

Future Program For Senate Is Listed by Leader

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(AP)—Majority Leader Barkley told a vacation-bound senate yesterday it faces a dozen urgent domestic legislative tasks when it returns in October.

Some represent direct requests from President Truman; others are carryovers from the program of Franklin D. Roosevelt which was enacted by the new chief executive without reservation.

The nation's No. 1 task, of course, is to defeat Japan, Barkley declared. At the same time, he invited the lawmakers to consider during the recess these other "pressing problems":

1. Legislation authorizing the president to reorganize the agencies and departments of the executive branch of government.
2. Widening of unemployment compensation coverage, with increased benefits during the re-conversion period and supplemental federal payments to create a national minimum standard.
3. Comprehensive housing legislation.
4. Creation of a single surplus property administrator, instead of a board.
5. Full employment legislation.
6. Reduction of taxes as soon as practicable.
7. Broadening of the social security law.
8. Elimination of cartels and monopolies.
9. Financial aid by government to business.
10. Water power development.
11. Highway improvement and construction.
12. Study of Mr. Roosevelt's proposed "economic bill of rights."

Tax Slash Listed

As for taxes, Barkley observed that the federal government collected \$43,000,000,000 in income taxes on individuals and corporations last year, an amount he said he did not think necessary after the defeat of Japan. He estimated that from \$20,000,000,000 to \$22,000,000,000 a year would be necessary to carry on government after the war.

Immense Income In Columbia Basin Project Envisaged

GRAND COULEE, Wash., Aug. 2—(AP)—A gross annual farm income as large as that of the entire state of Utah will be produced by the vast Columbia basin reclamation project when all its million acres have been irrigated, Bureau of Reclamation officials said yesterday.

Farmers would be provided with a gross annual income of \$46,000,000 at present price levels, the bureau said, announcing publication of a formal report by a "joint investigation committee."

When the project is fully developed, the report said, the value of land, buildings, livestock, machinery and supplies on the 17,000 irrigated farms would total \$118,000,000, as compared with the present value of \$18,000,000 for similar property in the same locality.

Yields would be 10 per cent greater in the basin than in the average of six other Pacific northwest projects where physical and climatic conditions are similar, the investigators reported, due to exclusion from the project of harmful factors and introduction of scientific improvements.

The war has halted construction on the project, but it is first on the list of work the bureau proposes to undertake in the post-war era.

Around the County

Yoncalla

YONCALLA—Mrs. Lillian Egert returned to her home in Minneapolis, Thursday, after spending a month here visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Edes, this is the first time the sisters have met in nineteen years.

Mrs. Dorothy Holan of Eugene spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes.

M. A. Davis and Misses June and Doris Davis of Riverside, Calif., returned to their home this week after spending a month visiting at the Earl Davis home.

Mrs. Eric Stenseth spent last week in Portland, buying her Christmas merchandise.

Mrs. Jean Cowan transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton and family of Roseburg spent several days here last week visiting at the parental Hamilton home.

Mrs. Jessie Braly of Portland,



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THE OUTSIDE OF WINDOW PANES CAN BE WASHED FROM THE INSIDE, says MRS. C. RAYMOND HULMES, Collingswood, New Jersey.

NEXT: The daily diet of a dinosaur.

Common Man Era Begun in Britain, Laborite Declares

LONDON, Aug. 2—(AP)—Prof. Harold J. Laski, chairman of the Labor party's national executive committee, proclaimed yesterday "the era of the common man" in Britain.

He said in an interview that Labor's sweeping victory in the general election held as much economic and social significance as the emergence of the middle class in England in the 1830's.

"This is the arrival of the people in power," Laski stated. "We are now prepared to give the little man—within the framework of the British constitution—all the progressive change that he requires."

Laski spoke with authority, for he heads the policy-making body of the Labor party.

Jap Defeat Task No. 1

On foreign policy, he said: "Our first great task is the utter defeat of the Japanese. Before the most pressing of our domestic problems we intend to fulfill our

maximum obligations in the far east."

With particular reference to Spain, he added: "We do not believe democracy and fascism can live side by side in our interdependent world, and we do not think democracy is compatible with absolute monarchies."

Laski said the Labor party abhorred any system of government "in which a small class, living by privilege, tries to exploit, as in Spain it has exploited for centuries, the mass of the community."

Laski asserted that the first objective in the Labor party's program of nationalization would be the acquisition of the 250-year-old Bank of England.

"You can't plan economically without control of the central bank," he said.

The next nationalization effort would be directed at the coal mining industry, Laski said; then would come transport, followed by the iron and steel industry.

Leaves for San Francisco — Gerald Fillihauer has returned to his home in San Francisco, following a vacation spent visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coon, at Dillard.

Land Swap Favored For Alcan Highway

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2—(P)—A 15-man congressional delegation, escorted to Alaska by territorial Governor Ernest Gruening, passed through Vancouver yesterday to survey the territory's postwar possibilities.

Chief among issues to be investigated was a connecting link from the Northwest to the Alaska military highway. Gruening, in an interview, voiced approval of British Columbia Premier John Hart's proposal that British Co-

lumbia, Washington and Alaska territories be exchanged in connection with the road projects. Congressman Angell of Oregon, long a supporter of the western route, said "the existing military road is of no use to us, and is of little value to Alaska in its existing location and condition. We need a first-class highway leading from it to the Pacific coast."

Rep. Hugh Peterson of Georgia, chairman of the house territories subcommittee, and Rep. Harold C. Hagen of Minnesota, favor a connecting link through the Northwest to Alaska because it is shorter than the present route through Edmonton.

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