

**IN WASHINGTON**  
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY  
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Regardless of the final amount of the relief bill now pending in Congress, and regardless of the method finally approved for the distribution of relief funds, the current legislative battles over this measure are certain to influence virtually all legislation during the present session in the House and Senate are desirable for those following the course of this and other legislation.

At the outset, President recommended a total of \$1,500,000,000 for various relief activities. This amount was promptly challenged. Some members of the Congress favored doubling that amount and others sought a drastic slash. Therefore, the early stages of the controversy over the relief bill was marked by differences of opinion between those seeking larger relief funds and those advocating strict economy and a balanced budget.

As the measure finally emerged from the House Committee, it carried the full amount recommended by the President, and represented a compromise in the House between advocates of spending and those seeking drastic slashes in relief funds. It is significant that strong supporters of the President are found enlisted with both groups.

However, when the bill reached the floor of the House, considerable sentiment was found for "ear-marking" large sums—that is, writing into the bill Congressional decrees as to how certain monies are to be expended. It was promptly contended that this would defeat the purpose of the relief bill by rendering it impossible for those administering relief to meet new emergencies as they may come. An intensive battle over this issue is in progress in the House as this article is being written.

controversy can gshrdlutandghr... the significance of... an off-repeated ques... great majority of our... more relief and the... more taxes, or do they... beginning toward economy? After all, only voters and taxpayers should decide that question and the Congress is anxious for the decision.

Of course, it is comparatively easy to find the sentiment of particular sections of the country and particular states. But what is needed is facts as to what procedure is best for our people as a whole. It is differences of opinion on that score that underlies the current legislative skirmishes.

One of the most hopeful signs is the fact that our citizens are more and more realizing the fact that increasing expenditures require increasing revenue. We cannot spend and economize at the same time. We can not build large public works in one section of the country and tell another section that funds are not available for their public works. And as the Congress tries to strike a happy medium as summer approaches in Washington, and members of Congress dig in for another three months of sessions, it is apparent that final action on the relief bill may offer a key to the whole legislative situation.

**CROSS ROADS**

Alphonso Jordan has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the State Association for the blind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell made a business trip to Ahsokie Saturday afternoon, and also visited relatives at Coffield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hook on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hollowell, Sr., Sunday evening.

A. S. Hollowell, of Edenton, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jordan Hollowell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, at Hobbeville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary spent Sunday in Green Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, of Rocky Hook, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Hutchings Winborne visited Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and Miss Esther Elliott in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell, of Rayhall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott have returned from a few days' visit with...

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Hobbeville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker and family, of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Z. W. Evans, who has been at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., returned home Monday afternoon. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is improving.

Miss Esther Evans, of Hertford, and Miss Helen Evans, of Manteo, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and her son, Miss Ruth Cooke and Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander, have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

C. P. Palmer, who has been visiting relatives at Kilmarnock, Va., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., and Mrs. J. G. White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Hollowell, Misses Marie and Winona Asbell, Esther Elliott, Ruth Cooke, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, and Asa Hollowell visited Mrs. Lindsey Evans Monday afternoon.

**Soil-Building Crops Are On The Increase**

North Carolina farmers who cooperated in the soil conservation program last year increased their acreage of soil-conserving crops by 550,000 acres, according to E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

After tabulating figures compiled from the work sheets covering the cooperating farms, the State AAA office announced that 1,800,000 acres of conserving crops, mainly legumes, were seeded last year as a direct result of the program or in connection with it.

An even larger acreage is being seeded this year as farmers take advantage of the opportunity to build up their soil, check erosion, and balance their farming operations while earning payments from the government, Floyd stated.

He also pointed out that last year some 550,000 acres of cotton land were diverted into conserving crops; 200,000 acres of tobacco land and 40,000 acres of peanut land were also diverted.

By diverting cash crop acreage and carrying out soil-building practices, North Carolina farmers earned \$12,403,903 in 1936. Similar rates of payment are offered again this year, Floyd added.

In 1936, more than 127,000 work sheets were signed, covering 14,500,000 acres of farm land. Of this acreage, 5,750,000 acres were considered crop land.

With additional work sheets signed this year, it is expected that 150,000 or more work sheets will be in force for the 1937 program, Floyd pointed out.

The deadline for signing a work sheet is June 12. However, farmers who had worksheets last year will not need to sign again.

**OPEN LETTER TO A BOOR ON WHEELS**

Some day, my ill-mannered friend, you are going too far. Some day, when you swerve around a street corner, you are going to clip the buttons off the wrong pedestrian's vest, and he is going to catch up with you, haul you off your comfy upholstery and deal you the smacking down you deserve. You're a veritable titan of self-assurance, aren't you, when you're behind an eight-cylinder engine? But how do

you look on your feet? Are you the same dashing, imposing, self-assertive personage for whom the rest of the world must make room? Would you dare shove another pedestrian aside; would you jostle a six-footer? You would not, for you're just a grubby little inferiority complex who's been sublimated by a shot of gasoline.

And what's the reason for this breakneck rush of yours, anyway? You're in an automobile. You'll arrive at your destination 10, 15 or 20 times quicker than the pedestrian. The best he can do is five or six miles an hour. You are going 25 or 30, perhaps 40 miles an hour. Is your business ten times more urgent than his? My, my, what an important fellow you are! What vast designs, what momentous projects must occupy your waking hours to justify such impatience.

The automobile, it seems, is the devil's gift to the Little Man. Put him in control of a motor car and he's cock o' the crosswalks. But if you suddenly yanked that ton or two of iron and steel out from under him, you'd find him just a measly nonentity with the mental setup of a grammar school bully.—George Malcolm-Smith, from "You Bet Your Life"

**SNOW HILL NEWS**

Mrs. Vernon Winslow has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow, of Beech Spring.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Eure at White Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews in Old Neck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harrell and daughter, Ann, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barclift of Nixonton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. George Jordan and Miss Annie Mae Matthews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Chappell at Belvidere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright and family were in Hertford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright attended Quarterly meeting held at Piney Woods Church Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell visited Mrs. Nellie Sumner of Hurdletown Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Miss Eunice Harrell, Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Overton and Mrs. Edward Benton attended the Methodist District meeting at Ahsokie Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Ashby Jordan and Mrs. George Jordan attended the District Federation meeting at Hertford Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Merney of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kermit Benton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell attended services at Simon's Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Harrell is staying at the home of Shelton Harrell while Mrs. Shelton Harrell is in Norfolk with her son, Leonard. His condition is reported favorable.

**A SMALL AD HERE WILL BRING RESULTS**

**The World in Pictures**



**SPRING IN OLD MEXICO** brings beautiful señoritas and gay caballeros to the parks as it does everywhere else in the world. This pretty scene was snapped in Mexico City, where thousands of Americans are planning to spend vacations this summer.

**A STAR AND HIS HOBBY.** Ever since James Melton, singing star of the radio and movies, was a youngster he has wanted to own a "horseless carriage." Now he does and prefers it to modern streamlined creations. Here is Melton at the wheel of his "new" car, a 1916 model, driving up Fifth Avenue, New York, with Lanny Ross and Jessica Dragonette as his guests.



**SAFE!** Cameras are used to record the finish of close horse races, and now they can be applied to baseball. How is this for proving "Dixie" Walker, of the White Sox, safe in a close play at first? Note how close his foot is to the bag.



**SWIMMING STAR** Eleanor Helen Jarrett, pretty women's backstroke champion, will head a cast of 500 bathing beauties in the "swimming" musical and water skis at the Greater Lakes Exposition at Cleveland, this summer.



**SEE AMERICA FIRST** is more popular than ever, as far as the National Parks are concerned. This year, in anticipation of its biggest tourist season in history, Yellowstone National Park has put in service a new fleet of streamlined White coaches, so that the most remote parts of the Park can be visited in comfort and safety.



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