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U. S. Steel-Union Accord Brings Brief Strike To End

Senate Group Vote Hobbles Dixon-Yates

WASHINGTON 4.—The Senate Appropriations Committee today voted to deny money for a power line to link the proposed Dixon-Yates plant with the TVA system if the city of Memphis takes definite action within 90 days to build its own power plant.



SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON

home in Newark, N. J., he told the New York bureau of the Associated Press by telephone. "Far as we're concerned, we still have a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission calling for completion of the first unit of the plant by August, 1957, and we will continue to go ahead."

The contract calls for construction of a \$700-million-dollar private power plant at West Memphis, Ark. The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), which gets power from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), signed it.

FAVORABLE FACT
The general argument for the contract was that the private plant would deliver to the TVA replacement power for the power AEC used elsewhere. Direct use of the power would be by the city of Memphis, Tenn., which now buys TVA power. To deliver the power, it was proposed that the government build a \$200-million-dollar transmission line across the Mississippi.

This whole package was started

5-Cent Levy To Entice Industry New Tax To Help 'Sell' Union County

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
MONROE—Cut across the courthouse square, drop in at the Oasis Restaurant for the 10 o'clock coffee break, or stroll down quiet Windsor street and there are few hints of a sleeping giant.



DR. HELMS AND REP. WILSON

Walk with tall, black-haired "Henry Hall" property and officially known as Rep. Henry Hall Wilson Jr. of Union County, and he will point out the old City Hall or tell how a contractor nearby west broke building the Union County Courthouse or tell about a man who was convicted for killing a slave.

These things intrigue him as he walks the streets of Union's capital, but get him in his office at Main and Jefferson with Dr. Paul J. Helms or Jack Cochran or Roy Moore or Ray Shute and he talks taxes.

And the chorus here these days is about a new industrial development tax, a special county-wide levy the looker of Union has imposed upon themselves to spur industrial diversification and development in this Piedmont Carolina area. It is an unusual and interesting story of how one county in North Carolina has taken steps to pave the way for the industrial world to beat a path to its door.

On June 7, by a vote of 521 to 440, Union County citizens voted in favor of a tax which will cost them a maximum of five cents on \$100 property valuation. The money, which could amount to \$16,000 annually, will be used to promote and "sell" Union County to prospective manufacturing firms.

The industrial development tax was a brainchild of Dr. Helms, former president of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, and received much of its support from the Chamber. When Wilson drew a bill in January and it passed as a local measure in the General

Assembly during the past session. Dr. Helms, a local optometrist, became interested in the idea when it was apparent that the Chamber could not get financing and was concerned with several other projects. Seeking a solution, he patterned the Union bill after a similar arrangement in Gastonia, and went to work.

CITIZENS LEAVING
Dr. Helms and other Monroe citizens have been increasingly alarmed in recent years concerning the state of industry in the county. Estimates have 1,000 Union citizens leaving the county every day to work for Cannon in Kannapolis, (Lanesville in Rock Hill or Springs in Lancaster and Fort Mill).

Many are cashing their paychecks there before coming home and spending large amounts of money outside their home county.

Then, too, only 22 per cent of recent high school graduates are finishing their education. That leaves 78 per cent of the high school graduates looking for jobs. And the jobs just are not available in Union now.

This is not a poor county—despite its low property value—but many of the citizens both farm and do "public work" at the same time.

The industrial development tax is one attempt, proponents say, to bring industry in and to create jobs at home. It is countywide, for Waxhaw, Marshville, Wingo and Monroe all have a stake in the picture.

15c Hourly Pay Raise Agreed On

By NORMAN WALKER
PITTSBURGH 4.—U. S. Steel Corp. and the CIO United Steelworkers today agreed on a 15-cent-plus average hourly wage boost to end the shortest nation-wide strike in the steel industry's labor history.

The union's wage-policy committee gave a cheering, whistling ovation to union President David J. McDonald.

McDonald personally negotiated the wage pact in nearly eight long talks with John A. Strohens, vice president and chief negotiator for U. S. Steel.

WALKOUT BEGUN
The walkout began at midnight last night, but the settlement was expected to set idle mills and furnaces back into operation in 48 hours.

Other major steel firms were expected to quickly fall in line with similar settlement agreements, with the prospect that the prospering steel industry would be back humming in full operation by Tuesday morning following the Fourth of July holiday.

However, union leaders said pocket lines would be maintained outside struck steel plants until agreements at each company were signed and sealed.

Controversial Reserve Program Before House

WASHINGTON 4.—The House got another shot at President Eisenhower's military reserve program today with opponents primed to wage battle on two main issues.

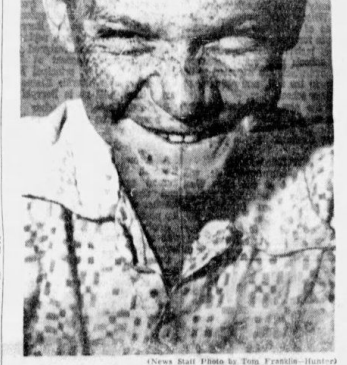
Leaders predicted the House would pass a measure designed to encourage a million teenagers to volunteer during the next four years, for a planned reserve force of 2,000,000 men.

This was the second attempt to force House approval of an administration-backed bill in effect, strengthening the nation's military reserves.

Over a month ago the House adopted an anti-integration amendment, impeding House leaders to sidestep the bill to avert its possible defeat. Earlier this month after repeated resolutions from Eisenhower the House Armed Services committee brought out a new version.

KEY PROVISION
Retained was a key provision aimed at enforcing reserve duty requirements. It would authorize the recall for 45 days of service of any reservist who fails to keep up with his prescribed training program.

As the new bill was called up for debate, Rep. Howard P. "Dinky" Neal, D-N.Y., every possible parliamentary device he could in a new attempt to write in a provision



HE'S COVERED WITH 'EM—freakles that it—but he can't enter Julian Scheer's freakled kid confed next week. He's Allan Brooks and he's 13 and you have to be 18 or younger to be eligible. But, says Allan, there's one at home just like me and he's ten and he'll be there. Details of the contest were announced Tuesday in Columnist Scheer's Charlotte Close Up column. Boys and girls, 10 and under, will gather at Freedom Park, Thursday, July 7 at 3 o'clock. The boy and the girl with the most freakles wins \$10. The most unusual freakle gets \$5. Everyone ten or under is eligible. No entry blanks, no limitations. You can be from Charlotte or Monroe or Morganton—anywhere. Arthur Smith, Mayor Phil Van Evert and Bob Quincy will judge.

Transit Strike Hits Capital

WASHINGTON 4.—Thousands of government workers rode automobiles—or walked—to their jobs today as a transit and street car operators paralyzied the capital's main transit system.

The walkout of 2,400 drivers was signaled at 45 minutes after the midnight EDT deadline when Walter J. Bierwagen, president of the AFL Transit Workers Union, came away from last night negotiations with Capital Transit officials and union members.

"We tried, we tried everything but failed. The strike is on now," many of the roughly 1 1/2 million people in the Washington area were affected by the stoppage of bus and street car service.

Evening Prayer

Dear Lord, grant us a vision of the neighborhood. May we remember that the world cannot become a neighborhood unless we are willing to bend our backs to help bring the bread of life to others. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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Portuguese Pilots Killed 8 Jet Planes Hit Mountain

LISBON, Portugal 4.—Eight jet fighter squadrons of 12 each took off on a mission to destroy the German Air Base for the 8th military air show at Coimbra. The force encountered an enemy command of eight jets, a mountain killing Capt. Rangel de Lima, known as "Lucky Lima." He landed safely and reported the squadron fire.

4 Soap Box Derby Cars Stolen From Race Track

Four Soap Box Derby cars have been reported stolen, according to City Police. One of the racers has been found and returned to the boy.

SAFE AND SANE SHOWING HARDLY THAT

ALBION, N. M., 4.—Fire Dept. At Westfield was demonstrating "safe and sane" fireworks at the city this Fourth of July.

BOY GOES SAILIN', LANDS IN STREET

A piece of plywood became a sail today, raising an 18-year-old Charlotte youth to the top of a pickup truck.

The unusual accident occurred about 9:40 a. m. in the 800 block of E. 36th St. when the boy was riding in the back of a pickup truck and holding a piece of plywood.

The wind blew the sail like a kite, propelling the plywood against Kennedy's outboard and then down into the pavement. He suffered head injuries and lacerations to his left leg and was treated at Memorial Hospital.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK 4.—Rocky Marciano and Archie Moore today were matched for a heavyweight title fight Tuesday Sept. 26 at New York's Yankee Stadium amid talk of a million dollar gate.

Our Weather
Fair today; tonight and Saturday.
High yesterday, 90.
High today, 82.
High tomorrow, 94.
Low this morning, 62.
Low tonight, 65.
Sunrise, 5:17 a. m.; sunset, 7:12 p. m.
More Weather Data on Page 6-A

There's Fun On Catawba

Charlotte has a summer resort right here at home. Out on the Catawba River, there are motorboats of all sizes and types, sailboats, aquaplanes, the swimming areas, and some pretty good fishing. News reporter Erwin Potts and photographer Tom Martin went out and spent an afternoon.

They had a lot of fun, they say, and so did a lot of other people. Their pictures and reports are on the second front page.

Convicted Utah Cop Killer Dies Before Guns Of Execution Squad

By HOWARD S. BENEDICT
POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah 4.—Convicted cop slayer Leon Jessel Neal died at sunrise today before the guns of a Utah firing squad. He vowed his innocence to the end.

The 35-year-old San Francisco man was convicted of fatally shooting Salt Lake City Police Sergeant Owen I. Farley on May 23, 1951, after Farley arrested Neal and his companions, Max Theaters and the gunman of the executioners cracked in unison.