

SOUTHERNERS SCORE IN FIGHT

Bloc Wins In Wage-Hour Bill Battle By Scrapping 40-Cent Pay For a Sliding Scale. Apportionment of Industrial Boards Provided.

Washington, June 7.—Administration forces in charge of the wage-hour bill tentatively capitulated today to a Southern bloc fighting for lower wage minima in Dixie than in the North.

Senators engaged in the delicate task of negotiating a compromise with the house with the South approved a payroll formula apparently as a victory for Southerners.

Under the proposal, both North and South would be treated alike the first two years. The minimum wage would be 25 cents an hour the country over the first year, and 30 cents the second. However, in succeeding years, advisory boards for each industry would fix the minima. The boards would merely be instructed to push the figure up to 40 cents an hour as soon as "economically feasible."

This tended to comply with demands of Southerners for differentials for certain industries in their sector. They argued that living costs in the South are lower, and freight rates are discriminatory against their section.

Under a previous proposal, to which several Southerners objected, a rigid country-wide minimum of 40 cents would prevail after seven years.

Today's action by the senate conferees was tentative in the sense that it was taken on a 4 to 3 vote and that the senate labor bloc was working for its reconstruction. On the other hand, however, the administration leadership, with an eye to the adjournment situation, was reportedly working to have the conferees stand by today's decision.

However, Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho, one of the conferees, dissented vigorously from the compromise. He objected to the failure to specify a definite time at which the 40-cent scale would take effect.

"It seems to me," he said, "that if a workman were looking forward to getting \$16 a week with which to take care of a family, and the employer who was to give it to him was unable to promise definitely to do it until he had decided it was 'economically feasible,' the workman might justly conclude he didn't intend to do it at all."

Senators LaFollette (Progressive) of Wisconsin, and Walsh (Democrat) of Massachusetts, other conferees, also announced they would not sign the compromise.

Informed legislators said that as soon as the wage-hour fight was settled congress could quit and go home. At least, however, it was apparent that this could not be done by the end of the week—the original goal of the leadership.

The senate spent today passing minor bills and discussing in the cloakrooms the renomination of Senator Gillette in yesterday's Iowa Democratic primaries, over the opposition of several influential administration aides.

The house meanwhile debated a \$272,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill. The passage of such a measure supplying money for needs not foreseen when the regular appropriation bill were enacted is always one of the last acts of an adjourning congress.

Among the day's activities in the senate were:

Approval of a conference report on a \$450,000,000 appropriation bill for the military activities of the war department next year.

Passage of a bill requiring that specified minimum labor standards be observed by firms holding \$2,000 contracts with the government, instead of \$10,000 as provided by existing law.

Passage of a bill broadening the secretary of agriculture's power to regulate livestock marketing agencies.

Meanwhile, the joint committee investigating TVA indicated it might ask an additional \$100,000 to finance its work (it was originally provided with \$50,000), and discussed the question of appointing committee counsel. The names of Judge Samuel Seabury of New York and C. Roy Smith, head of the public utilities division of the SEC, were among those mentioned for the post.

Ford Agency Here Is Closed

The Hollingsworth Motor company of this city, Ford dealers, went out of business the first of the month. This concern was opened here a year ago by W. O. Hollingsworth of Greenwood. In returning to Greenwood Mr. Hollingsworth has taken over the Pontiac agency in that city.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE

Intermediate and Young People's Conferences Open At Presbyterian College Tuesday For Two Weeks' Course of Study. Faculties Announced.

The Intermediate and Young People's conferences, held annually under the auspices of the synod of South Carolina, will open at Presbyterian college on next Tuesday, June 14th, for a two weeks period.

The date for the Intermediate conference is June 14-21. The Rev. B. S. Hodges of Union, is director for the week; Miss Mary Agnes Crews, secretary; Miss Cornelia McLaurin, chief counsellor for girls; Rev. C. A. Calote, chief counsellor for boys; Mrs. J. W. Davis, pianist; Rev. W. M. Frampton, athletic director; and Rev. J. W. Davis, song leader and vesper speaker.

For purposes of administration and development of leadership, the conference is divided into "tribes," each bearing an Indian name. The morning hours will be filled with class work, with the afternoons given to recreation. The evening programs feature inspiration, fun and fellowship. The enrollment last year exceeded 325, and according to J. H. Hunter, college business manager, fully as large a matriculation is expected this year.

The faculty and courses follow: Theme: "Pioneering the Upward Way."

First Year (Age 12)
Bible Heroes—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Clover.

Missionary Heroes—Miss Irene Hudson, Greenville.
How We Got Our Bible—Rev. S. J. L. Crouch, Clemson College.

Second Year (Age 13)
Christ and His Friends—Rev. F. Ray Riddle, Columbia.
Stewardship—Rev. J. G. Walker, Gaffney.

The Meaning of Church Membership—Rev. H. P. J. L'heureux, Edgefield.

Third Year (Age 14)
Bible Geography—Rev. G. A. Nickles, Charleston.

The Choice of a Christian—Rev. Fred J. Hay, Dillon.
The Chivalry of Service—Rev. L. N. Edmunds, Aiken.

Fourth Year (Age 15)
Evangelism—Rev. R. G. Wickersham, Walterboro.

Personal Problems—Rev. R. G. Hutcheson, Mullins.
Leadership in Young People's Activities—Miss Eugenia Miller.

The Second Conference
The young people's conference will open on June 21, at the conclusion of the intermediate, and will be directed by Rev. F. B. Mayes of Beaufort.

The theme will be: "Christ Everything, Everywhere."

A list of the faculty members and courses to be offered, follows:

Inspirational Addresses—Rev. William M. Elliott, Jr., Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Atlanta.

Athletic director—Coach Walter A. Johnson, Presbyterian college.

Hymnology and Music Director—James R. Sydnor, professor of sacred music, Assembly Training school, Richmond, Va.

Stewardship—Rev. B. K. Tenney, stewardship department, Atlanta.

Bible—Miss Lucy E. Steele, Peace Junior college, Raleigh, N. C.

Student Problems—Rev. S. J. L. Crouch, Clemson College.

Building the Christian Home—Rev. R. C. Long, Greenwood.

Religious Life of Young People—Rev. Edward G. Lilly, Charleston.

Science and Religion—Rev. James Appleby, Maxton, N. C.

Presbyterian Youth Program—Rev. James M. Carr, director of religious education, synods of South Carolina and Georgia, Decatur, Ga.

Missions—Rev. C. Darby Fulton, executive secretary foreign missions, Nashville, Tenn.

Building Vesper Programs—Mrs. G. W. Brown, Anderson.

Needs and Helps for Presbytery and Local Officers—Mrs. F. B. Mayes, Beaufort.

Campaign Dates Fixed For County

According to the recently announced itinerary of the state office and senatorial parties, the campaigners for state offices will be in Laurens on Wednesday, August 3, and the senatorial candidates on Tuesday, August 23. The two "caravans" will open June 14 at Lexington and Sumter.

JACOBS GIVEN DEGREE
William P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian college, on Monday received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the commencement exercises of Southwestern university, at Memphis, Tenn.

CLINTON VOTES TUESDAY FOR MAYOR, COUNCILMEN

Polls In Municipal Primary Open At 9 A. M. Two Entries In Mayor's Race and Eleven In Aldermanic Contests. All Members of Present Administration Seeking To Retain Their Seats.

Clinton voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots for a mayor and six aldermen to serve for a period of two years, beginning September first.

There are thirteen candidates in the race—two for mayor and eleven for alderman. In the aldermanic races in the city proper, little interest has been shown, with few candidates offering. In the two Clinton Cotton Mills wards, five and six, there are several aspirants for seats in council, with chief interest centered here. All six members of the present administration are standing for re-election.

Considerable interest is centered in the mayor's race for which there are two aspirants.

Mayor Silas Bailey, who has held the office for four years, is standing for re-election. He is an official of the Clinton Cotton Mills and is connected with other business interests in the city. E. D. Craig, who is making his first venture in city politics, is proprietor of the Clinton Motor company.

The Aldermanic Races
In ward one, Dr. T. J. Peake is offering for re-election. He is opposed by Posey Watts Copeland.

In ward two, P. B. Adair, oldest member of council in point of service, is seeking re-election without opposition.

In ward three, J. F. Jacobs is unopposed.

In ward four, F. M. Boland is unopposed.

In ward five, Ralph Riddle is seeking re-election. He is opposed by R. C. Bouknight, L. M. Evans, and J. Furman Davis.

In ward six, J. W. Hedspeth is seeking re-election. He is opposed by J. C. Cannon.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. J. J. Cornwell, secretary of the Democratic club, announced yesterday. The election will be in charge of the following managers:

City box at city station: Hugh Ray, W. S. Denson, Frank Miller, Aldine Blakely.

Clinton Cotton Mills box: Mrs. Daisy Heatherby, J. H. Seay, J. H. Whitmire, P. V. Martin.

Scott's New Store To Open Friday
Modern Department Store, Attractively Furnished, Sets Tomorrow and Saturday For Formal Opening.

Scott's new 5c and 10c store will open its doors for business in Clinton for the first time Friday morning, according to a double-page announcement in today's paper.

The handsome new store, 47x130 feet, has two fronts opening on North Broad and Musgrove streets, and is constructed of the advanced type similar to that specified by the Scott organization which operates throughout the Middle West and in the South. The store is attractively equipped with fixtures of the most modern and improved type, the decorations are both novel and unusual, with a modified modernistic note prevailing throughout. The woodwork is of cherry color, accentuated by the background decorations of three shades of yellow and silver. The arrangement of fixtures, nice wide aisles, an air-cooling system, the latest type of show windows, and an indirect lighting system which will flood the store with light, make it easy for shoppers to select and buy with ease and dispatch, and add much to its artistic appeal.

The Scott store includes twenty-two different departments, handling merchandise from 5c, 10c, and 25c, and specializes in merchandise in the 10c price range.

The store is headed by A. G. Sublett as manager. Mr. Sublett is by no means a stranger in the South, having been born and reared in Owensboro, Kentucky, and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The assistant manager is W. E. Jensen, who came here from Tuscaloosa, Ala. Manager Sublett states that it is the company's policy to employ local salespeople and that the selection of their salesforce soon to be announced, will be made purely on a basis of fitness for the work. "I am happy to have been appointed manager of our new Clinton store," he stated yesterday, and "the people have been most hospitable to me since I arrived here."

Tomorrow and Saturday have been set aside as big opening sale days by the new store, which everybody in the community is cordially invited to inspect. Free souvenirs will be given to those who shop at the store on Friday, the manager has announced.

Texas Visitors Here This Week
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Halley and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rose of Corsicana, Texas, were visitors at the orphanage the first of the week.

Mr. Halley is superintendent of the State orphanage in Texas with 700 children. Mr. Ross is director of boys work at the institution. The visitors are making a trip in the East visiting a number of the larger orphanages.

While in the city Mr. Halley was guest speaker of the Rotary club on Monday.

CHAMBER MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT
The June meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 at Hotel Clinton, with all members invited to be present.

16 GRADUATES AT THORNWELL

Orphanage Commencement Begins Sunday Morning With Baccalaureate Sermon. Graduating Exercises Tuesday Evening. Senior Play To Be Presented Monday.

The sixty-third commencement exercises of Thornwell orphanage will be ushered in next Sunday morning at 11:15 when the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class will be preached by the Rev. Flournoy Shepperson, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Greenville. The regular morning services in the churches of the city will be withdrawn in order that the entire community may accept an invitation of the institution to unite for this special occasion in the Thornwell Memorial church.

In the afternoon at 3:30 a special communion service will be held.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the annual meeting of the alumni association will be held, presided over by its president, George M. Cartledge of Augusta, Ga. In the evening at 8 o'clock members of the senior class of the institution will present their annual play.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held, with Chairman Martin F. Ansel, of Greenville, presiding. At this time reports of the president and committees will be heard for the year.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the graduating exercises proper will be held, at which time diplomas will be presented and medals and prizes awarded. The address before the graduates will be delivered by Rev. John W. Melton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rome, Ga. To all of the closing exercises the public is cordially invited.

The high school will close a successful year's work tomorrow. The primary and elementary grades closed two weeks ago.

The graduating class is composed of the following sixteen girls and boys:

William Alfred McMillan, Harry Cleveland Rogers, Allen Cleveland Jacobs, Rhoda Etruly Bagwell, Helen McCoy DuBose, Grace Annette Koger, Sara Mitchell Jacobs, Martha Mae Monroe, Edward H. Simpson, James Heath Blake, Sara Jean Eutsler, Mary Aline Jones, Joseph B. Milam, Kathleen Moore, Jack M. Milam, John C. Elliott.

A. Wright Sims Dies At Waterloo
Laurens, June 7.—A. Wright Sims, 89, Confederate war veteran, died Monday at his home near Waterloo after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial followed in the community graveyard near his home.

Mr. Sims enlisted for service in the Confederate army with Company D, Third regiment state troops.

Most of his adult life had been spent as a farmer. However, in 1890 he was elected as a county commissioner, and for a number of years he had served as a member of the Laurens county board of registration, a position he had continued to hold until his death. The board met Monday for a session, but adjourned before midday out of respect to Mr. Sims.

Mr. Sims is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Columbia, and Mrs. Fleming Smith, Waterloo; five sons, Henry C. Sims and W. Brooks Sims, Waterloo; Joseph Sims, Greenwood; Lee Sims, Columbia, and Algie Sims, Charlotte, N. C.; one brother, John C. Sims, Waterloo.

Walter Todd and W. P. Jacobs, III, left Monday for a six weeks' training course at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Clinton Boy Drowned In West
Otis E. Baker, 27, of this city, a member of the United States regular army, was drowned in California on March 28th. Following an extensive search, his body was found on April 10, though particulars in regard to the tragedy have not yet been received by the family.

The body arrived here on the vestibule Tuesday from San Francisco, Calif., and was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker.

Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment following in Rosemont cemetery. Besides his parents, the young man is survived by several brothers and sisters.

DAVIDSON ALUMNI ELECT DR. McSWEEN
Davidson, N. C., June 6.—The Davidson College Alumni association at its annual session here today elected Dr. John McSween, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church, Chester, president.

Judge Arthur L. Gaston of Chester, spoke on Davidson's contribution to the world and the value of a college education. Other speakers included Judge F. L. Fuller of New York, Dr. S. W. Moore of Bluefield, W. Va., and Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson.

DRIVE CAREFULLY SAVE A LIFE!

3 DEATHS from AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS in LAURENS COUNTY 1938

Let's Strive To Make This a Safe Year On the Highways.

This date last year, 2.

GILLETTE WINS IN IOWA RACE

Wearin, Backed By Hopkins and Jimmy Roosevelt, Concedes Defeat. Interference By New Deal Officials Resented. Move To End Partisan Strife.

Des Moines, June 7.—Iowa Democratic leaders tonight looked to Senator Guy Gillette to heal scars as Representative Otha D. Wearin brought a bitter senatorial primary to a close by conceding Gillette's victory.

Wearin sent a telegram of congratulation to the senator as unofficial tabulation of the primary vote neared completion. With only 103 of the state's 2,447 precincts still unreported, Gillette had polled 77,718 votes, nearly 5,000 more than the combined total of his four opponents.

Wearin trailed in second with 41,229, while three other candidates shared the rest of the estimated 150,000 total vote volume.

Wearin, who was supported by Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, and had the inferential backing of James Roosevelt, the president's son, would not comment today when asked whether he would assist in the senator's campaign for reelection in the fall.

"I may have a statement in a few days," he told inquirers.

Former Senator L. J. Dickinson, who lost out in a reelection campaign two years ago, won handily over Representative Lloyd Thurston in the Republican senatorial primary. Dickinson polled 136,855 votes with 117 precincts, mostly in rural areas, still unreported. Thurston's total was 104,550.

Gillette said repercussions from the primary campaign formed "no occasion for resentment against any person."

"But I join in the resentment of the people of this state," he added. He said the primary results will give "that left wing group, which started out to control the presidential party nomination in 1940, a very great incentive to stop and think things over."

Gillette will head the Democratic ticket in the fall. Party leaders, therefore, are doubly anxious to smooth rough spots which might endanger the success, not only of the senator, but of every elective state official as well.

Wearin also would not comment today on the possibility that he might seek the Seventh Iowa district congressional nomination. None of the six Democratic candidates for the post given up by the representative when he entered the senatorial was succeeded in getting 35 per cent of the total vote cast for the nomination at yesterday's primaries.

Iowa law requires a decision on the nominee by a district convention when the leading candidate fails to get the required 35 per cent. Conventions are not limited in their choice of candidates to aspirants who run in the primaries. The congressman, therefore, could be nominated for his present office again even though he sought to wrest the senatorial nomination from Gillette instead of trying for re-election to the lower house.

Wearin's telegram to Gillette was a one-sentence greeting.

"Congratulations, Guy," the message said. "Extend my best regards to Rose (Mrs. Gillette) and Mark (the senator's son)."

Itinerary Set For County Candidates
The following itinerary for the speaking campaign of Laurens county candidates was adopted last week by the county executive committee:

Monday, August 15, morning, Centertown; night, Clinton Mills.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, morning, Clinton; night, Goldville.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, morning, Cross Hill; night, Lydia Mills.

Thursday, Aug. 18, morning, Hickory Tavern; night, Watts Mills.

Friday, Aug. 19, morning, Poplar Springs; night, none.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, morning, Gray Court; night, Woodville.

Thursday, Aug. 25, morning, Youngs; night, Laurens Mills.

Friday, Aug. 26, morning, Laurens court house, closing meeting.

The interim between August 19 and 24 was allowed on account of the senatorial campaign meeting in Laurens on the 23rd.

Wednesday, July 20, at noon, was fixed as the last day for filing of pledges.

The committee also adopted a resolution instructing the chairman to include in candidate's pledges an additional pledge that they would not speak at "wild cat" meetings.

Miss Mary Net Henry of Greenwood, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Olin Shealy, Jr.