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## Congress Still In Fight Over Revenue Bill

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Anybody who can guess what this Congress is going to do is entitled to some sort of a medal. Everything was moving along smoothly, in the most statesmanlike effort on the part of the leaders of both parties to straighten out the nation's finances, when the most peculiar combination of radicals of both parties mustered strength enough to smash the whole program.

In this curious group the leader was Representative La Guardia of New York who calls himself a Republican. Representative Doughton of North Carolina, Democrat, Representative Byrns, Democrat, of Tennessee, and Representative Ramseyer Republican, of Iowa, were among the radical crowd that followed La Guardia's leadership.

They definitely knocked the proposed sales tax into a cocked hat; but more serious than that, this breaking away from party control has had a real effect upon Democratic political hopes.

What sort of a tax bill is going to come out, nobody now dares to predict with any attempt at accuracy. Nor is it possible to tell how governmental expenses are going to be reduced. President Hoover in a public statement recently pointed out that more than one-half of the government's annual costs, or more than two billion dollars, is of such character that it cannot be reduced. "It is largely an inheritance of the great war through increase of payment on government obligations and the care of veterans and their families," the President said. "In addition, our Army and Navy costs about seven hundred million dollars. We should not further reduce the strength of our defense." That leaves only about one billion three hundred million of the budget figures within which economies can be effected, and what can be done about that nobody knows.

Just at the moment this is written it looks as if there were a strong likelihood of passage of a bill to distribute another two billion dollars or more to army veterans. If such a bill is passed it can be safely predicted the President will veto it and that the Republican Senators will muster enough strength to prevent it from being enacted over his veto.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is on its job and has authorized so far about \$240,000,000 of loans to 567 banks and trust companies, 18 building and loan associations, 13 insurance companies, 13 railroads, 2 joint stock land banks, 3 mortgage loan companies, and one livestock credit association, besides lending the Secretary of Agriculture \$50,000,000 to be loaned to farmers on crop security.

Reports to the Treasury indicate that the Anti-Hoarding Campaign has brought back into the banks about \$157,000,000 which had been held out of use.

Those are indications that some of the things done in Washington so far this year have been helpful. But, on the other hand, there is a very violent protest by bankers to Senator Glass' proposed amendment to the Federal Reserve Act, which they say would be deflationary and would put politicians in control of the banking system, which is the last thing that either the bankers or the public generally want.

## MANY JACKSON STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee, April 6.—The following Jackson students have won various honors during the past quarter at Western Carolina Teachers College. Paul Buchanan is president of the Student Body, and has general charge of tennis classes. Miss Willa Mae Dills is president of the Shubert Glee Club. Mr. Guy Sutton is secretary of the Science Club. Miss Martha Lou Hunter is president of the Science Club. Mr. Darrell Mitchell of East La Porte is president of the freshmen class. Mr. Richard Ashe of Greens Creek made the honor roll for the winter quarter. Miss Maude Baker, of Sylva, made the Beta honor roll last quarter. Mr. Richard Miller of Cullowhee made the honor roll last quarter. Mr. David Stillwell

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, April 6, 1892

Miss Lillian and Belle Leatherwood and Gertrude Buchanan were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Neal Buchanan returned to Asheville Tuesday and is now running as Express Messenger on this line.

Geo. H. Smathers and Jim Blythe, the Cherokee, were here Monday, having business before the board of Commissioners at Webster.

A very interesting meeting has been in progress at Dillsboro for the past ten days, conducted by Revs. E. Allison, G. A. Bartlett and S. H. Harrington.

Misses Sallie and Mamie Stedman joined their mother and brother here last Friday. The Democrat welcomes these young ladies to Sylva as a charming acquisition to society.

Col. C. P. Bryson and family have moved to Webster. His father, the Major, is with him and is enjoying good health for one of his age, being now in his 94th year. Miss Mattie is teaching school at Webster.

Fred M. Tompkins, formerly of this county, but for the past two years a clerk in the Asheville Post Office, died last Friday night. He was a genial, frank and kindly young man and was greatly liked by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Webster for interment. He leaves a wife and three children.

Scott Brown, who lived for some time in Webster, was out in this section during the week in the interests of the Keeley Institute for the cure of inebriates, at Greensboro.

From Glenville: The morning of the 23rd ult. found the people of Tuckasee making preparations for the closing exercises of the school here. A good average has been maintained during the whole session. C. L. Harris, the efficient principal of the last session, has been re-elected to that position for the coming session, which will open the first Monday in August. The school house is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the best in the country. Students desiring to attend this school can get good board at reasonable rates and their personal as well as general interest will receive the closest attention. We predict a successful session in '92-'93. Much success to the Democrat.—H. R. Queen.

## JURY IS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM SUPERIOR COURT

The jury for the May term of Superior court was drawn by the jury commission, T. C. Bryson, S. M. Parker, and W. C. Norton, Monday morning, and the list placed in the hands of the sheriff to be summoned to serve at the court which convenes on May 23. The May term is for the trial of civil causes only.

The list drawn is: Frank H. Brown, H. L. Evans, L. L. Wilson, J. M. Blanton, W. A. Hooper, E. G. Lombard, J. L. Crawford, H. E. Battle, W. J. Nicholson, Frank Morgan, J. E. C. Patterson, R. U. Sutton, J. E. Norman, Frank G. Brown, Baxter Mathis, G. E. Painter, J. W. Fleeman, J. H. Long, Walter Rice, W. H. Moody, B. F. Ray, G. Norton, D. A. Stephens, E. C. Gass.

J. S. Higdon, Richard Hall, Jim W. Ensley, John Mathis, Hobert Nicholson, S. N. Mills, D. A. Monteith, General L. Jones, R. L. Pangle, G. W. Cook, A. M. Simons, J. C. Cannon, Geo. T. Knight, L. C. Cagle, M. M. Galloway, R. N. Henson, J. H. Painter, E. S. Blankenship, R. G. Parker, H. G. Crisp, James Turpin, J. Allen Adams, Thomas A. Guthery, Raymond Glenn.

of Webster made the Beta honor roll last quarter. Mr. Davis Siler Stillwell of Cullowhee is an honor student, having made the Beta honor roll for the winter quarter. Mr. Orville Terrell of Whittier, is among those making the honor roll for the winter quarter. Mrs. Gertie Mosh of Cullowhee made the honor roll for the winter quarter.

Miss Lucy Henry of Cullowhee made the Beta honor roll for the winter quarter.

## Election Of Commerce Body Held

Dan Tompkins, publisher of The Jackson County Journal, was re-elected president of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the directors, Tuesday evening. John B. Ensley was chosen as vice-president, W. D. Warren as treasurer, and A. J. Dills was again elected secretary.

The new board of directors, chosen at the annual election held on Tuesday afternoon, is composed of P. E. Moody, S. W. Ensley, Dr. H. T. Hunter, W. D. Warren, R. C. Hunter, T. E. Reed, John B. Ensley, Ivan Tompkins, and J. C. Allison.

Plans were laid for the agricultural and industrial meeting, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall on Thursday of next week, April 14, at 6:30, at which time farmers of Jackson county will be guests of the Chamber, and the general agricultural and industrial outlook for the county will be discussed, and plans made for a cooperative effort to lay a foundation upon which the resources of the county can be more largely developed, for the benefit of Jackson county folks.

A committee with D. M. Hall as chairman, was appointed to make the arrangements for the meeting, and to carry out the ideas of the committee and the Chamber in the meeting. The other members of the committee are John B. Ensley, P. E. Moody, D. G. Bryson and John R. Jones.

It is anticipated that the meeting will be one of the most important that this chamber of commerce has ever held, and it is believed that it can be of far-reaching effect in bringing the county to a greater and more general prosperity.

## QUALLA

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Ward was interred in Ward cemetery Tuesday morning.

"In my Fathers House are many mansions" was the subject of the discourse delivered by Rev. J. A. Peeler Sunday morning. Different rooms of the mansion being children's room, work and play room, recognition room, also living room where we may see the Father face to face. Not rest altogether in Heaven, but active willing service in doing the Father's will. He stressed the importance that as we occupy our earthly homes we lay claim to our heavenly mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Grant Beard of Bryson City Monday afternoon.

Prof. L. L. Shaver is out again after a serious illness. His place in school was filled by Mrs. Charles Worley during his absence.

Mr. J. C. Johnson and family were guests of Mr. Oscar Martin at Bryson City.

Mr. R. W. Matthews and family visited relatives at Bushnell.

Mr. J. E. Freeman and family motored to Smokeont to visit relatives.

Mr. Hastings Messer was taken to Oteen for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin, Miss Jessie Martin of Governors Island and Mr. Lawrence Cordell were dinner guests at Mr. J. W. Catheys.

Mrs. Charlotte Ferguson called on Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Mrs. W. J. Turpin.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Moore visited at Mr. K. Howells.

Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin and little son went to Whittier Sunday afternoon.

Messrs J. K. Terrell and H. C. Ferguson attended services at Olive Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hall visited at Mr. R. F. Halls.

Mrs. M. M. Green called on Mr. Von Hall.

Mrs. C. M. Martin visited Mrs. H. I. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland have moved to their new home.

Mr. Lawrence Cordell has returned to Bluefield, Va.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and Mr. Jak Battle called at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. M. L. Blanton is spending a short while with her daughter Mrs. M. Shuler.

Miss Etta Kinsland returned to her school at Balsam after a visit home.

Mr. Ous Howell and family and Mrs. Clark Gass visited Mrs. A. J. Hoyle.

## J. B. Ensley Endorsed By Republicans

John B. Ensley, of Sylva, prominent business man and civic leader, and for many years a leader in the Republican party in Western North by the Republicans of Jackson county in their convention held in the court house in Sylva last Saturday afternoon. The delegation from this county was instructed to cast the vote of the county for Ensley at the congressional convention.

Col. Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, prominent business man and Republican leader, and former Republican Candidate for governor of North Carolina, was endorsed as a delegate to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Jack F. Newell, of Charlotte, was endorsed for United States senator, to oppose the Democratic nominee for the post now held by Senator Cameron Morrison.

John B. Ensley was elected as county chairman, and Cyrus H. Nicholson as secretary of the executive committee. The committee is composed of John Painter, Cullowhee; R. J. Snyder, Willets; L. T. Queen, Webster; Dillard Hooper, Caney Fork; and R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro.

A large number of Republicans from various parts of the county was in attendance at the convention.

C. H. Nicholson, Milas Parker, A. H. Weaver, R. F. Jarrett, W. C. Queen, R. H. Snyder, Jeter Snyder, W. H. Smith, J. H. Painter, Z. V. Watson, Col. C. J. Harris, J. H. Powell, J. B. Painter, J. M. Worley, Robert Long, Joseph Mallonee and H. E. Monteith were elected as delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

## HOOPER AND ROOSEVELT PROBABLE OPPONENTS

Strength which Governor Roosevelt of New York is showing in the Democratic primaries leads political observers here to the belief that he will be nominated by the Democratic National Convention, if not on the first ballot then on the second or third. No one else who is being talked of for the nomination is showing any real strength. Speaker Garner is not talking personally about his Presidential boom, but William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the nomination in 1924 and 1928, is actively promoting Garne, and may be able to muster enough delegates for the Texan, not to nominate him for the Presidency, but possibly to make him seem the most eligible candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Of Mr. Hoover's renomination, nobody familiar with the workings of political machinery has the slightest doubt, although there are irresponsible people who still talk about drafting Coolidge or nominating General Dawes. There is much more interest in informal political circles, as the Conventions approach, over the Republican Vice Presidential nomination. Mr. Curtis will not run again, he says. Mr. Hoover is credited to California, so his running mate will probably be picked at least as far east as the Mississippi Valley. However, the Vice President will be a matter of compromise in the Convention, and it cannot be said of anybody who is now in the political line light that he really wants it.

## BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ashe announce the birth of a fine daughter. She arrived Friday, April 1st.

Mr. J. K. Kenney was 76 years old April 3rd. He told his family not to make him a cake as he was on a diet and the only cake he could eat was an "Ash-cake", and he would make one. However he didn't make it. Said he couldn't find enough ashes in Balsam to cover it. His daughter, Mrs. Julia White of Asheville sent him a gallon of oysters which he enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Dave Shook of Bushnell is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. Oscar Gibson and family called at Mr. Ransom Davis.

Misses Polly and Edna Hoyle called on Miss Evelyn Kinsland.

A party of young folks made a trip to Hornbuckle.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### Jobs

How many wage earners or salaried employees in this country have stayed on one job as long as twenty years. Probably more than most people realize, but very few equal the record of three employees of a New York lead pencil manufacturing concern. One of them, the credit manager, has worked for the same company for fifty-four years, one of their salesmen has been with them fifty years, and one of the factory men fifty-five years. All three are in good health and still in active service. In this same company the average length of service of the traveling sales force is over twenty years. Twelve salesmen, still active, have a total of four hundred and eighty years of service, an average of thirty-four years each!

Examples like that help correct our idea that we are essentially a restless people, constantly jumping from job to job. These folks who stay on one job continuously may not get so much excitement out of life, but they certainly get more solid satisfaction and security, and if they are thrifty they are very likely to leave larger estates to their heirs than any of the job-jumpers.

### Jews

It is difficult for Americans to grasp the full extent of the anti-Jewish prejudice which exists in many parts of Europe. In Germany the Fascist movement led by Adolph Hitler has as a part of its revolutionary program the expulsion of all Jews from Germany, and Hitler showed enough strength at the recent election to cause great alarm among the Jewish population.

I have a Jewish friend whose daughter not long ago married a young Jewish banker of Berlin. She wrote home the other day that her husband was closing up his business in

Amsterdam in Holland, and many of the other important Jewish business men and bankers of Germany were looking for more friendly countries to move to.

When we consider the position occupied by Jewish merchants and bankers in America, the honor paid to two great Jews, Cardozo and Brandeis, who are justices of our Supreme Court, the respect in which Jews like Edward Filene of Boston and the late Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, are held, any such program as Hitler's seems incomprehensible to us.

### Greed

I am inclined to agree with Prof. Henry G. Russell, of one of the Hartford high schools, who told the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association the other day that the principal thing the matter with our social and economic order today is an excess of greed. Dr. Russell warned that young people must be taught the dangers of avarice.

"Get the money" without regard to how it is got, seems to be the motto of an increasingly large number of young men and women. It is this idea, fostered by "success" stories, in print and to a very large extent in the movies, that is at the bottom of the whole system of racketeering. Organized crime is simply organized greed.

It is still true, as Saint Paul wrote nearly two thousand years ago, that the love of money is the root of all evil. Not money itself, but the love

He also received many cards and letters of congratulations.

Miss Catherine Bryson of Canton spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. D. W. Ensley.

Our teachers Misses Irene Raby and Etta Kinsland spent last weekend at their respective homes in Qualla.

Miss Edith Coward of Canton was guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coward Sunday.

Miss Mayetta Jones went to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Ensley and family of Waynesville were guests of his brother, Mr. W. E. Ensley Sunday.

Mrs. Don Cogdill and baby and Mr. Richard Jones and family of Addie were here Sunday.

Mr. George T. Knight and family went to Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. Sara Bryson who has been teaching at Candler is spending her vacation at her home here.

## Robbers Are Run Down In Haywood

Breaking a glass in the door of the Mill street entrance to the Sylva Supply company's dry goods department, a quantity of merchandise was removed both from the dry goods and grocery departments, on Sunday night.

Charlie and Harley Stanley, twins, and Albert Benningfield, said to be from Canton, were captured on the head of Allen's Creek, in Haywood, Monday, by officers of the Sheriff's department, and Chief of Police James A. Turpin on Monday, and were placed in jail here charged with the robbery of the store.

Three caps, six shirts, three suits of clothing, three belts, two ties, three pair of shoes, four pair of socks, three pair of sock supporters, two purses, four pair of gloves, two cans of smoking tobacco, two plugs of chewing, and thirty packages of cigarettes, all to the value of \$82.55 are said to have been taken from possession of the three young men, and are being held by the sheriff awaiting final disposition.

Striking the trail, the officers say that the three youths jumped from a freight train near Saunook, and took to the woods, with officers following them, until they were taken near the head of Allen's Creek.

## HAVE GEORGE WASHINGTON PROGRAM AT BALSAM

An interesting George Washington program was held in the Methodist church at Balsam Friday afternoon, April 1st. Mrs. D. T. Knight, chairman, presiding.

Subject: "Homes of George Washington"

Hymn: Doxology

Pledge to Flag—School children

Song: "Father of the Land We Love"

—School

"Homes of George Washington" Miss Irene Raby

Tableaux—Washington family in music room at Mt. Vernon

George Washington, George Knight; Martha Washington, Virginia Lindsey; "Patsy" Custis, Helen Queen;

"Jacky" Custis, Louis Green; Colored girl in waiting, Mary Middleton.

Quartets: Home Sweet Home" and "When You and I Were Young,

Maggie" by Misses Dolly Hoyle and Eloise Cogdill; Messrs. Walter Bryson and G. T. Knight. Miss Etta Kinsland at the organ.

Song—"Auld Lang Syne"—Everybody

Recitation—"George Washington"

The "George Washington family" were colonial costumes.

The church was decorated with flags, flowers, pictures of George Washington and several of his homes.

The music room was lighted with red, white and blue candles in colonial brass candlesticks and candelabra furnished by Mrs. D. T. Knight.

of money. And the only possible corrective to the tendency to put money above everything else is to change our whole method of teaching the young, so that they will learn that it is possible to live happily without much money—even more happily, for most people, than if they had money.

### Leadership

The type of normal human beings whose health is always perfect and whose nerves are always calm seldom or never develops leaders or men of genius, according to a report of the University of Illinois Research Laboratories, where scientists have been studying human types for several years.

It is the people who are nervous uneasy and always looking for something to do who take the lead in new business enterprises and become the geniuses of art and literature, this report suggests. Tall men are much more likely to be of that type than the short stocky ones. The difference arises largely from physical causes. The internal chemistry of one type is much more variable than of the other. And this leadership type is much subject to illnesses which have their origin in nervous instability and blood changes, than are the more placid people.

Perhaps the quiet folks who never do anything except follow the normal routine of life are more contented than the other kind, but they don't have half as much fun!