

Congress Boosts Benefits, Extends Pension Coverage

By JOE HALL, The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Congress passed a bill liberalizing and extending the social security system about as President Eisenhower expected.

The measure aroused some present political bickering, but House and Senate shrouded a compromise version of a bill in a bill-killers' conference.

Friday and the bill-killers' conference went to Eisenhower's expected signature.

KEY BILLS
Increase present and future benefits to retired persons, boost taxes to finance higher payments and additional 10 million under the 20-year-old

as one of the key bills of Eisenhower legislative and one from which the president expect to reap a harvest.

Especially is this true since increased payments to 6 1/2 percent persons now on the rolls and about the first of the year when the fall campaign of Congress will be in progress.

Legislators, however, insist they will not forget that the bill originated under a Democratic administration and that the Democratic fight to expand it.

The bill will extend social security coverage to nearly all

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working people in America, whether they are employed by others or are self-employed.

The biggest new group brought into the system comprises 3,600,000 farmers and 2,100,000 additional farm hands.

Farm coverage aroused a last-minute controversy in the Senate over the bill as finally worked up by a Senate-House conference.

The Senate had excluded farm operators, but House conferees stood firm on this point and finally won over to their side the three Senate Republican conferees.

GEORGE UNHAPPY
Sen. George (D-Ga.), senior Democratic conferee, was not happy about the outcome. He shouted to the Senate that social security was intended to protect

Young GOPs Ask Morse To Resign

PORTLAND — The Multnomah County chapter of the Young Republican Federation has asked Sen. Wayne Morse to resign his Senate seat and "resubmit your record to the voters."

The telegram said the "people of Oregon, who elected you, are entitled to pass upon your decision to abandon the Republican party and to vote with the Democrats in organizing the next Congress."

Lou O'Donnell, president of the Multnomah County Young GOPs, said a telegram had been sent to Morse urging his resignation from the Senate immediately upon the close of the current session.

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Popular Coastal Hotel Sold to Boise Couple

OCEANLAKE — The Dorchester House, one of the best known hotels on the Oregon coast here, has been sold to Samuel and Anna O. Kaufman of Boise.

The Kaufmans, announcing the purchase said G. Robert Kammerer would be retained as manager.

A corporation, owned by George Sahr and Henry Walther of Portland and Oceanlake and the estate of Kenneth Taylor, sold the hotel to the Kaufmans. The corporation is to be dissolved.

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Industrial workers and the like, but never the self-employed, such as farmers.

The chief administration argument for coverage of farmers and their workers was that this segment of the population had been seriously neglected in the past as far as social security was concerned.

Here are the main provisions in the bill as it went to Eisenhower:

• **Benefits** — Five million retired persons now on the rolls will get increases of at least \$5 a month, with an average boost of \$6. New average payments to these persons will be about \$57.

One and one-half million survivors and dependents on the rolls will get proportionate increases. Persons retiring in the future will receive much larger increases by changes in all benefit formulas. For instance:

• **Maximum individual payments** will go up from \$85 to \$108.50, for a couple from \$127.50 to \$162.75.

• **Taxes** — Effective next Jan. 1, the tax base will go up from \$3,800 to \$4,200. Thus an individual earning \$4,200 or more a year and his employer each will have to pay \$12 more in 1955. The tax rate of 2 per cent does not change until 1960. The self-employed rate likewise remains at 3 per cent until 1960.

• **Coverage** — Compulsory coverage is extended to 3,600,000 farm operators; 2,100,000 farm hands; 100,000 engineers, architects, accountants and undertakers; 250,000 domestic workers; 100,000 home workers; and 50,000 persons in the fishing industry. Coverage is extended on a voluntary basis to 3,600,000 state and local government employees, 260,000 ministers and Christian Science practitioners and 100,000 American citizens employed outside the United States by foreign subsidiaries of American companies.

• **Disability freeze** — Periods of disability will be disregarded in computing an individual's retirement benefits, so that his payment will not be decreased because of the time in which he had no earnings.

• **State assistance programs** — Extends for two years, to Sept. 30, 1957, the 1952 law increasing the federal share of state assistance payments to the aged, blind, totally disabled and dependent children.

U.S. Knocks Plane Attack

WASHINGTON — The United States, accusing Czechoslovakia of acting "maliciously" and lying, has demanded over \$271,384 for the shooting down of an American jet plane last year.

Damages were sought for the loss of an F84 jet fighter near the boundary dividing the U.S. zone of Germany from Czechoslovakia March 10, 1953.

The pilot, Lt. Warren G. Brown of Henderson, Colo., parachuted to safety.

4,500-WORD NOTE
He was flying one of two U.S. planes dispatched to look into the presence of a pair of Soviet-built MIG planes near Pilsen, on the border. The State Department declared radar proved neither American aircraft left the U.S. zone at any time.

The department's strongly phrased, 4,500-word note was delivered to the Czech Foreign Ministry in Prague three days ago. It suggested that any dispute over the claim be placed before the International Court of Justice.

The U.S. claimed \$235,349 for the plane and equipment; \$25,034 for the "willful and unlawful conduct of the Czechoslovak government"; \$10,000 for the pilot, hospitalized by the jump, and \$1,000 for the second pilot, Capt. Donald C. Smith of Marysville, Ohio, who evaded the MIGs and returned to his base unharmed.

'MALICIOUS' ATTACK
Heretofore, the Czechs have insisted the MIGs fired in self-defense after Brown's plane crossed into Czechoslovakia and refused to land as ordered.

The unusually sharp U.S. note accused Czechoslovakia of "maliciously" and without cause directing the attack. It termed "contrary to the truth" Czech assertions that the American jets flew into Czechoslovakia, ignored an order to land and opened fire.

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River Control Dispute Flares

NEW DELHI, India — The mutual need for Indus River basin waters has embroiled India and Pakistan in one of their bitterest disputes.

Each nation is heaping accusations on the other in this struggle for waters of the Indus and five tributaries — vitally needed by both for irrigation and power.

The atmosphere has become so tense many Western diplomats are apprehensive India and Pakistan may become irrevocably estranged.

IRRIGATION PLAN

The long-smoldering Indus dispute burst into flame last month. It began when India and Pakistan gained their freedom in 1947. The division of the subcontinent after the British left, placed the headwaters of the Indus Basin in Indian hands. However, the waters fed an intricate canal system irrigating millions of acres inside Pakistan's borders. Thus, Pakistan had the pipeline, but India controlled the taps.

India said it needed the waters for its own irrigation system. Pakistan retorted it needed them to keep its fertile lands from reverting to desert.

Two years ago the World Bank entered the dispute and got India to promise not to tamper with the Indus Basin in any way that would harm Pakistan.

DAM OPENED

Last spring the bank came up with a proposal, exact details of which have not been released. India accepted the recommendation, but when Pakistan wavered, the Indians said they no longer felt bound to hold up their own river development projects.

On July 8, India's Prime Minister Nehru pressed a button which opened the gates of the Nangal Dam, sending waters from the River Sutlej into the Nangal-Bhakra canals. Pakistan angrily protested that India had violated international commitments. Nehru and other Indian officials insisted they meant no harm to the Pakistanis, but asserted they had to go ahead with the development plans.

"If Pakistan goes without water it will not be our fault," one Indian official declared. "We have given them seven years to find alternate water supplies and they have done nothing."

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Segregation Held Church 'Scandal'

EVANSTON, Ill. — Christian leaders from many lands Saturday were told that racial segregation is "the great scandal in the church especially in the United States and South Africa."

The problem was laid before delegates to the assembly of the World Council of Churches with a suggestion that they search for its solution in "a calm Christian spirit."

SLOW APPROACH

Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, termed racial separation "the great scandal in the church," and added:

"The local churches permit secular bodies such as the state and federal courts, the United Nations, big league baseball, professional boxing, colleges, the public schools and theaters to initiate change in the area of race."

"But even when secular bodies initiate the change, local churches, Negro and white, follow slowly or not at all. "It will be a sad commentary on our life and time if future historians can write that the last bulwark of segregation based on color in the United States and South Africa was God's church."

Dr. Ben Marais of the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa told the conferees: "Christian men and women in many lands look towards the church for guidance."

He pointed out that tensions of

ten develop between racial groups, and added: "Therefore it is becoming that we face this problem in a calm Christian spirit."

The addresses of Dr. Mays, a delegate and a Baptist, and Dr. Marais, an assembly consultant, were prepared for delivery before representatives of 163 denominations in 48 countries.

Col. Francis P. Miller, a delegate from Charlottesville, Va., asserted that churches have failed to educate laymen to regard their workday jobs as the "place to which God has called them to serve Him."

Many, he said, are inclined to thing of their lives as Christians as separate from their lives as citizens, businessmen or factory workers.

DESTROYERS FAITH

"Regardless of what the assignment of each may be," he said, "God calls us all to stand for truth, purity of personal life, decency and fair play in human relations, for community, for justice and for peace." A clergyman who came from behind the Iron Curtain told churchmen Friday that communism aims at eventual destruction of the Christian faith.

Dr. Guenter Jacob, general superintendent of a large district of the United Evangelical Church in the Soviet zone of Germany, asserted that the "gulf" between Christianity and communism "cannot be bridged."

Cordon Plans Medford Talk

PORTLAND — Sen. Guy Cordon's office here said Saturday the Oregon Republican will open his campaign for reelection at Medford Saturday, Aug. 28.

The senator will remain in Washington to clean up his work there until time for his flight to Medford.

After his appearance at Medford, Cordon will go to Ashland for dedication of the Talent irrigation district. Gov. Paul L. Patterson and Rep. Harris Ellsworth are also scheduled to take part in the dedication.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, Cordon plans to be in Klamath Falls for a GOP picnic. He will spend the remainder of the week in central and eastern Oregon.

Salem Chamber Offers Aid to Fair Visitors

SALEM — The Salem Chamber of Commerce has offered to aid again this year in making motel or hotel reservations here during the State Fair, Sept. 4-11.

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HELLIG — Valley of the Kings, 1:15,
3:00, 4:30, 8:40, 10:30.
REX — Glenn Miller Story, 2:00, 8:40,
9:25. Wings of the Hawk, 12:30, 4:10,
7:30, 11:35.

SUNDAY
(Subject to Change)
McDONALD — Apache, 2:33, 8:30,
10:10. Top Banana, 1:00, 4:30, 8:10.
REX — Dial M for Murder, 2:45, 8:30,
10:10. Seminole, 1:10, 4:30, 8:30.

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