

Officials Agree Slump Worst Since War End

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Several of the nation's top business executives agreed Thursday that the current recession is the worst of the post-World War II economic slumps.

Fourteen of these industrial and financial leaders, responding to a Senate Finance Committee questionnaire, gave more support to a tax cut as an anti-recession measure than to public works.

But most of them urged caution in applying any government remedies, citing a continued risk of more inflation and contending it is impossible to "smooth out all economic ups-and-downs."

J. M. Symes, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, wrote: "There is no doubt now that the current recession is more serious than those of 1948-49 and 1953-54."

Philip Sporn, president of American Gas & Electric Co., said the present slump "shows signs of reaching a severity well beyond that reached in the previous two post-World War II recessions."

Extension Approved
Elsewhere on the economic front:

1. The House with some reluctance shouted approval of another year's extension of corporate income and general excise or sales taxes at their present rates. The Senate is almost certain to go along. The Eisenhower administration says it cannot afford to have the taxes reduced as scheduled June 30. The revenue involved is about \$2,600,000,000 a year.

2. The government reported a rise in new construction activity last month: It said all types of public and private construction totaled \$4,100,000,000 in May, 10 per cent above April's figures.

3. William J. Levitt, one of the country's leading real estate developers, said in a Washington interview, "Business is bad. I don't think there will be a substantial recovery in either business or housing in 1958. Business may begin to crawl upward next spring, and by the summer of 1959 we'll be in almost healthy condition."

No Unanimity Displayed

There was no unanimity among the businessmen replying to the Senate committee inquiry as to the best way to reverse the economic trend.

Support for tax cuts, often on a contingent basis, came from James T. Lefwich, president of F. W. Woolworth Co.; H. J. Livingston, president of the First National Bank of Chicago; F. F. McConnell, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co.; R. G. Rinehart, president of the Philadelphia Electric Co.; James S. Rockefeller, president of the First National City Bank of New York; C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines; Sporn; Symes; and William R. Odell, vice president of International Harvester Co.

Several of these men did not come out flatly for reductions, but said they should be considered if the recession continues or worsens.

Frank Sinatra in Rome; No Meeting Likely With Ava

ROME (AP) — Movie actor Frank Sinatra flew into Rome from London Thursday for what he described as just a visit.

His former wife, actress Ava Gardner, is in Rome making a new film. But movie sources said any meeting between Sinatra and Miss Gardner would just be a coincidence.

'Bullet' From Rivet Gun Kills Worker

CHICAGO (AP) — An inch-long metal pin fired from a riveter's gun hit a workman in the stomach and killed him Wednesday.

The mishap occurred 45 feet above the floor of a new city incinerator plant on the South Side. The victim, Robert E. Rice, 42, and two others were installing a roof-level duct from a scaffold when Rice was hit.

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