

Congress Sidelights

By Harris Ellsworth
Congressman, 4th District of Oregon

The principal newsworthy happening of this new 81st Congress thus far was the speech on the State of the Union by President Truman. There have been some behind-the-scenes skirmishes on the Democratic Party side of the House of Representatives, but Speaker Sam Rayburn and his lieutenants are capable people, and succeeded in handling such situations so that what reached the public gaze was mostly sweetness and light. The Republicans in the House, being very definitely in the minority, held a brief and routine caucus, elected former Speaker Joe Martin to the position of minority leader, and will now await the onslaught of administration legislation.

Before Congress convened, it was rumored that drastic changes might be made both in the House Committee on Rules and in the Un-American Activities Committee authorization. Neither of these rumors materialized as advertised. Nothing at all has been said as yet about the Un-American Activities Committee. House rules governing the functioning of the Rules Committee were considerably modified by an overwhelming vote of the House but that action was clearly unimportant because the Rules Committee will be heavily weighted with administration members.

There are three noticeable divisions of the majority side of the House, namely, the left-wingers, the Southern Democrats and the 100 percent Trumanites. Since the latter group is by far the largest, it obviously dominates the majority side of the House. The result of this will be a complete control, not only of the House itself, but of all committees by the Truman forces. This fact is what makes the Truman speech to Congress on Jan. 5 so extremely important. He can secure the

Truman Message Meets Labor Union Approval

ROSEBURG—President Truman's state of the union message should give encouragement to not only working people but to all progressive right-thinking Americans. In it he gave emphasis to the need for the Congress to enact into law the much long-overdue social and economic legislation demanded by the people in the November election.

The President's program includes: Higher minimum wages, a national health and welfare program, greater educational facilities and opportunities, conservation of natural resources, extension of public power, reduction of unwarranted high prices, more extensive and lower cost housing, strengthening of anti-trust laws to give small business assurances against strangulation by monopolies, and repeal of the union-busting Taft-Hartley Law. All these are part of the national CIO program. These are the issues which our organization, the International Woodworkers of America, have long pointed out must be enacted if our economy is to survive and the people are to enjoy the prosperity to which they are justly entitled.

We cannot sit idly back and expect to find this urgently needed legislative program enacted into law without our citizens giving individually and collectively through community organizations their lateral support. The special privileged and selfish groups are constantly busy exerting too much influence and pressure upon our Congressmen. It's time that the little people back home follow up by supporting our President with a reminder to our Congressmen and Senators that we expect their wholehearted cooperation in enacting the President's program. If this is done, America will continue to grow and prosper with better homes,

health, and security for all its people.
ED BENEDICT, President
Southwestern Oregon Dist.
Council No. 7, International
Woodworkers of America,
C.I.O.

Riverside PTA Sets Meeting for Monday

Regular meeting of the Riverside P.T.A. will be held Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. in the school. All members and friends are invited. A prize will be given the class room with the largest percentage of parents in attendance. A three-dollar prize will be given to the room which won the membership drive by bringing the greatest number of paid-up members.

There are at present 137 paid-up members of the Riverside P.T.A. The goal is 100 per cent membership of parents for this new P.T.A. group.

The sixth grade will entertain the group at the conclusion of the business meeting. A game discussion of traffic safety has also been arranged.

February 18 has been set as the date for the carnival to be given to raise funds for badly needed playground equipment. At present, there is no playground equipment at Riverside School.

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Red Cross Wants Garments For Vets at Hospital

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These articles may be made in the home and knitters interested in helping the hospitalized veterans are asked to contact Mrs. T. W. Suckling, chairman of the knitters' division, by telephoning 1184-L or by a personal visit to the Red Cross chapter offices.

The Red Cross supply closet is almost bare of layettes, bed jackets, bathrobes and other garments to be given to families in need. Materials and facilities for

making them are in the production and supply room of the Douglas County Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Cynthia Balmer, home service secretary, reports that requests for such services are increasing. Anyone who can "sew a straight seam" can make these items.

Refreshments are served after an enjoyable and serviceable session in the Red Cross production and supply room in the armory. Russell M. Stephens, executive secretary, invites interested persons in to get acquainted and to help their neighbors.

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