

Council May Deny Tariff Despite Voters' OK

Several Councilmen Against It

Plea For 1-Cent Raise Is Doomed

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A big question mark arose today over the prospects of the Park & Recreation Commission getting a one-cent increase in its 1950-51 recreation levy.

At its monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the park board headquarters, the 1950-51 budget committee of \$388,888.60 for the park and recreation department of the City Council for approval of an increase of one cent in the levy, and a plea for a vote of the people a year ago.

But at today's informal session of the Council, discussion indicated a "thumbs-down" attitude with expressions of opposition to the increase that they will not approve the requested increase.

When Mayor W. W. Whitcomb again there was reference to probable legislative enactment at the 1951 session of the General Assembly.

(For news of a new development in the Latta Park board committee of several factors responsible for meeting resistance to the city and the City Council—turn to the second front.)

Assembly to carry the present recreation commission as an independent governmental entity and to set up a revenue department of the City Government under the direct control of the Council.

The 1950-51 budget of \$388,888.60 is an increase of approximately \$42,000 over the current budget and represents increased operational costs due to the initiation of the million-dollar park expansion program.

At Monday's session it was explained that almost half the park board's revenue comes from rentals of the Army, stadium and other facilities, and of the various concessions. This revenue is thus not derived from the ad valorem tax.

At a special election July 1 year ago on June 11, 1949 the citizens of Charlotte authorized the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of the city to erect recreation facilities and at the same time approved an immediate increase in the tax rate of 4 cents, sending the 1949-50 recreation levy to 6 cents.

PEOPLE'S DECISION

Incident in the vote approved proposal was a graduated increase of one cent annually for two succeeding years. This gave the park board authority to increase the levy from 6 to 7 cents in the 1950-51 fiscal year and to 8 cents in the following year.

The park board's request for a 1-cent increase is therefore in line with the authorization as granted by the people at last year's special election.

But today Council discussion gave some indication that the recreation levy will not be increased when the Council comes to fixing the park board's budget for the next fiscal year. The councilmen on the sides the general government tax rate includes a tax for schools, for the city and for the industrial home.

In today's discussion there was no reference to the increase of one cent per \$100.

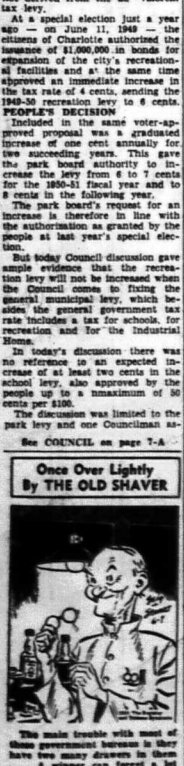
The Council was limited to the park levy and one Councilman spoke.

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Once Over Lightly

By THE OLD SHAVER

This man trembles with most of these tremors because in them there are many dangers to them. He is a man who is "in" of things that a hair cut.



FR Son Trails Warren In Voting

But Wins Democratic Nomination

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican Earl Warren swept through his first winning an unprecedented third term nomination for governor of California in yesterday's primaries.

Roosevelt, making his first bid for political office, gradually pulled away from Warren for the Democratic nomination, but the margin was decidedly thinner. California permits cross-filing of candidates in parties other than their own.

In the count progressed today, Warren led Roosevelt 269,900 to 41,000 in 6330 out of 18,822 precincts in the Republican primary. In the Democratic race, it was Roosevelt 215,429, Warren 263,464.

GURNEY DEFEATED

California's unusual cross-filing system, permitting candidates to run in both major party primaries, had posed the interesting question of whether Warren could repeat his feat in 1950. He was unopposed in the Democratic as well as his own party's nomination.

Warren's opponent in the Democratic race was about two to one over her nearest opponent

Cotton Industry Pleads Case

Textile Tariff Cuts Opposed

By ENNETT G. WARREN
Washington Staff Writer

Cotton textile manufacturers from the North and South united today to oppose a tariff reduction on cotton textiles.

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Truman Replies to VFW Criticism Of Finletter

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman, replying sharply to a critic of his new air secretary, said "all this howl about organizing a VFW protest to give me a pain in the neck."

The President added in a letter to Clyde A. Lewis, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

"The veterans would spend more time trying to find out the good points of a man in public office, and less time trying to find out the bad points. I would be glad to hear from you if you have any suggestions for improvement. I would be glad to hear from you if you have any suggestions for improvement."

Lewis said a part of the World Federation of Veterans' call for reduction of armed forces to small contingents for international police.

"Finletter entertains those views. I do not believe he is the man to lead, inspire and command the Air Force," Lewis told the President.

He added that Finletter either should resign or be removed from office.

The VFW today released without comment the following letter of reply dated May 29:

"Dear commander: I read your letter of the 25th and was very interested and it seems to me that if you veterans would spend more time trying to find out the good points of a man in public office, and less time trying to find out the bad points, it would be much to your benefit."

"There is not a better or more public servant than Finletter. He has been very successful in his work in Washington—he is better equipped to be Secretary of the Air Force than any other man in the United States and that is the reason I appointed him."

OSLO, Norway (AP)—A monument to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was dedicated to him by the Norwegian people was unveiled by Mrs. Roosevelt today in a ceremony headed by Norway's King Haakon.

A crowd of 20,000 Norwegians was gathered for the ceremony.

The monument, a ten-foot high monument of the late President, was dedicated by the Norwegian people.

The White House declined to comment on the letter.

U. S. Opposes German Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the United States opposes any reduction in the German army which is a means of bolstering the security of the West.

Acheson made this statement at a news conference in commenting on the testimony of Gen. Omar Bradley, chief of the American military commission yesterday, Bradley said that German military power was being built up in the West by a strictly military point of view.

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Lie Appeals To All U. N. Members

Asks Settlement Of China Dispute

By A. I. GOLDBERG
LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie carried his demand for settlement of the Chinese representation dispute and ending the cold war to all members of the United Nations today.

He told them, in effect, that unless Red China is seated in the U. N. and the Russians come to the United Nations meetings, there can be no progress toward world peace.

By letter and by radio messages in 22 languages, the U. N. chief executive appealed for support of a 10-point peace plan he has already presented in person to President Truman, and to Russia's Prime Minister Josef Stalin during his two-day U. N. mission to Moscow last week.

Lie also urged his plan when he saw British and French leaders during his European trip.

He said that he felt that he could not tell U. N. members what his confidential talks revealed but that all four nations left him confident they still rely on the U. N. for negotiation on world peace.

His letter also mentioned the 10-point peace plan for the first time in his program for the 21st anniversary of the U. N.

TO PEACE ENVOYS

Lie said if it were to give his program before the 11-nation Security Council "as the appropriate body" he would be glad to do so.

He said that he had not yet met the full 51-nation assembly which meets here Sept. 19. He has said in previous statements that if the Chinese question is not settled by then, the assembly would meet in London.

Lie is on record with a memorandum stating that a Government in control of the people and territory of a country should be its representative in the U. N.

Secretary Acheson said that this means he favors now the seating of Communist China and the ouster of the Nationalist Government.

He said that the U. N. has refused to accept the Nationalists on Russia's terms.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today voted an investigation of reports there are hundreds of homosexuals and moral perverts among Government employees.

It adopted by voice vote a resolution authorizing \$10,000 for the Senate Executive Expenditures Committee to conduct the inquiry.

The action was without debate. The Rules Committee had approved the resolution earlier, but trimmed the security allowance from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Hill (D-Ala.) and nine other Senators after Washington police estimates there are as many as 1,500 homosexuals employed in various Government departments.

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