

# Southern Democrats Refer To Open Break With Truman On USES Policy

By CLAIR JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Truman's relations with congress took on a new air of tension today, particularly among southern democrats.

One of the latter, Rep. Gibson of Georgia, declared "an open break" now exists with the chief executive. Others, who preferred not to be quoted directly, echoed his remarks. Some of these sources also said they saw little hope for improvement in the situation when legislative work is resumed next year.

The note of discord was prompted by three White House developments yesterday as members began heading home for the holidays:

1. Mr. Truman's news conference assertion that he would express himself forcibly soon on legislation calling for returning of the U. S. employment service (USES) to the states within 100 days. Several congressmen interpreted this as meaning either a veto or another verbal blast at congress is in the offing.

2. Release of letters to key lawmakers in which the president termed "unacceptable" a house substitute for the so-called "full employment" bill the senate has passed.
3. Issuance of an order authorizing the fair employment practice committee (FEPC) to investigate and report on employment practices in private industry until next June 30.

**Political Blunder**  
Mr. Truman's actions were termed "a political blunder" by Gibson.

Talking to a reporter Gibson added: "It was just like waving a red flag in our faces. He should have left well enough alone. Now we have an open break,

just like with the late President Roosevelt."

Gibson and many other southerners were aroused particularly by the FEPC directive. They have been constant critics of the agency and forced a cut in its funds last spring. They said the president's move to extend FEPC's wartime authority might prompt a new effort to abolish it. Bills are pending in both chambers to establish the agency on a permanent basis.

**Disagree**  
Large numbers of both republicans and democrats disagree with Mr. Truman about the employment service, which has been under federal control since early in the war. The president first asked congress to keep it under government supervision until July, 1947, but

Inter let it be known that July, 1946, would be acceptable.

Many congressmen fought for an immediate return of the agency's administration to the states, but a compromise finally was included in a \$52,000,000,000 "cutback" appropriations bill specifying the 100-day grace period.

The president maintained that too early a return of USES to the state would upset the government's reemployment program for veterans and former war plant workers.

**Portland Man Named Food Specialist**  
SALEM, Dec. 21 (AP)—George Covell, Portland, has been appointed food specialist for the state department of agriculture's division of foods and dairies, it was announced today.

He was discharged from the army recently after more than a year's service. Before that, he was stationed in Seattle and Salem with the U. S. department of agriculture's processed foods division.

## Cmdr. Haynes Transferred

Commander P. L. Haynes, United States navy, who served as commanding officer of the Klamath naval air station since May 9, 1945, received orders to report to Pensacola, Fla., his next post of duty, and left Thursday for the south. Orders came yesterday morning.

Cmdr. Haynes succeeded Cmdr. R. R. Darron at the station. He has 30 days before he reports to Pensacola, and plans to spend the holidays in Texas. He and Mrs. Haynes left for Texas by motor.

Lt. Cmdr. S. A. Congdon is now acting commanding officer at the station.

## Two Oregon Men Awarded Medals

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 21 (AP)—With top-ranking officers in attendance, Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge yesterday decorated the seventh infantry division's Col. Robert H. Booth, former chief of staff, North Arlington, N. J.,

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and Col. John (Mickey) Finn, Salem, Ore., both awarded the Legion of Merit.

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