

SENATE, HOUSE GROUPS DISCUSS EXPENSE SLASH

Committees Meet to Map Legislation Embracing 14-Point Program.

First steps toward translating governmental economy proposals into legislation were taken at the joint meeting of the senate and house co-operative committees on taxation at the Claypool today.

The meeting was called by Senator Joe Rand Beckett, chairman of the senate committee, to draft bills covering the fourteen-point program previously approved by the committees.

It was agreed that bills covering thirteen of the fourteen points should be drafted immediately, but the committees will meet later to agree on a bill shifting more state highway funds to local communities.

Committeemen were unanimous in agreeing that a shift in funds should be made, but were unable to agree on the amount and procedure, it was said.

Only With Economy

Bills to be drafted deal only with economy and not directly with the two other pressing problems facing the emergency session of the legislature July 7—taxation (lifting the burden from real property) and unemployment relief.

The meeting was a closed session, after which Beckett issued a previously prepared statement to the press. This set out the origin of the co-operative committee of the senate of which he is chairman. It was created at a meeting of senators Jan. 16, and is bi-partisan, it was pointed out.

The statement then said that the "non-controversial features" of the seventeen-point legislative program of the so-called "citizens' committee" was used as a basis for drafting the fourteen-point economy program.

Without Recommendation

Senator J. Francis Lochard, Milan, a Democratic member of the senate committee, reported, however, that the bills will be passed upon by the committee when drafted and will go before the special session without and special committee recommendations or without bearing the name of any committee as a sponsor.

The fourteen-point program includes:

Allocation of 10 per cent in appropriations for all state schools, a two-year moratorium on all special state tax levies, temporary moratorium laws creating local tax levies, creation of a national clearing collection of automobile license taxes by committee, a universal post tax of \$1 and recommends that it has been paid before securing any state license.

On the eve of the meeting, the Indiana Farm Bureau, through Lewis Taylor, director of the tax and legislative department, issued a statement supporting the seventeen-point program of the so-called "citizens' committee."

Calls for Taxes

This differs from the fourteen points of the senate committee program. It calls for enactment of an income tax and a tax on intangibles, in addition to urging governmental economy.

Marion County Association for Tax Reduction is holding a dinner for its volunteer workers at the Antlers Thursday night. Plans will be made to boost the present 10,000 membership to 100,000, it was announced by Leslie Colvin, chairman.

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GARNER READY TO 'TRADE' ON HIS MEASURE

Aid Bill Passes House, but Has Little Chance to Become Law.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Speaker John N. Garner was reported ready today to accept a compromise with the administration on his \$2,300,000,000 unemployment relief program, forced through the house Tuesday by a thirty-four-vote margin.

Although the Democratic steamroller won a majority of 216 to 182 for the Garner bill, and smothered President Hoover's own relief program, the Speaker conceded his measure has no chance of becoming law. The administration is opposed unalterably to its proposed billion-dollar bond issue for public works.

After a conference with President Hoover today, Representative Tilson (Rep., Conn.) predicted the President would veto the Garner bill in case it passes the Senate.

"But I certainly doubt whether the bill in anything like its present form ever reaches the White House," Tilson said.

The burden of working out a compromise rests with the Senate. As a first step, Democratic Leader Joseph T. Robinson will ask that the Wagner bill, authorizing the reconstruction corporation to loan \$300,000,000 to the states for relief, be taken up immediately after passage of the pending economy measure.

Acceptable to Hoover

It is believed that the Wagner bill could be passed with little delay, as it is understood to be acceptable to President Hoover. And it is thought that Garner would agree to it. Thus at least \$300,000,000 of funds for direct relief would be made available before Congress adjourns.

Passage of the Garner bill by the house was accompanied by bitter Republican protests against "gag rule" tactics. The Democratic majority first pushed through a special rule for consideration of the bill, limiting debate to three hours and precluding possibility of Republican amendments. This was adopted with the aid of Republican progressives.

The Democrats then proceeded, in record time, to pass their bill, one of the most controversial of the present session.

Twenty-one Republicans voted for the Garner bill. Ten Democrats deserted their party leadership to vote against it.

Try for Compromise

The Senate later today began an attempt to reach a compromise on unemployment relief measures. The administration plan, as incorporated in the "Hoover" bill, was rejected by the banking and currency committee in favor of the Wagner \$2,000,000,000 relief measure.

The committee decided, in the

Unbearable

They wouldn't let old Ben rest in peace.

Employees of Riverside park today found what appeared to be a grave at the north end of the place. They called A. W. Colter, manager, and a digging squad set to work. Shorty bones were brought to view.

At this point, Herschel Parker, skating ring manager, appeared.

"What's the idea of digging up old Ben?" he inquired.

Then he explained that the grave was that of a bear which died last fall.

The digging stopped and Colter inquired what brand of cigars he was expected to buy.

Interest of speed, to report as a separate bill the provision in the Wagner measure providing \$300,000,000 in relief loans to states.

Senator Barbour (Rep., N. J.) said he believed his measure was side-tracked.

It was expected that the Senate would vote on the economy bill during the afternoon.

The rate at which Congress was moving gave hope to weary senators and congressmen that adjournment might be reached early next week.

A bill appropriating \$125,000 to feed the bonus expeditionary force of veterans encamped here was introduced in the house by Representative Black (Dem., N. Y.).

PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN MURDER OF BABY

Joseph Tozier, Father, Charged With Strangling Infant.

Joseph Tozier, 28, charged with strangling a newly born baby several weeks ago, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder when arraigned today before Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

Mrs. Josephine Tozier, 25, the infant's mother, was discharged Friday by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer.

The baby was born April 13 at 1335 North Alabama street, three days after the marriage of its parents at Noblesville. The following morning its body was found in an ash can in an alley back of 101 East Fourteenth street.

Baker did not set a date for trial.

SHORTRIDGE HAS LARGEST CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

Charles Feibleman Chosen Valedictorian, as Father Was 42 Years Ago.

Largest class ever graduated from Shortridge high school was awarded diplomas Tuesday night in commencement ceremonies at Cadle Tabernacle. Julian Wetzel, school commissioner, presented the certificates.

Charles Feibleman, class president, upheld the tradition of his family when he delivered the valedictory address. His father was valedictorian to the first Shortridge graduating class forty-two years ago.

Jeanne Helt gave the salutatory. Honors and scholarships awarded follow:

Mary Elizabeth Davenport, James Whitcomb Riley medal for scholarship, presented.

Silver cups awarded annually by junior class for scholarship, Charles Feibleman, Warren Shearer, and Mary Vance Trent. One cup, Miss Watkins medal, Edith Thompson.

Class of 1929 annual award of gold keys, Charles Feibleman and Mary Vance Trent. Hoyt award, Helen Zitzlaff. Book plate, Jeanne Boling.

One hundred dollars for art exhibits, John Cantrell, Grace Ferguson, Margaret Randal, Margaret Stark and Juanita Karine.

Ellenor Garber scholarship, Mary Vance Trent. Shortridge foundation awards, Jeanne Helt, Helen Hulme, and Bert Brayton.

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Baylor university teachers' college scholarship, Hattie Lou Bridgford, Edith Lois Howard and Betty Lou Milliner.

Charles D. Oberholser scholarship, \$350. Charles D. Oberholser scholarship, \$350. William Ratcliffe and Catherine Zimmerman, \$150. Karl Chenoweth, John Clemens, \$150. Paul Gehner, \$200. Dorothy Day.

Caroline Kahn Memorial Foundation Incentive Scholarship, \$150. Mary Jane Steeg.

Other Indiana university extension scholarships, Dorothy Hamilton, \$75, and Helen Starost, class of 1931, \$150.

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