

Washington marked time for the most part last week as both Congress and the Administration waited for public reaction to the defeat of the \$4,880,000,000 Work Relief bill in the Senate. By a vote of 44-43, the upper house had written in the McCarran "prevailing wage" amendment in the face of a clear statement that this would mean a presidential veto. While the defeat was something of a surprise, there had been abundant evidence that the opposition was strong and determined.

Going back a bit, one recalls that the first revolt against the huge work-relief measure exhibited itself in the House where Administration spokesmen, under pressure from the opposition, were forced to yield in order to get the bill through the House. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, which, by a scant margin of a tie vote, failed to reduce the amount to \$2,880,000,000, thus forcing a continuance of the "dole," opposed by the President.

Then came the fight over the McCarran proposal to require that the "prevailing wage" be paid on any project undertaken in any locality. This was strongly advocated by the American Federation of Labor which maintained an active lobby and brought to bear upon senators the powerful influences of labor throughout the nation. The President's contention was for the payment of "nominal wages," something above the dole payment but still far enough below the prevailing wage in any locality to encourage workers to seek private employment.

Moreover, the objection was made that the "prevailing wage" provision would vastly increase the cost of the works project and in the Senate, Senator Glass emphasized that it might even endanger national credit. When this amendment was first voted upon by the Senate Committee, it was carried, but, subsequently, the committee reversed itself under White House pressure and substituted a compromise, which, in a vague way, carried out the idea that if the works program resulted in lowering wages, the President would meet the situation by raising wages.

WORKS-RELIEF DEFEAT

Then came the vote in the Senate which resulted in the most serious setback the President has yet suffered. Of the 69 Democrats, only 41 supported the Administration. Twenty-one members of the majority party joined with an equal number of Republicans, one Progressive and one Farmer-Laborite member to support the McCarran proposal. Immediately afterwards, Administration spokesmen publicly declared that the huge program was "dead."

Following this setback, the President took himself to New York for a week-end, being absent from the capital for about a week. He maintained publicly at least his usual optimism.

REVOLT SIGNS PLAIN

Meanwhile, political strategists attempted to analyze the situation. At the outset they faced the undoubted fact that the last Congress elected overwhelmingly on a pro-Roosevelt basis includes numerous groups and factions which do not hesitate to combine against him on particular issues. Moreover, the opposition is not solid but varies as the issues themselves. For example, the veteran Carter Glass, senator from Virginia, a spirited opponent of the financial policies of the Administration, was a warm-hearted and courageous advocate of the works program. Senator Wagner of New York, who delivered something like a eulogy of the President, voted against him. Practically the entire Republican membership favored the amendment which would add billions to the potential cost of the program in spite of their constant complaints against the extravagant spending of the Administration.

LABOR LOBBY SCORES

Interesting is the doubted effectiveness of the activity of Labor lobbyists who did not hesitate to put the pressure on in full force. It is quite probable that in view of recent strained relations with the White House over Code questions, organized labor was anxious to make its influence felt. However, if the works program is dropped, it may be that laborers will lose more than the legislative victory is worth.

Meanwhile, during the past

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Rep. Doughton
Undecided About
Governor's Race

To Run For Governor
Or Not To Run, Is
Question Faced By
Alleghany Congressman

Washington, March 5.—To run for Governor or not to run. That, apparently, is the quandary in which Congressman Robert L. Doughton, who represents the Ninth North Carolina district in the national Congress, finds himself.

Deluged with letters from all parts of the state, insisting that he enter the gubernatorial race, urged by his many friends to toss his hat into the ring without further delay, is about the state of affairs for the veteran Congressman.

Announcement recently in the state papers that Congressman Doughton intended to retire from Congress soon, gave rise to two conjectures: First, should he decide to run for Governor, he of course, will not seek another term in Congress; and second, should he decide not to run for Governor, he will probably defer to the demand that he serve one more term in Congress.

It is believed that if the pressure continues gathering momentum as it has during the past six months, he will probably enter the race for Governor.

Otherwise, it is forecast, that he will retire from Congress at the "first favorable opportunity." Mr. Doughton, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, is probably the busiest man on Capitol Hill. During the past six weeks, his committee has conducted hearings and made an intensive study of the President's Economic Security program. When this is completed, the committee calendar calls for consideration of the Bonus, revision of the NRA, reenactment of a number of excise taxes, and various and sundry bills of lesser importance.

Displaying the vim and vigor of a man half his age, Mr. Doughton is on the job approximately fifteen hours a day. Arriving in his office long before dawn and quitting after all other offices are closed, he is recognized as "the hardest working Congressman" on the Hill.

Definite announcement of Mr. Doughton's intentions insofar as the race for Governor is concerned, will be forthcoming at an early date, it is believed in Congressional circles.

Man Who Stole
Irwin Auto Is
Given Sentence

Mr. and Mrs. Troy K. Irwin went to Winston-Salem Monday to attend the trial of the thief who stole their automobile last Thursday while Mrs. Irwin and three girls, Misses Sadie Crouse, Carmon Joines and Alma Caudill, who had accompanied her to Winston-Salem, were shopping.

The car had been left at a service station in their parking lot. A man walked up to the car, got in, and started to drive off. An attendant, who was responsible for the safety of the car, gave chase and, with the assistance of police, captured the thief immediately, when he was halted by a stoplight.

The man was given a hearing Friday morning, bound over to Superior court, tried Monday, and sentenced to serve from two to three years in prison.

He was a resident of Winston-Salem.

ROBERT CARICO MAKES
COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM

Robert Carico, grandson of M. A. Higgins, Sparta, made the debating team at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone.

He also made the honor roll for the quarter just past.

Mr. Carico is a native of Maryland, but is making his home with his grandfather.

GETS RELIEF FUNDS

Raleigh, March 5.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, announced today that North Carolina has been allotted \$1,514,075 federal relief funds for use in March.

Adult Teachers
Attend Meeting
In Wilkesboro

A number of teachers of Alleghany county attended a conference Tuesday in Wilkesboro for ERA adult teachers. They were: Mrs. Vera Edwards, Mrs. Lura Spaulding and Miss Lola Billings, Sparta; Misses Rose Edwards, Blanche Joines and Ruby Joines, of Edwards Cross Roads, and Mrs. Reba Howell, of Whitehead.

The conference was conducted by Clyde C. Sorrels, of Rutherfordton, Supervisor of adult education.

All these Alleghany teachers, with the exception of Miss Billings, are starting classes this week. These make a total of nine adult teachers for Alleghany county.

May Establish
Milk Condensing
Plant In Galax

Will Try To Interest
Farmers Of Grayson,
Carroll And Alleghany
In Supplying Milk

A number of Galax business men started out yesterday to visit the farmers in Grayson and Carroll counties, Virginia, and Alleghany county, North Carolina, who live within a radius of 25 or 30 miles of Galax, with the purpose in view of interesting them in supplying milk to a condensing plant which the Carnation Milk company is contemplating erecting in Galax. This company now operates 25 or more condensing plants throughout the United States and is desirous of erecting another plant from which they can conveniently supply their southern trade.

The company, if it locates in Galax, will erect a plant that will mean an investment of around \$200,000, it is said, and is asking for no concessions in the way of free real estate, tax exemptions, etc., as is so often the case when industries seek locations. The farmers are being asked to sell their milk to the condensing company only for a period of sixty days after operations are begun, should the company erect a plant in Galax, and the company.

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Bausell Case
Argued Before
Va. High Court

On Tuesday, the opening day of the March term of the Virginia state supreme court in Richmond, the high tribunal heard the first of the arguments on an appeal in the case of Henry F. Bausell and his son, Bernace, Lebanon (Va.) newspaper publishers, convicted of murder in Wythe county circuit court last year. Arguments in the Bausell case was to be resumed yesterday.

The Bausells, father and son, are under sentence of 20 and 32 years, respectively, on the charge of having killed T. Eugene Cornett, the younger Bausell's father-in-law, at the Cornett home near Rural Retreat, in Wythe county, on January 13, 1934. The altercation, of which the tragedy was the result, is said to have arisen over the custody of Bernace Bausell's younger daughter.

The girl's mother, the estranged wife of young Bausell, was Cornett's daughter. She was also killed.

The accused men claim the fatal shooting was begun by Cornett.

THINKS BONUS BILL WILL
BE REPORTED VERY SOON

Washington, March 5.—Representative Robert Doughton (D.), N. C., said tonight he hoped the House ways and means committee would be able to report a bonus bill tomorrow.

Doughton, chairman of the committee, announced the intention to report a bill after hearings on veterans adjustment compensation certificates payment proposals were concluded after an all-day and evening session.

Horace G. Green
Dies At His Home
Near Glade Valley

Funeral Services Held
In Sparta Church By
Martin, Ervin And
Shumate. Burial Here

Horace G. Green, 53, prominent citizen of Alleghany county, passed away on Friday, February 22, at his home near Glade Valley, after a long period of illness.

The deceased was born and reared in Watauga county, near Blowing Rock. He became a member of the Baptist church there when he was twelve years of age, and was married to Miss Mae Caudill in 1906. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Green moved to Alleghany county to make their home.

Mr. Green was very active in all public matters, especially those relating to schools and churches. He served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for six years and held numerous other positions of trust and responsibility. He had moved his church membership to Sparta Baptist church and was one of its faithful members.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Mrs. Bruce Wagener and Eva and Tom Green, all of Glade Valley.

Funeral services were conducted on the following Sunday at Sparta Baptist church by the pastor, Dr. G. A. Martin; Rev. C. W. Ervin, Sparta, and Rev. J. R. Shumate, pastor of the Baptist church at Sugar Grove, Va.

Active pall bearers were: R. F. Crouse, Rush Thompson, R. D. Gentry, R. C. Gentry, Bill Byran, Bryan Collins, F. H. Jackson and T. R. Burgess.

Honorary pall bearers were: A. F. Reeves, V. W. Reeves, S. C. Richardson, J. C. Wilson, R. V. Thompson, P. C. Collins, D. C. Duncan, Dr. Duncan, Bain Doughton, J. M. Cheek, Albert Evans, D. T. Bryan and W. F. Halsey.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Rush Thompson, Mrs. Clay Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Gentry and Misses Betty Fowler, Grady Sue Spicer, Maude Stedham, Nell Armfield, Wilma Wilson and Mary Cecil Higgins.

Interment was in Sparta cemetery.

Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

STEAMING UP—The campaign in behalf of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's silver-tongued, for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year, is being whipped into nice form if the political stars read true. Mr. Hoey is yet silent on his decision but the boys who snoop around learning things about people addicted to politics say you need not be surprised if there is an immediate up-cropping of Hoey-for-Governor clubs among the youngsters at Chapel Hill and other institutions of higher learning. If the matter develops that far you can mortgage your house and lot and bet that Hoey will be a candidate and the odds will be with you.

CHANGED COURSE—Many close personal and political friends of Representative R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, say he is paddling his canoe toward the Speakership of the 1937 House. They say he has abandoned any idea of running for Governor. At least he has told some folks that he wants to come back to the Legislature one more time. If he seeks to wield the gavel over the 120 Representatives he is likely to find Representative R. F. (Jack) Morpew, of Graham, grabbing for the handle in the Democratic caucus two years hence. Ambitions make political history.

OPPOSITION—North Carolinians are writing their Senators and Congressmen to oppose the Rayburn bill which would repose authority to fix rates in the federal power commission. State regulatory bodies would find their hands pretty well tied under the Rayburn bill and Tar Heels still are suffering from federal discrimination in the matter of freight rates. Considerable sentiment against the Rayburn bill has been manifest in Raleigh especially among persons owning stock in domestic power companies. They fear its passage would reduce the value of their holdings.

MARATHON—The boys who know their legislatures say that a real bombshell exploded when the motion was made in finance committee to reduce the sales tax rate from three to two per cent. Immediately all former predictions on sine die adjournment were withdrawn and even the optimistic Robert Grady Johnson, Speaker of the House, admitted that the end is not yet.

S. Clay Williams
Resigns Position
As Head Of NRA

Winston-Salem Man To
Resume Business In
Twin City. Is Asked To
Remain For Two Weeks

Washington, Mar. 5.—President Roosevelt today accepted with "regrets" the resignation of S. Clay Williams as chairman of the national industrial recovery board, but asked that the Winston-Salem man remain on the job for at least two weeks and thereby give him time to find a fitting successor.

Williams is to be one of the main witnesses before the Senate finance committee investigation of the NRA. He will appear on March 20, just before he leaves office. As one who is retiring from the NRA, it is believed here that the Reynolds Tobacco Company official's testimony as to the future of the recovery agency will carry much weight.

Williams has held many important key positions in the new deal administration. He was chairman of Secretary of Commerce Roper's planning and advisory council, chairman of the industrial advisory board, vice chairman of the old national relations board and finally succeeded General Hugh Johnson as administrative head of the NRA.

Organized labor waged a hard fight against Williams, but it is understood that this force has had no connection with his resignation.

Williams' desire to retire from the NRA has been tacitly understood for some time and the capital has speculated on his possible successor. Most prominently mentioned at present is W. Averell Harriman, NRA administrative officer.

Any successor would probably be appointed on a temporary basis, as it is understood the administration plans to return the NRA to one-man control after the legislation extending its life is passed.

R. A. Doughton
Speaks To S. C.
House On March 1

R. A. Doughton, who is spending a few weeks vacationing in South Carolina and Florida, spoke to the South Carolina House of Representatives at Columbia on Friday, March 1.

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Murder Charge
Against Galax
Man Dismissed

Is Exonerated Of
Blame In Killing
Leonard, Cellmate
Of Howard Delp

James Brady, who had been at liberty under bond of \$500 at Galax since the fatal shooting of Dowe Leonard at Brady's home in Galax on February 23, in connection with Leonard's death, was freed at a hearing given the defendant Tuesday.

The hearing was held in the courtroom in the Galax Municipal building by Trial Justice L. E. Lindsey, of Hillsville. Lindsey is trial justice of Carroll county, and the killing occurred on the Carroll side of the town.

Leonard, whose body was found on the morning of February 23, on the porch of the Brady home, was arrested for drunkenness in Galax late on the preceding Thursday, together with Howard Delp, alleged slayer of Chief of Police Posey Martin, and put in the Galax jail. It was for the purpose of preparing bond for Leonard that Chief Martin went to his office, following which he was fatally wounded as he opened the jail door to release the bonded prisoner.

Officers who investigated the tragedy at the Brady home testified as to general details of their investigation following the discovery of Leonard's death, and of how, after some questioning, Brady admitted that he fired the fatal shot.

Brady lives in a house belonging to L. J. Joines, former Sheriff of Alleghany county, and it was at this house that the shooting occurred.

The defendant testified that he sought to push someone who had called at his door at 3 o'clock in the morning, apparently bent on coming into the house, away with his pistol, and that the weapon was fired unintentionally. Then, he said, expecting to "be shot every second," he fired two more shots. According to his testimony, it appeared that he did not know of the man's death until Mrs. Brady found the body about 5:30 a. m. After this discovery, it was brought out, Brady first went to the furniture manufacturing plant where he worked and made arrangements regarding his absence from work that day and then went to Ex-Sheriff Joines' home and asked the latter to call officers and tell them of the body being on his porch. This was about 7:30 and prosecution attorneys made much of the two hours that evidently elapsed between the discovery of the body and the notification of police.

Mrs. Brady's testimony was substantially the same as that of her husband, and Bill Busic told of accompanying Leonard to the Brady home, not knowing where they were going. He said he tried to prevent Leonard from calling at the house, and when he did so, he said he left.

Dr. V. O. Choate testified as to the bullet wounds and position of the body when examined by him.

A few additional witnesses were put on the stand by the defense

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Sparta "Hi" Boys
Play Well In Twin
City Tournament

Sparta high school's boys' basketball team, playing Westfield high school, of Surry county, Tuesday night in the tenth annual Journal and Sentinel Northwest tournament in Winston-Salem, gave a great account of themselves, despite the fact that they were defeated, and served notice that Sparta is very likely to be dangerous for competing teams in next year's tournament.

The fighting group of boys from Sparta, Alleghany's lone entrant in the tournament, was almost entirely made up of sophomores.

The final score of the game was 42-28 in favor of Westfield. Sparta presented the best shooting team seen in the tournament up to that time, but lack of size and wild passing led to their downfall. The Surry county team, using their height to advantage under the basket, held a 27-10 lead at the half.

Cook and Arrington led the attack for the winners with Royal leading the scoring for Sparta. Line-up and summary:

| Pos. | Westfield (42) | Pos. | Sparta (28) |
|------|----------------|------|---|
| F. | Arrington (14) | F. | Richardson (6) |
| F. | Hunter (6) | F. | Royal (14) |
| C. | Cook (20) | C. | Musgrove (6) |
| G. | Collins (2) | G. | Higgins |
| G. | Slate | G. | Inskeep (2) |
| | | G. | Substitutes: Westfield — Kirman, Tilley, M. Tilley. Sparta — Edwards. |

Referee: Stuart.

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"He who will not pardon others must not himself expect pardon."
MARCH
1—First Shakespearean play presented in U. S., 1750.
2—President Roosevelt orders all of our banks closed, 1933.
3—Ben Ames Williams, noted novelist, born 1889.
4—Dr. Shuckburg writes "Yankee Doodle," 1755.
5—Mexican Gen. Villa raids Columbus, New Mexico, 1916.
6—Damian of Vienna invents the accordion, 1829.
7—The Confederate States adopt their constitution, 1862.