

Hoover Brands New Deal as Antiliberal; Pollution Bill Vetoed

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

HOOPER CHALLENGES F. D. R.'s "liberal" plea. STREAM POLLUTION bill is vetoed. PETTINGILL sees loss of Jeffersonian ideals. RFC FUNDS offered for utilities purchase. SOFT COAL HEARING set for July 13. WPA OFFICIAL'S speech draws probe threat.

Ex-President Condemns 'Covered Bookkeeping'

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 28 (U. P.).—The effort of President Roosevelt to classify "liberals" and "conservatives" in the coming national elections drew the fire of Herbert Hoover last night when the former President charged that the New Deal was engaging in practices "which liberals have fought for centuries."

"And at the same time," Mr. Hoover said, "President Roosevelt calls upon liberals for support."

Mr. Hoover, addressing a rally for John Z. Anderson, Republican Congressional candidate from his home district, assailed Mr. Roosevelt for weakening the personal liberties and protection of minorities which have been the foundation of liberal tradition.

"The New Deal has set up labor boards which are executives, legislators, prosecutors, judges, juries and executioners," said Mr. Hoover. "It has tried to humiliate the judiciary and turn Congress into a rubber stamp. If this be liberalism, then King George III, Karl Marx, Mussolini and Boss Tweed were liberals."

On the question of national income, Mr. Hoover said:

"The Administration tells us we are better off now and 'proves' it by comparing 1937 to 1932. It is possible the Administration is using the national income figures for 1932 and the national expenditure figures for 1937 in the comparison."

The former President condemned the Government propaganda methods and what he termed "covered bookkeeping."

Pettingill Writing Book on Jefferson

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Rep. Samuel B. Pettengill, only Indiana Congressman not seeking re-election and a leading Democratic critic of the New Deal, is preparing some data to show that the "Roosevelt depression" started with the Supreme Court plan, he said today.

Commenting on the President's latest radio address to the country, Rep. Pettengill said:

"I was gratified that the President did not blame the depression on the United States Supreme Court."

The Hoosier Congressman expects to publish a book shortly entitled "Is Thomas Jefferson Dead?"

In excerpts already published in the Congressional Record, Mr. Pettengill describes the death of Jefferson and comments:

"In the city by the Potomac where Jefferson was the first President to swear to protect and defend constitutional government, its separation of powers, its checks and balances, we find these checks and balances slightly referred to by an Assistant Attorney General of the United States as 'gadgets,' and we find many other men using many other words."

WPA Official's Speech Draws Probe Threat

WASHINGTON, June 28 (U. P.).—Charges that relief officials are trying to influence Congressional elections broadened the controversy today over participation in primary or election contests by officials paid with Government funds.

An address by Deputy Works Progress Administrator Aubrey Williams to organized relief workers, in which he told them to "keep your friends in power," brought demands by anti-New Deal Democrats for an investigation by the Senate committee to investigate campaign expenditures.

Mr. Williams' remarks, made at a meeting of the Workers Alliance yesterday, fanned the flames of a controversy which began this month when WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins openly endorsed the candidacy of Rep. Otha D. Wearin against Senator Gillette in the Iowa primary.

Senator King (D. Utah), opponent of President Roosevelt and New Deal policies, charged that Mr. Williams' speech "undoubtedly was made to influence the elections," and declared he would urge the Senate committee to examine the address with a view to determining whether there was evidence of coercion and intimidation.

He was supported by Senator Burke (D. Neb.).

Mr. Williams today sent Senator Sheppard of the campaign investigation committee a letter outlining what he had said in his speech.

F. D. R. Approves Navy Projects Funds

WASHINGTON, June 28 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today accelerated his \$1,137,000,000 naval construction program, approving a second list of Navy Department projects to be constructed with PWA funds.

The list comprised 10 projects in yards and stations requiring grants of \$1,995,000. Previously PWA had announced Presidential approval of 113 Navy projects involving allotments of \$27,882,000.

The naval projects were the only allotments announced today in the PWA recovery drive.

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Fund Issue Balked Pollution Bill

By NED BROOKS
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The movement for Federal assistance in controlling stream pollution, jolted by President Roosevelt's veto of the Barkley-Vinson Bill, appeared certain today to be revived when Congress meets in January.

Supporters of the measure said they believed the objections raised by Mr. Roosevelt could be overcome in a rewritten bill.

The President said he was declining to sign the measure because it provided no check by the executive branch of the appropriation of funds for the construction of purification plants.

Backers of the bill believed this might be remedied by a provision under which expenditures recommended by the Surgeon General and the Secretary of the Treasury could be reviewed by the Budget Bureau before their submission to Congress.

Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, had backed the bill, warning Congressional committees of the health of many communities is endangered by the increasing amount of waste being poured into streams used for domestic water supply.

The measure had been fought for by Senate Leader Barkley (D. Ky.).

"Legislative Assumption"

The President said:

"The bill provides for the legislative assumption of responsibilities of the executive branch, therefore, runs counter to the fundamental concept of our budget system that the planning of works programs of the executive agencies and their presentation to Congress in the form of estimates of appropriations is a duty imposed upon the Chief Executive and not one for the exercise of the legislative branch."

The bill provided for loans and grants-in-aid for the construction of purification plants. It would have established a division of pollution control in the public Health Service and would have authorized annual appropriations of \$300,000 for administrative expenses and \$700,000 for expenditures by state health authorities in the preparation of project requests.

Increase in Pullman Rates Granted

WASHINGTON, June 28 (U. P.).—Eastern railroad executives received the approval of a 5 per cent increase in Pullman rates today as a possible indication of Interstate Commerce Commission action on their plea for increased day-coach rates.

The Pullman increase was announced by the commission late yesterday while Eastern railroad executives were arguing for substitution of a 2½-cent-per-mile coach rate for the existing 2-cent per mile rate.

The 5 per cent increase granted the Pullman Co. does not affect the basic 3-cent-per-mile fare for Pullman travel, but merely affects the surcharges levied by the Pullman company itself for occupancy of chairs or berths.

\$1.66 Cost Proposed On Indiana Coal

WASHINGTON, June 28 (U. P.).—The National Bituminous Coal Commission scheduled the last of three hearings today to determine the weighted average cost of producing soft coal.

A hearing for 12 southern and middle western states, comprising Districts 9 to 15, inclusive, will be held here July 13, following a similar hearing for producers in the Appalachian States and Michigan, which will begin July 6.

The Commission announced that the following costs per ton had been proposed by district boards: District 9, western Kentucky, \$1.58; District 10, Illinois, \$1.76; District 11, Indiana, \$1.66.

RFC Funds Offered for Utilities Purchase

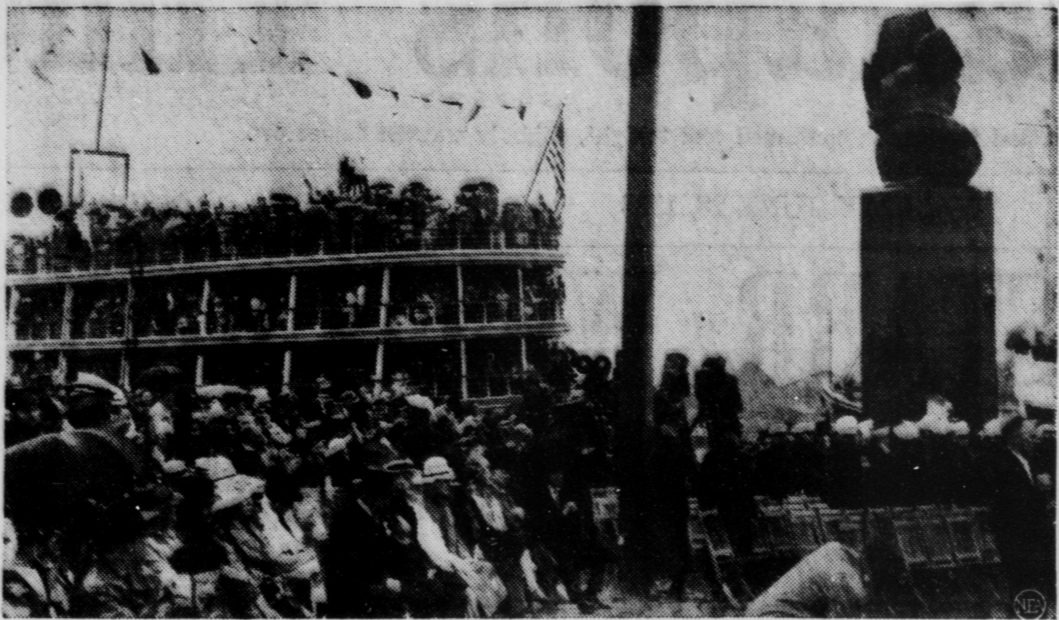
WASHINGTON, June 28 (U. P.).—RFC Chairman Jesse Jones offered the billion-dollar facilities of the RFC today to cities and states seeking to purchase the distributing lines of private utility companies.

While Mr. Jones limited the RFC offer with the statement, "we're not going into this business as a business," special significance was attached to the fact that the corporation has agreed to lend \$5,800,000 to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., for the purchase of power lines which otherwise might be duplicated by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

WOMAN DIES UNDER TRAIN

CLAYTON, June 28 (U. P.).—Mrs. Homer Woods, 50, lived near here, was killed instantly late yesterday when struck by an Indiana Railroad interurban while picking raspberries along the tracks. The husband and four children survive.

Rain and Royal Illness Mar Swedish Fete



Although the expected gala atmosphere of the Swedish Tercentenary at Wilmington, Del., was dampened by a pouring rain and the incapacitating illness of the guest of honor, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, a large crowd braved the weather, as pictured above, at the dedication of the commemorative monument shown at right. The 25-foot black granite shaft, topped by a modernistic version of the Kalmars Nyckel, ship of first Swede settlers, was presented to the United States by Prince Bertil, acting for his father, the Crown Prince. His mother, Crown Princess Louise, sat at the right of President Roosevelt, who accepted on behalf of this country.

TRAFFIC FINES AT NEW PEAK

32 Speeders Among Those In Court; Indiana Deaths Show Decline.

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Counties below 10,000 showed the greatest reduction in deaths. Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Gary and South Bend ranked in the order named among cities of more than 70,000 persons.

In the traffic safety contest being conducted between State Police post areas, the Seymour area led with a fatality reduction of 51 per cent. Reductions also were shown in the Pendleton, Logansport, West Lafayette, Dunes Park, Jasper and Rushville areas.

Plays Star Tomorrow

The Indianapolis area showed an increase of 17 per cent and the Putnamville area had an increase of 48 per cent.

The first of a series of the 10 safety plays will be given at Fall Creek Playground at 7:15 p. m. tomorrow.

The same play is to be presented on succeeding day at playgrounds at George Washington Park, 49th and Arsenal Ave. and 61st St. and Broadway.

The 10 plays are to be presented by children at 41 playgrounds throughout the city before the safety program is completed. Prizes are being offered from members of the cast in the best safety play.

Safety Work Described

Following the business session, the P. T. A. group heard talks by representatives of three State departments. Halile Myers, director of traffic for the State Highway Commission, described the safety work of the Commission.

Mark Rutenbeck of the License Bureau explained new laws for licensing young drivers.

Grover VanDyke, assistant superintendent of public instruction, discussed "Safety in the Schools" at a luncheon at the Columbia Club. He described recently inaugurated safety classes in elementary grades.

Charles Fowler, 70, of 942 N. Tacoma Ave. was reported in a serious condition today from head injuries at City Hospital after he fell from a truck at Tacoma Ave. and 10th St. yesterday. Mr. Fowler's son, Gerald, 29, of 2533 E. 10th St. turned south on Tacoma and his father fell to the pavement, striking his head.

Two sisters, Mrs. Lola Long, 49, of Reelsville and Maude Long, 50, of Greencastle were injured slightly when the car of the former's son, Lewis, 18, collided with one driven by Wilkerson T. Ervin, 38, of 951 W. 26th St. at Illinois St. and Fall Creek Blvd. The sisters were carried into St. Vincent's Hospital.

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SEARCHERS AWAIT MOTHER'S DECISION

Would Use Steel Cables in McCormick Hunt.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 28 (U. P.).—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms will decide today whether to permit men to be lowered along the face of the Sandie Mountain on steel cables in an effort to find the body of her son, Medill McCormick, 21, believed to have been killed Wednesday during a mountain scaling expedition.

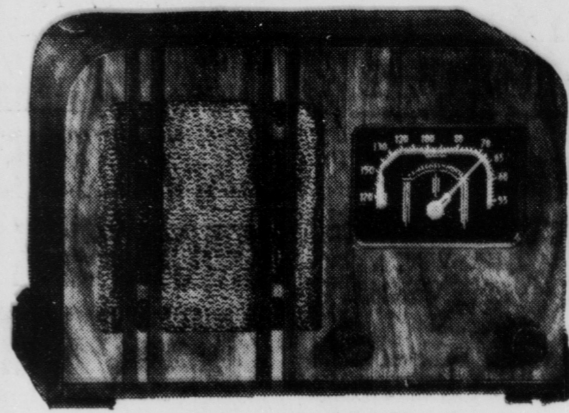
PLAN LOTTERY FOR RELIEF

CLEVELAND, June 28 (U. P.).—A five million dollar lottery to raise relief money for Cleveland's hungry was possible today after legislation passed by City Council and signed by Mayor Harold H. Burton. The legislation authorized a committee of five to "hold an event, or events," in Public Hall, and limited the use of the money to the requirements of 60,000 relief clients who have received no regular food orders for more than two months.

Expert mountain climbers, Indian trackers, lion dogs, airplane pilots and scores of other searchers already have been used in the futile hunt. Young McCormick and Richard Whitmer, 20, started the climb together. Whitmer's body was found Friday.

Rumors that Mr. McCormick, heir to the publishing house millions of his father, the late Senator McCormick, might have been kidnapped, were called "preposterous" by M. J. Woods Jr., assistant forester of the Cibola National Forest.

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