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Senate Defeats Major Southern Attempt To Outlaw Key Provision

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate defeated today a major southern attempt to knock out of the civil rights bill the key provision setting up federal referees to protect Negro voters. The vote was 73-18.

Rejected was an amendment by Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.). It suffered the same fate as a previous series of amendments offered by Southerners and liberals to change the bill as it now stands.

Despite the tabling of the Ellender amendment, there was a growing possibility the referee provision might be modified because of objections raised by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the southern bloc.

Supporters of middle-of-the-road legislation who have taken command in the Senate fight conceded that Russell's arguments had merit and some modification might speed final passage of the legislation.

Russell Demands Correction

Russell said the disputed section as passed by the House would "discriminate against white voters" because they could not register as late as some Negroes.

He called the provision "monstrous" and said it demands correction. He told newsmen he thought his plea would "appeal to the sense of fairness of the Senate if they understand it."

Republican Minority Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois told newsmen he talked with Justice Department officials about the Russell proposal and expected an opinion later in the day.

If adopted, Dirksen said, a modification "would take the steam out of the debate" and expedite final action on the bill.

Dirksen said he felt Russell's

request was "an honest one" and not a "dilatory tactic."

Cites Discrimination

The disputed section would require a judge to issue an order authorizing a Negro applicant to vote "provisionally" if his registration application had been filed 20 days or more before an election.

If the application was filed less than 20 days before an election, the judge could issue such an order at his discretion.

In either case, the provisional votes would be impounded pending a final decision on the application.

Russell and other Southerners said voters in all states must be registered at least 30 days in advance of an election to qualify to vote.

New Castle Man Is Candidate For Judge

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UPI) — Henry County prosecuting attorney Dwight S. Beckner today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Indiana Appellate Court judge. Beckner served as deputy Indiana attorney general from 1948-53 and in his second year as county prosecutor.

Safe Emergency Landing By Liner

CHICAGO (UPI) — A jet airliner with 62 persons aboard lost part of its braking system on a flight from San Francisco to Chicago but made a safe emergency landing at O'Hare International airport at 6:30 a.m. est. today.

Red Cross Regional Blood Meeting Held

Adams county sent a delegation of five to the annual meeting Wednesday of the Fort Wayne regional blood committee at which Dr. Sam T. Gibson explained the latest uses of blood.

Adams county ranked 13th, meeting 96.3% of its quota in the regional blood program in 1959, out of the 42 participating units. Fort Wayne-Alien county ranked 19th. Wells county, 20th. Jay, 35th; of the neighboring counties, only Van Wert, O., which ranked ninth, was higher. Mercer county, O., was 30th.

Budget Adopted

The pro-rate to chapters will be the same next year as this year, according to the adopted budget, except for the two or three chapters in which the base quota was changed.

Gibson, keynoted for the three-hour dinner and business meeting, told how the American Red Cross collecting 5 million pints of blood each year, provides only 40% of the blood collected. Yet the American program is five times larger than any other.

Heart - Lung Machine

A heart-lung machine has now been developed that requires no blood to "prime" it, as those now in use do, he added. But 50,000 children are born each year with heart defects; this means an ever-growing number of heart surgery patients is in prospect.

Also, the heart-lung machine, one of the big users of blood, is now being used to reduce body temperature to give the entire body, or any single part of it, such a low temperature that animation is suspended.

Death Surgery

At Duke University, more than 150 cases of "suspended animation" surgery have been performed; the temperature of the body in some operations has been reduced to 40 degrees; between 50 and 55 degrees the brain waves stop, the heart stops beating, and the patient is apparently dead. The surgery is then done, and the patient's temperature raised, by using the heart-lung machine again, but with progressively warmer blood.

In Chicago, Ill., recently, surgeons kept patient in this condition, apparently dead, for 60 hours, 2½ days.

Blood Discoveries

The Red Cross laboratory, at Washington, D.C., is in the process of enlarging, with very important experiments being carried out. While everyone is familiar with albumin, gamma globulin, and fibrinogen, more than two dozen other blood proteins have now been isolated, and are being studied.

One of the potentially most useful is fibrinolysin, which dissolves blood clots; it is now being used experimentally in heart attack and stroke study.

A person's blood protein pattern is inherited, according to Red Cross studies, just as a person's other characteristics, from the parents.

320 Below Zero

The use of liquid nitrogen, at 320 degrees below zero, to freeze blood so fast that crystals cannot form and break up the cell structure, is being used to prolong the life of blood indefinitely. That will help, when perfected, in the peaks and valley problem of blood collection, which is good usually, but during summer vacations and Christmas holidays, falls way off.

Representing Adams county were: Mrs. Cletus B. Miller, district vice-chairman and county chairman of the blood program; Mrs. Max Kreps and Mrs. Harold Engle, of the blood program committee; Wilbur Petrie, county president of the Red Cross; and Dick Heller, second vice president.

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New Insurance Plan For Aged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven GOP senators introduced a new voluntary public-private health insurance plan for the aged today, tailored to meet at least some of President Eisenhower's objections to a Democratic proposal.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) introduced the bill on behalf of himself and Sens. John Sherman Cooper (Ky.), Hugh Scott (Pa.), George D. Aiken (Vt.), Clifford P. Case (N.J.), Hiram L. Fong (Hawaii) and Winston Prouty (Vt.).

In a statement explaining the proposal, Javits said it would provide up to \$10,000 in health care insurance to a subscriber for a maximum premium cost of \$2,184.

The GOP plan, to be operated under existing private or specially set-up state agencies, would cost subscribers from 50 cents to \$13 a month depending on the individual's income.

Any difference between a subscriber's share and the total cost would be shared by the state and the federal governments. The federal share would be based on a formula and would range from 75 per cent to 33 1/3 per cent.

Javits said that assuming 70 per cent of those eligible would join the plan, the average annual cost to the federal government would be about 480 million dollars; the cost to the states, 640 million dollars, and to the subscribers, 400 million dollars.

The White House and GOP leaders in Congress oppose a Democratic plan which would extend social security benefits into the new field of health care for those over 65.

Indiana Weather

Generally fair with no important temperature changes tonight and Friday. Low tonight 30s north to 36 to 40 south. High Friday in the 50s north, low 60s south. Sunset today 7:15 p.m. c.d.t. Sunrise Friday 6:18 a.m. c.d.t. Outlook for Saturday: Fair with no important temperature changes. Low Friday night 33 to 40. High Saturday upper 50s north to mid 60s south.

St. Mary's River Is Continuing To Drop

St. Mary's river continued to recede today, according to local weather observer Louis Landrum.

He recorded the level this morning at 3.72 feet with no precipitation.

Wednesday's level was 4.06 feet.

Last week, the sudden spring thawing upstream threatened to flood the Decatur area, when the river left its banks and went over the theoretical flood level of 13 feet.

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Reds Proposed Plan Dropped

GENEVA (UPI) — The Soviet Union proposed today that Premier Nikita Khrushchev's plan for total world disarmament in four years be pigeonholed.

The United States said it hoped this stand means the Russians finally are prepared first to discuss specific arms reduction measures which the West has demanded all along.

Chief American delegate Frederick M. Eaton hoped to gain an indication of the Soviets' intentions during a private dinner he was giving for Russia's Valerian A. Zorin tonight.

Zorin suggested during the 18th meeting of the 10-nation disarmament conference that as East and West now have rejected each other's plans, both be abandoned.

He suggested that instead the delegates start to work out "the basic principles of general and complete disarmament," which he said "would bring us closer to the working out of concrete disarmament measures."

This proposal by Zorin would take the conference back to start afresh on the basis of the United Nations General Assembly resolution of Nov. 20, 1959, which called for such disarmament "under effective international control."

After several hours of studying Zorin's proposition, Eaton said he hoped it meant Khrushchev now is ready to have his people talk about specific points.

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"Under these conditions," he said, "it seems to us that in order to move forward we ought to take up as a starting point in the present phase of negotiations the document with which everyone seems to be in agreement, that is the U.N. General Assembly resolution on general and complete disarmament, and to try to develop it, to find acceptable basic provisions directly resulting from this basis which is common to us."

He said that agreement on these principles "could bring us closer to the working out of concrete disarmament measures."

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Repair work on the 150-foot chimney at the Decatur steam plant on North Third street will begin within several days after an inspection proved the upper crown as unsafe, according to L.C. Pettibone, electric power plant superintendent.

A representative from the Heine Chimney Co. was called to estimate the cost of the repair work after Pettibone noted that the chimney had been cracked in several places. The estimate is expected soon, Pettibone said.

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Casting Co.'s Strike Is Now In Third Week

The general manager of Decatur Casting Co. wrote to the striking members of local 1932, United Steelworkers, that permanent replacements would be hired in the near future if a settlement is not enacted in the three-week-old strike.

The letter from the general manager, from Hamilton, O., said that those workers who wanted to come back and work when work orders were available would be welcomed by the firm.

Officials To Meet

Officials of the union and management will meet in the 13th session Friday in an effort to reconcile their differences, which apparently hinge on one issue—"scheduling of hours."

According to a letter from the firm's vice president and general manager, the obstacle blocking settlement is the amount of hours that the some 60 employees now work at the plant.

The company contends that "realities" of the business dictate how many days the plant can be efficiently operated.

The union stand is that the workers need a guarantee of the number of hours to be worked weekly.

In 12 previous sessions, the deadlock has not been broken, although both sides contend that they are in a compromising mood.

Workers walked off the job March 17, because they did not have a contract. The contract had expired last year, and had not been extended, or renewed.