

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has continued its probe into the activities of Billie Sol Estes and the Department of Agriculture. The value of this Congressional hearing has been demonstrated already in that regulations have been tighten up so that this sort of conduct concerning allotments should not be repeated again. All of the evidence taken before the Committee, of which I am a member, indicates that everything which has happened has been the result primarily of a bad set of regulations. Regulations like laws improve with experience. At the time the Estes case developed the power to pass on allotments was vested in County ASC committees at the local level with no review by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. I understand that the Department has taken steps through new regulations to correct this situation.

Withholding Tax

The Senate Finance Committee last week voted 10-5 to delete the provision in the Tax Revision Bill relating to the withholding of income taxes on interest and dividends.

Air Lines Strike

It now appears that legislation will be necessary to end the strike which has grounded planes of the Eastern Air Lines. This strike is staged by 575 members of the Flight Engineers Union. It has idled about 17,500 other employees of the Eastern Air Lines and inconvenienced the traveling public beyond measure. The strike is jurisdictional in nature, and apparently arises out of the demand of the Flight Engineers Union that the third job in the threeman-crew of the big jet planes should be controlled by it rather than by the Pilots Union. Legislation is justified for two reasons. First, because the public and employees and the families of employees ought not to suf-

fer irreparable damages as a result of what is essentially a fight between two unions. Contests between two unions for the right to represent employees engaged in a common enterprise ought to be settled by the votes of such employees — not by jurisdictional strikes. Jurisdictional strikes ought to be outlawed in transportation industries as they have been in other activities. Second, the airlines are in the real sense public utilities operating under public franchises. The Senate Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare are planning legislation to deal with the situation. I expect to support whatever legislative proposal seems best.

Appropriations Dispute

The Senate-House feud over protocol has blocked all passage of appropriation bills up to now. Last Friday a compromise proposal to work out differences that have arisen between the two Appropriations Committees failed to bring agreement of the two bodies. It is understood that the conferees will meet again this week to attempt to iron out a disagreement in order to permit billions of dollars necessary for government operations to be approved by Congress. The controversy which arose this

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Contracts of Wives

May a married woman own property in her own name?

Yes. In North Carolina the real and personal property of a married woman, which she has acquired before or after marriage, becomes her sole and separate estate. She may acquire by gift, inheritance, or purchase any or all kinds of property.

Is the property of a married woman subject to the payment of her husband's debts?

No.

Mary Jones inherited a house and lot from her father. May she convey the same to another without the consent of her husband?

No. In North Carolina wife cannot without the written joinder of her husband (1) convey her real property or (2) lease her real property "to run for more than three years, or to begin in possession more than six months after its execution."

A wife may inherit, receive as a gift, or purchase real property in her own name, but she cannot

session is an extremely unfortunate matter. Up to now custom has dictate that appropriation bills should originate in the House but that the Chairmanship of these meetings should be presided over by the senior Committee Senator.

convey it by deed to another without written consent of her husband. There are not only statutes but a provision in the Constitution of North Carolina so providing. The purpose of requiring the written consent is said to be for the purpose of affording the wife the counsel and protection of her husband.

May a wife mortgage her real property without the written consent of her husband?

No. This is because a mortgage is a conveyance of property given as security for a debt.

May a wife sell or give away her personal property without the consent of her husband?

Yes. A wife may do with her personal property, as distinguished from real property, in any way she chooses. She may sell it or give it away to whomsoever she desires without the consent of her husband.

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