

Chart Senate GOP Policy



WASHINGTON—William Knowland (R-Calif.) listens to Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.), left, the new minority whip of the Senate, as they meet Tuesday with members of the Senate Republican policy committee to chart GOP strategy at a luncheon. Listening in at center is Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), chairman of the minority committee. Sen. Knowland is minority leader of the Senate. (AP Wirephoto)

NAM Chief to Lead Fight in Capital for Top-Bracket Tax Cut

Swigert to Spend Week a Month In D.C.

By GORMAN HOGAN

PORTLAND — The new president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers will personally lead the attack in Washington against the nation's progressive income tax program.

Ernest G. Swigert, 64-year-old Portland industrialist, says he will spend a week each month in the nation's capital working for a cut in higher bracket income taxation which he describes as "the cornerstone of Marxist doctrine."

"Karl Marx taught that the way to destroy capitalism was to destroy capital," he says, "and capital is being destroyed today through progressive taxation."

"No one in Washington any longer pretends that the high rates of taxation on personal income produce revenue," Swigert, an executive of three companies, adds. "They are supposed to make the 'little man' feel better about the heavy burden of taxes that he must bear."

"We need a constitutional amendment limiting the power of Congress to levy a surtax of say, not more than 25 per cent," the chief of the nation's biggest organization of businessmen says.

The government would actually collect more under a surtax limited to a top of 50 per cent, he adds, than it does under the present program ranging up to 91 per cent on high level individual income.

Swigert figures that it would take five years to put the reduced taxation program into effect, with a cut of possibly 15 per cent a year. This also must be accompanied by an end to what he calls lavish government spending outside of the military.

"But businessmen themselves must come to realize the need to stop domestic government spending," Swigert, a short, athletically built man, adds.

"I talked recently with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey," he says, "and he told me the government is under constant pressure from groups of businessmen to build airports and innumerable other federal projects."

The NAM, Swigert declares with emphasis, is not the archenemy of organized labor some people would lead the public to believe. But he feels the NAM should point out the danger of unlimited power by any group, whether labor, government or industry.

"I said in 1937 that the worst thing that could happen to this country would be to have unions destroyed, and that the next worst thing would be a universal closed shop," he says. "I believe that way today. We need strong unions and an equally strong industry to prevent abuses on both sides."

Swigert, who holds a degree in metallurgy from Harvard University, thinks the Taft-Hartley labor law should be amended to strengthen "provisions against secondary boycott, coercion of workers and political activity. These changes should be made, he contends, "as a protection to the public, not industries."

Workers of the Hyster Co. which Swigert heads and at Electric Steel Foundry, where he is vice president, belong to what generally are referred to as "company unions."

But Swigert objects strenuously to this term. "These are independent unions in which we exert no influence," he says. "We negotiate with their committees and deal with them as we would with any other union."

Hyster Co. has an employe

profit-sharing program which Swigert says amounts to about one-third of the profits after taxes.

This is distributed in the form of life insurance or employe stock which pays dividends the same as common stock but must be re-sold only to the company. Electric Steel has a comparable profit-sharing program.

Swigert, a native of Portland, is a grandson of Oregon pioneers. Describing himself as a man who has "lived on exercise," the NAM president has the appearance of the sports enthusiast he is. He played football at Harvard and still keeps in top physical trim by playing squash and tennis. He likes to ski and sails a 16-foot racing boat.

He began his business career with Electric Steel and in 1929 formed the Hyster Co. One division produces hoists, cranes and other equipment for use on tractors. The other division manufactures lumber carriers, lift trucks and mobile cranes.

After weathering the depression years, Hyster began a steady growth and, in addition to headquarters here, now has plants at Peoria and Danville, Ill., and Nijmegen, Holland. The company, which pioneered development of the tractor winch for selective logging, also is planning to open plants in Brazil and Scotland.

Hyster employs 2,000 and has 750 dealers around the world.

Swigert is a large stockholder in both Hyster and Electric Steel and is a director of the Sibley Co., a Vancouver, Wash., lumber firm.

In connection with proposals to amend the tax program, Swigert says, "The political fiction that nothing can be done about it can and must be destroyed."

All that is needed is leadership," he adds, "but that leadership must come from industry and from the men who head industry. Believe me, it is more important than the number of automobiles that are made or how many companies merge."

Congress May Probe Soaring Traffic Deaths

WASHINGTON — Congress members expressed growing concern today over the increasing number of traffic fatalities, which reached a record 40,200 last year.

Rep. Fogarty (D-R.I.) said he would ask the House for creation of a special committee to make "an immediate, sweeping investigation" of traffic deaths.

Rep. Rees (R-Kan) prepared a bill to bar federal aid for building highways where speed limits exceed 65 miles an hour on limited access dual highways, and 60 miles an hour by day and 55 miles an hour by night on others.

A House Commerce subcommittee which started a traffic safety study in the last Congress already has recommended that it be continued.

In the Senate, Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) suggested yesterday that the "time may come when some regulation of horsepower and highway speeds may be necessary." He added later he meant action by Congress.

Art Object Given By Winston Guest

EUGENE (UP)—The University of Oregon revealed here yesterday that Winston Guest, a New York airlines executive, was the donor of a \$75,000 hand-wrought jade pagoda now installed in the University's Museum of Oriental Art.

Identify of the donor had been kept secret by the University until the opening ceremony of the Festival of the Arts yesterday.

Guest purchased the pagoda from C. T. Luo, a Chinese art firm. It is believed to have been built around 1709 in the Hsi dynasty.

Nation to Mark 200th Birthday of Hamilton

WASHINGTON — The nation will mark tomorrow the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, one of the Founding Fathers and the first secretary of the Treasury.

By presidential proclamation, the Hamilton anniversary will inaugurate a year of observances which will feature ceremonies in many parts of the world.

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), chairman of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission, announced today that special observances will be held in Washington, New York, Chicago and Newis in the British West Indies, where Hamilton was born.

NEW LOOK

'57 Furniture 'Low, Lean, Light, Bright'

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO (UP)—Light, bright, low and lean will be the "new look" in 1957 home furnishings, designers said today.

Manufacturers agreed that beige will be the color of the year, with blues and aquas close behind.

The forecasts were made as 45,000 buyers and sellers gathered here for the 1957 International Home Furnishings Market, Jan. 7-8.

Chick Walzman of Walzman Associates, Chicago, said that designers are staying away from the bulky look of yesterday. American provincial is growing in popularity, he said, but for artistic inventiveness "Italy has everybody backed off the boards."

Alice Alexander, speaking for the Kresler Manufacturing Co., stressed the trend toward lighter lines in the lower price brackets.

"Chairs will have slimmer legs and trimmer arms," she said.

"This escape from the overstaffed look gives the home more visual space but just as much comfort. Nylon and other smooth, flat fabrics are on the upswing."

Henry Glass has come out with something that may revolutionize the whole concept of units, according to Oscar Lundy, a spokesman for the company.

It is a drawerless dresser—a "bedroom filing system."

"It's as efficient as an office," he said. "No more missing or groping. Everything is available at the touch of your hand—and visible, too."

In upholstery, glass will introduce reinforced fire-glass chair shells, into which bits of wood are impregnated. This new shape will enable the manufacturer to cover the chairs more securely, Lundy said.

Visitors to the furniture show can also see the overture group of S. J. Campbell and Co., which Swedish designers singled out as "an outstanding example of original American design."

For those with an interest in history and a taste for elegance, Fancher of New York will show their empress group. This ensemble brings back the days when the Empress Maria Theresa brought the baroque influence to old Vienna.

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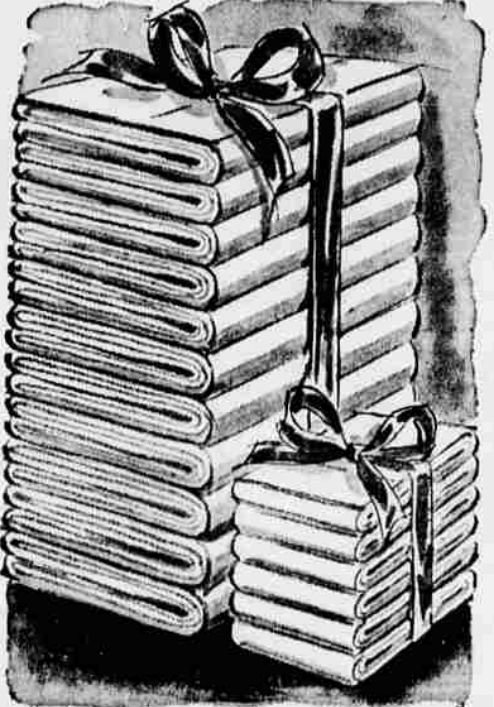
RONN, Germany (UP)—Lithening postage stamps is becoming a sweet task in West Germany. Perforated, flavored stamps have been placed on sale and other flavors will be available soon, the West German postal ministry reported today.

STORE HOURS: MONDAY AND FRIDAY 9:30 TO 9:00 — OTHER WEEK DAYS 9:30 TO 5:30 — ASK FOR TICKETS ON VALUABLE PRIZE

OH, WHAT COLORFUL BARGAIN BUYS!

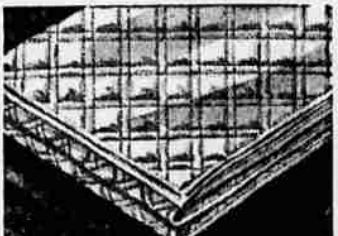
January White Sale!

It's a whopper of a January White Sale! We're snowed under . . . and you save — on white and colorful linens, blankets, towels . . . all now priced so very low. What's more, the selection is large and tempting. Stock up now on these bargain-wise January whites for presents, for your own linen closet. Shop Miller's downstairs linens and beddings.



81x108 GOLD SPUN MUSLIN SHEETS 1⁹⁹

Regular \$2.79 Gold Spun full bed size 81x108 sheets go on sale at \$1.99 during January White Sale! These are wide hem (torn size before hemming). A good everyday sheet that will withstand hundreds of washings and ironings. Buy a supply now while savings are at their best. Downstairs Linens Dept.



Mattress Pads

Double Bed 2.98
Single Bed 1.98

Extra heavy quality mattress pads, well quilted. Elastic corner fasteners. Both double and single sizes.

PEQUOT 72x108 MUSLIN SHEETS 2³⁹

Pequot Plus Service twin size sheets, 72x108, are now priced at only \$2.39! Regularly marked \$2.99. This number is a "super-count" thread, one of the longest wearing sheets. Extra wide hem.



Washable Blankets

Satin Bindings 2.49

MUSLIN PILLOW SLIPS

42x36 Blue and White . . . 99¢ pr.
42x36 White Muslin 89¢ pr.
42x36 Combed Percale . . . 119¢ pr.

Famous Brand Terry Towels

20x40 Cannon Hand Towels
Four for 1.00

Large Heavyweight Bath Towels

By Cannon
(Imperfects—Regularly \$1.29)

Large 24x44 Martex Heavy Type Bath Towels

HAND TOWEL 47¢
WASH CLOTH 19¢



Orlon-Filled Pillows

2 for 5.00

This is the time of year to shop for such household necessities as beddings, linens, etc., for real money-saving values offered in January White Sale! It is the time of the year to restock your linen closets with these good buys. Miller's are offering their high qualities, famous brands in this once-a-year sale for a few days only! Be sure to take advantage of these important savings.

ASK FOR TICKET ON VALUABLE PRIZE!

BUY NOW AND SAVE!

JANUARY WHITE SALES

RAYON-FILLED Comforter
Reg. 6.98
4.50

DOUBLE BED SIZE

FLORAL CRETONNE COVERED
DOWNSTAIRS

January Clearance! BED SPREADS

Values to 12.95 Now
4.49

Dozens of many different kinds of the better quality bedspreads go on sale now at real clear-away prices! Chromspun taffetas, fine count washable cotton prints, husky denims for the boys' room and many others in both double and single sizes. Shop early for best selections. Downstairs bedding dept.

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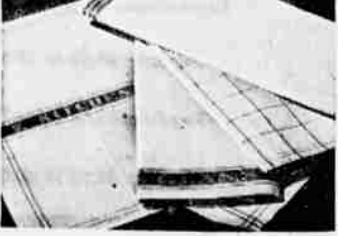
THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP... AFTER ALL



JANUARY CLEARANCE Table Cloths

1.79 to 5.00

Here's our annual white sale of odds and ends of table and lunch cloths . . . single and in sets such as cloth and napkins, etc. Priced on sale at a substantial saving.



NOVELTY MARTEX Tea Towels

69¢

A Martex tea towel sale of discontinued patterns and novelties, etc. Colors to match your kitchen, towels to give for gifts . . . shop and save now! Downstairs.