

You can therefore see, Mr. Speaker, that we in Alabama do not need any more federally-paid-for power plants—we do not need to spend any more Federal money whatever for generating equipment and we do not have to wait 3—or maybe 5 years—to solve our immediate power problems. The immediate distresses can be solved in 90 days—with a local company and at the lowest-cost power in the United States.

I want personally to see this Administration in its every department of Government use every last dollar available to the REA in the State of Alabama and in all other States throughout this Nation in extending rural electrification to our every last farm.

I want personally to see the Administrator of the REA give the people in my district and elsewhere in Alabama what they want—a good dependable power source, and at once.

The dirt-root farmers of Alabama and our other rural citizens want cheap electric power, and it does not have to come from a bureaucratically imposed and "super-duper" supervised federally-paid-for power plant.

My people in Alabama do need and they do actually want more rural electric co-ops, more rural electrification lines, more poles, more wires, more switches. They want to avail themselves now of the great quantities of cheap power now at hand, and transmit this low-cost energy to every farmer in Alabama.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to extend the remarks he made in Committee of the Whole and include certain tables and other extraneous matter prepared by the Department of the Interior.

Mr. MILLER of Connecticut (at the request of Mr. JONES of Ohio) was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. COLE of New York (at the request of Mr. STOCKMAN) was given permission to insert in the RECORD a newspaper statement of the work of Hon. JOHN TABER, of New York.

Mr. MACKINNON asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include some radio script.

Mrs. LUSK (at the request of Mr. ROONEY) was given permission to revise and extend her remarks and include a telegram.

Mr. CANNON (at the request of Mr. ROONEY) was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an editorial from the Paris (Mo.) Appeal.

Mr. MCCORMACK (at the request of Mr. ROONEY) was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an article on wool legislation.

Mr. MURDOCK asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. BUCHANAN asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include an editorial entitled "Sanity and Steel" from the Washington Daily News.

HOOR OF MEETING TOMORROW

Mr. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the

House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JACKSON of California, for Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, on account of official business.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 140. Joint resolution to restore the name of Hoover Dam.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1009. An act to extend the time within which the municipality of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Fla., may consummate the purchase of the Coast Guard site (commonly known as the Base Six property) which is located at Fort Lauderdale.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on April 23, 1947, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2102. An act to provide for a 6 months' extension and final liquidation of the farm labor supply program, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 2404. An act to suspend certain import taxes on copper.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.), pursuant to its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, April 25, 1947, at 11 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

588. A letter from the Under Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize an emergency fund for the Bureau of Reclamation to assure the continuous operation of its irrigation and power systems; to the Committee on Public Lands.

589. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of proposed donations to the Borough of Haddon Heights, N. J., and to the city of Pensacola, Fla.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

590. A letter from the Under Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a printed copy of the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946; to the Committee on Public Lands.

591. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations of the Navy Department (H. Doc. No. 215); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

592. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting request that the case of Alfredo

Garofolo be withdrawn from those 1,187 cases involving suspension of deportation referred to in letter of January 15, 1947; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

593. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

594. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a revised estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1948, involving a decrease of \$220,000, for the legislative branch, Library of Congress (H. Doc. No. 216); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

595. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1948 in the amount of \$5,420 for the judiciary (H. Doc. No. 217); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

596. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1947 in the amount of \$1,175,000 for the legislative branch, Government Printing Office (H. Doc. No. 218); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LECOMPTE: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 191. Resolution to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 18; without amendment (Rept. No. 301). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DONDERO: Committee on Public Works. H. R. 1874. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DONDERO: Committee on Public Works. H. R. 3029. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for preparation of plans and specifications for a courthouse to accommodate the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROBSION: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3190. A bill to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," without amendment (Rept. No. 304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LECOMPTE: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 182. Resolution authorizing the payment of 6 months' salary and funeral expenses to the widow of the late R. C. Hicks; without amendment (Rept. No. 300). Ordered to be printed.

ter we have written to your worthy colleague, the Honorable George Grant.

Sincerely yours,
E. R. CALLOWAY, Jr.

—
DAPHNE, ALA., April 8, 1947.

HON. GEORGE GRANT,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. GRANT: The members of our community have petitioned the Baldwin County Electric Membership Corp., Robertsdale, Ala., to extend their rural electrification lines and services to our homes. This is the third time such a petition has been presented to the corporation. The first petition was made in 1938, the second shortly after the war was over, and a copy of the third is enclosed with this letter.

We have consulted Mr. Frank Schlichting, manager of the Baldwin County REA cooperative at Robertsdale, Ala., recently. We presented our problem to Mr. Schlichting and he explained to us that the cooperative has on hand the necessary wire, poles, and meters to extend the lines to our homes. However, he further explained that it will be impossible to extend the services because of the acute shortage of high-capacity transformers. We understand that the substation at Silverhill, Ala., is overloaded to the point of danger, and that it will be some time in the summer of 1948 before the cooperative expects delivery of the higher capacity transformers which would have the capacity to carry electrical services to our homes.

Mr. GRANT, we are tolerant people, and we have waited patiently since 1938 and throughout the war for electrical power. We are within three-quarters of a mile from two different power lines, and we feel that our community, with seven families and representing some 35 people, merits the extension of the electrical power lines.

We know that you are a very busy man, but we feel sure that you will be able to help us with this problem and we will be greatly indebted to you for your kind attention to this which concerns our community deeply.

E. R. CALLOWAY, Jr.,
Spokesman for Group,
Route 1, Daphne, Ala.

[Enclosure: Copy of petition.]

MARCH 25, 1947.

MR. FRANK SCHLICHTING,
Baldwin County Electric Membership
Cooperative, Robertsdale, Ala.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the Baldwin County Electric Membership Cooperative to extend their rural electrification lines to our homes.

J. C. HILL,
C. C. HILL,
C. L. CREAMER,
LYDIA CREAMER,
W. E. NEWPORT,
W. E. PERRY,
E. R. CALLOWAY, Jr.,
Daphne, Ala.

—
FOUNTAIN, ALA., April 15, 1947.

HON. FRANK W. BOYKIN,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN: All the citizens of this community, Fountain, Ala., signed and paid the Clark Washington Electric Corp., of Jackson, Ala., \$7.50 each for lights several years ago and have not received any benefit yet.

We have been informed that it will be from 2 to 6 years longer before this corporation can serve us, because they will have to build a new line and power plant to furnish us with electricity as their lines are already loaded.

We are located only 2½ miles from the Alabama Power Co.'s line and wish to be furnished with their electricity, but they cannot bring it to us unless the Jackson Corp. will release their franchise.

We are asking you to use your influence to get this corporation to release us and let the Alabama Power Co. furnish us with electricity.

We would greatly appreciate your influence and help to us in this matter.

Thanking you, I am
Yours very truly,

J. W. McBRIDE.

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FOUNTAIN, ALA., April 16, 1947.

HON. FRANK W. BOYKIN,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN: About 7½ years ago the Clark Washington Electrical Corp., of Jackson, Ala., accepted our initial fee and promised to give us service at once.

Recent information received says that it might be 5 years before this corporation can serve us, as their line near us is already overloaded, and a new substation is necessary.

The Alabama Power Co. will be only 3 miles from us when the line that they are working on is completed, and we are led to believe that they, the Alabama Power Co., will serve us on this line also.

We know that you are an influential man, and that your opinions and ideas are appreciated by everyone in the State. Will you please use your influence helping us to get a release from the Clark Washington Electrical Corp. and a permit from them for the Alabama Power Corp. to serve us?

We have around 50 families in our community who need electricity.

Thanking you, and

Very respectfully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. ERLE B. FAIRLY.

—
FOUNTAIN, ALA., April 15, 1947.

HON. FRANK W. BOYKIN,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Some time about 7½ years ago my mother, Mrs. Annis McDonald, signed up with Clark Washington Electric Corp. to obtain lights. Up to this date we have no lights and from what we understand will be probably 5 years before we do get any. Some time last year the Alabama Power Co. made a survey in here and would have put us lights in Fountain but, due to fact the corporation at Jackson, Ala., had franchise, were unable to do so.

What we would like to do is to get release from the RWA Corp., at Jackson, Ala., so the Alabama Power can come in, and they have promised they will.

If you can help us get this release it will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you for any assistance you may give us.

Yours very truly,

GUY McDONALD.

—
FOUNTAIN, ALA., April 15, 1947.

HON. FRANK W. BOYKIN,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.:

The people of Fountain are without power line. We signed contract with Clark Washington Electric Corp., of Jackson, Ala., REA 7½ years ago. We have made several investigations and they claim it will be 5 years before can arrange loan and get current in this territory.

The Alabama Power Co. has a line within 2 miles of Fountain, but claim cannot come into Fountain on account of our contract with REA. We will appreciate anything you can do for us in having this contract canceled and getting the Alabama Power or some other corporation in this territory.

Yours very truly,

B. ROBINETTE.

Mr. Speaker, picture with me the enormous generating capacity of the great

TVA, available to our farmers from the North. Couple their production to the tremendous electrical capacity of the Gulf Power Co., entering our State from the great neighboring State of Florida in the South. Add to these the magical operation of the gigantic hydroelectric plants supplementing the most modern steam-driven turbo generators of our own Alabama Power Co., never faltering, ever turning, ceaselessly and hummily dispatching a never-ending current of over a million kilowatts of electrical energy—one and a third million—out and over the Alabama Power hi-lines, crossing and crisscrossing our State, all of which create a veritable empire of power, now existent—and available to the Rural Electrification Administrator—at one of the lowest wholesale power rates which he has ever been able to contract for anywhere in the United States.

Mr. Speaker, in order to assure myself and my colleagues with respect to the actual availability of power necessary to relieve the distress and the overburden created by lack of power of the generating co-ops, I posed a question to the chief engineer of the principal supplier of the 87,000,000 kilowatt-hours purchased by the Alabama Electric Co-op last year.

What follows is the telegraphic response to my inquiry:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 18, 1947.

HON. FRANK BOYKIN,
Member of Congress,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.:

In response to your request: Alabama Power Co. has available capacity now in its 110-kilovolt transmission lines on both east and west of the Alabama Electric Cooperative's system to supply all this cooperative's needs now and for time to come. Each line has a capacity of 50,000 kilowatts, which is twice capacity of the cooperative's proposed generating plant at Gantt.

The only limiting factor now is the cooperative's connections to company's system. Company has offered to help them in any way possible to strengthen these connections, and if cooperative will accept company's recommendations the immediate troubles can be corrected in 90 days.

The cooperative's 44,000-volt transmission lines are now of limited capacity and must be improved before good service to this cooperative's customers can be improved irrespective of the source of power.

If the cooperative will work with the company it can relieve the present emergency with a new connection to company's 110-kilovolt line from the east and within 12 to 14 months extend taps from company's two major 110-kilovolt transmission lines to approximate load centers of Alabama Electric Cooperative on the east and west and there install modern 110,000-44,000-volt substations. It will require approximately 3 years to build a steam electric generating plant at Gantt located on one side of the Alabama Electric Cooperative's system and only 12 to 14 months to provide high capacity connections on both sides of the system from Alabama Power Co.'s 110-kilovolt transmission lines.

There is no need for the construction of an REA generating plant as company is ready and willing to supply all present and future needs of this cooperative's at costs less than cost of power that might be so generated in a plant at Gantt.

CHESTER GAUSE.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROBSION:

H. R. 3190. A bill to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York:

H. R. 3191. A bill to amend Public Law 301, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved February 18, 1946, so as to extend the benefits of the Missing Persons Act, approved March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143), as amended, to certain members of the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COLE of Kansas:

H. R. 3192. A bill to establish a sinking fund for the payment of Government obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEWART:

H. R. 3193. A bill to make the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code granting percentage depletion with respect to vermiculite permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3194. A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. KEOGH (by request):

H. R. 3195. A bill to extend the coverage of Panama Canal employees eligible to the benefits of the act of March 2, 1931, chapter 375, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 3196. A bill to provide for the distribution of nonappropriated moneys derived from the operation of officers' clubs of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROCKWELL:

H. R. 3197. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos water conservancy district increasing the reimbursable construction cost obligation of the district to the United States for construction of the Mancos project and extending the repayment period; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR.:

H. R. 3198. A bill to provide for recognition of the State of Pennsylvania as a community-property State for Federal income-tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3199. A bill to divide income between husband and wife for income-tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEWART:

H. R. 3200. A bill to provide for the leasing of trust and restricted lands on the Crow

Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HAND:

H. R. 3201. A bill to require approval by Congress of Executive agreements with respect to the reduction of tariff rates before the same become effective; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REES:

H. R. 3202. A bill prohibiting lithographing or engraving on envelopes sold by the Post Office Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:

H. R. 3203. A bill relative to maximum rents on housing accommodations; to repeal certain provisions of Public Law 388, Seventy-ninth Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GILLETTE:

H. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorating David Wilmot, author of the Wilmot proviso which was finally adopted as the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 196. Resolution providing the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by rule XI (1) (h) incurred by the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 197. Resolution providing the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by Rule XI (1) (h) incurred by the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 198. Resolution providing that the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by House Resolution 118 and House Resolution 135 of the Eightieth Congress shall be effective from February 13, 1947; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of Costa Rica, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States with regard to expression of sympathy to the American people because of the Texas City tragedy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H. R. 3204. A bill providing for the payment of the findings reported by the Court of Claims in favor of certain engineers, firemen, mechanics, and laborers for extra time; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'ALESSANDRO:

H. R. 3205. A bill for the relief of Frankie Stalnaker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 3206. A bill for the relief of the Willow River Power Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 3207. A bill for the relief of certain postal employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

372. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Communication from Edward F. Doolan, regional director, Textile Workers Union of America, disclosing financial reports of local unions of the TWUA; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

373. By Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin: Petition of a group of citizens of Milton, Wis., urging passage of S. 265, a bill to prohibit transportation of alcoholic-beverage advertising in interstate commerce and the broadcasting of alcoholic-beverage advertising over the radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

374. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the delegates from the Townsend clubs of the First Congressional District of the State of Florida, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to endorsement of the Townsend plan, H. R. 16; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

375. Also, petition of members of the Victory Townsend Club, No. 13, St. Petersburg, Fla., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to request for enactment of a uniform national insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

376. Also, petition of Civil Rights Congress of New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to opposition of any legislative measures for the suppression of the Communist Party; to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

377. Also, petition of members of the St. Petersburg Townsend Club, No. 1, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to request for enactment of a uniform national insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.