

ANTI-SCRIP BILL IS BEATEN TODAY IN STATE SENATE

Vote is Nine to Eight
Against Henderson
Measure This Morning

CARSON CITY, Mar. 9. (U.P.)—
The most stirring battle of the
entire session of the state legis-
lature burst forth in the senate
this morning when the Hender-
son scrip bill, designed to knock
out the issuance of scrip in the
state of Nevada, went down to
defeat by the slender margin of
one vote. The vote was nine to
eight.

Henderson made a strong appeal
for his measure, pointing out that,
in his opinion, the scrip issued by
Six Companies at Boulder dam,
was ruining Las Vegas business
houses.

GETCHELL, of Lander county,
led the opposition to the bill and
displayed wires from Las Vegas
and Boulder City merchants
against the bill. He also displayed
a petition, signed by 2,400 Boulder
City residents against the measure.

The vote was as follows: For the
bill — Coryell, Dolf, Friedhoff,
Heidman, Henderson, Molini, Scott
and Winters. Against—Branson,
Carpenter, Dressler, Fairchild,
Getchell, Handley, Marsh, Miller
and Tobin.

THE VOTE originally was eight
to six in favor of passing the bill,
with three not voting. A constitu-
tional majority of nine was needed
to pass the measure and Henderson
demanded that all members vote.
He was supported by two others
and when the roll was called again
Branson, Fairchild and Marsh
voted no, defeating the measure.