

Sen. Erwin Says:

WASHINGTON — The Senate passed the Kennedy-Ives labor bill last week, after five days of extensive debate. In most part the bill was confined to the elimination of abuses in the labor-management field which were uncovered by the McClellan Committee.

Wise Course

The Senate was wise in so limiting the bill. To have attempted broadside revisions of the Taft-Hartley law through amendments would have spelled the defeat of any labor legislation at this time. This was true because of the deep divisions in the Senate regarding Taft-Hartley changes which would have delayed action and would have brought about a bill unable to win majority support. By refusing to take this course the Senate was able to get a bill which effectively implants

union democracy and weeds out corrupt influences in the labor-management field. Now the Senate can proceed to give separate attention to needed reforms, particularly those in the secondary boycott and organizational picketing areas.

Provisions

The long list of provisions contained in the Kennedy-Ives bill cannot be detailed in this column. Reference to a few, however, will show its strength. Briefly stated are some of the things this bill will do:

Guarantees to union members the right of secret ballot in free elections and provides for union elections to be held within certain stipulated times. Regulates trusteeship practices over local unions, requiring full reporting and placing a time limit on the continuance of trusteeships. Requires under criminal penalties the full reporting and disclosure of union operations, both internal processes and finances.

Requires under criminal penalties the full reporting and disclosure of all financial transactions and holdings of union officers which might give rise to possible conflict-of-interest.

Provides criminal penalties for the willful destruction or falsification of union records.

Provides criminal penalties for embezzlement or conversion of union funds by union officers.

Denies union office to anyone convicted of a felony until the restoration of his voting rights in the state, thus barring union control by gangsters and hoodlums. Allows a majority of a union to remove at any time a corrupt official.

Requires under criminal penalties full reporting by employers and labor relations consultants of activities intended to influence workers in the exercise of their bargaining rights under Taft-Hartley.

Provides criminal penalties for giving and receiving of bribes in labor-management dealings. Such provisions as these, under proper administration, will do much to protect both the rank-and-file worker and the honorable and law-abiding union leader. Only corrupt unionism will be affected by the bill.

No Change

In the course of debate over the Kennedy-Ives proposals, I received some inquiries as to whether any provisions would affect State right-to-work laws. This question arose only in connection with one section of the bill which provided certain exemptions to the construction industry. At my suggestion the committee inserted a clarifying statement that nothing in that section could invalidate any State right-to-work laws which might be in conflict with it. The right-to-work laws are unchanged.

Bad traffic manners can cost you your life. The road hog, the speeder, and the driver who fails to give signals, all show their disregard for life. Drive as you would have the other fellow drive. Make courtesy your code of the road.

BETTER SCHOOLS — AND YOU

by HENRY TOY, Jr., President
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WHO SHALL SPEND THE MONEY?

Marriage counselors tell us that money breaks up more homes than any other single factor. And, if you've ever had a fight about money in your house, you know that a great many extraneous issues are introduced before the air clears.



Money for schools has split our Congress and the public for many years now. And, like family fights, emotional issues having nothing to do with

money have been used as arguments both for and against financial plans for schools.

What is really at issue is the question of Federal responsibility and states' rights. The tenth amendment which reserves to the states those powers now explicitly given to the Federal government is the cause of the vague relationship between the two levels of government. Since education is not mentioned in the Constitution, responsibility for it has always been a state function.

In this cloudy atmosphere, it's hard to pick out the principles on which the pro and con factions of federal aid fight their battle.

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states are incapable of dealing with one if it exists.

Pro says the Federal government can treat all the states fairly and build equal facilities throughout the nation. Con says you'll take from the rich and give to the poor and, in the process, much of the money will be spent on red tape and administration. Besides, if the Federal government would leave the money at home, we'd build the schools.

In between these arguments, issues such as segregation and religion enter into the picture.

I can't believe there isn't a way out of this dilemma. We would deal with the questions on purely economic terms and shelve our emotions, we would get further. The starting point, I suggest, is the broader question of inter-governmental relations and the whole tax structure within each state and at the Federal level. Let's take an unemotional, intelligent look at those questions and then, after needed revisions, build our schools, our highways, our hospitals and all our other necessities on a sound structure rather than on a makeshift basis.

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BETTER SCHOOLS BUILD BETTER COMMUNITIES



Mission Board Appoints 19 New Missionaries

RIDGECREST — In its second full session at Ridgecrest Baptist assembly, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board made 19 new appointments and two reappointments to bring its total missionary staff to 1233. Meeting Thursday and Friday, the Board also adopted a policy on English-speaking churches on the mission fields.

Appointed Thursday night at the Board's opening session were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Ralph Brunson, Springfield, Ga., appointed for Malaya; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clendinning, Jr., Fort Worth, Tex., appointed for Europe; the Rev. and Mrs. L. Laverne Gregory, Kirksville, Mo., appointed for Chile, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Harrell, Louisville, Ky., appointed for East Africa.

Also, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Calhoun Johnson, Kannapolis, N. C., appointed for Chile; Miss Nadine Lovan, Adairville, Ky., appointed for Ghana; Miss DeVellyn Oliver, Hampton, Ark., appointed for the Orient; the Rev. and Mrs. Wyatt M. Parker, Ordinary, Va., appointed for Equatorial Brazil; Miss Maurine Perryman, Thomasville, N. C., appointed for the Near East, and the Rev. and Mrs. Donald J. Spiegel, Morgan Hill, Tex., appointed for Equatorial Brazil.

In later action by the board, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugo Parkman, Manila, P. I., natives of Alabama who have been in the Philippines for six months as employees of the Philippine Baptist Mission, were appointed in absentia to the Philippines.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wesley W. Lawton, former missionaries to China and the Philippines, were reappointed for service in Hawaii. Rev. and Mrs. Lawton resigned from the missionary staff because of illness. He is currently pastor of the Pacolet Mills Baptist church, near Spartanburg, S. C.

We Salute —

We salute you on your birthday:

July 4—Mrs. V. W. Johnson, Mrs. Andy Bartlett, John Boyter, Fleeta Brown, David Cray, Judy Taylor, George C. Babb, Harvey Frye, Jess R. Sawyer, Dorothy Tilly, W. H. Richards, Gordon Stevens, S. P. McCleary.

July 5—Ralph Carroll, Mrs. Leon Williams, Toni Taylor, Retta Liverman, Marion Louise Whitehead, Jesse P. Chapman, 3rd, Elma Bartlett, Mrs. Estel Goodman, Annie Morris, W. H. Creasman, Helen Kerlee, Bessie Hanks.

July 6—Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. Margaret K. Carr, F. P. Higginbotham, George Huffstetler, Harold Halford, Carolyn Long, Vance P. Davis, Anna S. McConnell.

July 7—Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Harry Hyder, Mack Kirkpatrick, Ruth Renegar, Wilma Milsap, Virginia Huntley, Mrs. Selma Hall, Harry Carland, Willie Mae Davidson, Jo Melton, Deborah L. Hilliard.

July 8—Jo Ann Taylor, Linda Snypes, Judy Ann Allman, Marie Kindley, Jerry Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Seep, Nora S. Hummer, Lucille Mayfield, Lynette Biddix, Frank Byrd, Frank McCurry, Florine Vinters, Mattie Jones, Mack Collins, Linda Melton.

July 9—Elsie Cullen, George Osborne, Guy Flowers, Nell Rose, Mrs. Edward B. Allman, Lois Morris, Elsie McCuen, J. N. Wright, Mrs. J. L. Drake.

July 10—Frank Phillips, Alma Biddix, Thompson Carl Simmons, Bascombe Chandler, Rosalie Phillips, Annie Holbert, Johnny Atkins, Mrs. Helen Carroll.

—You'll never see 70 by looking for it on the speedometer. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles says slow down and live—the best years are still ahead.



Heinz Rollman, president of Welco-Ro-Search, Inc., of Waynesville, gave the following statement today to this newspaper.

"I am very happy to inform the readers of this paper that as a consequence of the publicity given to Operation Bootstrap by the newspaper, radio and TV stations in Western North Carolina, I have been approached by one of the largest corporations in the United States, which expressed a very keen desire to locate one of its factories in Western North Carolina."

"They stated in their first letter that they knew that in Western North Carolina live the finest people in the United States; that the climate is wonderful the year around, but that they had to admit that they had never heard of Western North Carolina as an ideal place to locate industry."

"This company will send an industrial representative to Western North Carolina in the near future to travel from one end of the region to the other."

"This factory requires a 500-acre site of level land, with a nearby stream having about 200 cu. ft. per second flow of water, and there should be a railroad and highway accessible."

Mr. Rollman further stated that he is now preparing a little booklet which will be made available to every household in Western North Carolina so that every family will be acquainted with the exact nature and aims of Operation Bootstrap, for which the Western North Carolina Industrial Development Corporation has been formed. These 100,000 booklets will be printed in Western North Carolina, and should be ready for distribution in September.

METHODIST W.S.C.S. CIRCLE I GIVES \$250 TO BUILDING FUND

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. George E. Moray. Mrs. H. W. Sanders opened the program with the devotional and prayer. The tenth chapter from the study book, "Disciples to Such a Lord," was discussed most interestingly by Mrs. W. N. Brown.

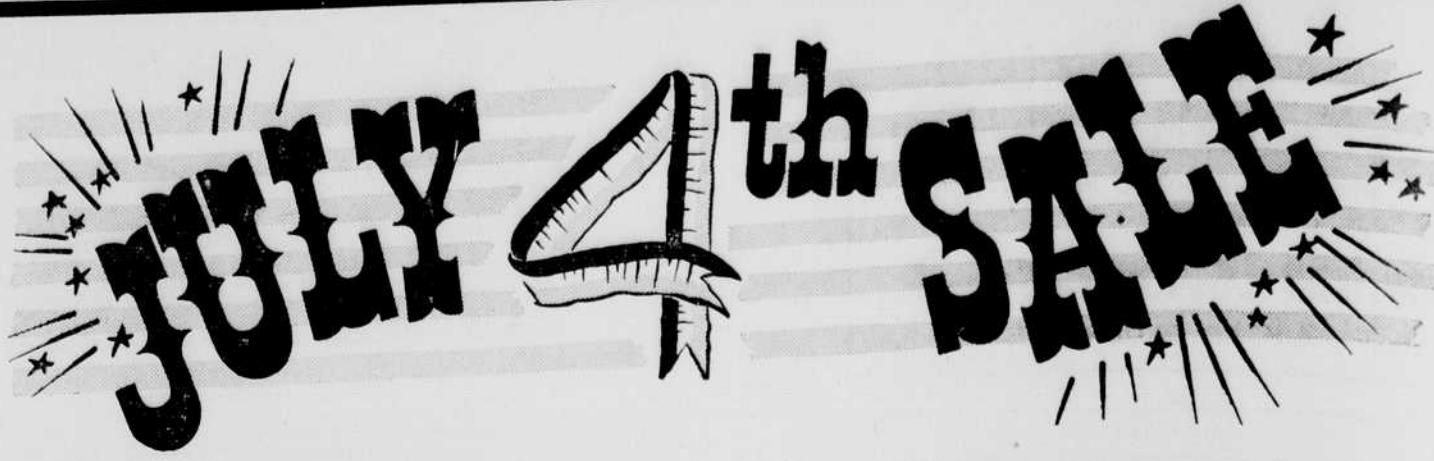
Mrs. L. C. Jumper, chairman, presided over the business session, during which time it was reported that \$250 had been paid on the building fund in the past year by circle 1. Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Ways and Means chairman, presented several plans for financing the circle for the coming year. The visiting program at the Western North Carolina sanatorium was discussed. Members were urged to take part in this activity. Members also voted to assist with a meal to be served to the Youth Caravan that will be in this community July 17.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Floyd, Mrs. Kerlee, Mrs. Harry C. Bates, Mrs. R. E. Mumpower, Mrs. J. A. Guderger, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Jumper, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. Adelaide Farrow, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Moray, Mrs. Charles Bertle, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Edith Chatterton, Mrs. C. R. Longcoy, Sr., Miss Spencer, Mrs. D. G. Guess, and Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz.

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