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Claims for \$40,000



House Judiciary committee, meet-
ing today, will hear testimony from
the eight representatives of the
United States, and the General
Motors corporation, ending
the 42-day old strike.

Senators Court Plan

Judiciary Committee; High Court
Opposition Takes Form.

(AP)—President Roosevelt
today to rally Democratic
reorganization of the courts.

SPENDING BILL REACHES HOUSE

Provides For \$149,968,000
For Biennium; Subcommittee
too's Figures Approved.

—RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The
House of Representatives received
a favorable report tonight on a bill
providing for State spending of
\$149,968,000 during the 1937-38 bi-
ennium.

The measure, sent to the floor by
the joint appropriations committee,
was placed on the calendar for spec-
ial consideration tomorrow. In-
cluded in the total was an allotment
of \$2,000,000 a year to finance so-
cial security legislation.

The spending group worked all
night long to whip the measure into
shape for floor presentation, finally
disputing unanimously and without
cost a subcommittee's recommen-
dations for biennial appropriations
of \$149,968,000 more than those sug-
gested by the Advisory Budget com-
mission, which drafted the original
pending bill.

House Chairman D. L. Ward
however, pointed out that
requested increases over advisory
budget recommendations total \$3
\$3,643 for the two-year period.

HEART DISEASE HERE

Heart Allment Proves Fatal
to Famed Churchman.

STRICKEN WHILE TALKING

Slumps in Chair and Dies in
Few Minutes; Funeral
This Afternoon.

Bishop Edwin DuBose
Moulton of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South,
one of the most distinguish-
ed churchmen in America,
died suddenly of a heart at-
tack about 5 o'clock yester-
day afternoon at his home
here at 800 Mount Vernon
avenue.

Funeral services will be held
this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at
the First Methodist church, Rev. H.
T. Bond, pastor of the Dilworth
Methodist church, will conduct the
services, and the body will lie in
state at the church from 2 o'clock
until time for the funeral.

The body will be sent to Dallas,
Texas, tonight, where it will be
buried.

Bishop Moulton is survived by his
only two sons, Olin T. Moulton, a
graduate student at the University
of North Carolina, and J. Carlisle
Moulton, a member of the faculty
of Duke University, and two daugh-
ters, Mrs. C. H. Thomas and Mrs.
J. C. Puritoy, both of whom live
in Texas. Another daughter, Mrs.
J. Richard Spahn, died in Texas
more than a year ago.

PRAISES BUNDA.
Bishop Moulton, senior bishop of
the Southern Methodist church, had
returned to his home last Saturday
from a strenuous mission into Ala-
bama, and Mississippi, as a
member of one of the groups con-
ducting the "missionary crusade" in
that section, Sunday morning he
preached his last sermon, an oris-
onal message he had just prepared
and had never before used at the
Meyers Park Methodist church. He
was planning to leave later this
week for a trip to the interior of
the church to Virginia and Wash-
ington, D. C. His successor, em-
braced Virginia, West Virginia,
Maryland and the District of Co-
lumbia conferences.

With only a few minutes to go,
Bishop Moulton and Dr. C. C. Weaver,
pastor of the First Methodist
church, and Mrs. Weaver. The
Weavers had called a few minutes
before, and the four were seated in
the living room. Bishop Moulton
was discussing his recent trip and
was in excellent spirits and ap-
peared to be in perfect health. Sud-
denly he stopped talking and leaned
back in his chair. Dr. Weaver went
over to him, spoke to him and at-
tempted to arouse him. He breathed
freely a moment or two, however, and
never regained consciousness. Last
night one of the ministers who
visited the home said Bishop Mou-
lton had revealed in him in Okla-
homa in 1922 that his physician had
told him he had a slight heart ail-
ment and warned him not to over-
tax his strength.

67 YEARS OLD.
Bishop Moulton would have been
68 years old had he lived until
next May 19. He was born at Spar-
tanburg, S. C., the son of Samuel
Coggswell Moulton and Harriet Pen-
rify Moulton, and was graduated
from Wofford college at Spartan-
burg in 1889. He was honored with
the degree of doctor of divinity by
the Southwestern university in 1903, the
same institution conferred the de-
gree of doctor of laws upon him in
1911, and Duke university gave him
that degree in 1930 and Southern
Methodist university in 1935. He was



BISHOP EDWIN D. MOULTON . . . One of his latest photographs.

Settle Asbestosis Claims For \$40,000

State Industrial Commission Effects Compromise With All
But Four of Claimants in All-Day Session.

Seventy-eight claimants in the celebrated asbestosis
cases of Mecklenburg county will receive approximately
\$10,000 in a compromise effected yesterday by the North
Carolina industrial commission in a conference with
claimants and defendants. The conference lasted all day
and part of last night with all parties except four claim-
ants agreeing to the settlement.

The commission will meet again
this morning at 9:30 at the court-
house and attempt to make a settle-
ment with the claimants still hold-
ing out.

The claimants contend that, while
they were employed by the Car-
olina Asbestos company and the
Southern Asbestos company, they
breathed into their lungs tiny par-
ticles of asbestos. These dust par-
ticles are said to have clogged the
lungs of the claimants and caused
them to contract an incurable dis-
ease known as asbestosis. The
claimants contend that the asbes-
tos companies and the insurance
companies which covered the as-
bestos companies with compensation
insurance are liable for damages
done the claimants.

COMPENSATION RATIO
The compensation payments agreed
upon yesterday by the claimants
and the insurance companies are
based on 120 weeks' unemployment
as a maximum, the average weekly
age of the claimant, the degree of
disability of the claimant, and other
factors which affect particular cases.

Under the settlement made yes-
terday the largest amount to be
received by any one person will
be \$2,262. The lowest amount will
be \$73. The insurance companies
agreed to give this amount to those
persons who were discharged by
the asbestos companies but who
were later found to have no as-
bestosis.

The sessions yesterday were pre-
sided over by Chairman T. A. Wil-
son of the industrial commission.

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Terms of Settlement Will be
Announced Then.

BOTH SIDES ARE PRAISED

Governor Declares Everyone
Contributed All He Could
To Result.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—(AP)
—Governor Frank Murphy
announced at 2:35 a.m. to-
day that an agreement had
been reached between the
United Automobile Workers
of America and the General
Motors corporation, ending
the 42-day old strike.

The Governor said, "An agree-
ment has been reached under the
terms of which the union agreed
to end the strike. The agreement
will be signed this morning at 11
o'clock."

Terms of the agreement will
be announced then, Governor
Murphy said.

He added that General Motors
officials and union representatives
and all parties to the dispute
contributed all they could to
the settlement.

"It has been a difficult job, but
reason has prevailed."
"We hope it will serve as a
lesson for the future, ending
forever in the United States
anything but peaceful, reasonable
and conciliatory methods."

GOVERNOR HAPPY.
The Governor, who maintained
an optimistic attitude through the
right days of negotiations, despite
the heavy drain on his physical
powers, had a broad smile as he
gave out his statement. He obvi-
ously was overjoyed at the successful
conclusion of the strike.

William B. Knudsen, executive
vice president of General Motors,
was in the room with the Governor
and Dewey when newspapermen
were called in.

It was learned from a highly re-
liable source that the agreement
would provide recognition of the
union as a bargaining agency for
its members only, with certain
guarantees for security demanded
by the union, the nature of which
could not be learned.

The conference was called by
Governor Murphy at the "wish" of
President Roosevelt.

DEMAND MODIFIED.
Before the conference opened the
union had demanded exclusive re-
presentation for all employees, but
later modified its demand to sole
representation for the 20 plants
where it called strikes.

A reliable informant said the "sit-
down" strikers occupying three
General Motors plants would leave
as soon as possible after the agree-
ment has been signed, and that pro-

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COUNCIL VOTES SLUM SURVEYS

Passed Alben's Motion For In-
vestigations by City Health,
Sanitary Bodies.

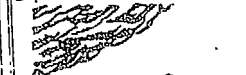
The proposal of Business and Pro-
fessional Women for a slum clear-
ance and city beautification pro-
gram was received by the city coun-
cil yesterday afternoon, and an in-
vestigation was ordered.
The motion made by Councilman
Claude L. Alben, and unanimously
carried, follows: "I move that the
city council order an immediate in-
vestigation of so-called slum condi-
tions in Charlotte, and I suggest
that the investigation be made by
the city health department, as it
applies to health and sanitary
conditions, and by the safety de-
partment as it applies to safety
conditions. I propose that the coun-
cil appropriate a sum of money
sufficient for a thorough investiga-
tion and a comprehensive report
of these conditions."

The council passed the motion
but indicated disapproval of the
plan.

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JO JO SAYS

From the looks of things
Pinkerton agents not only
work under cover but they
won't lift the covers enough
for the senators to get even
a peek.



WISCONSIN
MARTIN, Feb. 10. (AP)—A
inquiry into industrial espionage
to another climax today
Senator La Follette, Progress-
Wisconsin, angrily accused
Pinkerton Detective Agency of
"ignoring" State and Federal law.
La Follette, chairman of the Sen-
ate liberties committee, said
the Pinkerton agency had circum-
vented a Wisconsin statute requir-
ing registration of operatives en-
gaged in labor under-cover investi-
gation.
He drew his conclusion
from testimony introduced at the
committee's inquiry into alleged in-
terference with collective bargain-

ing. He read from a Pinkerton
order a passage which he
quoted as a "clear intent to
violate Federal law prohibiting
the Federal government of
employing detectives."

He described how the Fed-
eral law, enacted in 1893 after
the Haymarket riots, had been "ov-
ercome" by "rendering" two bills,
one plain paper bearing no ref-
erence to the agency.

EVASION.
Pinkerton, president of
the agency, agreed with La Follette
that the order was a "clear intent
to violate the law." He and other
officials added, however, that
the order had been written
years ago and they knew, of
course, of government officials
using the agency since enact-
ment of the law.

La Follette directed Pinkerton
to the committee with all rec-
ords from 1893 to the present cover-
ing his organization's
service performed for Federal

Wisconsin registration re-
quirements, La Follette said, was
by labeling informants in
plants "watchmen."
He also accused the Pink-
erton of violating an agree-
ment to provide the committee with
reports submitted by op-
eratives in industrial plants after
they were subpoenaed.

La Follette, Pinkerton gen-
eral manager, said an order had
been issued from New York headquar-
ters directing division managers to dis-
continue reports on labor
soon as the subpoena was
received. La Follette introduced
which he said showed re-
ports had been written since that
time but not turned over to the
committee.

La Follette read from a deposi-
tion of Edward J. Burnett, who
was a former Pinkerton agent in
San Francisco, that he had been ordered
to write reports in
factories and in the Pinkerton su-
pervisors to an official
company.

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attend to Brown, Knecht,
and an industrial chem-
ist, with in-
formation on organization
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der investigation was
conducted by C. Devis,
supervisor of the
factory, and later to
the warehouse.

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ADMITTS CHARGE.—William H.
Martin, above, is shown, telling
shocked senators that he was de-
tailed to follow Edward L. Mc-
Grady, while the assistant secretary
of labor was trying to settle a
Chevrolet Motor company strike
in Toledo in 1935. Yesterday the
Senate civil liberties committee
continued to question Pinkerton
Detective agency officials and gained
an admission from the head of
the company that it consistently
violated State and Federal laws in
its labor espionage in industrial
plants.

SETTLE CLAIMS OF ASBESTOSIS

Compromise For \$40,000 Ef-
fected by Industrial Commis-
sion in County Suits.

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Buren Jurney, another member of
the commission, sat with Chairman
Wilson, Former Chairman J. Dewey
Dorsett was ill and could not be
present yesterday.

20 PER CENT TO LAWYERS.
Chairman Wilson announced that
the attorneys involved in the cases
will be paid on a basis of 20 per
cent of the awards. Those attorneys
representing claimants are J. I.
DeLaney, Joe W. Ervin, Brock
Barkley, Hiram Whitacre, Frank
A. McCloneghan, Howard M. Ar-
buckle, Elbert E. Foster, John James
and others.

Attorneys representing the insur-
ance companies are Ralph V. Kidd
for the United States Casualty, E.
T. Cansler, Sr. and Walter Hoyle
for the Lumber Mutual Casualty,
Frank Flowers and W. C. Ginter for
the Maryland Casualty.

It was decided yesterday that the
claimants who agreed to the settle-
ment shall receive checks for their
parts of the compromise payments
Monday.

E. AND H. WINS FORENSIC MEET

Virginia College Captured
Most Honors in Tourney

Act on School Bills

RALEIGH, Feb. 10. (AP)—The
House committee on libraries rec-
ommended passage today of the
House bill proposing appropriation
of \$150,000 annually to extend li-
brary service in North Carolina.

The committee also approved a
measure to provide an assistant li-
brarian for the State Supreme Court
library.

Action of a Senate committee yester-
day in killing a bill to abolish
Avery county and approving a
measure to add three Avery county
commissioners was rescinded,
and a committee of three legislators
will visit the county to investigate
conditions there.

The House education committee
members discussed the Moore bill
to make the State superintendent
of public instruction the executive
secretary of a new school commis-
sion and to unify school control but
did not act on the measure. Rep-
resentative Moore of Pitt said the
proposal was not aimed at Lloyd
Griffin, now secretary, but was in-
tended to "eliminate present con-
fusion in administration."

P. T. A. SPEAKER.
Some people say the State su-
perintendent of public instruction
is now just a lecturer for P. T. A.,
Moore said, "but I want to give
him power."

The group favorably reported a
measure to provide sick-leave with
pay for teachers but Sentelle of
Brunswick, a veteran teacher, said
he feared "it will result in easing
into the proposed 10 per cent pay
increase for teachers." The com-
mittee voted to suggest that the
measure be given the appropriate
committee group for study.

Approval was voted the follow-
ing bills: To give teachers the same
holidays with pay as are given other
State employees; to provide for
election of an Onslow county edu-
cation board and county commis-
sioners by townships; to permit
elections by districts in Buncombe
county for school supplements; to
permit Hemp school district in
Moore to pay a teacher from un-
appropriated funds; and the Senate
approved bill relating to investment
of funds by the Northampton board
of education.

House judiciary committee No. 2
recommended passage of the fol-
lowing house bills: to extend juris-
diction of the State Bar Inc. in
disbarment of attorneys; to regu-
late second-hand sales in Bun-
combe; to abolish the board of fi-
nancial control in Buncombe and
create a board of tax supervision
to fix costs in criminal court ac-
tions in Northampton; to amend the
law on licensing of photographers
to permit divorce on grounds of
two years separation without con-
sensual consent of the parties; and to
repeal a law allowing 1 1/2 per cent
brokerage fee on certain real estate
mortgages in Buncombe, Madison,
Henderson, Yancey and McDowell
counties. A subcommittee was
named to redraft a bill to abolish
capital punishment in the State.

Favorable reports were voted by
the salaries and fees House group
to the Senate-passed measure to
allow additional deputy sheriffs in
Union county and to House bills
to: Allow expense money to War-
ren sheriff; allow clerk in office of
register of deeds in Caldwell; in-
crease salary of county officers in Cata-
wba and the salary of register of deeds
of New Hanover to \$3,500 yearly.

The Senate committee also re-
ported a bill to provide a tax collector in
Randolph county.



VICTIM OF THE FLOOD.—He lost his mother
flood—no wonder he sobs. But he is merely one of
in relief camp at Memphis, Tenn.

To Build Power Line.
CHARLESTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The
Duke Power company soon will es-
tablish an electric power line from
Advance to Fork to supply electric
current for the village and com-
munity it has been learned on good
authority.

"The Voice"

the man with

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papers of
the South
and the
North. The
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State Senate Backs Security B

MEASURE GETS 2ND READING PASSAGE, 43-1

Senator Bell Only Member
to Oppose Bill.

BOTH HOUSES WORK HARD

Representatives Get Tax and
Appropriation Proposals;
Liquor Hearing Today.

RALEIGH, Feb. 10. — (P)
The Senate, with but one

PONDER COURT CHANGES



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