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**SOCIAL BILLS' HEARING OPEN**

**Giant Work Relief Measure Approved**

Washington, Jan. 21. —(AP)— Congress got down to work today on Mr. Roosevelt's social security program. The house ways and means committee opened hearings on the big bill covering old age pensions, unemployment insurance and other social aids. Simultaneously the appropriations committee approved the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund asked by the president and Chairman Buchanan prepared to call it up for a vote tomorrow. The house approved, 130 to 3, and sent to the senate a joint resolution that in effect would prevent the use of government funds to pay the keep of unemployed veteran marchers to Washington.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Leslie Browning, 27, and Kathryn Egan, 22, both of Conway.  
John Favre, 25, and Henrietta Day-er, 23, both of Conway.  
David Thomas (c), 21, and Anna Belle Madlock (c), 18, both of Conway.  
John Thomas (c), 20, and Clara Easterwood (c), 18, both of Conway, made the sale.

with electricity. A program of rural electrification announced by Mr. Couch a few weeks ago has attracted wide attention and scores of interior towns are said to be seeking connections with the big company's network of power lines in the state.

The Arkansas Power & Light Company's wires traverse the southwest-ern corner of Faulkner county for a distance of nearly 20 miles, from a point east of Palarm to Gleason on the western border. They pass about two miles west of Conway at the nearest point to this city.

Eighteen business and profession-al men at Greenbrier signed an in- vitation asking Mr. Couch to visit that community and he also received a similar invitation from Vilonia citizens.

**MOONEY MUST STAY IN 'PEN'**  
Review of Case Denied By Supreme Court

Washington, Jan 21.—(AP)—Thomas J. Mooney must remain in San Quen-tin penitentiary. His latest effort to escape serving the remainder of his life for compli- city in the 1916 San Francisco pre- paredness day parade bombing failed today when the supreme court refus- ed to review the case.

**CCC Camp Halsey Ground Landscaped**  
Camp Halsey, Jan. 21.—A class in landscape architecture under the su- pervision of Dr. O. D. Smith of the Arkansas State Teachers College fac- ulty has recently completed landscap- ing the grounds of Camp Halsey. Ap- proximately 800 plants, including 40 varieties of evergreen and deciduous shrubs were set out. The interior of the principal build- ings have also been refurbished. They have been ceiled with insulite, fur- nished with curtains and repainted.

**BUYS FULKS PLACE.**  
S. J. Greiner has bought Bryan Fuiks place on highway No. 60 in the Reeves community. Claud Jones made the sale.

York, where they will be bound into what probably will be the greatest birthday greeting in history. One hundred per cent of the money will be turned over to the national birthday ball committee, which will arrange for proper credit for each community.

**TRAINEES ARE REACHING CITY**  
Assembly At Do yne Hall Tonight

About 100, or one-half, of the num- ber of Arkansas college graduates who expect to enter upon soil erosion pre- vention training at Conway, arrived by noon today and the others were expected during the day.

The men were registered and given examinations this morning at the Hotel Bachelor by H. K. Thatcher, act- ing regional director, assisted by E. N. Gatlin, agricultural engineer; Paul Gillett, forester, and Capt. R. A. Stur- geon, engineer, all of whom are con- nected with the SES in Faulkner county.

The newcomers were assigned to boarding and rooming quarters by R. S. Springer of the extension office of the Arkansas State Teachers Col- lege, where the schooling of the trainees will be held. Most of the boys will board near the Teachers College campus. Miss Kathryn Turn- bow, assistant to Gene Williams, sec- retary of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted Mr. Springer.

The trainees were welcomed by Walter E. Browne, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. An assembly will be held at Do yne hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock at which Col. H. L. McAlister, president of the Teachers College; Theodore Smith, president of the Chamber of Com- merce, and Mr. Thatcher will speak.

**Release of Rodgers From Jail Demanded**  
Marked Tree, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fred Stafford today displayed a letter assertedly from Little Rock branch of the inter- national labor defense demanding the release of Ward H. Rodgers, FERA instructor scheduled for arraignment this afternoon on charges growing out of an alleged inflammatory ad- dress to white and negro tenant farmers.

Payment of salaries had first call as the assembly met at 2 p. m. but of scores of other subjects embraced in the 187 bills on the calendar, not one was considered ready to be brought out under the spotlight for today.

Where to find revenue for half a dozen needs was the all-consuming conversation topic and the reconven- ing legislators admitted that trades and compromises might produce early consideration of liquor and horse-race betting measures as the answer to the state hospital, tuberculosis sanator- ium and old age pension needs. Representative J. E. Smith of Ran- dolph county said he believed propo- nents of liquor and racing measures could get them through speedily if they could permit amendments giving 45 per cent of the revenue from both proposed measures to old age pensions and the other 45 per cent available after 10 per cent is retained for en- forcement to the charitable institu- tions.

Just before convening several legis- lators conferred with Governor Fut- rell over a proposal that \$1,500,000 of the state highway department's maintenance funds be used to care for unemployables.

Governor Futrell said he did not believe it could be done and that he was opposed to the proposal since he felt that it might endanger the re- funding of state highway bonds and injure the state's credit.

Governor Futrell said that under the refunding act and under a fed- eral court decree, the maintenance fund could not be appropriated for any other purpose.

**EIGHT MINERS DIE IN BLAST**

**Several Missing, Two Are Overcome**

Gilberton, Penn., Jan. 21.—(AP)— Eight miners were killed, several are reported missing and two score were overcome today by poison fumes in a gas explosion in the Gilberton mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.

A dozen or more men were brought from the colliery by rescue crews shortly after the explosion.

Officials said they were unable to determine whether the explosion was caused by gas or by dynamite.

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