

Politics or No, People Could Gain Through Special Congress Session

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WASHINGTON—Results of the special session of Congress alone may decide whether Harry S. Truman or Thomas E. Dewey will be president for the next four years.

As governor of New York, Dewey could perhaps be pardoned for keeping his neck in and expressing no opinion on tough questions of domestic policy. But, in his new role as GOP candidate for the presidency, it is he who is on the spot as well as the Republican Congress. This will give the voters just the opportunity they need to compare the two candidates in action.

The special session may also backfire to make Harry S. Truman and the Democrats the targets instead of the trigger men.

Take the Civil Rights issue. The Republican platform calls for the reforms President Truman has asked. Republican majorities in Congress plus liberal Northern Democrats should be able to slam through the whole program.

The danger comes through the possibility of a filibuster from about a dozen Southern States' rights senators.

Nothing May Result
There are only two ways to break a filibuster. First is to pass a rule limiting debate. If the senators are sincere about wanting civil rights and wanting to go home, they will vote this through. The alternative is to keep the Senate in continuous session until the filibusterers wear themselves out.

So, at the worst, there is the possibility of a two weeks session in which nothing would be accomplished and for which the Democrats would get the blame.

Adjournment of Congress before anything is accomplished would be an excellent cue for the voters to throw all the rascals out.

Of course, it was politics that prompted President Truman to call Congress back. But, if the American people gain something out of this session in the way of housing or anti-inflation legislation, what difference does it make if the motive was sordid politics?

The program on housing should be fairly obvious. If it is nothing more than the Taft-Wagner-Ellender bill, it will be enough. This bill has already passed the Senate but will have to be fought through the House again.

Must Avert Crash
The problem on inflationary controls is more complex. If the president asks for the unpassed seven points of his original 10-point program, the outlook is doubtful. Desirable as rolled-back prices might be, it is unlikely that the country is in any frame of mind to accept subsidies or regimentation by rationing controls.

There is, however, the possibility of a new anti-inflation program which would call for freezing price and wage ceilings at present levels. This program is now being considered and it makes some sense. The argu-

ments for it run something like this:
The country has now been through three rounds of wage increases. Coal, steel, auto, railroad and electrical goods industries have had various price increases which more than offset the wage increases because dividend payments are now higher.

Inflation has thus far not hurt anyone particularly, since income has kept ahead of expense for every part of the economy, and there is little unemployment. The real danger of inflation would come through fourth or subsequent rounds of wage and price rises. Such climbing up the inflationary spiral could only lead to a boom that would make eventual downward adjustment difficult without a crash.

The sensible thing to do is attempt to hold the line on wages and prices at present levels, and not let them go higher.
The mechanics of such legislation will be difficult to work out, administer and enforce. Curbs on credit and imposition of the Aiken bill farm price support program now, instead of 1950, might have to be part of the plan, for they are the keys to the cost of living.

Angling, Traffic Fines Imposed on Violators

Robert R. Michael, Richard L. Richardson and John J. Wittkopf, each arrested on charges of "chumming" (fishing with illegal bait), were fined \$25 by Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel Wednesday.

Traffic violators were fined by Hartfiel as follows: Larry D. Lockwood, no operator's license, \$10; Ellis Neavoll, overload and unit overload, \$10 on each count; Edward L. Coug - in, unit overload, \$10; Donald H. Jones, truck speeding, \$10, and Joseph L. Wilson, defective headlights, \$10.

Vital Statistics

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Western Home Building Labor Costs Found Lowest in Salt Lake City

By RALPH H. HEPPE
SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(P)—A survey of union wage scales indicates the labor cost of building a home in a far western city is highest at Phoenix and lowest at Salt Lake City.

The survey was made by the Department of Labor as of July 1. It covered seven selected building trades in 75 cities—bricklayers, carpenters, electricians, painters, plasterers, plumbers and building laborers.

Far Western labor costs were about midway between the highest and lowest for the country. The total wages for one hour of work by each of the seven tradesmen on July 1 was \$15.45 in Phoenix. This compared with the highest, \$18.875, in Newark, N. J., and \$11.40, the lowest, in Charlotte, N. C.

Other western cities covered by the report ranked in this order after Phoenix: San Francisco, \$15.398 for one hour of work by the seven tradesmen; Seattle, \$15.29; Los Angeles \$15.163; Portland, \$14.55; Spokane, \$14.45; Denver, \$14.41, and Salt Lake City, \$13.35.

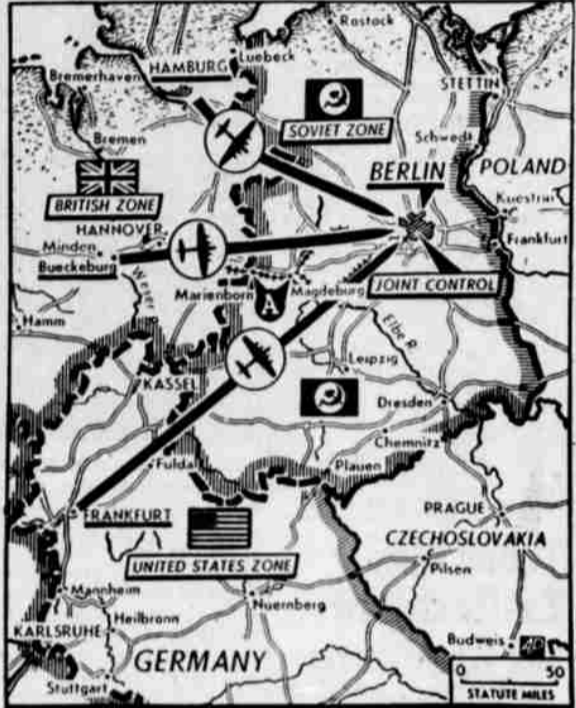
The survey showed the highest hourly wage for bricklayers in the west was \$3.00 at Phoenix and the lowest \$2.25 at Spokane and Salt Lake. This compared with the national high of \$3.20

at New York and the low \$1.75 at Charleston, S. C.

Similar information for the other trades surveyed included: Carpenters—high of \$2.16 at San Francisco and low of \$1.825 at Salt Lake; National high \$2.80 at Newark and low \$1.50 at Charleston, Charlotte and Portland, Me.

Plumbers—\$2.50 at Los Angeles, Seattle and Spokane down to \$2.00 at Salt Lake; national high \$3.00 at New York, low \$1.75 at York, Pa.

Building laborers — \$1.665 at Seattle down to \$1.275 at Salt Lake; national high \$2.25 at Newark, low \$0.75 at Charleston and Jacksonville, Fla.



ALLIED AIR CORRIDORS TO BERLIN—Black lines trace routes of three air corridors being used by Western Allies to supply Russian-blockaded Berlin. The French licensed newspaper in Berlin said the Russians had torn up 10 miles of railroad (A) used by Western Allies between Western Germany and Berlin. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Decree of Foreclosure Affects Riddle Property

A decree of foreclosure has been issued by Circuit Judge Carl F. Wimberly in favor of Verlon C. Powell, B. H. Mann and Alta M. Aspey, trustees of the Christian Church of Riddle, in a suit brought against Gertrude A. Coe-

lyn. The decree states that the defendant must pay into the court on or before 90 days after service of notice the sum of \$4,200, plus interest amounting to \$137.88 and costs, or foreclosure may be made upon property described as Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 13, Riddle.



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