So what? Mr. Roosevelt comes back from his Florida fishing trip to find that, after more than three months in session, the overwhelmingly Democratic Congres has done little or nothing for the Administration program, to pass, after interminable wrang-ling in the Senate, the largest Says Most Striking single appropriation bill ever made in time of war or peace. He is aware that bitter criticism is extant among the ranks of his own party, that his administrative agencies are under his own leaders are anxious to

PRESIDENT MUST DIRECT

Naturally, Republicans are jubilant, although truth to relate, the national picture presents no solid basis for such joy. Nevertheless, it is vitally necessary for the President to take a stronger directing hand in the affairs of legislation if he expects to bring anything like order out of the mess that now confronts Con-Our own idea is that he not delay positive action much longer, now that the huge work relief bill is in hand, and the nation will again witness firmness and determination in applying pressure upon the members of his own party or-

sum of \$4,800,000,000 was given ments to any individual. That him by a vote of 66 to 13 in amount is limited in the bill at the Senate and 317 to 70 in the present to \$15 a month. House. Despite the prolonged delay in the upper chamber the bill, Doughton said: President virtually got what he wanted, and is ready to spend of the administration is an at-something like \$230,000,000 a tempt to mitigate and to prevent month for "relief, work relief, the distress and suffering which an to increase employment by so frequently stem from our inproviding for useful projects."

This is about \$80,000,000 more the country was largely agricultation and the country was largely agricultation. The distress and suffering which is about \$80,000,000 more the country was largely agricultation. The distress and suffering which is a passing manner and a further conference may be held. If Doughton leaves Congress the will be succeeded as chairman the will be succeeded as chairman the primary as a candidate for per month than present relief tural and industry was conduct- hustle home.

important proposals, some of old age was much less than at gave them a stern lecture.

which will involve prolonged dispute and debate. The legislative pute and debate. The legislative situation appalls leaders, who hope that some of it will be allowed that some of it will be allowed the fact that more than the stern lecture.

His face flushed Byrns pound-through which Representative Sirovich. of New York, been to pull down tariff barriers. There is no doubt that during sentative Sirovich. of New York, been the sentative Sirovich. of New York, been through which Representative Democrat, at conclusion of a speech on the legislation, said the sentative Sirovich. of New York, been through which Representative Democrat, at conclusion of a speech on the legislation, said the sentative Sirovich. of New York, been through which Representative Democrat, at conclusion of a speech on the legislation, said the sentative Sirovich. of New York, been through which Representative Democrat, at conclusion of a speech on the legislation, said the sentative Sirovich. of New York, been through which Representative Sirovich. Of New York, to go over until the session next 20,000,000 persons are received what this Congress might do January. How far the President ing unemployment relief is per- and said sternly that the members will recede from his planned pro- haps our most striking evidence must forget holidays, baseball gram remains to be seen, but it of insecurity. Nearly a million

providing old age pensions, un-employment compensation, secur-ity for children and public health, by Bess Hinton Silver

If sure to cause much discussion and take time. The Republicans in the House were not united last week on the issue and the Democratic with its devastating effect committee members returned from a White House visit at which Mr. Roosevelt is understood to have ently still can't forget his price of the sales tax section of the revenue of the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation and its loss of self respect."

In construction of the revenue of the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation at the first opportunity to address the House since democratic steering to the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation at the first opportunity to address the House since democratic steering to the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation at the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation at the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation at the sales tax section of the revenue of Guilford County, apparation at the sales tax section of the sales ta contesting over the procedure to be followed in handling the bill. Moreover, there was sentiment in favor of dividing the objects ought, with the idea of acting on the old age pensions part slone, but alterations made by the House committee, have brightened prosts for the entire bill. However, hen it gets into the Senate there is the prospect of delay, if not material modification, and undoubtedly advocates of various ans will seek amendments to widen or curtail its effectiveness

Space in this column does not permit a full summary of the many viewpoints expressed or to give detailed analysis of many issues that still loom before Congress. Some of them, notably the winkler has gone to Elkin to live.

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. gress. Some of them, notably the extension of NRA, new capital for the HOLC, the nuisance taxes and regular appropriation bills, must be passed if the conduct of the agencies and the government is to continue after various dates upon which present legislation expires.

These will get through the jam in some form but other controversial matters are on the calendar for action, including, besides the security program, the bill to control public utility holding companies, the new banking measure,

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House Debate On Security Measure

Alleghany Congressman
Has Solid Support Of
Democratic Members Of Ways And Means Group

OPPOSES "GAG RULE"

Evidence Of Social Insecurity Is Large Number Of Unemployed

violent attack and that some of chairman of the House ways and means committee, Thursday opengive up part of the legislative ed the 20 hours of general deprogram that he laid down some bate which have been allotted to weeks ago. social security bill.

> Confident that he can pilot the measure over the stony road it must travel to become law, Doughton opposed the "gag rule' proposal, and the bill is open to amendment from the floor.

The North Carolinian has the solid support of the Democratic members of his committee, and Thursday reiterated his prediction of Wednesday that the bill will be passed without substantial amendments.

will receive much support is that removing the necessity for the states to match dollar for dollar Wants House To the amounts the government pays for old age pensions.

After two and a half months the amount which the federal govconsideration the enormous ernment may contribute to pay-

In his plea for passage of the "The social security program

get under way for several months. measures of protection as the bill will provide. The insecurity WHOLE PROGRAM FALTERS of the worker arising from un-

gram remains to be seen, but it of insecurity. Nearly a million is possible that insistent demand of those persons are over 65 from him will force action, which, in most cases, is bound to be favorable.

Of insecurity. Nearly a million games and other diversions and do the job for which they are being paid.

"It is important from the country's standpoint for Congress to the persons of age, many of try's standpoint for Congress to the persons of age, many of the persons to the persons and the persons and the persons are over 65 to the persons to the person The economic security measure, is to have a regular wage earnroviding old age pensions, uner in the family. The advansized. tages of social insurance over

"This concludes a necessarily brief description of the provis-

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Methodist W. M. S. Regrets Absence Of Mrs. J. C. Winkler

At the recent meeting of th Sparta Methodist church Women' Missionary society for March, held at the parsonage with Mrs. Cecil G. Hefner as hostess, the

Winkler came to Sparta three years ago, Mrs. Winkler became a member of the Missionary society and, while here, she was an interested, active and devoted an interested, active and devoted member of the organization. Although not a member of the Methodist church, it is said, Mrs. Winkler contributed to the support of the pastor of that church, as well as to the support of the pastor of her home church.

Members of the local society are thankful for the loyalty of Mrs. Winkler while here, and

Union Service To Be Held Sunday At Laurel Springs

The Methodist and Baptist have an Easter service at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. The pastors of both churches will be present, and churches with the churches. extend Says, In Fairness To People Of State, He Will Inform Them As To Whether He Will Be Candidate

In the revival at Sparta Baptist church the evangelist, Fred N. Day preached excellent sermons the beginning. The weather was greatly against the attendance and the people were kept away more than was best for the meeting, yet those who stayed Washington, April 16.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, good, it is hoped, will result from through were revived, and great the efforts.

The W. M. S. of this church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Thompson Friday afternoon the administration's far-reaching at 3:30 o'clock with George Crutchfield as leader. Mrs. Bryan in 1936. Collins will be joint hostess.

Regular services will be held

New Hope and Scottville Baptist churches next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., respectively. It is desired that a full attendance of each of the congregations mark these services. It
is the hope of the pastor to have

Although Doughton declined to attempted something to say that will be of interest to each member

One amendment which probably Speaker Byrns or old age pensions. A second will be on increasing Speed Up Work

Tells Members To Forget Holidays, Baseball Games, Etc., And Do The Work For Which They Are Being Paid

Washington, April 16 .- Congress quickened its legislative pace tonight under pressure from President Roosevelt after Speak-

the echo of rebel yells, the tall, rangy Southlander faced more

whom have never known what it close up at the earliest possible

Byrns' "lecture" came at his

Startled by the suddenness of with Lieutenant Governor A. H. Jews very much," Bowie is Byrns' attack, his hearers sat Graham, Clyde R. Hoey and all ported to have said. adding, back and gazed at one another comers.

Young Man Fatally Injured When Car And Truck Collide

Roby Haga, 24, who lived about four miles west of Indepen-lence, died in Galax hospital Sunday morning without regain-Sunday morning without regaining consciousness after having been seriously injured in an automobile accident about six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The accident

Saturday afternoon. The accident is said to have occurred on the Sparta-Low Gap road.

Haga suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when the car in which he was riding with a brother, Dean Haga, 20, was crowded off the road by a North Carolina truck, said to have been driven by George Todd, who operates a filling station near Low Gap. The driver of the truck lid not ston.

did not stop.
Chief of Police J. I. Snow, of Galax, and State Highway Patrol-

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Doughton Says He Will Make Known His Plans Regarding Governorship churches of Laurel Springs will have an Easter service at the Race Not Later Than Last Of April

MANY THINK HE WILL MAKE RACE

Even If He Enters Gubernatorial Contest, He Will Finish Term In House December 31, 1936

(Reprinted from Winston-Salem Journal)

ed me to become a candidate,

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PROMOTED-Senator Lee

Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

speech in the State Senate as the good story.

opening gun in his campaign for

eash out of money collected un-

GOOD STORY — Here's one hat's being told around the State

Washington, April 16.—In a Those close to Doughton be-formal statement issued today, lieve his hat is in the ring. to newspaper representatives, Doughton's statement in full fol-Representative Robert L. ("Farm- lows; er Bob") Doughton set April 30 "My name having been mentioner Bob") Doughton set April 30 "My name having been mention- Friends." Florence Warren gave as the deadline for a statement ed so frequently in connection a talk on "The Origin of Missionfrom him setting forth whether with the Democratic nomination ary Societies" and Josephine In-or not he will be a candidate for governor in 1936, I feel that skeep told of "The First Missionfor the Democratic nomination I should, at an early date, let ary. for governor of North Carolina my friends, and all who are interested, know what I expect to

The North Carolina congress- do about the matter, man, who has represented his district in Congress for a quarter thousands of people in our state, of a century, said he thought in justice to his friends who are urgiculasses, who have requested or Revenue Bill Is ing him to run he should reach insisted that I become a candi-

Although Doughton declined to attempted to stimulate this seneven indicate today what his de-timent. I have, however, concision would be, the best guess is sistently told those who have urgthat he will be a candidate.

If he announces on April 30 many of whom I had not prevthat he will be a candidate he jously known, that I would, at Is Short Of Goal By will continue with his work in a time I considered proper, frank-Congress as chairman of the ly state my intention. House ways and means committee and regardless of his decision in- who have either written me or tends to serve out his present discussed the matter with me term which expires December 31, personally, one or both, will not

It is well known that Dough- a decision in this important matton is getting strong encourage- ter, for as everyone knows, we ment from North Carolina to are, and have been for sometime, make the race. On the other engaged in one of the busiest and hand there are some in the most important sessions of Conernor in a passing manner and later than April 30, setting forth

and at the same time has had to curtain of life will fall upon mittee. He has decided that this end it by making a definite announcement.

Junior Methodist **Missionary Society** Is Organized Here A Junior Methodist Missionary

society was organized here in was organized here in under the direction of In House Tues. Mrs. C. G. Hefner, and its first regular meeting was held Tuesday, April 16, with Miss Mary Cecil Higgins as hostess.

Miss Higgins, at the time of organization, was elected president; Miss Susie Osborne, vice president, and Miss Josephine Inskeep, secretary and treasurer. A membership committee of two. Misses Carolyn Mexwell and Florence Warren, was appointed.

Mrs Hefner acted as leader at the first meeting and opened the meeting with a Bible study. The topic of the meeting was "Jesus'

Following the program, the hostess served refreshments ten members.

Tues. At Raleigh

\$5,000,000. Bowie, Of Ashe, Fiercely Opposes "I trust that my many friends, Back-Salaries Measure

Carolina Senate late today adopted the report of its committee of write the 10 commandments, nor feel that I am unduly delaying the whole and passed on first the book of Job nor the Four reading a revenue bill more than Gospels, nor the Declaration of \$5,000,000 short of appropriations Independence. nor that famous for the next biennium.

not want him to quit his present have had little time to give to post. President Roosevelt has disconsideration of other matters. ments, especially one repealing tration's social security bill?" post. President Roosevelt has discussed with Doughton the speculation that he would run for govlation that he would run for govmake a definite statement not basic foodstuffs, will be offered. arty bill has been revised so that sidered, failed dismally.

high protective tariff man, having praised on the floor of the Morphew of Graham, to pay state about two of every five representatives voted for the Smoot-Hawley House for his work in piloting employees salaries withheld duratives representatives voted for it. bill. This does not set well with the far-reaching social security ing April, May and June of 1933. Congress has before it many employment and dependency in than 100 restless congressmen and important proposals, some of old age was much less than at gave them a stern lecture.

bill. This does not set well with the far-reaching social security ing April, May and June of 1955. The senate, too, when the bill now being debated. Representative bluff Sen. Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D) S. C. attacked the

carry on his heavy work as chair- our earthly career. A little shaft nue machinery bill practically as humiliating necessity of going man of the ways and means com- will commemorate our humble written. By amendment, it add- outside the law to safeguard our memories. Let me sincerely hope ed livestock to the \$300 exemp- fireside and the sanctity of our can not go on and he intends to and trust that in the far distant tion from personal property tax- womanhood.

yet shying gawkily from any approach to disturbing its exemp- that should not be despe-Roosevelt is understood to have ently still can't forget his pridate finance committee, of Jewish told them that he wanted the "must" legislation passed and passed quickly.

Startled by the suddenness of Challes and some folk believe he is preparing to jump into the race for Governor along Startled by the suddenness of Challes and some folk believe he is preparing to jump into the race for Governor along C. Bowie, of Ashe. "I like the which he could not move to do, with Lieutenant Governor A. H. Jews very much," Bowie is restartled by the suddenness of Challes and some folk blood, (according to the story) finance committee, made an effort to have the vote reconsidered, which he could not move to do, which he could not move to do, having cast his ballot on the lawn of the Methodist which he could not move to do, having cast his ballot on the lawn of the Methodist of the suddenness of Challes and the suddenness of the

Graham, Clyde R. Hoey and all ported to have said. Muding, comers. Charging that the reveau man going to run for the United nue department and the highway department of the State tried to defeat him, Burrus predicted that like the Gentiles very much, Mr. State Review and Lam going to run the next Governor of this State Bowie, and I am going to run will not be a sales taxer. Some for Lieutenant Governor." Be-Attends-Fiddlers political wise-acres interpreted his lieve it or not, but it makes a Meet At Galax Gravely, of Nash, did himself

MUD—Senator Carl Bailey, of Washington County wants the world to know that he is opposed to diversion of highway funds under the plan of Senator Newman, Chairman of the Senator Senator Gravely are promoting finance committee and others, to him to run for the United States What is said to have been perhaps the largest number of people ever assembled at the Galax high school building gathered there Friday night to attend the Old Fiddlers convention, which attracted musicians from widely scattered territory distant from levy the three per cent sales tax Senate against Senator J. W. against gasoline and take the Bailey. But the State Senate apparently is enough for Mr. Grave-ly. At least he has continued der the State's present six cent per gallon gasoline tax. "I will be opposed to any diversion until my people are taken out of the mud." Senator Bailey told the Upper Branch of the General Assembly. His people are still in the mud and it will be still muddler in his home country of Wash. Galax, as well as many from that

Rainfall, which had become almost a daily commonplace occurrence in that section, was conspicuous by its absence Friday night, and although the atmosphere bore a tinge of chilliness, BIG MISTAKE—One Washing-ton correspondent for a North of Carolina publication got his wires a crossed on the Rayburn bill which a would put almost complete con-trol of power companies within the hands of the federal govern-ment. This "special" wrote that Tar Heel representatives in both easion. All conditions condu seemed to blend together in com-plete harmony, and lovers of mountain ballads, folk songs and

Townsend Bill Sponsor Jeered

California Congressman Tells Members To "Get In Line So You'll Come Back Next Session"

MEASURE IS REVISED

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, Attacks Anti-Lynching Bill. Defends Womanhood Of South

Washington, April 16 .- The quivering voice of Rep. John Steven McGroarty, (D), Calif., sponsor of the Townsend old-age pension plan, rose and fell through the House today as he exhorted members to "get in line so you'll come back next session."

McGroarty's plea on behalf of 'God's beloved old people out there." failed to impress House greatly. Rep. Frank H. Buck, (D), Calif., said it would "facts" to convince con-

The elderly Californian hit at critics of Dr. Charles E. Town-

"Many of them are not fit to wipe the dust off his shoes," he said as the House rudely jeered his remarks. "As for those who say the program is 'cockeyed and full of bedbugs,' do you want to call the 30,000,000 Townsend petitioners 'crazy as bedbuga.' You are talking about God's be-Raleigh, Apr. 16.-The North loved old people. They resent it.

or the next biennium.

Song, 'Yes, We Have No Bananas'—so why should we take

Efforts today to have the sales it does not guarantee \$200 a tax section of the bill reopened, month to all over 60, although it so the amendment might be con- sets the maximum. But its high water mark probably was last costs, but it is hardly expected ed on a small scale, there was that increased expenditures will relatively little need for such as applause rattled through the Hill. of Washington. Hill is a broke upon the bill of Representative Sam B.

The House also passed the reve- where we are faced with the

"I resent this attempt to no Anxious to meet appropriations a federal law to vindicate an act with increases in state salaries, outside the law." Smith shouted, vet shving gawkily from any aptions on poor man's groceries, Nothing to us is more dear than the Senate toyed nosily for a the purity of our womanhood and while with the idea of reopening no one shall violate it without the sales tax section of the reve- paying the just penalty."

> 2:30 o'clock, for children under All children who attend are

> requested to take with them two

