

President Truman's Fair Deal Goes Far Beyond Roosevelt's New Deal

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WASHINGTON—Near the end of President Truman's message to the new Congress he said, "Every segment of our population has a right to expect from his government a fair deal."

If the program which the president outlined was his conception of a fair deal for every citizen, that might be a good name for the Democrats to try to give it—"Truman's Fair Deal." It certainly wasn't the old New Deal. It went way beyond anything Franklin D. Roosevelt ever thought of. Also, there were only a couple of points in the message that the President hadn't promised previously, during his campaign. So it wasn't "new."

The president broke away from his text at one point to mention that he had previously asked Congress to approve the St. Lawrence Seaway project five times. There were a lot of other things in that message the president has asked Congress for five times or more. The convenient thing about the message is that here they are all wrapped up in one package, with a check list. It's enough to keep the 81st Congress busy for its full two years.

There will be plenty of politicians and others who will claim that the Truman program doesn't offer them a very fair deal, or that it is just a fair deal—not a good deal.

The President's tax program, to raise another \$4,000,000,000 a year, will be criticized as "soaking the rich" and "persecuting business"—phrases which may have a familiar ring to some ears.

The President made no mention of raising taxes on lower income brackets to offset the tax cuts made by the last Congress, over Truman's vetoes.

Much Left Unsaid
He listed so many separate items—some 60 in all—that he didn't have time to go into details on all the issues he mentioned. Consequently, there will be plenty of reading between the lines of his message, trying to interpret what he may have had in the back of his mind that he didn't put on paper. For instance, the President's new eight-point anti-inflation program picks up seven of the 10 points he advocated in his message of a year ago. The three points dropped are: 1. Authorization to induce the marketing of livestock at weights which represent most efficient utilization of grain. 2. Authorization to increase the production of foods in foreign countries. 3. Authorization to put in consumer rationing on products in scarce supply. None of these things is now considered necessary or workable.

The other seven requests—for authority to fix prices, allocate scarce materials, control rents, regulate credit and so on—are all back in again. The eighth point, which the President tackled on, is one that will probably cause more

discussion than anything in the whole message. It calls for an immediate study of production facilities for materials in short supply. Then it asks authorization to make government loans to expand production, or for government construction of such facilities if action by private industry fails to meet the need.

Threat Envisaged
This will probably be interpreted in some quarters as a direct threat that the President wants to nationalize, say the steel, housing or electric power industries. That is perhaps an extreme interpretation, for Mr. Truman says elsewhere that "the greater part of the task must be performed by individual efforts under our system of free enterprise."

There will be plenty of criticism that the goals set by the President are too high. In housing, he wants a million more low-cost rental units than the 191,000 now authorized. Last year's Taft Ellender-Wagner bill called for only 500,000. Truman doubled it.

While the message seems to be plain spoken on everything conceivable, a lot of issues weren't mentioned by name. When the President said domestic markets for farm product should be expanded, he may have meant something like revival of the food stamp plan.

tioning. Detectives would give no details.
This is the second slaying here in two days. Attorney Earl Pruet was shot and killed yesterday.
The slayer of Harkins surrendered to postal employees. They heard the shot, ran out into the lobby and the man said:
"I shot him and want to give myself up."
Officers did not identify the man held.

Dog Collapses After Trek Of 650 Miles to His Home

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Curly, an eight-year-old Chesapeake-Labrador dog, had good reason to be fagged out.
Curly, owned by William A. Jacobson, farmer near here, was loaned to Jacobson's son, Clifford. Clifford took Curly to Billings, Mont., Dec. 1.

Dec. 23 Curly hobbled back to his farm home near Alexandria. He was cut and bruised and "just a bag of bones." His owner said he fell over and slept for 72 hours. Distance between Billings and Alexandria is about 650 miles—as the crow flies.

Sutherlin News Reported for Week

Mrs. Rose Spurgin returned Sunday to her home in Sutherlin after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Gull, at Edgemont, S. D. She also visited with her other children, who live in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes enjoyed a visit through the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Adams and children of Glenden Beach, Ore., were over-night guests last Thursday at the R. E. Abeene home. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mrs. Abeene.

George Warren returned to Sutherlin last week, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at Bend.

A large group of members of the Christian Church met at the church on New Year's eve for a watch party. The early part of the evening was spent in visiting and playing games, and the latter part was given to a devotional

service. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served at a late hour.

Fifteen teachers and members of the Sutherlin Christian Church Bible School met at the church on Monday evening to begin a course in leadership training. They will meet each Monday evening for a six week course, which will be taught by Mrs. Rea Kleinfield. Bob Thanes conducted a short devotional service between two classes.

Joyce Holgate and Don West left Sunday to return to their studies at Oregon State College.

Clarence Fraser, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Gordon Holgate, was confined to his home for several days this week by illness.

Mrs. Alberdona Duncan, was surprised one day recently by a short visit from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Carl Bennett and her family, who stopped en route to Medford, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bell Cook was confined to her home for several days last week by illness.

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E. F. Cronin of Eugene, representing the Leslie Salt Company was a business visitor in Sutherlin Tuesday.

PUD Plans Offer For Calif.-Pacific System

LA GRANDE, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Directors of the Union County Public Utility district plan to offer the California-Pacific Utilities Company \$1,500,000 for its county properties.

Hugh Hulse, chairman of the PUD, said the present condemnation suit would be withdrawn and

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a new one filed. The new suit will include the price offer, he said.



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Postal Inspector Slain In Post Office Lobby

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Postal Inspector E. M. Harkins, 51, was slain yesterday in the lobby of the main post office.
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Women's comfort shoes. Black only. Sizes 4 1/2 - 9. Were 5.98.	497
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