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SENATE AP- PROVES CHILD MEASURE BY BIG MAJORITY

Measure Is Brought To Vote Following Insistent Request of President

Eleven Democrats From South Voted for It; Two North Carolina Senators Among Those Who Voted Against It. Vote Follows Heated Passage Between Lippitt-Hardwick.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Senate late today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor by a vote of 52 to 12. The measure which already had passed the House, was brought to a vote in the Senate upon the insistence of President Wilson after the Democratic Senate caucus had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Senators who voted against the bill were Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwick and Smith, Georgia; Gorman and Simmons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Williams, Mississippi; Democrat and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania.

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from Southern cotton mill owners, and the group of Southern Democrats who voted against it had fought it in caucus and maintained their opposition during the Senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the States. Eleven Democrats from the South, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia; Underwood, Alabama; Vardaman, Mississippi; James and Beckham, Kentucky; Calhoun and Sheppard, Texas; Russell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas; and Shields, Tennessee, voted for it.

Warm Words by Tillman

"I have been shocked," said the South Carolina Senator, to see men in South Carolina—rich, intelligent, well educated men—who were willing to swell their dividends at the expense of little children. The veil of sophistry in their letters could not hide their heartlessness. Their plea, stripped of verbiage, is let the children toil that we may live in luxury, and yet we wonder at the spread of Socialism and the increasing hostility of labor towards capital.

Servility of present day vote seekers to organized labor, he added, presented as great a problem as did the altitudes of politicians twenty years ago to concentrated wealth.

"The Congress of the United States trembles every time the labor unions brow beat the Capital, with its brutal cynical disregard for humanity started the conflict and labor in self defense organized for the struggle.

fanatics, honest and well-meaning as they were, declared the constitution was in league with death and a covenant with hell and their 20th century successors endorse the statements in acts, if not in words.

"I believe in organized labor because the alliance of big business and the Republican party made necessary some power to combat it, but unless labor is restrained by real leaders and persuaded to act justly instead of being fondled and slobbered over vote-seekers and demagogues as is now being done, I shudder to think what may happen.

The vote was followed a heated passage between Senator Hardwick and Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, who is largely interested in New England cotton mills. Senator Lippitt disputed an assertion by the Georgia Senator that commercial rivalry had inspired much of the activity in favor of the bill.

FINDS WIFE OF NINE YEARS IS HIS SISTER

Madison, Wis., Aug. 7.—Roger Newton, a University of Wisconsin graduate, of Globe, Ariz., has discovered that his wife he married nine years ago, is his sister.

Newton, whose real name is George Porter, is the son of a carpenter in Spokane, Wash. George was placed in an orphanage. He was adopted later by Howard Newton, who moved East. His adopted parents educated him at the University of Wisconsin. After leaving college, Porter, who had taken the name of Newton, returned to the Pacific Northwest. While in Portland, Ore., he married Miss Elizabeth Porter.

The other day Newton found a locket in an old trunk. He opened it and found a tinsy type of his parents. When he showed it to his wife she fainted. The picture was one of her own father and mother. She had known of a brother, but had never heard what had become of him.

RAILROAD MEN GO ON STRIKE

Railroad Officials Claim That Acquiescence to Demands of Men Would Cost Companies \$100,000,000 Additional Each Year

New York, Aug. 7.—Gratified determined, the railroad Brotherhoods are prepared to enter into a strike which unless they win out, will paralyze the service over 250,000 miles of tracks. Unless the roads grant the demands of the men, a disastrous and far-reaching industrial battle, the largest in history, is likely.

COUNTY HOME FOR THE POOR. AS SEEN BY A CITIZEN

When officials through efficiency and industry bring about modern improvements in public property, they should be commended for what has been accomplished and in every way encouraged by an appreciative public.

However, it is of course, always the duty of public officials to give their very best efforts to the fulfillment of the trust reposed in them, and while I wish to commend Mr. Martin for what he has accomplished as superintendent of our County Home, yet as a matter of public service he has done no more than was his duty, properly conceived.

I wish to tell the public what the Commissioners and Mr. Martin have done and are doing for the County Home, for the reason that I believe the Commissioners now have the right man in the right place, and too because the Home is being better looked after and provided for than has been generally believed by the public.

While at the Home some days ago, I was, in view of what has been said, agreeably surprised and gratified to find that the inmates were not only supplied with clean, wholesome, nutritious food, but that they enjoy sanitary quarters that are well screened from flies, and from all appearances are well supplied with clean clothing and bed linen. The trees and buildings are white-washed and the premises scrupulously neat in appearance. There was a remarkable scarcity of flies, and no where about the place did I detect offensive odors.

The farm part of the Home has been so changed and improved that it has become a paying proposition for the county. As an example, there was housed this spring from one and one half acres of land over 150 barrels of Irish potatoes, more than enough to supply until Christmas the inmates of the Home, the road force, chain gang and the officers and their families.

During the last two years 35 acres of waste wooded land has been cleared and put in cultivation, five acres of which has been cleared of trees since last February and now has a crop of late corn growing on it. It should be said to the credit of the late Mr. Redding Smith, superintendent of the chain gang and road forces, that the movement for clearing and utilizing the waste land of the farm, was started by him, and when his untimely death deprived the county of his valuable services he had already cleared most of the 35 acres above referred to.

Since April three thousand feet of drain tile has been laid and the space once occupied by the field ditches is now in cultivation, and as a whole the farm is in a high state of cultivation, having this year one of the best crops in the section. The corn crop is very pretty and covers twelve acres, the whole of which is broadcast in cow-peas and soybeans. On twelve acres is sown the pea and crop and this also is broadcast in cow-peas and soybeans. There is ten acres in soy, cow-peas and soy beans. In addition to the regular crop there is one acre in all manner of garden crops, such as potatoes and three acres in all manner of garden crops, such as tomatoes and other vegetables.

the Home and the chain gang. The live stock on hand besides the teams, consists of two beautiful Holstein milk cows and forty head of fine hogs. It would seem that the county should raise all of its meat for the chain gang and the inmates of the Home on this farm, and that there should be 100 hogs instead of 40. This however, is only a suggestion.

As a further suggestion it might be said, that the county cannot at this time afford to put up electrically lighted brick buildings in which to house its helpless poor and protect them from fires, etc., as is the case of some other counties, rather than Pitt, certainly it can afford to put a small tank and system of water works and sewerage only as a protection to the inmates from fires, but as an aid to sanitation and a comfort to the poor creatures who are their helpless sufferings appeal to us to do our God given duty, a dumb beast appeals to his master for food and protection.

The Home has been much improved lately and is excellently managed and in good condition considering the equipment, and if the water and sewer could be added it would not be a bad place to live. On my recent visit to the Home I found the inmates perfectly contented and well treated, and were visited regularly by the health officer.

In commending the commissioners, Mr. Martin and the health officer for the present conditions at the Home, I wish to say to any who have had charge in the past, for they undoubtedly did their best under the circumstances. I speak only of the present, however, should I discuss those who have had charge in the past I could not refrain mentioning Mr. J. V. Smith, superintendent whom I have reasons to know has rendered the county's poor good service.

In our desire and efforts for the economic progress of our county let us not forget the poor that are always with us, lest the humanitarian spirit within us die, and the prosperity that has given us the comforts of life be withdrawn.

Here is hoping that still greater things will be done for the comfort of those who cannot do for themselves, and that we may do for the poorer brother what we would have him do for us were the conditions reversed.

Respectfully,
D. MCKENZIE CLARK

DR. M. L. CARR LOCATES IN FARMVILLE

A Graduate of the Medical College of Virginia With Experience in Hospitals in Richmond, Va., and Wilson, N. C.

We welcome to our midst Dr. M. L. Carr, who has located in Farmville for the purpose of practicing medicine. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and has had several months service in general hospital work, during which time he was an active member of the House Staff of the Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Va. Dr. Carr was also associated with the State Hospital at Wilson, N. C., during his service.

BEAUFORT CASHIER SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Thomas Thomas Said to be Short From \$10,000 to \$25,000.—Discovery Was Made Saturday

New Bern, Aug. 7.—Thomas Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Beaufort, was Saturday evening found to be several thousand dollars short in his accounts. The exact amount is not known, but it is reported to be from \$10,000 to \$25,000. T. A. Uzzell, of New Bern, president of the bank, is now in charge of the affairs of the institution.

Thomas' bondsmen stand ready to make good the shortage and there is no excitement among the residents of Beaufort, who are depositors in the bank, for they are assured that their money is safe. A new cashier will be appointed within a few days.

Considerable surprise is evinced over the charges against Mr. Thomas by those who know him. He has been cashier of the bank for about 15 years. It is estimated that he lost the money through speculation, although this information does not come from any reliable source.

IT WILL NOT BE HER FAULT

From the morning when the Creator first called into being woman to be man's helpmeet on this earth, she has been through the vicissitudes of life, in all the hopes and aspirations which have stirred men's souls in all the struggles and crises of the great drama called life, struggles with self and sin, with passion and pride, woman has ever stood by man's side, his noblest, truest, purest, most disinterested friend, pleading, praying, whispering words of encouragement, lifting him in strong arms of love toward heaven; and 'tis not her fault if he enters not its golden portals.

IF—

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, n'er talk too wise;
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster,
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can hear the truth when it is spoken,
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of such-and-such a horse;

And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgetting minute,
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and every thing that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

—Rudyard Kipling.

MEXICAN OUT- LAWS ENCAMP NEAR BORDER

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 8.—About 250 outlaws under the leadership of a former Villa colonel, are encamped tonight on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande about 15 miles below Ysleta, Texas, which is about 25 miles east of Brownsville.

The report said that he had announced he did not intend to raid the American frontier. This band, it was stated, has been greatly augmented in the last 24 hours by recruiting among the peons and deserters from the Juarez garrison. Officials in Juarez said, however, that Tamez who had left Juarez last week with the announced intention of joining Villa, has less than a dozen men with him.

Orders for the Eighth U. S. Field Artillery, one of the newly organized regiments consisting of 33 guns was unloaded here today and it was announced that a number of 6 inch Howitzers are now in transit for the use of the Fifth Field Artillery.

PITT COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The contract has just been let for the erection of a modern two-room school in Carolina township, to take the place of the three one room schools formerly maintained at Dogwood Grove, Mill Hill, and Sweet Gum Grove. This is a progressive step and is in line with the modern tendency to provide the rural children with greater advantages than the one room school can possibly offer.

Teachers are rapidly being employed for next year's work, and it is expected that this will shortly be completed. The committeemen and the county superintendent are doing this work very carefully, and considerable improvement in the teaching force will be the result.

The county superintendent is out of the office a great deal now on account of his work on the State Text-Book Commission at Raleigh. This body is selecting the books for use in the schools of the state for the next five years, under the Uniform Text-Book Law. The work of the office is being carried on as usual with the expert help of Miss Mabel Tyson, the secretary in the county school building at Farmville.

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE THE SOUTH QUICK HELP

Representatives Notified Work Already is Provided in Stricken Districts

Washington, Aug. 8.—Representatives Page, Webb and Doughton were much pleased to find today, when they called on General Black, Chief of the Engineer Corps, that orders had already gone to Maj. G. A. Youngberg, at Charleston, S. C., giving him very broad power as to the expenditure of the \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for relief of the flood sufferers.

General Black has instructed Major Youngberg to immediately put all destitute men in the stricken districts to work, rebuilding roads, cleaning out streams, or on any other work that would tend to make conditions more sanitary. The main thing is to give the needy employment and to give it to them at once. General Black said that no doubt men were actually being put to work today.

Those working for the Federal government under the engineer offices will be paid the wages prevalent in the district where they are utilized in rebuilding roads. In fact the engineer offices on ground have been given authority to go right ahead and expend the money in a manner that will do the most good in the way of relief to those people who have lost practically all.

The agricultural department has been requested to look into the seed proposition, and determine what part of the appropriation will be necessary for seed. The secretary of War will then credit such funds as are necessary to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the seed distribution.

and looks after much of his correspondence from Raleigh. The work of the Commission will probably be completed in two or three weeks.

Mr. Underwood was in Greenville last Friday and Saturday looking after various matters. He will be in his office again Saturday, and will be here for the meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, August 7. After that, he was in Raleigh until the Text-Book Commission completes its work.

BYNUM ITEMS

Mr. J. L. Tugwell and family, went to White Oaks to the yearly meeting.

Miss Pearl Tugwell spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Norville.

Mrs. W. A. Langley who has been sick with malarial fever is now improving.

Misses Ione Rediet and Nanio Rediet spent Saturday night with Miss Lizzie Harris.

Miss Ione Rediet of Hopewell, Va., is now visiting her sister Mrs. G. A. Meeks.

Mr. Levy Edwards and family and Mr. Ed Peters motored over to Mr. J. H. Harris' Sunday F. M. Misses Leas Baker, Ross Wooten and Mr. Arthur Wooten spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Harris.

Mr. Richard Tugwell motored over to Straper Sunday morning to see his wife who has been visiting her brother Mr. Arthur Straper.