

Congress Labors For Tax Reform To Speed Recovery

Washington, May 24 (Autocaster)—Whether there will be a revision of the tax laws to eliminate levies which are hampering business expansion seems somewhat more doubtful now than it did a short time ago. The reason for this doubt is the refusal of the President to give his indorsement to the tax-revision program prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury and his staff, working in cooperation with the chairmen of the Congressional committees having to do with tax matters.

There is a strong inclination on the part of Congressional leaders to go ahead with a tax revision program regardless of whether the President approves or disapproves. Secretary Morgenthau may present his program to Congress without Presidential indorsement.

The President has not said that he will not approve a tax revision bill if passed, but he has let it be known that he will not let any program which would reduce or repeal existing taxes be put forward as an Administration measure.

Washington observers are somewhat puzzled by Mr. Roosevelt's attitude. Early in the year the announced policy of the Administration was "appeasement" of business.

Resolutions Offered

At the meeting held here of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, remarks were made by business leaders and resolutions offered which were extremely critical of the Administration's policies. Some of the President's intimates seized the opportunity which such criticism afforded, to point out to Mr. Roosevelt that the business interests of the nation did not seem to be grateful to him, but were decidedly non-cooperative. That is the belief of many Washington observers, accounts for the change in the Presidential attitude toward tax-relief.

The second part of the President's departmental reorganization program, like the first part, has met with general approval. It provides for consolidations and shifts of bureaus from departments where they don't belong to places where they fit, which every President for years has been trying to get Congress to approve.

The President's estimate of money savings by reason of these changes is \$1,250,000 a year. There is no doubt of Congressional approval, even though Congress is in a spending mood.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Our balsam looks much better since it has been repainted and repaired. The balsam was observed by the members of the S. Sunday afternoon. The balsam of the program was very interesting.

Vote-Catching Scheme

It is the unanimous opinion in Washington that this is a pure vote-catching scheme and nothing else, and there is great criticism of the refusal of the Senate to go on record as to how they voted on this appropriation. It was passed by a voice vote.

All the talk about economy which was heard on Capitol Hill early in the session has dropped to a whisper. The slogan of "recovery instead of more reforms" is no longer heard. There is no such thing as a concrete recovery program in Washington, either in the Executive Offices or in Congress.

The national income is disappointingly low, and shows no signs of early increase.

The one bright spot in the economic situation, as most careful observers here see it, is the home-building boom. That is growing rapidly in every part of the nation. The system of insuring building loans set up by the F.H.A. is considered by many to be the most useful of all the New Deal's achievements. Under it private capital is more and more freely getting to work and hundreds of thousands of new homes are being built.

Much of the confusion of minds which everybody can observe in Washington can be attributed to the war scare. There is no doubt that all the war talk has had the effect of diverting the attention of many men in high office from internal affairs.

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Mrs. F. J. Conroy Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Ma Davies Conroy, who died at her home in Asheville, Tuesday, after a long illness, were held Thursday at 2:30 at All Souls Episcopal church at Biltmore, with Rev. Arthur M. Aucock and Rev. Herbert Mayers officiating. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery in Waynesville.

Pallbearers were Dr. S. Crawford Gillespie, Dr. Donald MacRae, Floss Salley, John E. Schnell, J. Newton Jarrett and Wythe M. Peyton.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. C. D. W. Coiby, Dr. Thomas R. Hurlins, Howell Barwick, Robert M. Wells, Mayor Holmes Bryson, Henry Hood, Henry T. Sharp, Walter Weibe, J. Gerald Cowan, W. H. Davis, C. D. Beadle and John L. Fisher, all of Asheville; Ralph Pfaff, of Charlotte; David H. Brown, of Cullowhee, and E. L. McKee, of Sylva.

Mrs. Conroy was the widow of Frank Conroy, a former consultant mining engineer, and the daughter of the late Daniel David Davis and Mrs. Katherine E. Sensabaugh Davies, pioneer settlers of the Cullowhee community.

Mrs. Conroy was a member of the Asheville branch of the Needlework guild and of All Souls church. She and Mr. Conroy, who died in 1932, came to Asheville from Idaho.

Surviving Mrs. Conroy are one son, Dr. Frank D. Conroy of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Woolsey F. Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Helen M. Conroy of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Harrisonburg, Va., and Mrs. Thomas A. Orr of Cullowhee, and several grandchildren.

Floyd Owens Hurt in New York

Floyd Owens, manager of the Burrell Motor Company, was called to New York City, a few days ago, because of the serious injury of his brother, Frank Owens.

Mr. Owens, who has been in the United States Marines for the past 15 years, had recently returned from South America. He was climbing the ladder of a ship in New York harbor, and had reached the top of the ladder, when he fell, landing upon his back on a barrel, in the hold of the ship.

He was picked up and taken to a hospital, where his condition is described as being extremely critical.

Order Limestone

Four cars of ground limestone have been ordered, as a grant-of-aid under the Agricultural Conservation program, by six Edgecombe county farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hyatt and baby have returned from Lenoir where Mr. Hyatt has been working. They will remain here for some time.

Mr. J. K. Kenney, of Asheville and Balsam, is here this week.

Mr. Bryson Beck and family have moved to Robbinsville where Mr. Beck will look after apple orchards for Mrs. Wray. Mr. Sam Beck and family have moved into Mr. Backs home here.

Mr. John Allen Kenney has moved to Spruce Pine and is manager of the Western Auto Supply Store there. His wife and little daughter will join him soon.

Mrs. Herbert Bryson has bought Mrs. Maybelle Perrys stock of goods and took charge Wednesday. Mr. Herbert Bryson is operating a saw mill where his father had one several years ago. They recently moved here from Detroit where they have been for about fifteen years.

Rev. L. B. Abernathy, D.D., of Elkin, stopped here a short while Wednesday morning en route to the district conference of the Methodist church at Bryson City.

Eighty Georgia People Fed Here

Eighty teachers from the adult schools of Georgia were served dinner at the Community House, by the Beta Band, on Wednesday. These Georgia teachers came to Sylva to attend the pilgrimage and commencement of the adult schools of the Western counties of this State.

2000 Adult Students in Cherokee Tuesday

Two thousand students and teachers in the adult schools of the western counties of North Carolina held their annual commencement and pilgrimage at Cherokee, Wednesday.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock at Cherokee, and were completed at Bryson City Community House.

Speakers on the program were WPA Director McGinniss, of Raleigh, Mrs. J. M. Day, adult education field representatives, Mrs. E. L. McKee, and others.

Exhibits of the work of the adult schools, Cherokee Indian games and dances, a picnic dinner, and other features were crowded into the day. The teachers in the adult schools of Jackson county are Mrs. Maude Bryson, Cullowhee; Miss Clara Bunting, Cullowhee; Alvin Crawford, Cullowhee; Miller Edwards, Sylva; Mrs. Rena McDevitt, Cullowhee; Mrs. Delphia Potts, Cullowhee; Mrs. Carma T. Reed, Green's Creek; Troy Rogers, Williets; Miss Ida Smith, Cullowhee; Waychutta, and Fall Cliff; Mrs. Jerdie Stephens, Barker's Creek; Mrs. Maggie P. Moore, Addie; Mrs. Mary Cowan, Sylva, is county director. William L. Howell, colored, is the teacher for the adult Negroes. The advisory committee for the county is composed of the following citizens, who are interested in the education of all the people of the county: Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. M. B. Madison, M. B. Madison, Dan Tompkins, Mrs. Jessie Crawford, Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, Mrs. David M. Hall, Mrs. Howard Clapp, Garland Lackey, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Cary Henson, C. A. Hoyle, Rev. Fred Forester, J. S. Seymour, Floyd Griffin, Mrs. Irene Clayton, and Paul Buchanan.

Miss Marie Jones, of Barker's Creek, and Mr. Thomas Gunter, also of Barker's Creek, winners in this county of the "dictionary derby," awarded prizes at Cherokee. Some 300 people from this county attended the Cherokee meeting.

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Is Improving the Pines

The Pines, popular summer resort and farm, at Speedwell, has recently been purchased by Major David Lee Hooper, of the United States Army, from his father, Mr. Lee Hooper. Major Hooper is expending a considerable amount of money in improving the property as a tourist resort. He states that his ultimate goal is to prepare for the accommodation of seventy-five guests.

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Senator Bailey Moves For Better Farm Markets

Senator Bailey has written us that, recognizing the need for improved marketing facilities for all farm commodities, on April 24 he introduced legislation in the Senate providing for an annual appropriation of \$5,300,000 to develop and improve the marketing services for such commodities.

Senator Bailey's Bill, S. 2212, states that it is "for the purpose of organizing, fostering, promoting, and developing marketing and marketing services for farm commodities in such State, with a particular view to providing a marketing system which will furnish a steady flow of standardized basic farm commodities to centers of distribution and will provide for farmers adequate and readily available marketing facilities for commodities produced by them."

This Bill has the approval of many of the State Commissioners of Agriculture, and at the meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture held in Washington on May 5th and 6th, unanimous approval in principle was given to the legislation.

Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, has commented on the legislation as follows: "I believe the \$5,000,000 a year your bill proposes to set aside for marketing farm products will accomplish ten times as much good for farmers and public at large as average Congressional appropriation of same amount."

The Bill at the present time is in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and it is hoped that it will be reported on the Floor of the Senate in the near future and that favorable action thereon can be secured.

Bible School Closes

The Vacation Church School, at the Sylva Methodist church came to a close on Friday, after having attracted with interest among the young people of the community.

There was an enrollment and attendance of fifty-three, at the classes, which were held each day for ten days.

The teachers were Mrs. Fred L. Hooper, Miss Polly Wilson, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. A. P. Ratledge, Miss Louise Mason, Miss Mary McLean, Mrs. H. Gibson, Jr., and Miss Eliza Beth Warren.

Carl Byrd Fisher To Graduate

Brevard, May 24 (Special)—Carl Byrd Fisher, Whittier, will be among the 110 graduates of Brevard College who will receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises on May 30 at 11 A. M., at which time Dr. Gideon I. Humphreys, President of High Point College, will deliver the address.

Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, Jr., pastor of Black Mountain Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 28, at 11 o'clock, at the Brevard Methodist church.

Revival At Baptist Church

(BY REV. H. M. HOCUTT)

A series of revival services will begin at the Sylva Baptist on Wednesday night, June 7, with Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor of the Baptist church at Franklin, doing the preaching. The services will continue thru Sunday, June 18. The public is cordially invited to all services. The revival is already started. Sunday May 21, was one of the greatest days in the history of the church. At the two services of the day 16 people joined the church, 11 for baptism and 5 by letter. At the night service 15 were baptized. We are expecting a great revival. Come and join in the services.

McDonald Speaks At Cullowhee

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald addressed the student body of Western Carolina Teachers College, at chapel, this morning. Dr. McDonald spent part of the day in Sylva, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Allison. Mrs. Helen Dillard, Miss Doela Garrett, Mrs. Loy Bryson, Mrs. Mildred Crout, Mrs. Sophia Stillwell, Mr. J. B. Madison, Miss Ella Jane Allen and Miss Marjorie Grindstaff, of the Jackson County Recreation Unit, are attending a conference of recreational workers, at Camp Illahee, Brevard, this week.

Committee Plans Fifty Year Fete

Cullowhee, May 18, (Special) Professor P. L. Elliott, head of the English department at Western Teachers College, and a member of the special committee selected by president H. T. Hunter to prepare a program for the celebration Cullowhee's Golden Anniversary, today announced a tentative program.

Other members of the special committee are Mr. H. E. Buchanan of Hendersonville and Mr. Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, members of the board of trustees; Professor E. H. Stillwell and Professor Cordelia Camp of the college history department.

Robert Lee Madison opened the doors of Western Carolina Teachers College on October 28, 1889, and the institution has been in continuous operation since. The program celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary will take place on October 14 and October 18 of this year. The first day will be a symposium of distinguished educators on the subject of teacher training in North Carolina for the past fifty years. There will be a banquet in the evening followed by dramatic and musical entertainment. State officials and representatives of outstanding colleges and universities of this area will be invited to attend the symposium and banquet.

On October 28, the annual Homecoming Day, exercises will be merged with the final golden anniversary observance. North Carolina officials Governor Hoey will be invited to the Cullowhee campus for this purpose. In the morning, dedication of the new plant will take place. The buildings; training school, primary, boys' dormitory, and students union construction will be completed. An outdoor section, a foot-sister gymnasium, and a board of state officials of the North Carolina celebration on

Equity... A. P. Ratledge, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. E. J. Duckett, presented Sylva church at the Waynesville District Methodist conference, on Wednesday.

A Prayer For Memorial Day

