

# Republicans Oppose New Taxes Asked by Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Republican cries against "socialism" and new taxes greeted President Truman's message to congress on the state of union today.

Democratic supporters praised the president, they said he pointed the way to lasting peace and mounting prosperity. But democrats in general reacted cautiously to Mr. Truman's request for a "moderate amount" of new taxes. Democratic tax leaders called for cuts in spending. And southern democrats balked at expected at the president's civil rights program.

With prepared statements and verbal comments to reporters, members of congress gave a preview of battles to come in the new session and at the polls next fall. More than 100 house republicans signed a statement by Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, their party leader, declaring the United States is being "taxed into socialism."

"In the broadest view," this statement said, "the president has again given notice that he is wholly committed to the eventual socialization of America and elimination of the traditional American competitive system which made this nation the greatest on earth."

The house republicans declared Mr. Truman's message also gave notice to housewives, working men, farmers and business men that "there is no hope at any time in the foreseeable future" for tax relief and government economy.

On the other hand democratic leaders found much to praise in the message. "It is a courageous message consistent with President Truman's leadership," said Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, the house democratic leader. "Internationally, it shows his determination to stop communism and aggression; from the domestic side, the strengthening of the family life of America."

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democratic senate leader, called the message an eloquent expression of the president's "humanitarian philosophy."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) commented: "The president's message is mild in tone, but most of the socialist handout program is still to be found in the very innocent sounding language. It reminds me of that quotation from Byron, 'the mildest mannered man that ever scuttled ship or cut a throat.'"

The message is full of inconsistencies. It expands on the extraordinary results in this country of liberty and a free system at the same time that it advocates measures which would destroy freedom—special privileges to labor union bosses, the compulsory medical plan, the Brannan farm controls and increased taxes."

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# \$42 Billion Budget Seen By Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Truman will ask for a little above \$42,000,000,000 to run the United States next year, House Speaker Sam Rayburn said today.

Spending in the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, is officially estimated at \$43,500,000,000. The government's income now is running about \$38,000,000,000 a year.

Rayburn, a White House insider by personality as well as position, let out the prospective budget total at a news conference shortly before the president delivered his state of the union message in person to a joint session of congress.

In that address, Mr. Truman couched a broadly phrased request for additional taxes with a warning against "crippling" cuts in the budget for fiscal 1951 which he will present next Monday.

Rayburn estimated that next year's budget would be about \$1,800,000,000 smaller than this year's, although that figure did not appear to jibe with Mr. Truman's latest revised estimate of current spending. It is possible that the speaker had in mind the total of appropriations and contract authorizations for the year, rather than the actual expenditures which budget accountants customarily use as their base.

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# Congressmen From Oregon Deride Speech

By Charles D. Watkins AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Five of the six members of the Oregon congressional delegation called President Truman's state of the union message today "the same old stuff" but Senator Morse (R-Ore) praised it.

Senator Cordon (R-Ore) said it was "old hash with a new accent to make it taste new."

Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) said it is exactly the same old story demanding more and more spending and seeking to turn our free constitutional government into a controlled socialist state.

Rep. Stockman (R-Ore) commented that the president promised federal favor "for all organized groups of two or more people in this country and the rest of the world."

Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) said the president "spoke at great length in vague generalities."

"The president," he added, "is certainly continuing his program for the welfare state and if that is adopted I think we had better reverse the syllables and make it farewell state."

Rep. Angell (R-Ore) said there is nothing new in the speech. "I doubt that he has any ambition to see enacted most of the programs he recommended because he knows our finances will not permit."

Morse said "If we are to be fair we must admit that the main emphasis of his speech is sound."

"As an American I think he is right in his consistent insistence upon placing human values above materialism."

Morse said he disagreed with the president about enactment of the Columbia Valley Administration

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# Democratic Chairmen To Hold First Meeting

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—The state democratic central committee will meet here Saturday to confer with a group of newly-appointed committee chairmen.

The appointees, named by democratic state chairman William L. Jossin, include: Jess A. Bell, Oregon City, labor; Ashley Green, Lake Grove, senior citizens.

# Boy Didn't Get Cold Feet Either Way on This Bet

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Bob Patty, 12, walked a mile through the snow in his bare feet today to prove he was a boy of his word.

Some time back, Bob had remarked to his family that "if we get four inches of snow this year I'll walk barefooted to Ballston in it."

Last night they got four inches. This morning Bob took off his shoes, left his rural home and walked the mile to Ballston, a small community six miles south of here.

"My feet didn't," he insisted, "get cold."

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# Blaze Razes Four Stores At Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Fire starting in a cold storage plant destroyed four business houses in near-zero temperature here today.

Fire equipment from three towns battled the flames for nearly six hours before they were controlled.

Firemen said flames broke out in the Duttli cold storage plant. An ammonia tank explosion sent them quickly through the plant and lockers. They spread next to Rich's shoe shop, in front of the cold storage building. The Harman and Dodger hardware store and Jim's Steak house, owned by

James Coyle, were next to go. The Enterprise fire department called on the Lostine and Joseph departments for help.

Light snow was falling, with the thermometer at 5 above zero. The destroyed area covered about a quarter of a block on the north side of main street. The adjoining Economy drug store, with stone walls, with apartments on the second floor, was saved. A gasoline service station across the alley from the cold storage plant was not damaged.

Long after the flames were out, ice-sheated firemen continued to pour water on the sawdust-filled walls of the cold storage plant.

An estimate of the loss in dollars was not immediately made.

WILLS ART MADRID-(INS)—Spanish sculptor Mateo Hernandez, who recently died in Paris, left his valuable art collection as well as his financial wealth to the Spanish state.

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<b>PEAS</b> Mission Brand 12 oz.	2 cans	<b>19c</b>
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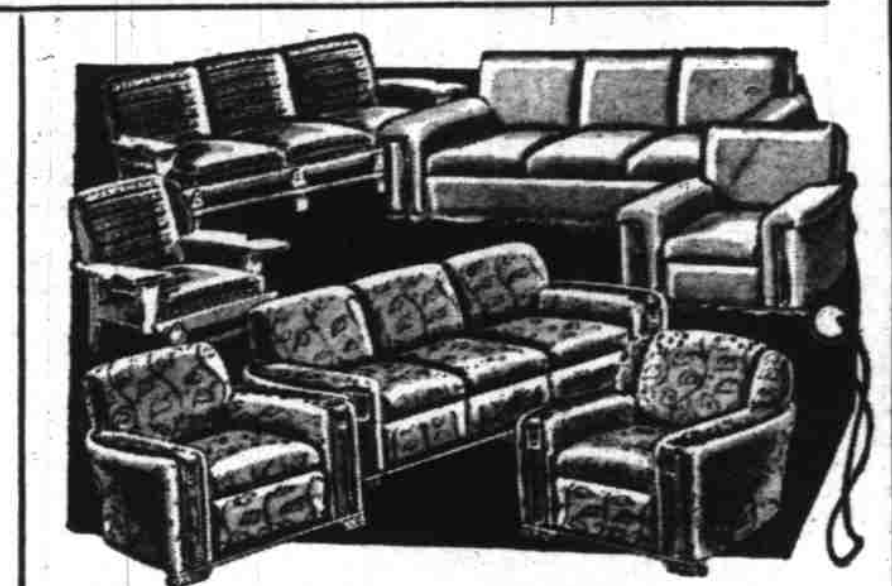
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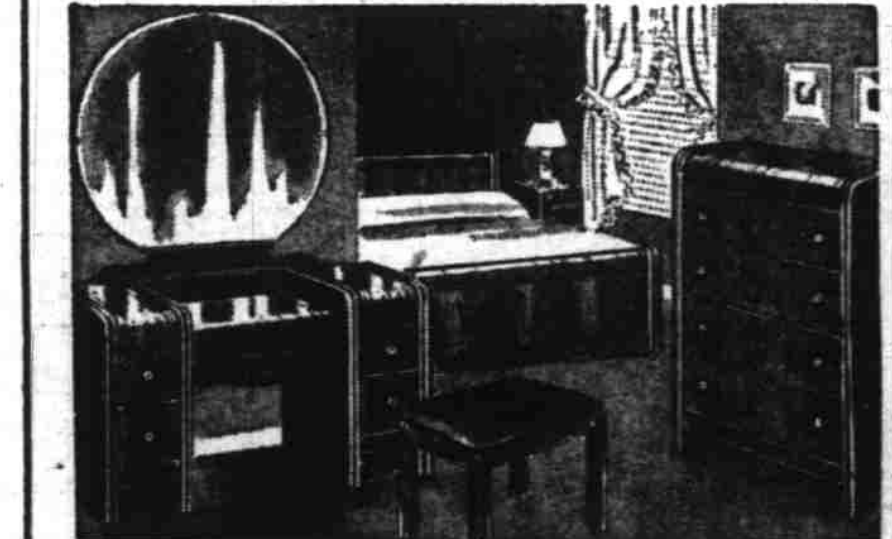
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