

**WASHINGTON WEEK**

By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

There has been very little activity on the floor of the house of representatives thus far this session. If my memory serves me correctly, the roll has been called only twice for record votes on legislation. One of those votes was on the treasury re-organization plan which didn't amount to much anyhow.

My own opinion about legislative bodies in our country—either the state legislatures or the congress—is that they may be criticized for passing too many new laws rather than too few. Accordingly, I see no harm being done to the people of our country by the present slow-bell congress. A few major problems must, of course, have congressional action. Some decision must be made regarding military training. The defense production act, which contains the control provisions, expires soon and must either be renewed, killed or amended.

These items and a few others should and undoubtedly will be acted upon by the house. No vast amount of time will be required on each. Even in slow motion there will be ample time in the

next four or five months to complete and pass all of the pending legislation that is actually needed now.

Most people do not realize it I know, but every law passed by congress costs money—some of the laws cost a vast amount of money. But even a minor one must be administered and it is a minor law indeed which does not actually require the employment of more people in government agencies and bureaus.

It would be an interesting story if some ambitious and energetic reporter would take one of the minor and innocent looking laws passed during the last year or so and find out just how many new government employees were recruited to enforce it and how much the administration of the law is costing.

Just for fear some spending-minded congressman or bureaucrat might grab on the above paragraph as an explanation for government extravagance, I hasten to add that it surely cannot explain the following: In 1940 the department of commerce cost \$37 million—their present budget request is for \$917 million; In 1940 the department of labor spent only \$29 million—now it wants \$263 million; The state department functioned smoothly in

1940 with an expenditure of \$24 million, but must have \$338 million for the coming fiscal year! I could list some others but I think these will give the general idea.

My good friend Congressman John Phillips of California has the following gem in his weekly letter: "When I was home last summer, one of my Riverside friends, talking about the tax increase, remarked he was mad enough 'to blow a gasket.' He needn't worry, if he does. The army had on hand, on a recent count, 921,602 gaskets from the front axle housing of jeeps. The peak demand in any year since the army started using jeeps, was 8,846 gaskets. At that rate, we have enough on hand to last 144 years. Any taxpayer, who feels a gasket-blowing coming on, should write the army quartermaster."

Phillips knows what he is talking about because he is a member of the committee which handles armed forces appropriations.

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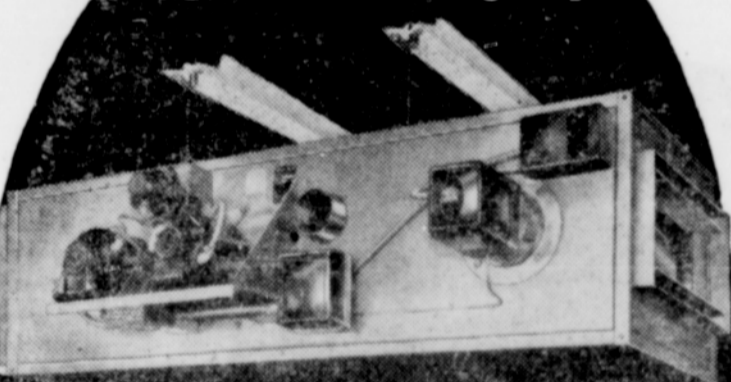
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