

## SENATE PASSES REFORM BILL

### New Deal Reorganization Plan Approved, 49 to 42. Byrnes' Attempt To Substitute Bill Nicked At Finish. Measure Now In House.

Washington, March 28.—The bill clothing President Roosevelt with power to revamp the executive branch of the government passed the senate today, 49 to 42, but an attempt to hurry it to the White House by a short cut failed.

While administration forces were exchanging congratulations over the bill's passage, Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, son of the famous one-time speaker of the house of representatives, upset their further plans.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, floor manager of the administration measure, tried to substitute the senate bill for a previously passed house bill setting up a federal department of welfare.

Although the house bill embodied only one part of the broad reorganization bill approved by the senate, approval of Byrnes' motion would have sent the entire reorganization program to a house and senate conference committee for the adjustment of differences. This would have hastened final action. But opponents contended it would have denied the house an opportunity for full consideration and debate.

Clark blocked Byrnes' motion with an objection, but Byrnes later renewed his proposal. Clark then won a ruling from Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, who was presiding, that the motion was debatable.

In hurried conferences, Clark and other foes of the reorganization measure rallied their forces for prolonged debate. Clark threatened to try to attach the controversial anti-lynching bill to the reorganization measure.

Faced with indefinite delay, Byrnes quickly withdrew his motion.

"The entire bill will go before the house," he told reporters. "But we aren't in bad shape. We are in much better shape than I had at first hoped."

"The bill will go to the house reorganization committee, and I find that when it is reported by that committee it will have a privileged status in the house."

"It is all right."

Clark and other foes of the bill expressed satisfaction that they had forced house consideration.

Before passing the bill, the senate voted 48 to 43 against a motion to shelve it in committee.

Senator Bulkley, Democrat, Ohio, was among those who voted to send the bill back to committee. He voted for its passage.

Bulkley told reporters that, although he thought the bill should have been studied more thoroughly, he saw no reason "for delaying the matter further" after the senate had voted against returning it to committee.

Debate leading up to the voting was dramatic, such veteran senators as Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Johnson, Republican, California, making final speeches in opposition.

Galleries were packed, many spectators being jammed against the walls at the rear of the seats. Mrs. James Roosevelt, the president's daughter-in-law, was among the onlookers crouched on a lower step of a crowded gallery.

Byrnes and Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, were among the speakers in behalf of the bill.

Both told the senate that if the measure were pigeon-holed in committee, year-long efforts to procure government reorganization would be in vain.

In brief, the reorganization bill would give the president authority to reshuffle most federal agencies, create a new welfare department, provide for the appointment of six administrative assistants to the president, substitute a single administrator for the civil service commission and transfer the duties of the comptroller general to the budget director and a new auditor general.

Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, of New York, of the powerful house rules committee, issued a statement tonight saying the bill might well be allowed to slumber peacefully "in some cobwebbed pigeon hole."

"This is no time to further inflame our people by such a legislative gesture," he declared.

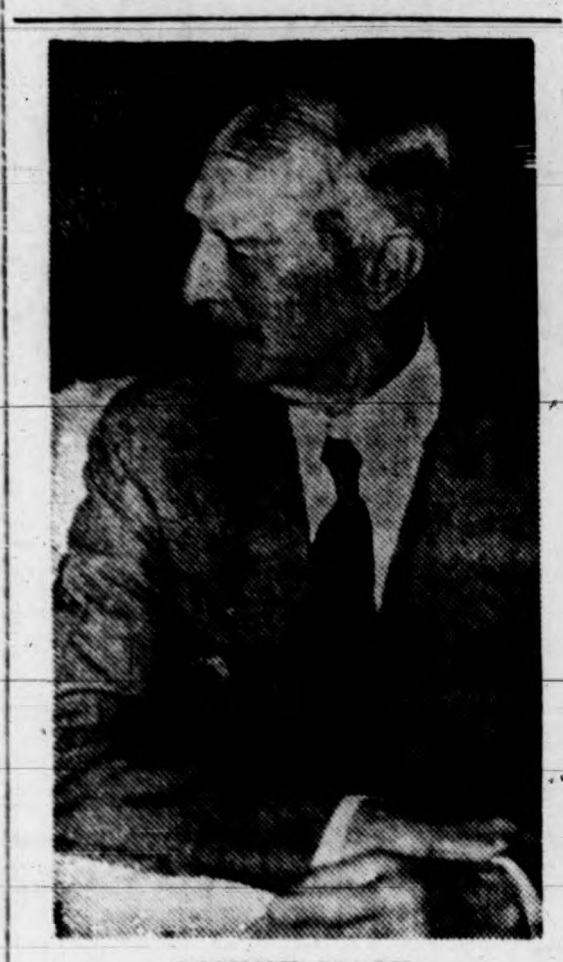
"Right or wrong," O'Connor said, "the bill would lead nothing toward the problem of solving unemployment—it might tend in the opposite direction—and surely it has no relation whatsoever to reassuring a much abused business world."

Much of today's senate debate concerned the thousands of telegrams which senators received over the week-end from persons seeking to influence the bill.

## Connie Mack To Be Honored Here

### Chamber of Commerce To Give Banquet for Philadelphia Athletics Manager and Team.

On next Thursday afternoon, April 7, at 3:30 P. M., baseball fans of this section will have the unusual opportunity of watching a Big League baseball team in action, for on that day Chick Galloway's Presbyterian college state championship nine meets the Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition game to be played on Young baseball field at Presbyterian college.



CONNIE MACK

And baseball fans have still another treat in store for them as that evening at 7:00 the Clinton Chamber of Commerce honors Connie Mack and his team at a banquet to which the general public is invited. Plates will be sold to this banquet for \$1.00, and general admission to the game is only fifty cents, which gives baseball fans of this section a chance to watch a great major league ball club in action and to see and eat with the Grand Old Man of baseball for the total sum of \$1.50. An advertisement pertaining to the sale of tickets appears elsewhere in today's paper.

The evening's program will be broadcast over station WFBC, Greenville, from 8 to 8:30.

"Chick" Galloway, who is coaching the Blue Stocking team, twelve years ago was Connie Mack's best short stop and was voted the finest short stop in the American League. A deep personal tie exists between the "old man" and his protegee, and it was the result of this close friendship that the Athletics will stop over in Clinton on their way back to Philadelphia from their spring training.

Chick's team is in tip-top shape, after a month of intensive practice and a half dozen practice games against the best textile teams of the section. Galloway boasts that he has the finest infield in the college game this year and all the teams against whom their practice games have been played testify that they are as hard-hitting a team as you will find in a month of searching.

And sports writers all over the nation have been hailing the Athletics as a team which was definitely on the come-back road. There is every indication that the baseball fans of the section will see one of the best baseball games of their lives as Chick pits his college club against his former maestro's big league batters.

Many of the sports writing coterie have begun making reservations for this game, and while additional stands are being made at top speed, it is beginning to look as though seating is going to be a problem. Five hundred reserved seats will be available at 75c and the college athletic department is urging people anxious to see the game to write for them at once. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce of Clinton will reserve a seat at the banquet for you.

## Club Plans For Plant Exchange

The civic committee of the Woman's club has designated next Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th, as "plant exchange" days. The committee will have headquarters for the two days in the vacant store room next door to Miss Ella Adair's Shoppe in the National bank building. All who are interested in further beautifying their premises are asked to bring or send plants for exchanges which will be made free. It is hoped by the committee that flower lovers of the community will cooperate to make the exchange a success.

### AT DALLAS MEETING

Dr. Marshall W. Brown, dean of Presbyterian college, is attending the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges in session this week in Dallas, Texas.

## Beloved Woman Claimed By Death

### Mrs. Carrie Turner Williams Passes At Home of Nieces Here. Interment At Greenwood.

Mrs. Carrie Turner Williams, 76, widow of T. Arthur Williams, died early Sunday morning at the home of her nieces, Mrs. B. L. King and Miss Emma Adams, after a week's illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church of Greenwood Monday afternoon at 3:30 by her pastor, Dr. Roswell C. Long, and Dr. D. J. Woods of this city, and attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Dr. Long paid tribute to the fine qualities of Mrs. Williams, her devotion to her family, friends and church, and her Christian character. Interment followed in Magnolia cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: William G. King, Samuel Turner, Neel Turner, Jim Turner, Lander Turner, Hoyt Watson, R. A. Johnson, Harrison Milford, W. F. Greene and W. B. Sprott. The honorary escort was composed of the elders of the church.

Mrs. Williams was born and reared in Greenwood county, a daughter of the late Samuel Turner and Emily Sample Turner. She made her home in Greenwood until twelve years ago when she moved to Hawkinsville, Ga. Her husband preceded her to the grave a year ago.

A month ago Mrs. Williams moved to Clinton to make her home with her nieces, Mrs. King and Miss Adams. She had been ill for the past ten days, and members of her family were at her bedside when the end came.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Quattlebaum, Miami, Fla., one son, C. B. Williams, Greenwood, one step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Farnum, New Orleans; four step-sons, T. O. Williams, Fort Douglas, Utah; A. E. Williams and E. R. Williams, Hawkinsville, Ga.; E. L. Williams, Atlanta; one grandson, Roger Williams, Pensacola, Fla., and a large family connection.

## Mrs. M. W. Oxner Dies At Kinards

### Beloved Woman Succumbs To Illness of Several Days. Rites Held Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Oxner, 73, wife of M. W. Oxner of Kinards, died at her home early Sunday morning following a critical illness of the past week.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. E. S. Jones, assisted by Dr. J. C. Roper of this city. Interment followed in the Methodist church cemetery, a large gathering of friends from the community and elsewhere being present for the services.

Active pallbearers were: Geo. H. Bramlett, W. Arthur Bramlett, John H. Bramlett, Charles I. Gilreath, Ansel M. Hawkins, and Spart J. McKinney. The honorary escort consisted of Dr. J. W. Davis, J. B. Speake, C. M. Smith, Sr., J. B. Smith, John Earl Smith, R. G. McGill and J. F. Bedenbaugh.

Mrs. Oxner, the daughter of the late James H. and Mary Gilreath Howell, was a native of Greenville county, and a devoted member of the Sharon Methodist church at Kinards. She possessed a wide circle of friends who will be saddened by her passing.

Surviving besides her husband, are five sons, Judge G. Dewey Oxner of Greenville, J. Carlisle Oxner of Columbia, L. G. Van C. and M. W. Oxner, Jr., all of Kinards; one daughter, Mrs. Power W. Bethea of Greenville, one sister, Mrs. W. J. Bramlett of Asheville, N. C., and three grandchildren.

## County Farmers Paid \$278,525.12

Laurens county's share of the \$7,926,622.92 distributed in payments under the 1936 control plan to South Carolina farmers up to November 30, 1937, was \$278,525.12, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

The largest allotment in the state was to Spartanburg county, \$583,734.11. The smallest total was Charleston county's \$8,997.46.

Payments throughout the country, including national, state and county administrative costs totalled \$398,230,333, figures by the adjustment administration revealed.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Under the leadership of Robert D. Lynn, the orphanage is to have a tennis tournament, with elimination matches to start in the near future, both in singles and doubles. The children of the home have a tennis court and will soon have two basketball-tennis courts.

## School Events Here Friday

### County-Wide Literary and Athletic Contests To Draw Entries From Many Schools.

The county-wide public school literary and athletic contests sponsored by the County Teachers' association, will be held in Clinton Friday, April 1st. All schools of the county will be given a holiday in order to participate in the varied events.

The sessions of the day will open at 10:30 a. m. when grammar and primary contestants will compete in declamation and expression. J. A. Cheatham of this city is chairman of the grammar division, which will hold forth in the high school. With Miss Alleene Franks of Laurens, as chairman, the primary units will be heard at the same hour in the Florida Street school. As in the elementary tests, one boy and one girl from each school will be eligible for entry.

At 11 a. m. the high school spelling contest will be conducted at the high school with Miss Emma Cooper of Laurens, as chairman. At the same time grammar school spelling contests will be held in the same building. Miss Julia Riddle of Laurens, is chairman of this division.

The high school expression contest will be at the Florida Street school beginning at 8 p. m. W. R. Anderson, Jr., of the high school, is chairman for this department. At the same hour high school expression contestants will be in recitals in the same building. Miss Sara Eliza Swygert of Laurens, is chairman in charge of program committee.

Beginning at 10 a. m. grammar grade athletic events will be staged at Presbyterian college with ten events listed for boys and six for girls. Ernest Pittman of Laurens city schools, is chairman for this department.

High school field day sports will begin at 2 p. m. at Presbyterian college. W. R. Anderson is chairman of this program with eight events open to boys and seven for girl contestants.

Apart from the April 1 program, grammar and primary reading tests were given last week at the Laurens high school. Mrs. R. F. Fleming of Laurens, served as chairman of the grammar unit and Mrs. B. L. Jones of Laurens, primary division.

## Cannon Speaks On New Farm Program

The Clinton Kiwanis club had as their guests Thursday evening a representative group of farmers of this community, the program for the occasion having been arranged especially in their honor.

The club's guest speaker was C. B. Cannon, county agent, who was introduced by Kiwanian B. H. Boyd, chairman of the committee having the meeting in charge. President R. E. Ferguson presided, and extended to the visitors a most cordial welcome.

Mr. Cannon spoke on the future of agriculture and pointed out the benefits to be derived through a diversified farm program. The latter part of his interesting address was a full explanation of the 1938 farm act. He stated that he would be glad to answer questions pertaining to the program and a number of farmers present took this opportunity to further familiarize themselves with the new law.

## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN COMMUNION SERVICE

The second quarterly communion service of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sabbath at the morning worship hour. The pastor, Dr. D. J. Woods, urges all communicants to be present. An opportunity will also be given parents to present infants to God in family covenant at the Sunday school assembly hour, 10 a. m.

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SAVE A LIFE!**  
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## New Deal Urges Liberal Lending

### Resumption of Long-Term Loans For Business Expansion Sought.

Washington, March 26.—The administration asked congress today to authorize a virtually unlimited program of government loans to business and a resumption of self-liquidating loans to public bodies.

The administration's proposal would enable the reconstruction finance corporation to make business loans on a long-term basis, meeting directly the complaint of many business men that such credits were not available.

The RFC would be given power also to buy securities of private corporations, opening the way for capital loans for expansion and new construction. Small business men have complained to the government that capital for those purposes was difficult to obtain except in large quantities.

Making public a letter from Jesse Jones, RFC chairman, requesting that the new authority be granted, Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, said he already had introduced legislation designed to carry out the administration's recommendations.

Jones said in his letter that President Roosevelt had authorized him to make the request.

Under existing law the RFC is prohibited from making loans maturing later than January 31, 1945. The total of all private loans outstanding can not be more than \$300,000,000. Both restrictions would be eliminated under the administration proposal.

The new provision would empower the RFC to "purchase the securities and obligations of and to make loans to, any business enterprise when capital or credit, at prevailing rates for the character of loan provided for, is not otherwise available."

The corporation would be restricted only by its judgment as to the solvency of the borrower and the soundness of the loan.

It would be required to determine that the loan or security was of a nature "reasonably to assure retirement or repayment."

The corporation would be permitted to lend money to states, municipalities and other public agencies for projects authorized by federal, state or municipal law.

Under the emergency relief act of 1932, the RFC was authorized to make such loans, but the authority was rescinded when PWA was established. Subsequently PWA authority for such loans was taken away also.

Jones told Glass that he had no estimate of the amount of money that could be lent to public bodies, adding:

"It is a character of government lending that promotes work and that can be done with reasonable safety."

He forecast there would be no net loss from the corporation's present investment in such projects.

## Clinton Lions Honor Johnson

### Presbyterian College Coach Voted Outstanding Citizen By Local Club.

Genial Walter Johnson, generalissimo of athletics at Presbyterian college, had a new honor added to him on Friday evening when the Lions club of Clinton honored him as the outstanding citizen of Clinton for the past year. The Lions make this award annually to the man who has most unselfishly served the community and exemplified the qualities of true citizenship. Of the three awards they have made, two have gone to people connected with the college, the first, in 1936, being made to William P. Jacobs, president of the college. Last year the award went to John H. Young.

Coach Johnson came to Clinton in 1915 and for the past twenty-three years has been directing athletics at the Calvinistic institution. He has during this time coached every sport on the calendar at some time or other and has seen the finest athletic equipment for a school its size in the South grow under his direction on the college campus. His spirit of clean play and hard fighting has been communicated year after year to the boys who have played for him and has earned the college an enviable reputation.

In addition to his coaching duties the "Swede" finds time to serve as Captain of the Clinton unit of the National Guard, and this past fall he dedicated the new armory. He is a member of the Rotary club, of the Country club, of the Chamber of Commerce, and a deacon in the First Presbyterian church.

### OWENS HEADS GROUP

William Brooks Owens has been elected president of the "Men-of-the-Church" group of the First Presbyterian church for the coming year. He succeeds Heath Copeland, whose term expired the past month.

## MEXICO SENT U. S. PROTEST

### Daniels Demands Definite Idea On Pay For Property. Hull Issues No Ultimatum But Vigorous Tone Seen In Washington Policy.

Mexico City, March 29.—Relations between Mexico and the United States took the gravest turn of the past decade, tonight when Ambassador Joseph Daniels presented a stiff American protest against expropriation of the \$400,000,000 foreign-owned oil industry.

The American envoy declined to reveal whether the protest was oral or written.

A high Mexican official described the communication as a note delivered by Daniels to Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay.

It was understood the protest had nothing of the nature of an ultimatum, but was energetic in demanding that Mexico clarify how she expected to pay for expropriated oil properties.

The Mexican government was described as concerned over the unexpected vigor of the United States stand, and officials immediately started drafting a reply.

Daniels disclosed he reported to Secretary Hull by telephone after talking to the Mexican foreign minister about the "seriousness" of the situation.

He said he conveyed "Mr. Hull's deep wishes for an adjustment in a way that is consistent with the friendship of the two countries and rights that attach to both nations."

Declaring "nothing final" had been done, Daniels said he expected to talk with Hay again tomorrow.

British Minister Owen St. Clair O'Malley, who last week told Mexico that Britain "reserved her rights," declined to comment on the United States move.

It was stated authoritatively that the Mexican government feels the energetic stand of the United States was due largely to British pressure.

The government also was understood to feel that suspension of silver purchases by the United States came as a result of British complaints that continuation of the purchases merely gave Mexico more ammunition for war on British and other foreign capital.

(The United States treasury announced Sunday it would suspend silver purchases from Mexico April 1, terminating at least temporarily, its program of buying \$2,500,000 worth of silver monthly at 44 cents an ounce, only one or two cents above the world price but guaranteeing a day to day market and keeping the silver off the world market. This had the effect of supporting the market. The price for domestic silver in the United States is 64.64 cents an ounce.)

The oil protest, according to the government officials, asked in effect: "Since Mexico has been unable to pay for lands expropriated from Americans under Mexico's agrarian program, how could it be expected to pay the larger amounts involved in the oil properties?"

Meanwhile, a split in the ranks of oil workers added to Mexico's difficulties as the peso continued to drop, following the Washington silver announcement.

The split developed after 6,000 members of the oil syndicate at Tampico ousted a provisional administrative council appointed from Mexico City and demanded that the government put into effect immediately wage increases and other benefits ordered in an arbitral verdict.

(Failure of 17 British and American companies to comply with the verdict led to expropriation of their \$400,000,000 holdings by the government.)

National headquarters of the syndicate charged that the Tampico agitation was caused by "company agents distributed throughout the union" and termed the attitude of the malcontents "treason to the country in such difficult moments for the nation."

The peso closed at 4.80 to 4.90 to the United States dollar after going as low as 5.15 during the morning. At the lowest point the peso was more than 100 points below Saturday's closing.

## Special Services At A. R. P. Church

Rev. S. A. Tinkler, of Atlanta, Ga., will conduct preparatory services this week at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church for the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper on Sabbath morning. Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 3:30 and again that night at 8:00; Saturday morning at 10:30, and two regular services on Sabbath. The public is cordially invited to attend.