

Garner Dominates Senate After WPA Economy Is Voted

Vice President Avoids Going on Record as New Deal Foe.

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by the Southern leaders to slap at the Administration, to call it up sharp and serve notice that its spending must be reduced.

As far as actual money goes, it was a sham battle. For, as Senator Byrnes pointed out in closing the debate, the President had come back later and said for another appropriation in this does not suffice. The Appropriations Committee had skillfully provided that present relief rolls could not be cut more than 5 per cent, or 150,000 persons, before April 1, thus taking care of the winter months.

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Townsend Hopes WPA Fund Will Be Restored

Governor Townsend said today he hoped the House would restore the cut in WPA funds.

"Knowing as I do the relief needs of the WPA, I regret that the Senate saw fit to reduce the appropriation for WPA, but I sincerely hope that this will be restored by the House."

"Our relief problem in Indiana will become much more acute if sufficient funds are not voted to carry on WPA at its present level."

VanNuys to Press For More Economy

Times Special

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator VanNuys (D. Ind.), who was one of 26 Democrats voting against restoring the relief appropriation to 875 million dollars in the Senate, asserted today that this is just a sample of the governmental economy he intends to support.

"I was serious when I said in my campaign for re-election that my chief objective would be to reassure business and industry by practicing governmental economy and working toward a balanced budget," Senator VanNuys asserted.

"Of course I have no desire to curtail necessary expenditures for needy people, but I am convinced that 725 million dollars will be sufficient for everybody to be taken care of properly if the money is not wasted. Vast savings can be made by cutting down the white-collar overhead at WPA headquarters here and elsewhere."

Labor's Nonpartisan League, headed by John L. Lewis, has sent out a pamphlet listing those who did and did not support the 875-million-dollar fund in the House. In addition to Reps. Schulte and Larrabee, Indiana Democrats who voted for the larger sum, they list both Reps. Landis and Johnson, Republicans as having done so. Mr. Landis was the only Hoosier Republican who said he at the time had supported the effort to increase the amount. League headquarters have a letter from Mr. Johnson saying he did likewise, they explained.

Garner Escapes Vote By Trick of Time

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (U.P.)—The neatest trick of the week—if it was a trick—was the Senate's agreement to vote at 2 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) yesterday on the WPA appropriation.

Vice President Garner helped conservatives round up votes.

Vice Presidents may vote in the Senate in case of a tie. So some circumspect wavers fretted about the possibility that Mr. Garner might be caught presiding over the Senate when the vote was taken and have to decide whether to stand publicly with the Administration or against it.

The 2 p.m. agreement took care of that. The hour was perfect for Mr. Garner. When the Senate voted down the New Deal yesterday the Vice President was a couple of miles away—sitting in the White House with Mr. Roosevelt and the Cabinet.

Eastman Asks for Railroad Co-ordination

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FACE STRUGGLE IN ABOLITION OF TAX IMMUNITY

Amendments to End Relief Politics Are Approved.

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Action on those amendments remained and details of the bill was speeded up after Senate Conservatives later and after another appropriation in this does not suffice. The Appropriations Committee had skillfully provided that present relief rolls could not be cut more than 5 per cent, or 150,000 persons, before April 1, thus taking care of the winter months.

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The no-politics amendments, offered by Senator C. Hatch (D. N. M.) were accepted without debate.

They were an outgrowth of last year's fight over politics in relief, revelations of the campaign investigation and the relief study of a special committee headed by Senator Byrnes (D. S. C.).

\$1000 Fine Provided

The amendments were:

1. Providing a \$1000 fine and a year's imprisonment for anyone who promises employment or attempts to deprive any relief clients of employment for political reasons.

2. Requiring immediate removal of any relief official using his official influence to influence the results of any election.

3. Banning solicitation of campaign funds from anyone on relief or drawing money appropriated under another act of Congress, and providing \$1000 fine and one year imprisonment for violation.

Congress Involved

For Congress members have a personal stake in the matter. Abolition of all exemptions would make their own \$10,000 salaries subject to state income taxes.

However, it is not known whether the bill will go so far as to propose reciprocal taxation of legislative and judicial salaries. While the President wants to end tax exemption on governmental salaries "of all kinds," some lawyers doubt that the Supreme Court would extend the scope of its 1938 New York Port Authority decision far enough to approve Federal taxation of the pay of state legislators and judges, or state taxation of Federal judges and Congressmen.

Even if the bill were broken in two, and the ban on tax-exempt salaries then blocked, Treasury officials believe they already have power to collect taxes on the income of most state and local employees. Since 1926 they say, there has been no specific exemption of such salaries in the revenue laws.

Ford Challenges NLRB Proceedings

FIRST WAGE-HOUR TEST SUITED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (U.P.)—Wage-Hour administration attorneys prepared today for a court battle in defense of the New Deal's Fair Labor Standards Act.

First court action under the act was filed yesterday at Fayetteville, N. C., against the Central Weaving and Spinning Corp., which was charged with paying its employees less than the 25-cent minimum wage and with alleged falsification of records.

Administrator Elmer F. Andrews sent Associate General Counsel George A. McNulty to file the suit before Judge Isaac Meekins of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Mr. McNulty said the Fayetteville case would not necessarily provide the major test of the act's validity, although it was the first filed since the law became effective last Oct. 24.

Mr. McNulty said several other cases were being prepared and would be filed soon.

The suit asked both a temporary and permanent injunction against the Fayetteville silk and rayon weaving concern, which employs more than 150 workers.

Company to Fight Official Declare

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 28 (U.P.)—The management of the Central Weaving and Spinning Corp., singled out yesterday for the first test of the wages and hours provisions of the new Fair Labor Standards Act, protested today that the company was practically a "philanthropic enterprise."

The resident manager, Max Leff, said, "It was just like sneak-upping and hitting someone in the back of the head with a baseball bat" for the Government to sue the company without warning.

He said the company had been paying "only a penny or so under the standard and had been given until the end of the month to bring wages up to the requirements."

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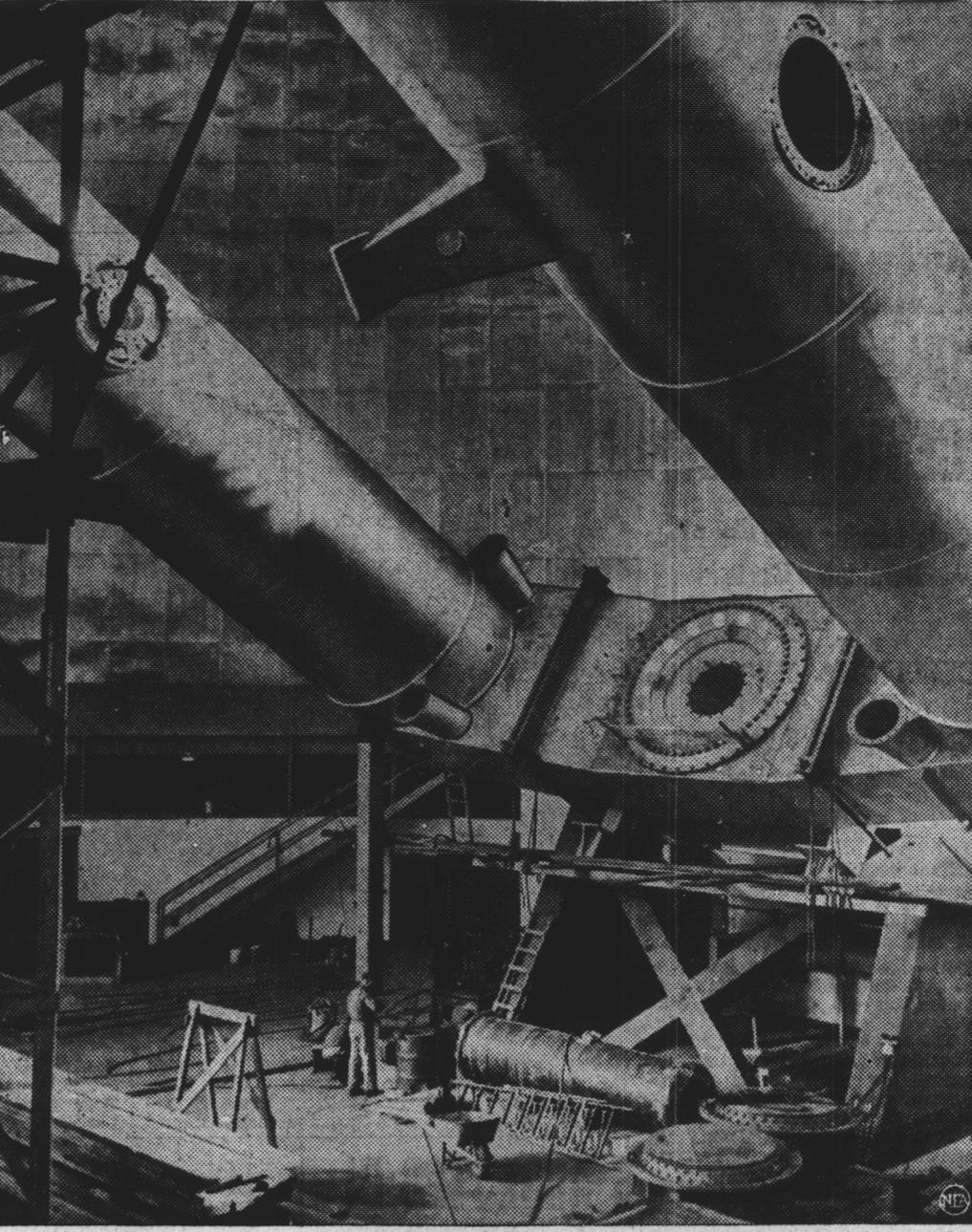
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Big Gun Primed to Shoot Stars



HUMAN AFFAIRS PARLEY STARTS

300 Seek Co-ordination of Welfare Work in City, County.

More than 300 representatives of civic, business and labor groups met at the Indiana World Memorial today for Marion County's first Conference on Human Relations.

W. Rowland Allen, personnel manager of the L. S. Ayres & Co., was to be the principal speaker.

The sponsoring committee, a group of 27 representative citizens, hopes to evolve from it a permanent organization which will coordinate activities of numerous county organizations and work out a legislative program covering welfare needs of the city and county.

Direct Primary Up

Problems to be considered by the conference today include such issues as the direct primary, the merit system in State employment, unemployment compensation, child welfare and public health.

Pending election of permanent chairman, Rabbi Elias Charry, of the Beth-el Temple, was to officiate as temporary chairman.

Following Mr. Allen's address, the conference will split into round-table discussion groups. Subject to be brought under discussion are:

Health, housing and sanitation, youth, community problems, civil liberties, rural-urban co-operation, Social Security and taxation.

When the discussions conclude at 3:30 p.m. the delegates will convene in a final session to report resolutions and the election of steering

committees which will carry out decisions reached by each group.

The roundtable conference on health and housing will be led by Dr. Dixie Welsh, of the State Health Board, and R. Earl Peters, F.H.A. director.

Robert Richey, State NYA director, and John B. Eubanks, of the Senate Avenue Y. M. C. A., will lead discussion on youth problems.

Discussion on consumer problems will be led by Mrs. Helen Firth, Miss Mary Crawford, Mrs. Alma Armstrong and Mrs. Randall Shaefer.

Prof. Paul J. Pay of DePauw University, Rabbi Charry and Mrs. Francis Zinkin will lead civil liberties discussion. Hassel E. Schenck, Indiana Farm Bureau president, will lead the discussion of rural and urban problems.

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NAMED TO HARBOR GROUP

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MAKING TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE.....	108,105,607.00
TOTAL PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES in 1938.....	1,834,653.47
TOTAL PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION	20,873,594.13
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