



New Deal Critics Denounced By Sen. Bennett C. Clark

Son Of Late Speaker Champ Clark, Of Missouri, Addresses Young Democrats In Raleigh Sat. Night

Raleigh, April 3.—United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, son of the late Speaker Champ Clark, of the national House of Representatives, in an address delivered Saturday night at the Jackson Day dinner of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, here, vigorously denounced the critics of the new deal, referring to them as "old battle-scarred veterans of the army of privilege."

Attacking critics of the administration, but at the same time upholding the right of senators and congressmen to exercise their constitutional prerogative of voting their own convictions, Senator Clark said: "Old battle-scarred veterans of the army of privilege, men who unctuously defended every infamy of the Harding administration, men who cheerfully supported the Hoover-Grundy tariff bill, men who ballyhooed the stock market inflation which led to our present deplorable state, men who even had the hardihood to defend Hoover as a great President who had fulfilled his extravagant campaign pledge and brought unparalleled prosperity to the United States, now have the effrontery to stand upon the floor of the American Congress, both in the House and Senate, and in banquet halls throughout the country and abuse the President of the United States like a pick-pocket for his every act and his every recommendation."

Senator Clark, discussing the tariff question, scored from stem to stern the Hoover-Grundy tariff of Republican days which he said had isolated the United States in world trade, and declared he supported the bill to give President Roosevelt power to make reciprocal tariff agreements with foreign nations.

Speaking for fifteen minutes, preceding Senator Clark's address, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus discussed the work of the Democratic party in North Carolina.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, High Point, State Chairman of the Young Democrats, presided at the banquet.

Several outstanding Democrats were recognized, including State Democratic Chairman, J. Wallace Winborne, C. LeRoy Shuping, Greensboro, and Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh, national committeeman and committeewoman, respectively; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro, state vice chairman and Congressman Robert L. Doughton, Frank Hancock and John Jeer.

ALL CWA WORK IN COUNTY CLOSING ON MARCH 29

Telegrams were received here on March 28 ordering that all CWA projects be closed on the following day, except Federal projects. The closing left 150 workers in Alleghany county without employment.

Select Speakers For Sparta "H" Finals

Representative Robert L. Doughton, Washington, D. C., has been selected to deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class at the closing exercises of the 1933-34 term of Sparta high school, according to a recent announcement.

Dr. S. D. Gordon, a Presbyterian minister of Winston-Salem, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

Further details concerning the commencement exercises will be announced later.

One Of Defendants In Tilley Murder Freed Under Bond

Mrs. Luther Tilley Released Under Bond Of \$2,500 At Hearing Before Judge Wilson Warlick

North Wilkesboro, April 3.—At a habeas corpus hearing held before Judge Wilson Warlick at Bakersville Wednesday, Mrs. Luther Tilley, one of the five members of the Tilley family being held in the Wilkes county jail for the murder of Miss Leota Childress on December 30, was granted her freedom under a bond of \$2,500.

Mrs. Tilley was represented at the hearing by J. T. Holthouser, Boone attorney; Eugene Trivette and J. F. Jordan, members of the local bar. Solicitor John R. Jones introduced evidence at the hearing that a note found in the apron pocket of a garment the slain girl had worn and purporting to be written by her, was in reality written by Mrs. Tilley.

Attorneys for Mrs. Tilley attacked this evidence and succeeded in obtaining the release of the woman on bond. Motion for the hearing was heard by Judge Warlick recently when he was presiding over a term of court in Mocksville and the case had been set for Wednesday.

Other members of the Tilley family, including the slain girl's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, their sons, Luther Tilley and Clyde Tilley, are still being held in the Wilkes jail and attorneys have not indicated whether they will seek their freedom by a similar means.

Luther Tilley and Winfield Stanley are being held on charges of murdering Andrew Eldridge in 1927 when they attempted to frighten the youth after he had discovered their distillery. This case has been linked with the Childress case by a number of circumstances, including notes written interested parties in both cases and supposedly written by the victims in the two deaths.

The Childress murder case was scheduled for the March term of court but was continued at that time and is expected to be heard at a special term to be called by Governor Ehringhaus in June. The Eldridge murder case will probably be heard at the same time, as a number of the same witnesses will be heard in this case.

Solicitor John R. Jones has spared no efforts to construct a strong case around the Tilleys and has indicated his intention to have the case brought to trial at the earliest possible time.

CROP LOAN APPLICATION BLANKS AVAILABLE HERE

W. B. Collins, Alleghany County Agricultural agent, has announced that Seed Loan blanks are now in his office here and that farmers who wish to borrow money for planting a crop this year may make application for loans at his office. These applications can be made on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until May 1.

Mr. Collins emphasizes the fact that the loans have been late in getting started, and advises farmers, who wish to borrow, to make their applications as soon as possible.

Every farmer who plans to increase his Irish potato acreage this year should read the "Irish Potato Outlook for 1934," which appears elsewhere in this issue as to how future relief work in the county will be carried on.

As Spring Brings April Showers



They were beautiful . . . and not dumb, this trio of young lambs which sought shelter as the April showers began to fall. An old umbrella in the yard caught their attention and, knowing what it was for, they calmly kept their tails dry. Spring, beautiful Spring.

NRA To Abandon Plan To License Industrial Units

General Johnson Says He Will Ask No More Legislation. Would Let Industry Guard Itself

Indicating relaxation in the Federal drive to regiment business, NRA Administrator Hugh S. Johnson said yesterday he would not ask Congress to extend the licensing provisions of the recovery act.

This drastic action, considered the most powerful NRA weapon, has never been employed. It expires June 16, one year before expiration of the emergency act.

Johnson said: "I am satisfied to let the licensing power die. I have no intention of asking special legislation to modify the act."

In his first talk to newspapermen in over a month, during which the recovery program was confronted by some of its greatest obstacles, Johnson said:

"I believe industry should be allowed to regulate itself. That was the basis of the auto settlement."

Sketching the reorganization which has been going on at recovery headquarters during the transition between code-making and code compliance, Johnson then challenged critics of the Blue Eagle. Statements the NRA has decreased purchasing power are "bunk," he said.

There has been marked progress in the consumers' goods industries, he said, calling attention to business charts.

Revival is needed particularly in the durable or heavy goods industries, he said, adding:

"We are seeking to activate capital goods through a comprehensive program."

The NRA head explained the Federal program for housing, slum clearance and building will be placed under the direction of the Recovery Board, but he said plans still are in the formative stage.

Johnson aggressively promised to reply to the Federal Trade Commission report which charged the steel-code permitted price-fixing and stifled free competition. He said:

"In my opinion, many facts were overlooked. However, I am not satisfied with the code by any means. It is experimental, and it states so in the preamble."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE RECENTLY

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past few days by V. W. Reeves, Alleghany county Register of Deeds, as follows:

March 28—Stanley R. Shepherd and Lucille Cullum, both of Alleghany county.

March 29—Cleve Ross, Alleghany county, and Ruby Hart, Ashe county.

March 30—Bryan Rector and Cleme Edwards, both of Alleghany county, and Orley Stamper and Lida Shaw, both of Alleghany county.

Man Injured When Thrown From Auto

Hiram Edwards, of Sparta, Route 2, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when thrown from an automobile, driven by Breece Caudill.

Mr. Edwards was sitting on the back of the car, a roadster, with his feet braced against the spare tire, and when the car rounded a curve, he was thrown off.

He was thought to be injured internally, as he was raising blood, but is reported to be out of danger now.

Congressman Pou Claimed By Death Sunday Morning

Funeral Services Conducted In House Chamber By Dr. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain

Raleigh, April 3.—The death of Representative Edward W. Pou, 71, which took place in Washington, D. C., Sunday morning at 7:20 o'clock, is mourned by the state of North Carolina, as the passing of one of its most distinguished citizens. The deceased Congressman was representative from the fourth district of the state and was dean of the National House of Representatives and Chairman of its powerful rules committee under both Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt.

The aged Congressman, who had served in the national legislative body continuously since March 4, 1901, passed away in the Wardman Park hotel in Washington. Death was the direct result of a heart attack which followed an illness from influenza, although the Congressman had been in bad health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at a joint session of the House and Senate in the House chamber. The Supreme Court and the Senate marched in a body to join with the House in its services for its departed member. The funeral was attended by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The President, who was cruising in Southern waters, wired Mrs. Pou and her family a message of sympathy.

Dr. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, and Chaplain of the House of Representatives, was the officiating minister at the services. "Brother Pou was so kindly and there was such a dignified simplicity in his manner," Dr. Montgomery declared. The only others who spoke were Speaker Rainey and Republican Leader Snell.

Speaker Rainey, in his tribute to Pou, said, "His death removes from this body the last of its members who were here when I came, 30 years ago."

"During that long period of time," Rainey said, "I have been closely associated with him in the work of the Congress and I have learned to admire and respect in the very highest degree his qualities as a man, a statesman and a citizen. He will be missed here in the House as few men are missed. Tomorrow, accompanied by the official committees of the House and Senate, by his family and by his personal friends his body will complete its journey back to the people he loved and who loved him."

Speaker Rainey in conclusion made this touching statement: "Over the grave of Edward (continued on back page)"

FORMER CWA WORKERS ASKED TO RE-REGISTER

C. A. Miles, local Relief administrator, has requested that all persons who are on relief and who do not have onions to plant, or teams with which to do their plowing, report to his office at once. Mr. Miles says that such people will be supplied with onion sets and that arrangements will be made for their plowing if they will comply with the above request.

The local administrator also requests all people who have been employed on Alleghany county CWA projects and expect to obtain more work, to come to his office and re-register. He emphasizes the fact that this is very urgent.

Garden seed and fertilizers have been ordered by the Relief office and announcement will be made when they arrive.

Republicans Back Solicitor Jones For Renomination

Seventeenth District Prosecutor Gains State-Wide Prominence In Connection With Tilley Case

North Wilkesboro, April 3.—Every county in the seventeenth judicial district of the state has given its endorsement to Solicitor John R. Jones in his race for renomination by the Republican party, according to recent reports. In the Republican convention held here Saturday, Wilkes county Republicans expressed great confidence in Solicitor Jones. He was given the solid endorsement of precinct primaries in twenty-six townships. Resolutions were passed in several precincts urging his renomination and pointing with pride to his record in the past.

The Republicans in Davie, Alexander, Avery, and Yadkin counties endorsed him, while Mitchell county, with 15 delegates, is reported to be solidly behind him although they have not gone on record as yet.

Solicitor Jones has become prominent throughout the state in recent months for his work in connection with the arrest of five members of the Tilley family for the murder of Leota Childress at the Tilley home in Wilkes county. Four of the Tilleys are still in jail facing trial in the death while the fifth, Mrs. Luther Tilley, is out under bond.

Republicans of the seventeenth district feel that if there is anything in endorsements Solicitor Jones will be nominated by the Republicans as their choice for the post for another term.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL FUNDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Raleigh, April 3.—Information has been given all country and city school superintendents in the state by Dr. Arch T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the allotment of \$45,000 per month to North Carolina for emergency schools, made last November, was no longer available under the new relief set-up of the Federal government.

It becomes necessary, therefore, Dr. Allen said, to close the emergency school. He expressed regret at this step and said he had received no notice from Washington until yesterday noon, through his own efforts, that all relief monies had been placed in one fund to be administered by the state director of relief.

"We, therefore, have no more funds at our disposal for this purpose," he said.

"I want to thank each and every one of you personally and very sincerely for your fine cooperation in this matter," Dr. Allen told the superintendents. "The organization program had been gone through with and many of these schools were prepared to do a splendid piece of work. I regret beyond measure their closing."

NEW BANK HOURS

The Bank of Sparta has announced a new schedule of hours, which will call for the bank to open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Bicycles fixed, teeth extracted. Almost fresh eggs for sale. Also horse Doctor—Squires Sings, Pines, N.C.

- 2—Flour now \$1.00 a barrel in Richmond, Va., 1865.
3—Congress votes to emancipate the slaves, 1862.
4—Henry Clay and John Randolph duel bloodlessly, 1826.
5—Romantic Pocahontas marries John Rolfe, 1614.
6—Admiral Peary first to reach the North Pole, 1909.
7—Sauer Kraut re-named Liberty Cabbage, 1917.
8—Ponce de Leon founds St. Augustine, Fla., 1513.