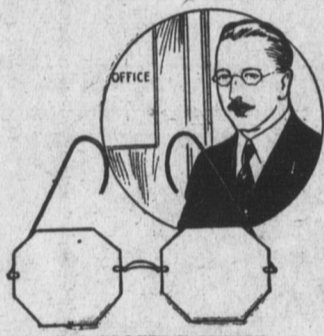


THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, November 9.—The question which political lookers-on are asking, on the eve of the extra session of Congress, is whether any really important legislation will be enacted or whether the session will resolve itself into a general talk-fest, with the anti-lynching bill and matters of foreign policy holding the floor to the exclusion of (the things for which the President called the Congress together. Opinion among experienced observers is about equally divided, which is another way of saying that considerable doubt exists as to the present influence of the President with Congress. It is cer-

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tain that he can no longer obtain the passage of new laws by having them written by his advisers and handing them to Congress with orders for their enactment. The temper of both houses now is to scrutinize every proposal coming from the Administration with an eye to its practicability and necessity, as well as to its political advantages. It no longer is true that political wisdom on the part of Congressmen consists in "going along" with the President.

Story of the A. A. A.

As an illustration of the difference between now and in 1933, compare the trouble which the House Committee on Agriculture is having in trying to agree on a Crop Control bill, with the way in which the first Crop Control law was passed. The complete program of the A. A. A. was written in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture and was handed to Congress in May, 1933, with orders from the White House for its immediate passage. So sure was the Administration that its orders would be obeyed that even before the measure had been sent to Capitol Hill an army of workmen was engaged to build new offices in the Agriculture Department building, to provide rooms for the new officials who would be needed to administer the A. A. A. And the bill, precisely as drawn up by the Executive, was passed without a change, almost without being read.

Can't Agree On Crop Control
 Now the President has asked for a new Crop Control law as the first item on the legislative program for which he has called the special session of Congress. For three weeks the Committee on Agriculture has been holding meetings and listening to appeals from Administration leaders, arguments from farm representatives and reports from the farm districts brought in by members returning to Washington after conferring with their constituents. Yet nothing like an agreement has been reached as to what form crop control should take, even whether it is necessary or desirable. The majority of the committee is reported as being definitely opposed to any inflexible and compulsory plan, such as has been proposed by Secretary Wallace. The result is that, as Congress meets, it is nowhere near ready to begin consideration of Item No. 1 on the President's program.

Friendlier Toward Business
 In the matter of tax revision

the outlook for any definite action by the special session seems almost equally dubious. A great deal of strength has been added to the arguments for repeal or amendment of the corporation surplus tax and the capital gains tax, by the recent acute business depression signalized by a violent drop in security prices on the stock markets. That business expansion has been definitely impeded by the Government's tax policies has long been contended by business leaders, recently with renewed emphasis. Now the truth of that contention is being admitted by Administration officials, and the Treasury is reported as favoring such tax changes as will encourage capital to seek investment in new business ventures or the enlargement of existing enterprises. How far that will result in new laws at this session is anybody's guess, but there is evidence of a decided change of the Administration's attitude toward business. In the worry over the possibility of a major business depression and its inevitable bad effect upon the political fortunes of the party in power, high officials seem inclined to let up in the effort to punish business as a whole for the sins, real or imaginary, of some business men in the past.

Some Reasons for Slump

Failure of the expected building boom to materialize is regarded here as one reason why the business situation has not improved as had been hoped. The reduced earnings of the railroads, due to wage increases and rising costs of materials, have curtailed their buying ability for new motive power and rolling stock, and so resulted in slackening output and reducing employment in mills and factories. The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted rate increases to many of the railroads, but not enough to satisfy their needs as they see them. The belief here is that the application of the Class I railroads for a general 10 percent increase in freight rates will be granted.

Hail Growth of Opposition

Party politics is a more lively topic of discussion here than for many months past, with the apparent beginning of the rejuvenation of the Republican Party. The real leaders of Democratic thought would welcome a stronger opposition than has been effective in the past few years. The movement for a Republican conference early in 1938, at which all elements of the party would be represented, and where a concrete clear-cut definition of party policies may be formulated, is looked upon here as a constructive first step. Because the proposal in its beginning had the indorsement of former President Hoover if it did not originate with him, it was looked upon with suspicion by many Republican politicians, who feared that it was a bid for the nomination of Mr. Hoover for the Presidency in 1940. His Boston speech, in which he definitely disclaimed any such desire or ambition, is regarded here as having cleared the atmosphere and paved the way for a general reorganization of the party.

SHOALY BRANCH

The Nance Gospel Singers are teaching a singing class at Shoaly Branch every Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettyjohn and small daughter, Betty Jean, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Gentry visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holcomb Sunday evening.

Quite a few people from this community attended the Singing at Cool Springs church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gentry and Mrs. Worth McCann were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barker.

HONOR ROLL, NORTH ELKIN

The following students of North Elkin school have made the honor roll for the first two months of the session. Qualifications for the honor roll are that the students shall be neither absent nor tardy and make an average of 90 on all subjects:

First grade: Daisy Mae Irvin, Jimmy Irvin, Peggy Walters.

Second grade: Martha Hayes, Mildred Pruitt, Dorothy Wood.

Third grade: G. C. Cooper, Katie Lou Childress, Betty Sue Cockerham.

Fourth grade: Sam J. Collins, Frances Mae Henric, Fred Henric, Jean Steele.

Fifth grade: None.

Sixth grade: Kathleen Cochran, Lucy Wolfe, Betty Yarborough.

Seventh grade: Mary Frances Combs.

Teacher: "Robert, give the definition of 'a niche,'—as for example, 'a niche in a church.'"

Bobby: "Why, it's just the same as an itch anywhere else, only you're not supposed to scratch it there."

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, Nov. 8.—The Dobson Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Verna Stanton. The president, Mrs. J. W. Comer, presided.

Mrs. Winfield Snow spoke on making home-made toys for Christmas. Mrs. J. W. Crawford talked about making Christmas wreaths. Mrs. T. J. Folger gave a demonstration on clothing accessories suggestions for Christmas.

Mrs. Grady Cooper discussed winter gardens, planting bulbs and storing vegetables. Mrs. R. A. Freeman spoke on menus and recipes for preparing a Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. T. L. Robinson talked about the proper way of preparing poultry for the holiday market.

Mrs. J. J. Richards discussed the convenience of home dairy. Miss Staunton gave a demonstration on use of paint and varnish remover. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Sparger.

Mrs. John Knight is spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson spent the week-end with friends in Statesville.

A county-wide teachers' meeting was held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. President of the teacher association, Sam Gentry, presiding. R. W. Morrison, of the English Department at Chapel Hill, spoke to the assembly on class-room service, which was both timely and interesting. The teachers then repaired to different departments to discuss school work, for continued programs.

Miss Marguerite Alexander spent the week-end at her home at Mount Ulla.

Mrs. Ernest Keese of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Comer, for a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Somers of Mount Airy, is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Emma Hampton.

Mrs. W. H. McNeil of Carthage, spent the past week with her parents in Dobson. She was accompanied home Saturday by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Norman.

Miss Carrye Shores is spending this week-end with her parents, in Spartanburg, S. C.

The Epworth Leaguers participated in a social gathering in the Woman's Club rooms Saturday evening. After games and contests refreshments were served.

Rev. O. H. Hauser of Westfield, preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Little Mary Lyles Freeman of Elkin, spent Sunday evening with Marianne Mock.

Miss Mary Willis of Culpepper, Va., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Lowgap, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith, of Mount Airy, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Folger.

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