

Reorganization Of Federal Welfare Is Planned By Byrnes

Would Co-ordinate Work of Several Agencies Administering Relief

A complete reorganization of the policy for handling relief, welfare and the public works systems was predicted following a lengthy conference held in Washington last week when Senator James F. Byrnes proposed a reconstruction of the relief program from top to bottom.

A more drastic cutting down of the relief structure already has been presented in the House by Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (D) of Virginia. Thus Congress is shaping toward a broad reorganization of the set-up which has grown under the New Deal into an important part of the executive side of government.

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, has as yet taken no stand on his type of cutting down, and his executive reorganization program contemplated an expansion rather than a contraction of relief activities. He is, moreover, now pressing for a reversal by Congress of its relief reductions. It was evidently with the purpose of persuading Senator Byrnes not to lead again the fight which the Senate last month cut the president's relief estimates, that the White House's conference met. Senator Byrnes' outward answer is to introduce immediately his drastic reorganization plans.

Here are the main points in the Byrnes program:

All functions of the WPA and PWA with respect to the design, construction and maintenance of public works would be transferred

to the new department 120 days after enactment of the measure.

The CCC and the NYA also would be placed under control of the department after 120 days.

The measure also provides a formula for distribution of Federal funds for works programs.

One half of the funds would be distributed on a population basis and the other half would be distributed on the basis of the number of unemployed.

The Federal Government would advance not more than two-thirds of the cost of the projects and the States would be required to advance the other third.

The United States Employment Service would be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Social Security Board to provide a closer check on the number of unemployed.

Each state, in order to obtain Social Security Board approval of its old-age assistance plan, would make a minimum monthly payment of \$7.50 to each individual.

The Federal government would match on a half-and-half basis the State expenditures for old-age assistance in payments to individuals. In the event that State payments exceed thirty dollars, the Federal government with match only half of the \$30.

If States are found to have a per capita income less than that of the United States as a whole, representations may be made to the Secretary of the Treasury for adjustment.

The bill would advance payments to dependent children from July 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1959, and provide for federal matching of half the sums expended by the State for such payments, not exceeding \$18 per month for one such dependent and \$12 per month for additional dependents.

The bill established a minimum state contribution of \$5 per month for such payments, with a provision similar to the old-age benefits in the event the individual state has a subnormal per capita income.

Under the proposal, minimums were established for State participation in the unemployment compensation program. They included: \$5 per week for persons who earned \$15 or less per week while employed; \$7.50 for those who earned between \$15 and \$20 per week; \$10 per week between \$20 and \$25 during employment; \$12.50 per week for between \$25 and \$30; and \$15 per week for those who earned more than \$30.

Charlotte People Have Poor Opinion Of Robt. Reynolds

"He's Crazy," One Man Said In Answer To News' Question

Going among his own people recently to get their opinion about Senator Robert Reynolds, a Charlotte News representative learned that "Our Bob" is not "tops" anymore with the voters of that section. Some few like him, but most of them don't, the survey revealed.

A few answers "to the question, 'Do you like Bob Reynolds?'" are as follows:

School teacher: "Don't ask me what I think of him because I am connected with him but some of his own folks think he is silly.

Building inspection official: "He's done better than I thought he would. I didn't vote for him the first time. I don't like some of his ideas and stunts."

A stenographer: "He may be a good senator but he's like all the rest of the politicians: he'll run up and grab your hand like a long-lost brother and two days later if you pass him on the street he won't even see you. I do know he ought to be tending to his business instead of chasing all over the world."

A civil engineer: "He's just like he was when we were in school together (at the University of North Carolina)—a hot air artist."

An office secretary: "I'd hate to tell you what I think of him. But he has got personality and a way with women. I'll never forget when he took my hand and looked into my eyes."

Labor leader: "I think he is about to swell up and bust. He can't take prosperity."

Real estate agent: "I've voted for him every chance I got, but no more. I think he's crazy."

Policeman: "Bob acts to me like he's got a bad case of swell head."

Bus driver: "I'm off him. He brags too much in the newspapers about the way he fools us into voting for him."

County official: "He's turned out to be a poor sport. After all, North Carolina voted him back in the Senate because he supported the administration."

Textile dyer: "As a showman he has what it takes, but as a representative of the people—well, he's not quite up to it."

Real estate man: "I do not ap-

Huge Relief Map Of N. C. Be Displayed At N. Y. World's Fair

Will Be Part of State's Exhibit, Measuring 21 Feet Long

Raleigh—The mountains, valleys, rivers and sounds of North Carolina are rapidly taking form on the huge relief map being built for display at the New York World's fair as part of the North Carolina exhibit, it was announced by Coleman W. Roberts, exhibit director for the state world's fair commission, of which W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, is chairman.

The big relief map, 21 feet long and eight feet wide, is now being built in the basement of the new state office building in Raleigh under the supervision of state geologist H. J. Bryson of the mineral resources division of the department of conservation and development. Actual construction of the map is under the personal direction of A. E. Bohnard, cartographic engineer and artist, who last year designed a large portion of the Florida display which will be at the World's Fair. Mr. Bohnard has a force of 14 WPA workers assisting him in building up the map.

Numerous layers of cardboard and tissue paper pasted together are being used in building up the map, each thickness of cardboard representing an increase in altitude of 50 feet. Thus, the portion of the map showing the mountain sections with altitudes of 6,000 feet, will require 120 layers of cardboard, stuck together with the best grade of cabinet-maker's glue.

Many weeks have been required to draw the many sections of the map to the proper scale, and then transfer these drawings to the base of the relief map by tracing the lines through the carbon paper. After this has been done, the various ridges and contours are drawn on separate sheets of cardboard and cut out with scissors. The portions cut out are then glued to the base of the map in the proper places—a very intricate and complex procedure. Several days are sometimes required to build up the ridges and slopes along the valley of a single river.

At the present time only a portion of the eastern coastal section of the state has been completed, although most of the other portions have been built up to the proper scale so that work can proceed quite rapidly from now on, according to Mr. Bohnard. Present plans call for the completion of the map by March 25, after which date it will be taken to New York and erected in the North Carolina exhibit space at the world's fair. This will be the only relief map exhibited by any state at the fair.

prove of his methods or his actions."

Lumber executive: "Personally I don't think there's much force to him. He seems to be quite a man about town."

Army officer: "He seems to be just a bag of wind. I don't know him personally, but that's what I judge from what I read and hear."

Architect: "He needs a stooge—someone to go around with him whose breast he can beat. The breast beater."

Rural policeman: "I don't know the gentleman." Then he said, "I think he travels too much."

A stenographer: "No. I think he is cheap. I used to think he was rather harmless, but now I think he's dangerous."

A salesman: "No. Who does he think he is, wanting to send all the immigrants back and then coming out with all that Hitler stuff?"

Insurance Company Has Successful Year

Bradford H. Walker, president of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, commenting upon the company's sixty-eighth annual report, in a letter to Mr. W. G. Peele, manager, of Williamston, emphasized that the year 1938 witnessed the reaching of two new milestones in the company's history, namely, the passing of \$100,000,000 in admitted assets and of one-half billion dollars of insurance in force. He also expressed the management's sincere thanks for the cooperation given by the company's field representatives during the past year, stressing the fact that their splendid volume of sales in the closing months of 1938 had largely offset the effects of unsatisfactory business conditions existing in the earlier part of the year.

Stating that the company's progress in 1938 had been satisfactory in

Due to the size of the map, it is being built in sections on heavy tables which can be bolted together. Otherwise it would have been impossible to remove the map from the building where it is being constructed. These sectional tables will be shipped to New York, then assembled and bolted together so that the map will appear to be a single unit. After the world's fair closes, the map will be brought back to North Carolina and placed on display in Raleigh, probably in the State Museum.

This is the first relief map of the entire state that has ever been built and one of the largest ever built of any state, according to State Geologist Bryson. The tremendous variation in altitude from sea level along the coast to more than 6,000 feet in the western part of the state has greatly increased the difficulties encountered in building the map, he pointed out.

"We feel confident that this map, showing in detail almost every hill, valley, river, stream and mountain in North Carolina in accurate scale, will be one of the most interesting parts of our exhibit at the New York World's Fair," Mr. Robert said. "It will give those who see it a more accurate idea of the kind of country they will find in North Carolina than anything else could—and will make them want to visit the state to see it first-hand. I am confident it will prove to a great stimulus to travel in North Carolina this coming summer and fall and in future years."

every respect, Mr. Walker specified the following as outstanding features of the sixty-eight annual report.

Insurance in force was increased by \$24,325,724.

\$5,324,122.69 were added to admitted assets.

Policy reserves were enlarged by \$4,818,119.26 to a total of \$81,674,191.06, and an addition of \$469,348.42 brought the aggregate of capital, surplus, and contingency reserves to \$16,707,844.36.

Kannapolis Farmer Plants His Pasture In Blue Grass

W. L. Overcash, of Kannapolis, route 1, unwittingly started a blue grass pasture on his farm two years ago by covering eroded places in the pasture with a coating of barnyard manure. He liked the blue grass so well that he has seeded 200 pounds of seed on an adjoining nine acres. He says blue grass and manure seem to go well together in pasture building.

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Payments under policy contracts of \$7,326,694.79, increased the total of such payments since organization to \$123,634,793.09.

\$4,818,119.26 were added to policy reserves, which now stand at \$81,674,191.06. For the further security of policyowners, an addition of \$469,348.42 was made to capital, surplus, and contingency reserves bringing the total of these safety factors to \$16,707,844.36.

BRADFORD H. WALKER, President

FINANCIAL CONDITION, December 31, 1938	
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash \$ 1,910,919.25	Policy Reserves \$81,674,191.06
U. S. Government Securities 11,597,177.04	Reserve for Policy Claims 425,234.95
State and Municipal Bonds 15,284,576.17	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance 619,536.98
Canadian Government Bonds 663,686.47	Accrued Taxes, Expenses and Sundry Items 894,039.22
All Other Bonds 21,316,702.88	Appropriation for Expansion of Company's Business in 1939 150,000.00
Stocks 3,306,811.61	Special Contingency Reserves 4,400,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 26,013,643.90	Capital Stock 6,000,000.00
Installment Contracts on Real Estate Sold 836,749.04	Surplus 6,307,844.36
Real Estate for Home Office Purposes 1,655,402.40	
Real Estate Acquired by Foreclosure 7,595,111.06	
Policy Loans 7,806,161.44	
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued 941,942.25	
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Other Assets 1,481,991.06	
TOTAL ASSETS \$100,670,846.57	TOTAL LIABILITIES \$100,670,846.57

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