

Bitter Congressional Fight Looms Over Tough Civil Rights Program

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy's tough new civil rights program touched off in Congress today what promised to be one of the bitterest legislative battles in decades.

Not even the staunchest backers of the President's many-pronged approach to the boiling race crisis believed Congress would buy it anywhere near intact.

At first glance, some of the proposals he sent the House and Senate Wednesday appeared likely to be passed after only perfunctory polishing.

Others, including some of the key items, looked as if they would be chewed to pieces.

As Congress dug in for the legislative battle, the White House announced that the President had invited 30 Negro and white "civil rights leaders" to meet with him Saturday.

Included were the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and Roy Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The Saturday session was seen as an effort by Kennedy to urge moderation on integrationist leaders while Congress considers his legislation.

In his message Wednesday the President urged the Negro community to halt demonstrations that lead to violence.

Kennedy conferred at the White House Wednesday with 250 leading educators. He asked them to set up a committee that would work at the grass roots level to provide better schooling without racial barriers.

Participants said they seemed to be in general agreement to his request.

Produces Strong Reaction
In Congress the initial reaction to the President's proposals was predictably strong.

Southerners and some conservatives accused the President of giving in to mob rule and pledged to fight his program with every means at their disposal.

Southerners were so angry they threatened not only a filibuster but use of their long-held committee chairmanships to bottle up the rest of Kennedy's legislative program.

Although the President painted the nation's civil rights needs with a fairly broad brush, interest was focused on a handful of specific requests.

First among these was Kennedy's call for a new law to forbid racial discrimination in hotels, stores, theaters, restaurants and other places of "public accommodation."

This seemed sure to furnish the principal battleground for the 1963 civil rights fight.

With differing details, the public accommodations measure had bipartisan support and a fairly good chance of House passage.

But it did not have top-level GOP backing in the Senate and its fate there in the face of a certain southern filibuster was considered doubtful.

Another more familiar civil rights measure with a dim future was a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). A House labor subcommittee Wednesday approved such a bill, designed to outlaw job discrimination in private business.

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Craft Classes Open At Roseburg YMCA
Roseburg YMCA craft instructor Sharon Barlow announced today there are openings for boys and girls in several craft classes at the "Y."

Openings are listed in classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 2:15 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Boys and girls may enroll at the "Y" in Stewart Park. There is no charge for the crafts sessions other than a "Y" membership.

Projects included in the summer "Crafts Chatter" program are especially designed to stimulate creative expressions in the varying age groups.

Miss Barlow said. Assisting Miss Marlow is Mrs. David Pratt.

Hoover's Recovery Held 'Miraculous'
NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Herbert Hoover, waging a gallant struggle against a serious illness, is making an "almost miraculous" improvement, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The 88-year-old Hoover has been battling anemia and an intestinal ailment complicated by internal bleeding.

However, Hoover's doctors said that "the loss of blood resulting from the gastrointestinal bleeding has been largely replaced by transfusions. There has been no bleeding for the past three days."

The doctors added in their bulletin that "there is no evidence that his present illness is connected with lesion for which he was operated on last August."

In a separate statement Wednesday a spokesman said that Hoover spent a comfortable night.

"His family, friends and physicians are astounded by his vitality and his almost miraculous recovery," the spokesman said.

Hoover will be 89 on Aug. 10.

Hospital News
Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Richard Maudlin, Roseburg.

Surgery: Edward Carter, Roseburg; Mrs. Joseph Bromley, Canyonville; Mrs. Herman Amorde, Winston.

Discharged
Mrs. Lynn Cooper, Mrs. John Lorraine, Mrs. George McDowell, Mrs. Phillip Gordon, all of Roseburg; Morris Thacker, Sutherlin; Mrs. Earl Ollivant, Winston; Mrs. Larry Leonard, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted

Medical: William Endicott, Nicky Nolen, William Graves, Robert Williams, Mrs. Dennis Duncan, Robin Conley, all of Roseburg; Gust Schultz, Mrs. Walter Cable, both of Winston.

Surgery: Guy Gill, Earl Thornton, Mrs. Oscar Kohlhoss, Lloyd Crenshaw, William Snyder, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Lloyd West, William Marlow, both of Winston; Mrs. John Swearingen, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Carla Cox, Marvin Dage, Mrs. Bill Johnson, David Trim, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Dean Maddox and daughter Maria Marie, Oakland; Mrs. Denton Kobel and son Alexander Roy, Wilbur.

Hope Pays Visit
PORTLAND (UPI) — Comedian Bob Hope paid a visit to Portland Wednesday to plug his new book, "I Owe Russia \$1,200."

An estimated 4,000 persons were on hand at two stores. He said he would return here late in August to take part in a benefit golf game for the Oregon Association for Retarded Children.

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