

WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

North Carolina News Of Interest From The Capital City

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special to Franklin Press).—Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina last week announced formation of the "Association of Patriotic American Citizens," which, he predicts, may grow into another political party.

The junior North Carolina senator revealed plans for a national convention of the embryo organization, to be held in St. Louis during the early summer, and stated that "if I am elected to head the movement I should be highly honored."

Reynolds was inspired to found the patriotic order, he said, because of the "thousands of letters, phone calls and telegrams that have poured into my office praising my stand on international affairs."

Senator Reynolds now has a bill pending which calls for an absolute ban on all immigration to the United States for a period of 10 years, "or until such time as every one of the 12,000,000 unemployed workers in this country shall have been provided with remunerative work."

Having been actively supported by various patriotic organizations in his two campaigns, Senator Reynolds is an outspoken advocate of the mandatory registration and fingerprinting of all aliens in the United States.

"I am still a good Democrat," said Reynolds, "but we will welcome both Democrats and Republicans to our newly-formed patriotic organization. There will be no dues and no profits and no religious prejudices. But, needless to say, we will not welcome fascists, nazis or communists."

WPA To Spend \$1,911,000 In N. C. During February

According to an estimate made by national WPA officials, \$1,911,000 will be expended on North Carolina works projects during the month of February, and 49,000 persons will be employed, a cut of approximately four thousand under the December quota.

The \$725,000,000 relief appropriation bill, sent to the President for signature earlier in the week, bore amendments to keep WPA out of politics, and earmarking \$15,000,000 for direct relief if and where needed.

Senator Reynolds, staunch Administration supporter during his first six-year term, joined the conservative bloc which defeated an amendment restoring the \$150,000,000 slashed from the WPA bill by the House Appropriations Committee, 46-47.

Security Act Expansion Urged

Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the social security board, appeared before the House Ways and Means committee last week and urged expansion of the security act whereby 6,000,000 additional persons might receive old-age benefits.

Opening hearings on the first drastic revision of the social security program sought since it became a law, Altmeyer stated that its soundness has been proved and urged Congress to retain all its basic principles.

"The Social Security Board believes that it is administratively feasible to bring into the system large numbers of persons not yet covered — including employees of non-profit organizations, employees of national banks, seamen, domestic workers and agricultural laborers," he declared.

Dies' Investigation Continued

Continuance for another year of Representative Martin Dies' investigation into un-American activities was approved by the Lower House last Friday, 344 to 35.

An appropriation of \$100,000 to finance the widespread inquiry until next January 1 will, it is expected, be passed this week.

The committee's work has attracted much interest throughout the nation, and at present there are near twenty thousand accumulated letters of approval which have not been opened due to a shortage of clerical help.

Matchstick Artist Builds Miniature Village



Jerry Varos, 25-year-old St. Louis truck driver, spends his spare time building villages of matches, using matches, a razor blade and glue as construction tools. He colors his "homes" by burning the matches to different shades, getting strikingly realistic effects. An average of 1,000 matches are used for each building. Inset shows a one-and-a-half story bungalow, the size of which can be estimated by comparing it with his hands.

Receiving Applications For Crop Loans

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at the county agricultural building in Franklin by S. S. Williams, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the farm security administration, formerly known as the resettlement administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the farm credit administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the regional emergency crop and feed loan office at Columbia, S. C.

Caution Is Advised With Electric Fence

Caution should be exercised in the use of the electric fence, which is becoming so popular with farmers pasturing livestock, says David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of the State college extension service.

While electric fences have met with general acceptance because the cost of the fence and the cost of operation is materially less than the standard type of stock fencing, all electric fencing does not have a clear slate of safety, Weaver stated.

Reports by investigators have shown several instances where stock has been killed by wiring that was improperly charged. In some instances it was homemade contraptions which were rigged up by persons who did not know what degree of shock the apparatus was delivering and did not understand how much shock was necessary or safe for livestock.

"A word of caution to those who might be contemplating installing an electric fence would be to secure the equipment from those sources which have had extensive experience and have the equipment

on a safe basis," Weaver said. "The buyer also should follow throughout the directions by the manufacturer for safely installing the controller."

"No person should attempt to install a homemade apparatus without first consulting some person competent of giving information as to safety precautions to be followed. The proper grounding of the wiring system and electrical equipment around farm buildings is also important, as a slight shock from improperly grounded systems has been known to kill cattle."

MORE TOBACCO SEED

W. L. Adams, county agent of the State college extension service in Wilson county, says tobacco growers have cleaned more tobacco seed this season than at any time in the past 10 years. This may be an indication of how the tobacco acreage will be increased, he believes.

SELL MORE HOGS

Robeson farmers sold three cars of hogs from Lumberton last week through their livestock cooperative, receiving \$3,486.54 for the 22 animals marketed. The other 14 farmer-operated marketing associations are reporting good sales at this time and the farmers say the movement is stimulating interest in all kinds of livestock production.

LARGER

Slaughter supplies of hogs in the current marketing year, which began October 1, probably will be at least 15 per cent larger than in the 1937-38 marketing year, according to H. W. Taylor, swine specialist of the State college extension service.

Milk production is relatively heavy this winter and probably will continue so during the remainder of the feeding period.

Church Services

Franklin Methodist Church
The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Pastor
(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
6 p. m.—Vesper service.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching service.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service

St. Agnes Episcopal Church
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon Mr. Ben Woodruff

Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
Morrison—(Each Sunday)
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

Catholic Church
Rev. A. R. Rohrbacher, Pastor
Services in American Legion hall second and fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.

Macon Circuit

Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor
1st Sunday—Union 11 o'clock a. m.; a. m.; Mulberry, 2 o'clock p. m.; Hickory Knoll, 2 o'clock p. m.; Asbury, 3 o'clock p. m.
2nd Sunday—Mt. Zion, 11 o'clock; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock; Dryman's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.; Union, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
4th Sunday—Patton's 11 o'clock a. m.; Maiden's Chapel, 2 o'clock p. m.; Mt. Zion, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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