

House Group Denies Long Term Authority

Eisenhower's Foreign Aid Program Trimmed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today voted to deny President Eisenhower's request for long-term foreign aid authority. It agreed instead on a statement of intent to continue foreign aid as long as necessary to fight communism.

The committee also voted to cut in half the 200 million dollars Eisenhower sought for special economic aid funds for Asia and the Middle East.

It said these funds should be distributed in loans or surplus farm goods, not given away as money grants.

Chairman Richards (D-S.C.) announced the doubling down to the administration's \$4,900,000,000 foreign aid bill after a closed committee session.

He said the vote on long-term authority for specific foreign aid projects—a major feature of the bill—was not unanimous and was quite lopsided against the President's request.

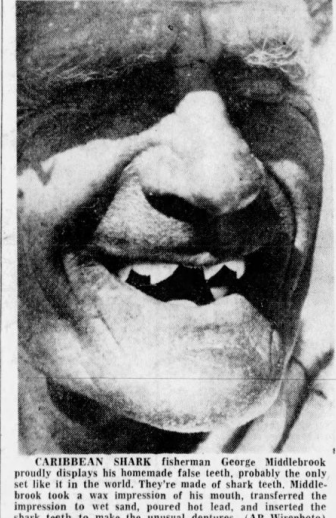
Eisenhower had asked for up to 100 million dollars a year for 10 years for long range overseas aid projects.

Still ahead of the committee is the question of cutting Eisenhower's request for three billion dollars for arms aid abroad.

The military assistance request—three times as much as Congress voted for the purpose last year—is expected to catch the brunt of congressional fund cutting. It is the biggest item in the \$4,900,000,000 Eisenhower bill asked for foreign aid for the year starting July 1.

The administration says the bigger amount is needed to keep a "pipeline" of arms shipments flowing at a steady rate in America's effort to bolster the free world against communism.

But there have been predictions the House committee will slash anywhere up to 1½ billion dollars off the over-all total.



CARRIBBEAN SHARK (fisherman George Middlebrook) promptly displays his homemade false teeth, probably the only set like it in the world. They're made of shark teeth. Middlebrook took a wax impression of his mouth, transferred the impression to wet sand, poured hot lead, and inserted the shark teeth to make the unusual dentures. (AP Wirephoto)

Candidates And Friends

Political Tide High At Raleigh

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Democratic Strength In Numbers

New Guard Dominates 10th District Caucus

Douglas, Love Are Delegates

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RALEIGH — Four busloads of "New Mecklenburg" Democrats enthusiastically dominated a 10th District caucus today at the State Democratic convention.

The result of the strength in numbers saw the "new guard" of the county's party, led by Rep. Jack Love, elect Ben E. Douglas and Love as two of the district's delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August.

John McDowell of Charlotte was named a district alternate.

C. E. Leatherman of Lenoir and A. T. Casby of Morganton were also delegates. Douglas, Love and Robert Carlyle of Hickory the other alternate.

THREE LIKE ADLAI — Three of the four district delegates are Adlai Stevenson supporters, with Leatherman presently uncommitted.

Conspicuous by their absence at the caucus, held in the House chamber of the State Capitol, were the stalwarts of the party in past years.

The county's caucus, as well as the district caucus, was ruled by the team of W. M. Nicholson, new county chairman, and Love.

Their slate of candidates to be presented to the full state convention was uncontested.

The new faction of the party made repeated references to "party unity" in the county and made a bid for a unified front with the naming of Douglas as a district delegate.

The 10th district decided to go along with the national Democratic party in naming four district delegates with one-half vote each and two alternates. Heretofore only two delegates and one alternate have been elected by the district.

ON COMMITTEE — Mecklenburg's representatives on the state executive committee nominated today were W. E. Smith, Tom Watkins, Alford E. Smith, Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Mrs. Peggy Hurd and Mrs. Martha Evin.

Charlotteans on the Congressional committee are C. M. Bosan and John Ray.

Nominated for the judicial committee were Porter Byrum and Paul Ervin; solicitor committee, Hunter Jones and Charles B.undy; senatorial committee, Jack Priddy; and credentials committee, L. L. Caudle.

The 10th district's presidential elector will be M. T. Leatherman of Lenoir.

Mr. Douglas, the 10th district Democrat Congressional candidate, was nominated for his district delegate's position by Her-

In School Segregation Problem

Helms Urges Moderation Continuation

RALEIGH — Judge Fred B. Helms of Charlotte praised the "calm and moderate, but firm and intelligent" handling of the segregation problem by Gov. Luther Hodges here this afternoon.

Judge Helms, keynoting the Democratic state convention in the City Auditorium, called for the Democratic Party in North Carolina to work for the preservation of public schools and equal rights under the law.

Then, he said, "all such false ideas, doctrines and disturbances as 'social equality,' with which neither Constitutions nor Courts have any power or authority whatever, will disappear.

"With their disappearance we will go most of our fears, misunderstandings and problems. We must not allow the extremists on either side to lead us along the wrong road."

Helms, who served on the original, advisory committee

which studied the segregation problem, praised the steps the state has taken.

Helms said the Democratic Party in North Carolina can be "especially proud" of the way the administration of Gov. Hodges has handled the school segregation problem.

He added:

"We, as Democrats and as citizens, must continue policies of moderation, firmness, calmness and intelligence, and the use of Democratic technique and processes until we have achieved the solution of our racial problems and the preservation of our public schools and the continued friendship and brotherhood between the races."

In the tradition of keynoters, Helms embasted the Republican Party in general and President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles and other Republican leaders in particular.

Helms said that under Eisenhower, eight of 10 cabinet members and three-fourths of all others appointed to office have been from the ranks of big business; that the bipartisan foreign policy of the Democrats has disappeared; that the farmer has become the "forgotten man" and his "so heavily blanketed with losses and mortgages" that nothing but a Democratic victory can revive him.

He asserted that President Eisenhower has "tacitly approved the irresponsible utterances and the false accusations" of Nixon that the Democratic Party had been "guilty of Communist meddling."

He said that Presidents Roosevelt and Truman had been Eisenhower's friend but the President was strangely silent when Republican leaders termed their administrations "20 years of treason."

The President, Helms said, "has been unable to achieve unity or to maintain effective working control of the Republican Party except when an election is approaching.

"He and other members of his party have been intimidated, the U. S. Senate has been disgraced, our influence abroad has been seriously impaired, and the very foundation of our republic . . . have been shaken and threatened," by Sen. Joseph McCarthy," Helms said. He added that it took North Carolina Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. and other Democratic senators to stand up to McCarthy "and put an end to McCarthyism."

Helms predicted that the Democrats will win this year's Presidential election and the Democratic Party will "take our national government away from the princes of privilege and restore it to the people to whom it belongs."

3 Convicts Die In Prison Riot

RAIFORD, FLA. (AP)—Several hundred convicts at State Prison today over their food and three were reported slain and eight wounded.

Warden Dewitt Sinclair at first reported to Gov. Leroy Collins one had been killed. Prison sources said three were believed dead.

A ban was placed on telephone calls into and out of the prison "for security reasons" and no information could be obtained in that manner from newsmen there or from prison officials.

Sinclair was talking with some of the prisoners concerned and a statement was promised as quickly as this was completed.

The affair was reported well in hand not long after the disturbance started at 8 a.m.

Kefauver Raps Arms Shipment To Arabia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said today a new shipment of military goods to Saudi Arabia shows that the Eisenhower administration "clings to a bankrupt foreign policy."

Kefauver, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, asserted this is true despite "a crying need for the United States to demonstrate imaginative leadership in lending its prestige to a peaceful solution of Middle East tensions."

He referred to a shipment which left Sunny Point, N.C., aboard the freighter Monterey late yesterday. "I don't sell whisky. That whisky that you found at my house was left there from the party, and I just put it up in the chifoniere."

He told the court that the whisky found at his home was given him by a stranger.

"This fellow who had me work on his car gave me the whisky," Campbell said. "I had it beside the kitchen sink and was washing my hands with the whisky—to get the grease off my hands after working on this man's car."

Campbell was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Curtis Mack, Negro woman, 623 Watt St., was given 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs after ABC Agent W. R. Wallace testified that he found a half-gallon jar "about half full of white whisky" and a wine bottle "about one-third full of white whisky" at the woman's home.

In other liquor law violations, Luther Wilkerson, Negro, 610 Long Branch Alley, was taxed the costs of court.

Catherine R. Neely, 718 E. 10th St., forfeited \$100 bond; Charles E. Prokhor, 708 A. E. 10th St., forfeited \$25 bond.

The case against Maggie Wright, 818 Spring St., was continued until May 31.

And a voice says, "What happened in Mecklenburg?"

Nine out of ten politicians trying to dope out the lieutenant governor's race. Most are saying Alton Edwards tops, then Luther Barnhardt, . . . but if Fred Hodges got a second primary — "Look out!"

Sen. W. Kerr Scott shaking hands. . . . And looking very unhealthily and friends showing concern.

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Sam Johnson, a young lawyer, saying, "The heck with the lieutenant governor's race, does anyone know how the Apex Recorder's Court selectorial race is going?" . . . he's a candidate.

Friends running up support for KEMP Doughtal as the next See POLLICION on page 2-A



Now You See It, Now You Don't. Who Put Sign On Camp Greene Ave. And Who Took It Down Is A Mystery And Camp Greene Ave. Sign Proves It

Our Weather

Fair and mild today and Friday. Partly cloudy and cool tonight.

Low this morning . . . 44
Low tomorrow morning . . . 50
High yesterday . . . 78
High today . . . 78
High tomorrow . . . 78
Sunrise 5:18 a.m.; sunset 7:21 p.m.

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Moonshine Drinkers Singing

By DONALD MACDONALD
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Mecklenburg's moonshine drinkers, when caught in the arms of the law, invariably use one of about three stock phrases. Judge J. Ed Stukes explained today.

During this morning's trials of persons charged with possession of non-taxpaid white whisky, the County Recorder remarked that excuses are "nearly always the same."

"I hear about three excuses all the time," said Judge Stukes.

"FOUND IT" — "Persons who are caught with whisky in their homes will invariably say: (1) They found it in a field behind the house, just stumbled on it; or (2) they gave a bring-you-over party at their house and someone forgot their whisky and left it there; or (3) some stranger gave the whisky to them."

"Usually the stranger turns out to be the woodman. It would seem that the ABC agents ought to arrest every woodman in the City of Charlotte. Apparently, a woodman sells more whisky than he does wood."

In the white whisky charges

Record Cold Follows Heat

A cold air mass from Canada sneaked into the Carolinas this morning to bring a chill reminder that winter might not be over after all.

The -4-degree low recorded at the Charlotte airport was the lowest ever recorded on this date. It was one degree under the 43 of May 17, 1952, the previous low for this date.

The cold air rushed in only three days after a blistering sun had set a new high temperature record. The 95.2 of Monday was the highest reading ever recorded here on May 14.

Weather men said the cold snap will be short-lived and predicted a 76-degree high today. That will be two degrees under yesterday's 78.

Tomorrow, with a few clouds expected to dot the sky, the mercury is expected to drop to 59 degrees, with another 76-degree high in the afternoon.

The cold air which swept down this morning blanketed the Piedmont. The mercury dropped to a near-freezing 33 at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport, but Asheville itself got by with a 40.

New low records were set at Greensboro and Raleigh. At Greensboro, the low was 38 and 41 respectively. It was 42 in Winston-Salem, and a warmer 50 in Columbia.

Police Investigating Cause Of Twins' Deaths

JONESVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Police here say they are investigating the possibility that three-year-old twins who died recently under similar circumstances may have been poisoned.

The bodies of the children, Barbara Ann and Bobby Wayne Phibbeck, were exhumed yesterday from a cemetery near here.

Jonesville Police Chief Manning Fowler said he understood both died in convulsions following falls.

The inquiry was begun, Fowler said, after police had learned that a relative—not the parents—had bought strychnine under an assumed name shortly before Barbara's death in Gaffney, April 20. Bobby died in Union

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Evening Prayer

Our Father, we are both humiliated and exalted when we think of Thy Son Jesus Christ. We are humiliated when we remember how often our lives have not only failed but disappeared; exalted when we know that His love for us never disappears.

Help us ever to live within the range of that great love. In His name. Amen.

Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store.—Adv.

Record Cold

The next three blocks" that were running north from Freedom Dr. There, on the west side of the street, a ditch was dug some eight months ago for new water mains. Since that time heavy rains have remained in the street.

Nobody knows who put up the sign, it seems, but Ed Caudle at the service station on the corner said some of the boys saw a truck stop yesterday morning and some men get out and take it down.

Good Idea

"To describe my feelings in one word, it's a disgrace," he said. "It hasn't hurt my church attendance, but my people are coming in by putting life and limb at jeopardy."

Of the sign, he said that, "It was a good idea, but it should have been bigger. It certainly told the truth." A few months ago, he said, their side of the street caved in.

Back down on the corner, Bobby Mellon, who lives right across from where the sign was put up, was enthusiastic.

"We saw it the other day, but we don't know who put it up," he said.

"The streets been like that a long time," he added. "Oh boy, are you really going to put a picture of our corner in the paper?"

The contractor for the street repairs, Boyd & Goforth, is somewhat upset over the situation, too.

James H. Black, office manager for the firm, said an engineer on the job explained that "The city has held up the paving of the street to wait until it settles properly. If we didn't give them time to settle the pavement would sink."

Mr. Black said "We wish the job could have been completed a long time ago. This waiting is costing us a lot of money. But I understand it will be only a matter of days now until the paving can begin — unless the street is washed out again by the weather, and we are of course

Early Work

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Best who live a block and a half up the street, agreed that the contractor had filled up the holes every now and then.

"As a matter of fact we heard them out there at 3 o'clock in the morning one time, shoveling sand into the holes," Mrs. Best said.

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