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**This Week in Washington**

by Congressman  
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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27—There is a growing public realization of the waste and inefficiency in the many complications, duplications and overlappings in the vast Federal governmental structure which has been erected in the last few years. While all of us know there has been a rapid expansion, the extent of the growth is not yet fully recognized.

No truer or more accurate picture of the development of expensive bureaucracy at Washington can be presented than by simply listing the existing new bureaus, agencies and divisions which have been established since 1933. Some of them are as follows:

- Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
- Banks for Cooperatives.
- Business Advisory Council.
- Bureau of Motor Carriers.
- Central Statistical Board.
- Consumers' Division, Labor Department.
- Coordinator for Industrial Cooperation.
- Commodity Credit Corporation.
- Commodities Exchange Commission.
- Division of Grazing, Interior Department.
- Division of Public Contracts, Labor Department.
- Emergency Conservation Work.
- Electric Home and Farm Authority.
- Export-Import Bank.
- Farm Credit Administration.
- Federal Alcohol Administration.
- Federal Communications Commission.
- Federal Credit Union System.
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.
- Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
- Federal Housing Administration.
- Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
- Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.
- Foreign Trade Zones Board.
- Home Owners Loan Corporation.
- National Archives.
- National Mediation Board.
- National Emergency Council.
- National Resources Committee.
- National Steel Labor Relations Board.
- National Reemployment Service.
- National Youth Administration.
- National Power Policy Committee.
- PWA Housing Division.
- Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.
- Petroleum Conservation Division, Interior Department.
- Production Credit Corporations and Associations.
- Prison Industries Reorganization Administration.
- Resettlement Administration.
- Railroad Retirement Board.
- Rural Electrification Administration.
- Savings and Loan Division, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
- Science Advisory Board.
- Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Social Security Board.
- Soil Conservation Service.
- Special Mexican Claims Commission.
- Tennessee Valley Authority.
- United States Employment Service.
- United States Maritime Commission.
- Works Progress Administration.

One naturally becomes weary before he even completes a reading of the list of newly created units of the Federal government. Yet I consider it worth presenting. Just a casual glance at the list is sufficient to impress one with the enlargement of Federal activities. There is hardly any need for comment, as the list itself clearly indicates the trend in recent years toward bureaucracy

and a highly centralized government at Washington.

This structure has been likened to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A great amount of sharp criticism has been directed at the Administration not only because of the size of the structure but also because of the waste and inefficiency in duplications and overlappings. The Administration has also been severely criticized because it has followed the "spoilsman's" policy of filling the positions in the new units upon a basis of politics rather than upon a basis of merit.

In 1932 there were 5,830,000 civilian employees in the Federal service. At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1936, the number has grown to 824,259. It has been estimated that one-fourth of these employees received their positions without competitive examination. If one carefully reads the laws enacted by Congress since 1933, establishing the new agencies of the government, he will invariably find words to the effect that employees may be selected "without regard to the Civil Service."

The Civil Service system was originally established in 1883. Under President Arthur 10 per cent of the Federal employees were under the competitive classified civil service. This percentage continued to increase. Under President Hoover it rose to 80 per cent, and we can well take cognizance of the fact, if we believe in efficiency in government,

that during the last three years the percentage has dropped to something like 57 per cent. "To the victor belong the spoils" is an expensive philosophy.

**Coming Attractions at Deerpath Theatre**

The following attractions are being featured at the Deerpath theatre in Lake Forest next week.

Tonight "Fury" featuring Sylvia Sidney, Spencer Tracy and an excellent supporting cast is being shown.

Friday and Saturday "A Connecticut Yankee" with Will Rogers and Myrna Loy. This will be your last opportunity to see this picture as after September 1 the film will be withdrawn from exhibition and will be shelved in the film libraries.

"White Angel" with Kay Francis, Ian Hunter, Donald Woods, Nigel Bruce, Donald Crisp, Henry O'Neill and Billy Muech is to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Here's to Romance" featuring Nino Martini, Anita Louise and Genevieve Tobin, is billed for Wednesday and Thursday.

According to the 1930 census, South Carolina has the highest percentage of illiteracy of any state in the United States.

**Legion Delegates Return Tuesday From Danville Convention**

Among those who attended the Legion convention in Danville over the week-end were, Clyde Cameron, Paul Blum, Charles E. Anderson, and Rocco Stella of Highwood; Miller Schreiner, Henry Hanson, Max Ekelmann, John Olson, David Johnson, and Sailor Shanafelt from Highland Park; Dan Hunt, R. Potterton, and Harold Plagge from Deerfield. Daniel Hunt was chosen as chairman of the American Legion monthly committee for the seventh consecutive year. This is the first time that any one has served on this committee for more than four years. He represented the Forty and Eight as Chief de Gare, Volture 604 of Lake county.

The parade which covered a six mile course, was made with the temperature registering 112 in the shade. This was one of the most colorful parades in the history of the Legion.

Stupey Smith Post of Highwood was the first post to turn in 1937 membership cards for the new year. The Legion continues its opposition and fight against communism as evidenced by the resolution adopted by the convention.

Henry K. Foyal of Lake Bluff was elected division commander of the Second Division of which all of Lake county is a member.

Matt Murphy of Chicago was chosen department commander, and Leonard Applegquist of Aurora, was elected senior vice commander.

Mrs. Sailor Shanafelt and Mrs. Philip Cole represented the local Legion Auxiliary at the convention, while the Deerfield delegates were Mrs. Cruickshank, Mrs. Welsh, and Mrs. Dunham.

**Share Your Garden With Less Fortunate**

Contributions of flowers, fruit, vegetables or jellies will be gratefully received by the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, who distribute these among those less fortunate in Chicago. Since the recent rains, gardens have improved materially, and large quantities of flowers, which might otherwise go to waste, could be used in hospitals and homes of the sick in the congested districts of Chicago. Garden products are most acceptable at this time of the year. Kindly leave all donations at the Northwestern station, any Friday morning before 8:45 a. m. Anything left earlier in the morning will be cared for by the station master.

**Large Attendance at Republican Meeting**

The first meeting of the newly organized Deerfield Republican club was held Monday evening in the basement of the Sher-Park apartment building, attracted a large and interesting group.

Circuit Judge Ralph J. Dady and L. J. Wilmot, clerk of the Probate Court of Waukegan, were the speakers.

Plans were formulated for the furthering of the Republican campaign. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, in the Sher-Park building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and twin sons, Robert and Russell, of Libertyville, were Sunday dinner guests at the Chester Wolf home on West Deerfield Road.

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**Edward Booth Is Victim of Heart Attack, Friday**

Edward Herman Booth, aged 63, passed away very suddenly Friday morning, following a heart attack in the office of Carl Anderson's Highland Garage at 123 N. St. John's ave. Mr. Booth had been employed there ever since Mr. Anderson went into business. Prior to that he had been in the employ of Larson Bros. garage.

Mr. Booth had lived in Highland Park all his life. He was born Nov. 30, 1892, and died at the age of 43 years. Both his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, have passed away.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Goddie Ruth, to whom he was married March 4, 1933. Also surviving are five brothers, William, of Chicago; John of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; Benjamin of Chicago and Fred and Arthur of Highland Park; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Wiles, Mrs. Irene Smith of this city, and Mrs. Hazel Scott of Deerfield.

Funeral services were held at the Kelly funeral home on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Frank Brandfeller, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, officiating. Interment was in North Shore Garden of Memories.

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