leader, was cited specifically.

Hoey Speech Commended By Solons

Most Comment Favorable, With Pledges of Support for Much of Governor's Program for Legislature; State Officials Also Like Message

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Comment around the Capitol and hotel lobbies yesterday afternoon on the message which Governor Hoey delivered to the joint session of the General Assembly at noon was highly commendatory.

A number of leading members of both houses, interviewed soon after adjournment of the joint session, voiced disagreement with the governor's recommendation for retaining the absentee ballot law, with certain safeguarding amendments. They wanted outright repeal.

Some of the statements culled around the lobby followed: John Kerr, Jr., representative from Warren: "The governor's message was very splendid and courageous, and, in my opinion, will rank among our ablest State papers. I think his

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Calls in Polish Foreign Minister To See How Far He Will Go In Accord; Has Eyes on Soviet Russia's Ukraine Granary Country

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler was regarded by competent observers today as having taken another major step toward realization of Nazi determination to dominate Europe east of the Rhine.

This was believed to have been the meaning of Hitler's three-hour meeting with Colonel Joseph Bech, Polish foreign minister, at the chancellor's home yesterday. Information in reliable quarters indicated Hitler sounded out Bech on whether Poland was ready to cooperate in realizing Nazi aims.

U. S. Suggests Sending Jews To Ethiopia

Rome, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Trustworthy sources said today that Premier Mussolini was studying a United States proposal for settlement of Jewish refugees in Ethiopia.

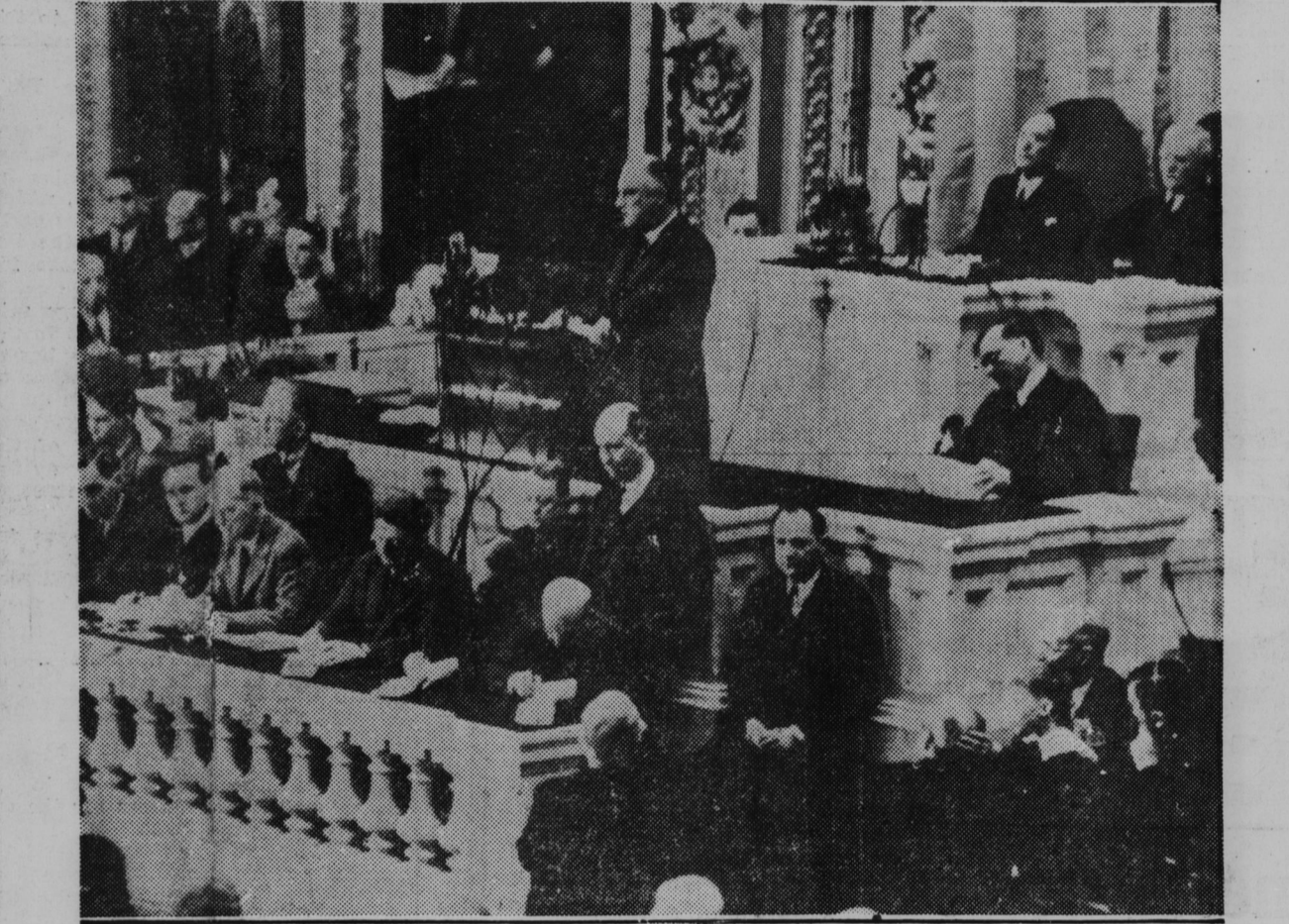
The fascist grand council already has provided a way for this, having announced October 7 that anti-Semitic restrictions did not exclude the possibility of conceding controlled immigration of Jews into some zone of Ethiopia, even deflecting such emigration from Palestine.

Negress Is Seeking To Enter U.N.C.

President Graham and Governor Hoey Silent on Application of New York Woman; U. S. Supreme Court Ruling May Be Applicable

Chapel Hill, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Frank Graham, of the University of North Carolina, believes the question of Negro application for admission to State institutions of higher learning is something for the legislature to decide. He declined today to comment on the application of a Negro woman of New York City for entrance in the graduate school of the University.

President Flays "Philosophers of Force"



President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivers his message to the 76th Congress in joint session. Flaying "philosophers of force," he urged adequate national defenses. He declared the aim of the administration is to increase the national income from 60 to 80 billion dollars a year. Behind the President, on upper dais, are Speaker William B. Bankhead (left) of Alabama and Vice President John Nance Garner (extreme right) of Texas.

Czech-Hungarian Border Fight May Portend Strife In Europe

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Hungarian government reported today two Czechoslovak artillery bombardments of the border city of Munkacs in a pitched battle between Czechoslovak and Hungarian forces.

Reports of the battle, involving cannon, tanks and armored cars, spread a wave of excitement through the nations. Munkacs is in the territory Czechoslovakia ceded to Hungary two months ago.

High officials of the government met in continuous conference. The foreign office announced that a strong protest had been made to Prague

charging violation of Hungary's border. It said the German and Italian legations in Budapest had been informed.

"Hungary waives all responsibility for what may happen," an official statement warned.

Official advices said both sides had suffered casualties. In the first bombardment, they said, a hotel, motion picture theatre and the Munkacs municipal theatre were struck by Czechoslovak shells.

The Hungarian official news agency said a second barrage began at 2:20 p. m. (8:20 a. m., eastern standard time). It reported four hits on buildings of the city, which

was part of the award of 4,870 square miles of Czechoslovak territory, made to Hungary by Italian-German mediation at Vienna last November 2.

Hungarians said the assault had been repulsed all along the line. Most of the shelling, they said, was concentrated on the residential district, but occasional projectiles fell in the business district.

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Earmarking Of Relief Is Undertaken

Legislative Allotment of Funds to Specific States Probable; Congress May Snub FDR Tax Increase Proposal; Lindbergh Warns of Germany

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Members of the Senate Unemployment Committee agreed informally today to attempt to earmark the future distribution of Federal funds with a formula which would strip the WPA administrator of virtually all discretion in the allocation of State quotas.

Chairman Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said the committee would meet next week to go over various suggestions to be made by members, with the hope of devising a simple formula that can be inserted in relief appropriation bills.

Senator Murphy, Democrat, Montana, an administration supporter, said he favored placing such a formula in the proposed \$875,000,000 emergency relief appropriation taken under consideration this morning by a House Appropriations sub-committee.

President Roosevelt had requested the emergency fund yesterday, and specifically asked that any changes in the method of distributing relief be delayed until Congress has given the matter careful consideration.

"I am in favor of taking away from the WPA administrator the discretion he has had in allocating funds to the states," Murray declared. "I think we

Government Probes Nazis, Communists

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the Justice Department had undertaken an investigation of alleged violations of the criminal statutes by Nazis, communists and certain other organizations in this country.

The letter was not made public, but Mr. Roosevelt said the alleged violations were submitted to the department by the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

The chief executive would not comment on reports he opposed a request by Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the committee, for an additional \$150,000 to carry on its inquiry. The committee has exhausted its original \$25,000 fund.

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Ward Victory Is Balm For Graham Folks

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The chaps going around with the widest grins and the loudest cheers for Libby Ward's election as speaker of the 1939 House are quite likely to be revealed as the earnest and ardent supporters of Sandy Graham in the 1936 gubernatorial primary.

Not that the Ward-Bryant-Fenner triangular meet was any out-and-out rerun of the political simoon that kept the State hot with its fevered oratory and embittered whisperings. It wasn't. There were no Grahamites for Bryant and for Fenner, and there were Hoey henchmen for Ward; McDonald minions for all three.

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Tom Mooney To Be Freed From Prison Tomorrow

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Thomas J. Mooney, apparently assured of a pardon tomorrow when he appears before Governor Olson at Sacramento, turned today to plans for his life outside prison walls.

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Foreigners' Propaganda Failing Here

Washington, Jan. 6.—No investigation was required to let folks know that certain countries are doing their utmost to insure America's participation in the next world war if one breaks out presently.

So when Representative Martin Dies, whose Congressional committee has been inquiring into un-American activities in our midst, warns us that such is the case, his utterance is as sound as a dollar—merely superfluous.

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Warren Studying N. C. Air Routes

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Ehringhaus Prosecutes Arms Cases

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The government's case against six companies and eight individuals charged with violating neutrality laws by selling planes and munitions to Bolivia will go on trial next Monday, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, special assistant attorney general, said today on his arrival from Raleigh, N. C.

Ehringhaus, former governor North Carolina, said the opening case would involve the Curtis-Wright Airplane Company's alleged sale of four bombing planes to Bolivia during the Chaco war with Paraguay. Sale of arms to Bolivia or Paraguay was prohibited by President Roosevelt on

Sales Tax As An Issue Not Dead At All

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—There is likely to be a stronger fight on the sales tax issue than most people are inclined to believe, in the opinion of at least one veteran member of the State Senate, Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro.

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Invasion Of Industry By Women Creates Problems

Washington, Jan. 6.—Business is today ten per cent higher than a year ago. Yet employment is ten per cent less. Why? One vital reason is the flooding of the job market with women. The trend toward women taking men's jobs is speeding up rather than slowing down.

I am all for women in industry. If they have the brains and the guts to take a man's job away from him—more power to them. My only quarrel is with cases where both husband and wife hold salaried jobs. One should

Babson Says Husband and Wife Both Should Not Work; Sees Women Taking More and More Responsibility in Important Business Posts

The trek of women into offices and factories is one of the many causes of our abnormally heavy jobless totals. It is one of a dozen new trends which have been creating a revolution in our business and social lives. It started in 1900 but did not become a serious factor until business hit the skids in 1930.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Saturday forenoon; increasing cloudiness in afternoon, followed by rain Saturday night or Sunday; slightly colder in east and extreme north central portions tonight.

GOVERNMENT BARGE LINE IDEA REVIVED

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Representative Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, N. C., said today he had not decided whether to re-introduce a proposal to establish a Federal barge line from Fayetteville to Wilmington. Clark, who failed to get action on the bill last session, said he would wait and see what legislation the administration proposes for railroads.

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