

## STRONG FIGHT AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Unqualified Condemnation Is Voted by The American Federation of Labor Convention

### PROTEST TO CONGRESS

"Cunningly Devised Scheme to Enrich Certain So-Called Ship Owners," Says Resolution

Cincinnati, June 13.—Unqualified condemnation of the ship subsidy bill was voted unanimously today by the delegates at the American Federation of Labor convention almost simultaneously with President Harding's dispatch of a letter asking Congress to pass the measure under threat of an extra session. The convention also voted to send a protest against passage of the bill to Senate and House leaders.

The bill was termed by the resolution adopted by the convention as a "cunningly devised scheme to enrich certain classes of so-called American ship owners at the expense of the truly American taxpayer and also to provide patronage which is certain to be used for purely political purposes." The resolution concluded with the statement that the bill was "condemned as inimical to the public interest, and particularly destructive to the nation's hopes for sea power."

### First Attack

The action by the delegates was their first attack on the Harding administration, which it was indicated by the federation's executive council report would be the brunt of other attacks during the two weeks' convention. All other matters were laid aside for considering the shipping bill, but the only floor discussion that came while the measure had the right of way was from Andrew Furuseth, president of the Seamen's Union.

While the action on the shipping bill was the outstanding development of the convention, interest among the delegates also was centered in the first movement for a contest of membership of the federation's executive council. Joseph A. Franklin, president of the Boiler-makers' Union, announced his candidacy for treasurer, opposing Daniel Tobin, president of the Teamsters' Union, who is a candidate for re-election.

### Rail Representative

Mr. Franklin's announcement came after a meeting of the chiefs of eleven rail unions, which control about one-third of the convention vote, and the candidacy of Mr. Franklin was regarded as a movement to give the rail organizations a representative on the council. No claim of strength was made by Mr. Franklin, but he and his friends began a campaign that will end on the last day of the convention, almost a fortnight away.

The move is the second in recent years by the rail unions to win a place on the council, they having a candidate in 1920 in William H. Johnston, of the Machinists' Union, who opposed Jacob Fischer, of the Barbers' Union, for a vice presidency. Although Mr. Franklin's announcement said he would oppose Mr. Tobin, it was later said among delegates that he might switch and oppose Mr. Fischer.

### DIES FROM INJURIES

Greenville, June 13.—Miss Lillie Mae Kellett, twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kellett, of Fountain Inn, died at the city hospital today as a result of injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident about two miles north of Fountain Inn. Miss Kellett suffered a fracture of the skull.

### DECLINE TO NAME TRAIN

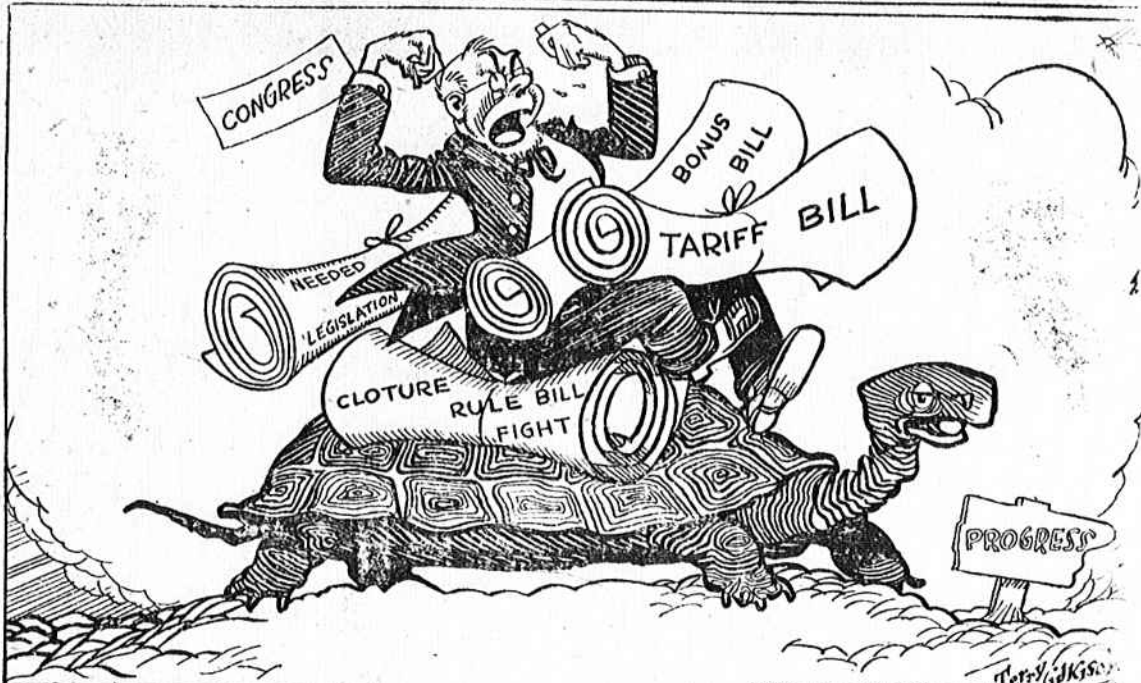
Greenville, June 13.—After hearing the testimony of C. D. Hopkins, of 218 Gridley street, conductor of Southern Railway switching engine No. 397 and J. B. Wilson, employee of the Monaghan Rail, at the inquest held over the mutilated body of Ellen Livingston, seventeen-year-old daughter of B. F. Livingston, of Denwood, found early Monday morning on the spur track of the Southern Railway near the underpass of the C. P. and N. Railway line, the jury returned a verdict placing the responsibility of the tragedy on a Southern Railway train but declined to say what train hit the child.

The young woman, it is supposed was killed some time last Sunday night or early Monday morning, when she slipped from her home for the purpose of visiting the grave of her little sister who was killed accidentally the Monday before and to whom she was deeply devoted.

### 20,000 SPINDLE MILL

York, June 13.—Application for a charter for the Hampshire Mills of Clover, York County, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will be made this week, according to John R. Hart, attorney, who returned today from New York, where he and Manager Linden Smith, of Clover, conferred with stockholders relative to construction of a new twenty thousand spindle mill. Mr. Hart said that the new spinning mill would very probably be of concrete and steel and structure and construction work would begin within a few days.

## Ho-Hum! Same Old Speed



### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Alvin Leslie Wells of Davis Station, is among the graduates in the degree of master of art at the University of South Carolina this week.

Sarah Margaret infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockington, died at their home in Sumter, Tuesday a. m., after an illness of several days, age 5 months. The funeral and interment were at the Manning cemetery at 5 o'clock, June 13th. Not gone from memory nor from love, But to our Fathers home above; Free from all sorrow, grief and pain, Our loss His Heavens eternal gain.—X

Last Saturday night a young white man by the name of Marion Strickland from Gable came to Manning and tried to pass one dollar bills that he had raised to ten dollars. He succeeded in putting one on Zeigler's Drug Store, but when the attempt was made on Mr. Clarence Iseman he detected the fake. Sheriff Gamble locked the man up in jail and he will now have to answer to Uncle Sam.

### COURT CONVENES HERE IN MANNING JUNE 26

Court of Common Pleas convenes in Manning on June 26th with Judge John S. Wilson presiding. The following are the jurors: J. H. Dukes, Summerton; R. E. Hodge, Alcolu; T. M. Young, Manning; W. V. Bradford, Jr., Manning; D. J. Witherspoon, Alcolu; J. J. Robinson, Turbeville; R. W. Wheeler, Sardinia; M. L. DuBose, Manning; J. W. Beard, Turbeville; J. T. Powell, Alcolu; W. C. Grooms, Manning; G. E. Green, Turbeville; E. M. Watt, Summerton; W. L. Burgess, Manning; J. E. Tennant, Manning; H. P. Mims, Lake City; D. C. DeBose, City; J. H. Hodge, Alcolu; E. N. Green, Turbeville; V. D. Fleming, New Zion; H. M. McIntosh, New Zion; T. M. Dikes, New Zion; D. P. Dokes, Turbeville; A. L. DeBose, New Zion; J. J. Davis, Jordan; W. P. Drose, Wilson; H. B. Belsey, Summerton; B. B. Broadway, Summerton; M. S. Stukes, Manning; H. W. McFaddin, Galb; W. C. Snyder, Manning; E. E. Hodge, Manning; J. E. Bradford, Alcolu; J. D. Daniels, Alcolu; M. C. Hodge, Alcolu; A. S. Thompson, Jordan.

### SECOND WEEK JURY

C. C. Rich, Manning; C. S. Land, Jr., Foreston; William Johnson, New Zion; W. B. Davis, Summerton; J. M. Boswell, Paxville; H. S. Grayson, Summerton; R. T. Mellette, Turbeville; J. M. Elliott, Silver; A. H. Baggett, Foreston; L. E. Richbourg, Davis Station; L. W. Coker, Turbeville; H. E. Johnson, Silver; D. D. Barnes, Foreston; J. E. Griffin, Paxville; W. H. Davis, Silver; Eugene King, Summerton; David Shumaker, Silver; J. C. Haley, Bloomville; J. P. Creecy, Manning; M. J. Ridgeway, Bloomville; J. E. McIntosh, New Zion; W. C. Geddings, Manning; Morris Ness, Manning; Julian Weinberg, Manning; E. H. McFaddin, Lake City; L. R. Cole, Turbeville; B. B. Thompson, Jordan; P. J. Holladay, Summerton; T. F. Witherspoon, Manning; C. M. White, Manning; J. H. Reardon, New Zion; Lee Howard, Alcolu; G. T. McLeod, Manning; F. Q. Epps, New Zion; H. G. Dyson, Davis Station; W. T. Payer, Turbeville.

## Books Are Now Open For The Democratic Primary Election

Notice is hereby given, that books of Enrollment for voting in the approaching Primary elections are now open for the following clubs, at the places herein designated, the name of the Secretary and Enrollment Committee of each Club also follows:

**Panola Club**  
Enrollment Committee, C. W. Brown, W. R. Davis and R. H. Belsler. Books open at store of C. W. Brown.

**Oakdale Club**  
Enrollment Committee, Edgar P. Epps, R. L. Reardon and Henry Smith. Books open at residence of Edgar P. Epps.

**Davis Station Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. W. Childers, A. S. Rawlinson and Plumer Clark. Books open at Childers' Drug Store.

**Paxville Club**  
Enrollment Committee, E. A. Stone, G. H. Curtis and H. J. Tisdale. Books open at store of G. H. Curtis.

**New Zion Club**  
Enrollment Committee, C. W. Lavender, J. Smith and J. P. Buddin. Books open at store of J. Smith.

**Selec Club**  
Enrollment Committee, H. W. Cole, M. D. Baird and J. J. Hicks. Books open at store of J. P. Cole & Son.

**Foreston Club**  
Enrollment Committee, C. S. Land, W. P. Spratt and S. A. Barnes. Books open at Foreston Post Office.

**Foreston Reform Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. A. Roberts, S. E. Ridgeway and J. B. Bagnal. Books open at store of H. D. Graham.

**Jordan Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. W. Sprott, J. H. June and E. F. June. Books open at Jordan Drug Store.

**Midway Club**  
Enrollment Committee, W. G. Benton, J. P. M. Gibbons and R. P. Barrow. Books open at residence of W. G. Benton.

**Fork Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. D. McFaddin, E. D. Hodge and T. J. Lowder. Books open at residence of J. D. McFaddin.

**Manning Club**  
Enrollment Committee, E. J. Browne, C. R. Spratt and T. M. Mounzon. Books open at office County Supt. of Education.

**Manning Farmers' Platform Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. M. Windham, J. E. Gamble and R. Leslie Ridgill. Books open at Judge of Probate's office.

**Clarendon Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. W. Wideman, W. M. Plowden and F. P. Burgess. Books open at Plowden Hardware Co.

**Turbeville Club**  
Enrollment Committee, W. J. Turbeville, W. B. Coker, J. C. Dennis. Books open at store of W. J. Turbeville.

**Doctor Swamp Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. S. Plowden, S. H. Frierson, B. B. Cobia and M. W. Ardis. Books open at store of S. H. Frierson.

**Sandy Grove Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. H. Ham, G. T. Worsham and Silas Floyd. Books open at residence of J. H. Ham.

**Harmony Club**  
Enrollment Committee, M. B. Hudnal, S. E. Nelson and P. W. Stukes. Books open at residence of M. B. Hudnal.

**Woodrow Wilson Democratic Club**  
Enrollment Committee, Miss Janie Wilson, Miss Tora Bagnal, Miss Myrtle Bowman and Miss Mattie Venning. Books open at Auditor's Office.

**Alcolu Club**  
Enrollment Committee, R. A. Wells, W. D. Young and C. L. Davis. Books open at Jos. S. Dickson's Store.

**Bloomville Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. C. Phillips, H. J. Godwin and C. J. Haley. Books open at Store of F. C. Thomas.

**Summerton Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. A. James, W. D. Allen and H. A. Richbourg. Books open at Summerton Hardware Co.

**Silver Club**  
Enrollment Committee, B. K. Drakeford, H. S. Briggs, Sr., and R. E. Davis. Books open at store of B. K. Drakeford.

**Sardinia Club**  
Enrollment Committee, H. H. Garland, E. S. McFaddin, W. H. Garland. Books open at W. H. Garland's Store.

**Calvary Club**  
Enrollment Committee, D. L. Tindal, J. L. Griffin and A. E. Felder. Books open at residence of D. L. Tindal.

**Enterprise Club**  
Enrollment Committee, J. S. DuRant, N. L. DuRant, J. M. Montgomery. Books open at residence of J. S. DuRant.

In all cases the voter must enroll in the club nearest his or her place of residence, calculated by the nearest practicable route, and can vote only at the voting place of such club, and the territory included by this test, shall be considered the club district of such club; no person shall be enrolled in any club except in the club district in which he or she resides.

The books of enrollment shall be opened immediately by the Secretary of each Club, or by the enrollment committee.

Each applicant for enrollment, shall, in persons, write upon the Club roll his name, and immediately thereafter his age, occupation and post office address; if the name be illegible the Secretary shall write the name beneath the signature of the applicant. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write he may make his mark upon the roll, which shall be witnessed by the Secretary, or other person then having the custody thereof.

The last Tuesday in July shall be the last day of enrollment, and within three days thereafter each Secretary shall transmit the original roll to the County Chairman.

In order to vote this summer every voter must re-enroll. The old books cannot be used, and those who do not enroll by the last Tuesday in July shall be disqualified from participation in the primaries.

The Executive Committee is ready at all times to render any assistance within its power, or give any information desired.

S. Oliver O'Bryan,  
County Chairman.  
Corinne Barfield,  
Secretary. 24-34  
Manning, S. C., June 12, 1922.

The Manning Civic League will have an important meeting Monday, June 18th, at 5 o'clock. The question of annual dues will be voted upon so a large attendance is desired.

### NEW DRUG COMPANY AT SUMMERTON NOW

Several days ago the physicians and several business men of Summerton bought in the bankrupt stock of D. O. Rhame, Inc., and opened the doors to the public. They named the new store The Palmetto Drug Company and put a registered pharmacist in charge. There is no doubt but that this new company will receive a big support from the residents of Summerton and vicinity.

### MANNING WATER ANALYZED

Sanitary water analysis No. 2738 of water received June 5, 1922, from Superintendent of Manning Water Works:

Parts per Million.	
Color	5.00
Chlorine	7.00
Free Ammonia	0.04
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.03
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.005
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.00
Total Solids	292.00
Bacterial Analysis: Bacterial indications of contamination	Negative.
Remarks:—Analyses indicate water to be of good quality and free from contamination.	
Respectfully submitted,	
F. L. Parker, M. D.	

### MR. J. J. CANTEY HAD TO DRINK WATER

Summerton, S. C., June 8, 1922. Editor of The Manning Times:

On the second day of June, the writer, with several friends from Summerton, jumped in a touring car and made a hurried trip to Florence, South Carolina, the object of the trip being connected with a certain bankruptcy proceeding before Referee Kirk, whom, after some difficulty, we found happily housed in the Federal Court House at Florence. Kirk, the Referee, claims an aristocratic pedigree and traces his ancestral history back to the first beginnings of South Carolina history, but the writer has investigated the matter and finds that the word "Kirk" means a little Church, and therefore Referee Kirk is not a person at all, but he is merely a little sacred edifice, being made a part of the Federal Court building at Florence by the judicial decree of Federal Judge H. A. M. Smith. Ever since the writer first commenced the reading of history, he has understood that when our forefathers settled this country, they declared for the separation of the Church and the State, but when Federal Judge Smith installed Kirk, the Referee, in the Federal building at Florence, he clearly made Kirk, the Church, a part and parcel of the Federal Court House and thereby violated the first principles of the Constitution of the United States. The public highway from Summerton to Florence, despite heavy rains which came down in torrents during the day and had been falling heavily during a period of two weeks, was in fine shape and condition, with the exception of that part of the road between the town of Turbeville in the County of Clarendon and the town of Olanta in the County of Florence, covering a distance of about six miles. Both Florence County and Clarendon County have neglected that part of the highway between Turbeville and Olanta, and the fact that such a condition of affairs exists in a disgrace to both Florence County and Clarendon County. The writer understands that the dividing line between Florence and Clarendon Counties runs somewhere between the towns of Turbeville and Olanta, the result being that each County has simply worked up the public road to the farthest town in each County, and have neglected the intervening space of possibly six miles, which is traversed here and there by numerous neighborhood roads, none of which can be traveled with any degree of pleasure. Now, the people living between the towns of Olanta and Turbeville need help and deserve to be treated better in the matter of a public highway than the aforesaid facts would tend to show, and the object of this letter is to bring the pressure of public opinion on the authorities of Florence and Clarendon Counties and force the completion of a safe and decent highway between the towns of Olanta and Turbeville. Good roads are the forerunners of civilization, it is a common sight to see grown men and women who live between the towns of Olanta and Turbeville sitting in their rocking chairs on the front porch absolutely barefooted and apparently without any idea of the necessity of shoes as a protection from the ravages of hoof worms, to say nothing about the comfort and the pleasure of wearing a nice pair of shoes. The sole object of Christianity is to make decent citizens and the earth a fit place to live in, and the writer has always had scant patience with those old religious codgers, who are always preparing treasures to lay up in Heaven and to fit themselves for mansions in the sky, it being better to give the poor a few cents of cold cash for a good highway system than to become the Governor of South Carolina.

On account of the sickness of friend Giland, the writer could find nothing to drink in Florence, except water, water everywhere, but it was late when the dinner hour arrived, after the business of the day had been completed, and the writer was fortunate enough to plunge his teeth into the best strawberry short-cake ever served since the historic period of the Garden of Eden.

Yours truly,  
J. J. Cantey.

### WILL STUDY EUROPE'S TRADE CONDITIONS

Letters will reach 6200 members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in this State during the present week announcing that the member growers may take their choice of markets among which are the following points: Andrews, Aynor, Bamberg, Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Hartsville, Hemingway, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lake View, Lamar, Latta, Loris, Lynchburg, Manning, Marion, Mullins, Nichols, Olanta, Pamlico, Summerville, Timmonsville, Bladenboro, Cerro Gordo Chadbourne, Fair Bluff, Fairmont, Lumberton, Proctorville, Rowland, St. Pauls, Tabor and Whiteville.

Geo. J. Holliday of Aynor, Horry County, was present at today's meeting and signed up his crop of 55 acres with the organized tobacco growers, also renting his warehouse to the Association. Mr. Holliday is well known as a successful merchant and large farmer in Horry County.

Citizens of Florence have given land for the erection of a Co-operative Tobacco Warehouse to be used by the Association during the coming season. The contract for the sale of this property to the marketing association was signed today and will make of Florence a marketing center convenient to most of the twelve hundred signers of Florence County.

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### PRESIDENT HARDING MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

President Plans to Force Vote on Ship Subsidy Bill

WARNS REPUBLICAN LEADERS

That He Will Feel Compelled to Call Special Session Unless Action Is Taken

Washington, June 13.—Warning by President Harding that he would feel obligated to call Congress in special session if it failed to take up the ship subsidy bill prior to adjournment was supplemented today by a White House announcement that the administration was determined to press unremittably for action now.

The President's view on the question of an extraordinary session were set forth in a letter written May 26 to Chairman Campbell of the House rules committee, expressing the hope that the committee in charge of legislative machinery would open the way for speedy consideration of the measure. Copies were obtained meanwhile by the merchant marine committee, framing the bill—which was ready tonight to introduce it tomorrow—and Republican committee men declared the notice served by the President would rally many Republicans to its support.

It was disclosed at the White House that the President could suffer no greater disappointment than that which would come through failure to put the shipping bill to a vote. House leaders who have talked with him on the subject have stated that he has been most insistent that the measure be taken up, if necessary, as a straight party issue, believing its enactment of the greatest value to the business welfare of the country.

While the merchant marine committee was working rapidly to have the bill in shape for the House tomorrow, Representative Davis, Tennessee, a Democratic member, launched the first minority attack on it, declaring it "vicious" in its provisions.

There was animated discussion among members as to the effect of the President's letter after publication of the text. Considering the Democratic opposition and Republican "disaffection," one of the Republican leaders asserted today that as matters stood it was extremely doubtful if a special rule, giving the bill the right of way, could be passed in the House. The principal Republican opposition was reported among members from Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

### TOBACCO GROWERS ASSO. MET IN FLORENCE TUESDAY

Florence, S. C., June 13, 1922. More than fifty warehousemen and field workers of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association from thirty-eight marketing points of the Association in the South Carolina belt met today in Florence where T. C. Watkins, Director of Warehouses, said "Those towns which support this movement of South Carolina tobacco farmers will reap a rich reward and those merchants and bankers who have helped to win new members throughout South Carolina will bring, with the tobacco and the growers which come to their towns, a new prosperity."

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