

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 20.—Dwarfing all other news, the battle in the Senate over the proposal to give the President power to appoint additional Supreme Court Justices precipitated a debate which for bitterness and intensity has not been matched since President Wilson's day.

Not since the question whether the United States should join the League of Nations was the issue, has there been such vigorous lan-

guage indulged in on the floor of the Senate, directed at the President of the United States. This time, moreover, the attacks upon the President have come mainly from Senators of his own party.

Naturally, therefore, the talk of a split in the Democratic party ranks has become intensified. Many of the Senators taking part in the debate on the Court bill more than hinted at an irrevocable breach between the Conservative wing of the party, represented largely by the South, and the New Deal wing.

This first public revelation of the intensity and bitterness of the opposition to the President within his own party's ranks has come as a surprise and a shock to many who had not realized how deep and wide the cleavage had become.

**Compromise Bill Unsatisfactory**  
The Logan-Hatch bill, offered by Senator Robinson, Administration leader, as a compromise for the President's original Supreme Court plan, was not so accepted by the Opposition.

It will still give the President power to appoint additional justices in case a justice reached the age of 75 and did not retire, though only one such extra justice could be named in any one year. An eventual increase of the number of the justices to 15 would be possible, however, under the new bill as under the original plan.

The decisive vote, if the Court bill comes to a vote, lies with a group of a dozen or so Democratic Senators who have not expressed themselves publicly on the Court issue. It is regarded as certain that many of these earnestly desire to escape going on record, and while none of them will take open part in the battle on the major issue, the Opposition is counting on their cooperation if and when a parliamentary situation is created in which it will seem possible to refer the Court bill back to committee, or to lay it on the table, without compelling the hesitant Senators to declare for or against the measure on its merits.

**Vice-President Garner Absent**  
The avowed purpose of the Administration forces is to enforce rigid parliamentary rules to com-

pel Senators to vote for or against the Court plan, and the best informed gossip here is that the reason why Vice-President Garner chose this time for a long vacation is that he was unwilling, as presiding officer of the Senate to undertake to force the measure to a vote.

The whole situation is full of possible surprises. Anything may happen as regards the measure which has stirred up so much personal bitterness and hard feeling.

There is a strong opposition developing, as yet largely under cover, in both Houses of Congress, to the wage-and-hours bill. Southern members are especially opposed to Federal laws and regulations controlling Negro labor. They are particularly fearful of what might happen in the South if John Lewis and his C. I. O. should organize Negro labor. The C. I. O. has already opened organization headquarters in Pensacola, Florida.

**C. I. O. Campaign Fund**  
In the labor situation another divergence between the Administration and Congress is beginning to appear. The sympathy of the Administration is more or less openly with the C. I. O. Congressional sentiment is turning the other way, and the term "irresponsible labor unions" is frequently used by members who have been known as labor sympathizers.

There is still much criticism of employers who are held to have been unfair to employees and unwilling to negotiate for union recognition, but the feeling is growing, especially among old-time Democrats that Mr. Lewis is a politician as well as a labor leader, and that in his C. I. O., he is building a powerful political machine which could swing a Presidential election in whatever direction seemed most advantageous to Mr. Lewis.

So strongly is the feeling growing that this is a dangerous situation, that a serious movement has been started to raise a special fund "to pay off the Lewis mortgage" on the Democratic party, the reference being to nearly half a million dollars contributed to the 1936 Presidential campaign fund out of the treasury of Mr. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Nothing may come of that, but it is quite possible that when the Court issue is settled or shelved and Congress gets down to serious consideration of Labor legislation a law may be enacted making it illegal for labor unions to contribute to political campaign funds, as it is now for corporations.

Hints have been dropped by Mr. Lewis that he is for a third-party movement in 1940, headed by either Senator La Follette or his brother, the governor of Wisconsin.

The last vestige of the Economy Act of 1933 was scrapped when the House voted to repeal the clause prohibiting husband and wife from both holding Government jobs. At the same time, however, it was announced from the White House that all Executive departments and agencies were being called upon to save at least 10 percent of their appropriations, but without dismissing any employees.

### TO PRESENT COMEDY AT RONDA JULY 24TH

Nightly rehearsals are being held at the Ronda gymnasium, where on Saturday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock, the dramatic talent of Ronda will be seen on the stage in a comedy entitled "The Old Maids Convention."

With an exceptionally well

### NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Surry.  
**In The Superior Court**  
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
P. G. Scott and others, Defendants.

H. W. Beecher, defendant, in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County to foreclose a certain mortgage on real estate situated in said County, executed by P. G. Scott and wife, Della Scott, in favor of the plaintiff and to secure a judgment for the balance due on the note secured by the said mortgage bearing date of July 27, 1923, recorded in Book 91, at page 56, records of said county; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear within 30 days after the completion of the service of summons by publication, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, at his office in Dobson, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the office of the said Clerk, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This the 16th day of July, 1937.  
F. T. LLEWELLYN,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

chosen cast and an able director the play bids to be one of the best local talent productions in Ronda for sometime.

Proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Ronda Baptist church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**Model Of A Kind**  
Mrs. Snirp — Congratulations, Mrs. Snaffle. I understand you have a model husband.

Mrs. Snaffle—Well, he may be a model husband, but he's certainly not a working model.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.  
John D. Lewis, Assignee, Elkin National Bank  
vs.  
John Park and Ruth Park, In the Superior Court  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Surry County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, 16th day of August, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said coun-

ty, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said John Park and Ruth Park, the defendants, have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron in East margin of Gwyn Avenue; runs south 21-30 degrees east 58-4 feet to a point in same; thence north 55-30 degrees east 175 feet to a point in old line; thence north 21-30 degrees west 58-4 feet to an iron old corner; thence south 55-30 degrees west 175 feet to the BEGINNING.

The judgment is in the sum of \$1750.00, with interest and costs of court.

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H. S. BOYD, Sheriff of Surry County, N. C.  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ABC</b> Cool Summer Dimities, Printed Batiste, Voile, etc., at this low price, yard— <b>23c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kitchen and Huck TOWELS</b> Values to 20c <b>10c Each</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WASH CLOTHS</b> Now is the time to stock up at a give-away price. But come early, because they will go fast! <b>2 For 5c</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cotton Lace Materials for Cool Summer Dresses—</b> <b>9c Yard</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERE'S BIG VALUE!</b> Printed batiste, dotted swiss, etc., that regularly sells for much more. Yard— <b>14c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SKIRTS - SWEATERS</b> If you're quick here's your chance to snap up some real bargains. Skirts and sweaters usually selling for \$1.00, now— <b>50c Each</b></p>

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