

Governors Group Elects Tawes

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Sept. 15 (UPI)—The Southern Governors Conference today elected 71-year-old Maryland Gov. J. Millard Tawes as chairman for 1966.

The Conference named Tawes over Georgia Gov. Carl E. Sanders, one of the region's youngest and most dynamic chief executives who had been considered strongly for the post. Sanders was elected vice-chairman.

Tawes told reporters after his election that he feels highways and education will be the two main points of emphasis of the southern governors during the coming year.

He said the South has "moved faster than any other region of the country and apparently will keep on improving," aided by a general solution to the race problems.

"I see no disruptive influences on the horizon," Tawes said. "I see no barriers to hold us back."

He added that general settlement of the region's racial problems has had a "major effect" on stimulation of industrial growth.

The Conference's final day also included a briefing from state and Federal highway officials on the massive interstate highway program and a backgrounding on world tensions from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

The governors completely bypassed all controversial subjects in their final resolutions.

Most significant among the resolutions passed was a formal request to Congress that up to \$1 billion a year be added to the interstate highway program between now and 1972 so the program can be completed by that time.

Other resolutions unified the South in a bid to get a \$300 million nuclear plant in the region. Another asked for full steam ahead on creation of a nuclear-powered merchant fleet.

Bypassed was any mention of the new voting Rights Act, which strips literacy requirements from voter's qualification in some states. Three governors—Paul Johnson of Mississippi, George Wallace of Alabama and Robert McNair of South Carolina—wanted a resolution adopted condemning Congress for passing the law, but none was willing to bring the matter to a vote.

Racists Not Welcome, Scranton Tells South

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Sept. 15 (AP)—Southerners are welcome to come into the Republican Party, but not as racists,

Gov. William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania said today.

"If any of these people came to us as anti-Negro in 1964, they entered the party—or rather, voted for it—under false pretenses," Scranton told a news conference preceding a meeting of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The wealthy Pennsylvania Governor, who lost the GOP presidential nomination to Barry Goldwater last year, said he believes Republican leadership is returning to pre-1964 standards.

Rains Cause 18 Deaths

TOKYO, Sept. 15 (AP) Heavy rains by two approaching typhoons have killed 18 persons, injured 37 and left 4 missing in western and southern Japan, incomplete reports said today.



Associated Press

It was time for the changing of the chairmanship at the Southern Governors Conference yesterday. Texas Gov. John B. Connally, the retiring chairman, hands over his gavel to Gov. J. Millard Tawes of Maryland, a fellow Democrat. Tawes at 71 is the oldest U.S. Governor.

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