

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT
IS
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PLACE
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Although this is being written in advance of the convening of Congress, it is already evident that the special session will have a very definite bearing on the trends in business, industry and agriculture during the months ahead. In fact, whether the present lull will continue into 1938, or pick-up with heavy holiday activity, may largely rest on what the Congress does or does not do.

The result is that members of Congress are returning to Washington with a new determination to participate in making the session run as smoothly as possible and devote to the purposes for which it has been called. This opinion is shared by many of my Senatorial colleagues.

If there is one thing that stands out in the pre-session discussions, it is that the big job before Congress is to give business and industry new assurance through relief from taxes that are proving burdensome and at the same time find the necessary funds to give needed assistance to agriculture. The word assistance is preferable to relief.

With hearings completed in all parts of the country, it is not unlikely that the members of the Senate Committee and House Committee on Agriculture will report to the Congress very early in

the session, perhaps during the first week. Considerable thought is being given to finding an effective compromise between those who favor compulsory crop control and those who favor voluntary control. How to accomplish either with legislation that will be branded as constitutional is, of course a major problem.

But the farmers have more reason for hope than they have had in recent years. Their views have been given to Congressional committees direct. There will be no delay in the character of shunting farm legislation aside for less important things. Whether tax revision will be thrown into the special session is problematic. The decision on whether to tackle the tax problem now or at the regular session convening in January, may depend a great deal on the progress in drafting a farm program that is workable. If that moves along swiftly, the highly controversial and important tax question may come up.

There is much evidence that those engaged in actively working on a tax program realize that business and industry, and in turn agriculture, are greatly affected by a national hesitancy. It is a hesitancy of business and industry to expand and create more jobs. Thus assurance that the capital gains and undistributed profits taxes will be modified would undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on the whole country. How soon it can be given is the question of the hour.

On the whole, there is reason to believe that every effort will be made to unify the thought on important subjects to the end that the White House and the Congress will finally work together with a great deal of harmony. While business, industry and agriculture look first to Congress to give the national reassurance needed, the President will undoubtedly attempt to make recommendations that will find sympathetic attention in the Congress.

—But Who's Looney Now?

When the boys posed this shot it was just a gag but Hollywood studio execs saw it and cast both clowns in a \$2,000,000 picture! Incidentally, it's W. C. Fields doing a Frankenstein with Jawn Barrymore.



This would assure speedier action on all legislation.

At this early date it looks as if the special session will assume great importance from the very first and attempt to end what is well described as "national hesitancy" in the march to improve our whole economic structure.

What's What About SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, the Tribune each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Mr. J. N. Freeman, manager of the Social Security Board of office at 439 Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through The Tribune. Address inquiries to The Editor, The Elkin Tribune, Elkin, N. C. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.—Editor.

(86) Question: Does the Social Security Act provide for maternal and child welfare services?

Answer: Yes. The Act provides for maternal and child welfare services. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor administers these provisions.

(87) Q. How many States have unemployment compensation laws under the Social Security Act?

A. Every State has an unemployment compensation law approved by the Social Security Board under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

(88) Q. Is the Social Security Board now making payments under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act?

A. Yes. The Social Security Board is making lump-sum payments to eligible workers, and to the estates or relatives of deceased eligible workers, under the old-age benefits provisions of the Act. Full information can be obtained from your nearest Social Security Board Field office.

(89) Q. Who has charge of tax collections under the Social Security Act?

A. The Bureau of Internal Revenue administers the tax provisions of the Social Security Act.

(90) Q. Suppose my employer doesn't pay the taxes he collects from my wages, will I lose my old-age insurance?

A. The amount which will be paid you under the old-age benefits provision of the Social Security Act does not depend on the amount of taxes collected from you or paid by your employer under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. The amount you receive will depend on the total of your wages earned in covered employment after December 31, 1936, and before you become 65 years of age. But the employer who does not obey the law and report the amount of wages paid each employee puts his employees at a disadvantage because the Social Security Board will not have a record of those wages when it comes time to compute the amount the Board should pay each worker under the old-age insurance provisions of the law.

ARLINGTON

The Woman's Study Club of the Arlington Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Reece Friday evening with Miss Mardell Wall as joint hostess. Mrs. T. W. Rose and Mrs. R. G. Haywood were in charge of the program. Readings were given by Misses Elizabeth Pardue and Mardell Wall, Mrs. Everett Mathis, Mrs. Carl Rose and Mrs. S. S. Swaim. Special guest of the evening was Rev. L. G. Burgess of Elkin, who gave an interesting discussion on the sixteenth chapter of Matthew. There were thirteen members and six visitors present. Three new members were enrolled.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Rev. Scales Draughn filled his regular appointment at Mt. Park Baptist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock. His sermon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. M. K. Landieth and son, Mack, Jr., spent last Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson of Ararat.

A play "Womanless Wedding" will be given at Mountain Park high school auditorium, Saturday evening, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The play is under direction of Miss Lanier. The cast includes a large number of characters. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Rev. Everett Draughn of Crutchfield will preach next Sunday at Mt. Park Baptist church at 11 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Craig and children, Elisha and Pauline moved this week to South Carolina. Their many friends regret to see them leave Mt. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Landrieth and family of Sparta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Landieth.

ZEPHYR

Reported by Seventh Grade

A delightful birthday party honoring Miss Magdalene Southard on her sixteenth birthday anniversary, was held at her home near Zephyr Saturday evening. Those in charge of the entertaining were Misses Mary Southard, Opal Key and Helen Wall. About thirty friends of the honoree were present. Games were played and the climax of the evening came when a course of tempting refreshments was served.

Miss Maurice Dobbins, who is taking teacher training at Boone, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Draughn and family of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Southard.

There will be no preaching services at Gum Orchard or Pleasant Ridge. However, regular Sunday school will be conducted at both churches. A special invitation is extended to the people of the community to attend.

DOUGHTON

Rev. Grant Corthan filled his regular appointment at Roaring Gap church Saturday and Sunday. A collection was taken for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Wellborn of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end with Misses Sallie and Alma Woodruff, at their home near Doughton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. DeJournette visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodruff, at their home in Alleghany recently.

Several of our people attended court at Wilkesboro the past week. The farmers have been quite busy these nice days, sowing wheat and taking care of their corn crop.

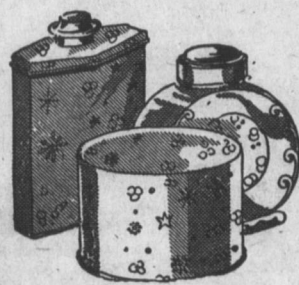
Mrs. J. N. Gentry, Mrs. I. S. Gambill, Nancy Carol, Miss Allie Handy, Mr. Billy Gambill and R. F. Gentry motored to Mt. View Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gentry and family.

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