

COMMITTEE CUTS WPA FUND \$150 MILLION

House Bill Would Provide Higher Courses For Negroes

A Free Man's March of Triumph



After 22 years in prison, Tom Mooney marches up San Francisco's Market St., in a gala freedom parade of labor's rank and file. Course of march took Mooney past the historic corner of Stewart and Markets Sts., where the 1916 Preparedness Day Parade bombing—the crime in which Mooney was convicted—occurred.

Legislature Moving To Meet Demand

If Less Than Ten Negroes Apply for Courses, They Could Be Financed Elsewhere; Budget Recommendations Under Fire of Two Committees

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A measure to establish graduate and professional courses for Negroes at North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham and at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro hit legislative hopes today.

The matters of graduate, professional and specialized courses for Negroes took on added significance last week when a Negro woman applied for entrance to the University of North Carolina, apparently basing her petition on the recent Missouri case, in which the United States Supreme Court held that the State must provide such courses for Negroes.

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Jackson Day Dinner Harmony



President Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown with Vice President Garner as the latter greeted him on arrival in Washington for the annual "deficit-eating" \$100-a-plate Jackson Day dinner.

Murphy Gets Approval To Cabinet Job

No Move Made To Upset Recommendations of House Group on WPA; Republicans Wage Vigorous Fight on Reciprocal Tariff Treaties of Hull

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A House appropriations sub-committee agreed today on a \$725,000,000 appropriation to carry the WPA through June 30.

Meanwhile, a Senate judiciary sub-committee approved unanimously President Roosevelt's nomination of Frank Murphy to be attorney general.

The sub-committee lopped \$150,000,000 from the \$875,000,000 President Roosevelt had asked.

The reduction still must be approved, however, by the full appropriations committee, which will meet Thursday to consider the relief measure.

Administration leaders at the Capitol, who had been prepared in advance for the sub-committee's action showed no immediate disposition to start a battle for restoration of the cut.

Predicts G. O. P. Gains Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, opening a Republican attack on the administration's reciprocal trade treaties, predicted today that the present minority party membership would be strong enough in 1940 to repeal the program.

"The doubling of the representation of the Republican party in the present Congress showed that the people are beginning to realize what the New Deal is doing to them," Treadway said on the House floor.

"In the next Congress, we are going to have more than enough Republicans to wipe out the present trade treaty program, which is so detrimental to the interests of our people, and restore the Republican policy of protection, under which our country has prospered for a century and a half."

Treadway opened the second day of Republican speeches against President Roosevelt's administration, while the House awaited its first piece of legislation, the emergency relief bill, which Speaker Bankhead said might not be ready for debate until next week.

The Senate, meanwhile, stayed in session just long enough to complete its committee assignments and to receive a few nominations from the President. It will meet again Thursday. The nominations included Spruille Braden to be ambassador to Columbia, and Frank P. Corrigan to

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Britain To Back France Against Italy's Claims For French Territories

Justice Brandeis Sick With Grippe

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Louis Brandeis, associate justice of the Supreme Court, "spent a very good night and is doing very well," aides said today. The 82-year-old member of the high court was absent from the bench yesterday. He was forced to remain in bed because of an attack of the grippe.

Agreement Announced as Chamberlain Reaches Paris on Way To Talk With Mussolini for European Peace; Mussolini's Demands Coming Up

Paris, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An agreement between France and Britain to reject any Italian territorial demands for a share in the French Empire was announced to the French cabinet today by Foreign Minister Bonnet.

Following a cabinet meeting at the Elysee palace, shortly before British Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax were to reach Paris en route to Rome it was disclosed Bonnet told his colleagues he had received assurance of the "complete accord of the London cabinet with the French point of view."

This, Bonnet said, had been conveyed to him last night by Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador to France. Chamberlain and Halifax, en route to conferences with Premier Mussolini, arranged to "take tea" with Bonnet and Daladier here late today. Chamberlain, alarmed by reports of a new intensive Italian-German campaign for domination of the western Mediterranean, had left London for Rome to discover the 1939 aims of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle. Armed with his famous gold knob umbrella, the 69-year-old prime minister boarded the Golden Arrow Express for Paris at 11 a. m. (6 a. m. eastern standard time).

A group of jobless, who had gathered to see him off, greeted him with shouts of "appease the unemployed not Mussolini."

Chamberlain carried with him a last-minute report of French Ambassador Corbin, who expressed fears that Germany's new fleet of "mini-submarines" was being built mainly to hamper French-British shipping in the western Mediterranean.

Informal quarters admitted that premise, together with the success of General Franco's Italian-German supported drive in eastern Spain, was causing the prime minister a great deal of worry.

Meanwhile, Rome reported Italy made it clear that she would try to enlist the support of British Prime Minister Chamberlain in her campaign to get concessions from France.

Despite efforts of France to keep the Italian-French dispute off the agenda, the Italian Fascist press indicated it expected this to be the main topic of conversations starting tomorrow between Chamberlain and Mussolini. Newspapers stressed Italy's claims against France over all other matters like to be discussed.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder Wednesday in north portion.

Budget Requests Contain No Very Great Surprises

Grand Total of \$52,691,313 Annually Asked for State Purposes; School Choice Left to Legislature; Permanent Tax Bill Is Proposed

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—"The budget" for the biennium 1939-41, submitted last night to the General Assembly by the governor and the Advisory Budget Commission, is today being mulled and talked over by legislators, department heads and political observers; but not because its contents were in the least surprising, notwithstanding the fact that it calls for greater revenues and expenditures than any other similar document ever given to the Assembly for guidance and suggestion.

The salient points in it are, by common consent, recommendation for a permanent rather than biennial tax bill, insistence on the continuation of a policy permitting diversion of highway funds up to \$5,000,000 for the coming biennium, passing of the buck to the legislature to determine whether there shall be a twelfth grade or whether experienced teachers shall get an extra increment, recommendation for 50 additional members of the highway patrol and refusal of the commission to commit itself in the matter of an increase in fertilizer taxes.

Negative Features. On the negative side there were several noticeable features—failure of the report to mention retirement of teachers or State employees, decision to continue present appropriations for old age assistance without any increase in funds or recommen-

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Urge Ban On Solicitation Of Divorces

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Legislation to curb solicitation of divorce business by lawyers was considered today by the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. In one or two states the practice "has for some time been almost a scandal," H. W. Arant, dean of law at Ohio State University, said in a statement on behalf of the committee on professional ethics and grievances.

The committee recommended that the association sponsor a law making it a crime for any person to solicit such business by mail. The board of governors approved the recommenda-

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Course For Tobacco Men Is Launched

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The third annual short course for tobacco growers of North Carolina opened here this (Tuesday) morning in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium with addresses of welcome by Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean, and Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture, of State College.

A large registration for the four-day course was reported by Dan M. Paul, director of agricultural short courses at State College, although many other growers were undoubtedly prevented from attending by work in connection with starting plant beds.

On the Tuesday morning program were talks by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer, on "The 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program," and by W. G. Finn, assistant director of the East Central division of the AAA, on

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Truckman Is Killed Near Strike Zone

His Aide Badly Beaten In Boston as Strikers Refuse Arbitration of Demands

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—(AP)—State police headquarters said today an officer at Wrentham Barracks reported a truck driver was killed and his helper badly beaten by four men. Headquarters immediately broadcast a description of the men.

Meanwhile, after making good a promise to Governor Saltonstall to allow movement of perishable goods, striking greater Boston truck drivers refused to submit their demands for increased pay and shorter hours to arbitration by the State board.

Notified of the drivers' vote arbitration, Charles H. Cole, chairman of the board, announced a conference would be held later in the day between representatives of the drivers and employers in an effort to reach an agreement.

Huge trucks began early in the day, with the approval of the union, re-

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House Committee Listing Is About As Looked For

Geography and Political Obligations Well Taken Care of in Ward's Assignments; Fenner's Section Gets Choicest Appointments

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Chairmanship of the elections and election laws committee in the House, in which more general interest centered than any other assignment, went to George W. Phillips, of Onslow. It had been definitely predicted in this correspondence that this assignment would go to the east. The fact that Phillips' county does not have the absentee nuisance to contend with, and further that he lived for several years in the western part of the State, is thought to have influenced the selection.

This announcement was awaited with more interest than any other, because the naming of Fenner of Nash to Finance and Caffey of Guilford to Appropriations had been virtually as-

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Franco Moves On Big Port In East Spain

Hendaye, France, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Insurgents reported today that two of General Franco's columns were converging on Tarragona, major Mediterranean coastal city 50 miles southwest of Barcelona.

One column, moving toward the city from the west, was reported to have taken two villages just northwest and northeast of Falset, and to be encircling the latter town, 25 miles inland from Tarragona.

Another column was advancing from the north against a place nearly 20 miles above Tarragona.

Insurgent reports said the government's counter offensive in southwest Spain was halted by reinforcements rushed to defend Seville communications lines with northern insurgent Spain. Government dispatches however, reported General Miaja's troops were consolidating conquered positions.

REFUNDING BONDS OF TWO TOWNS ARE SOLD

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission sold \$35,000 refunding bonds for Canton and \$100,000 school refunding bonds for the Washington school district of Beaufort county today at excellent prices.

Scott, Horner & Mason, Inc., of Lynchburg, Va., took the Washington school bonds at a premium of \$60.69, with interest at 3 1/4 percent.

Messenger Boy In Supreme Court Is Jailed In Forgery

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—King Bryant, 33, Negro messenger boy for the State Supreme Court, pleaded guilty in Wake Superior Court today to trying to get \$400 on a check to which he forged the name of Chief Justice Walter Stacy yesterday. Bryant was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge Henry L. Stevens.

The Negro told the judge he tried to write the check for only \$40, as he had not been working lately and needed money. Judge Stacy was away, Bryant said, "so I figured he wouldn't tell anybody if I cashed a check on him." Bryant was sick for several days.

22 Years In Pen Left No Marks On Mooney, He Claims

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Twenty-two years of imprisonment left no mark on Tom Mooney, he said today, unless prison food wrecked his stomach.

"I have kept pace with the world," the 56-year-old labor leader said. "Mentally and spiritually I have developed about the same as I would have outside. Whether I would have the same physical disorders if I hadn't been in prison is problematical. I don't believe I would."

Those close to him agreed with his own evaluation of his developments. They laughed at suggestions the labor movement had changed so much Mooney was left far behind during the years he was imprisoned for the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco.

"He is probably the best informed man in the United States on the labor movement, perhaps in the world at large," said George T. Davis, Mooney's attorney and companion since he was pardoned Saturday. "Labor leaders from all over the world came to visit Mooney while he was in prison. They came with the concentrated essence of something to say. Mooney really is a bright man and took advantage of it."

FDR Choices Upset Seers; New Openings

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Washington, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt has been making his recent appointments to high executive posts without a bit of regard for earlier predictions of political and press prognosticators.

All hands were confident that Aubrey Williams would be boosted into the WPA chieftainship when Administrator Harry L. Hopkins succeeded Commerce Secretary Daniel C. Roper. Instead of which Colonel F. O. (Pink) Harrington got the job and Williams virtually was demoted. Similarly Secretary General Robert H. Jackson was much the best bet to follow Attorney General Homer S. Cummings instead of which ex-Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan was the presidential selection.

With Secretary of War Harry F. Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson scheduled to retire soon, the assumption has been

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Eden Says FDR's Message Is Chart Of World Liberty

London, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Anthony Eden today told an Anglo-American audience President Roosevelt's message to Congress was "a sign post which points the way along which all liberty loving nations of the world wish to travel."

Speaking to the American Chamber of Commerce in London, the former foreign secretary, recently returned from a visit to the United States, said it would be difficult to exaggerate "the tonic effect of that speech upon the British people."

"We live in a time and on a continent where liberty is discarded and our people see more clearly the effort that is called from them if they are to protect the freedom which is their heritage."