

# Harmony In World Affairs, Domestic Issue Sluggests Mark 80th Congress Route

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WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Sign posts pointing toward teamwork with the White House on world affairs, slugging matches on domestic problems and hot 1948 election issues stand out along the rough road the 80th congress traveled to its half-way mark.

The first session crashed to a close in Sunday's early hours. Adjournment until January—unless President Truman or republican leaders call an emergency session sooner—shot off a raucous, roaring political scrap in the senate and a back-slapping, rollicking song fest in the house.

Weary members now are beating a path back home to find out what the people think of this first "streamlined" congress, this first republican-controlled congress in a decade and a half.

The grass roots reaction is important. Top issues already are shaping up for next year's electioneering for a president, all 435 house members and 32 of the 96 senators. For instance:

There are taxes and labor, the high cost of living and the high cost of government. And there are enough legislative leftovers for the next session to concoct a sizeable dish of political controversies.

### Issues Postponed

Held on the hook until next winter were such measures as universal military training, long-range housing, military cooperation with Latin America, a minimum wage boost for the lowest paid interstate workers and loyalty checks on government workers.

It was a political battle royal in the senate that kept congress on the job on a Sabbath for the first time since 1929. Democrats had succeeded in blocking a republican bid for a full-scale investigation into Attorney General Clark's handling of vote fraud charges in Kansas City.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.) tried to get even by preventing approval of the nomination of Phillip B. Perlman of Baltimore to be solicitor general, a top-rank spot under Clark.

Tempers were raw and faces flushed after Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) complained that the democrats had filibustered against the vote fraud inquiry and Senator Connally (D-Tex.) came back with an angry reply. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), as presiding officer, at one point ordered Connally to "take his seat."

Brewster finally gave up. The senate confirmed Perlman 58 to 31 and adjourned at 3:49 a. m. (2:29 a. m. EST).

In the house, members had finished a final fling of republican-democratic bickering over economy around 9 p. m. Saturday.

So, arms around shoulders, they gave way to close harmony—the barbershop variety. They tuned up on old favorites, like "Home Sweet Home." Shortly after midnight they voted to go there.

### Tax Issue

Back at the cross roads there are such ready-made political issues as:

1. Taxes. Congress voted twice to trim income taxes \$4,000,000,000. President Truman vetoed both bills. The vetoes stuck. The bills died.

2. Labor. Congress passed a bill to make unions liable to punishment for many things never before penalized. Organized labor and the president denounced it. Congress made the bill a law over a veto.

3. Spending. Republicans and democrats squabbled all through the session about trimming government expenses.

Mr. Truman asked last January for some \$37,500,000,000 to run the government in the year that began July 1.

The house decided to whack \$6,000,000,000 off the total. The senate figured \$4,500,000,000 would be enough of a slash. They never did get together and split the difference, even though they were supposed to under the 1946 reorganization law which supposedly streamlined congress.

Congress did make some big nicks in the budget. But right into the closing hours there were arguments about how big. The highest republican estimate was \$4,995,000,000, the lowest democratic calculation "in the neighborhood" of \$1,000,000,000.

Records of the house appropriations committee show: Mr. Truman wanted \$37,640,551,555. The house cut \$3,445,971,525, the senate cut \$2,312,833,845, and what they finally agreed on was \$34,863,441,360 or a reduction of \$2,777,110,195.

4. Living costs. The lawmakers heard plenty and said plenty about high prices, they didn't do much about them except:

Continue rent controls until next March, with permission for landlords to boost rents 15 per cent in exchange for leases running through all of 1948.

Agree to an investigation.

## UO Federation Meet Slated

The University of Oregon Federation will hold its annual summer meeting in Klamath Falls Tuesday, in room 210 of Klamath Union high school, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Featured speaker at the meeting will be John A. Warren, who recently succeeded Colonel Bill Hayward as head track coach at the university. Warren is also swimming coach and will assist Jim Aiken with the varsity football team.

The federation has scheduled the meeting to explain to prospective students, courses, entrance requirements, enrollment procedure, athletics and housing. Harry Olickman, student director of the federation, will conduct the meeting and show a film on university life.

All high school graduates and veterans who have not attended college are encouraged to come to the meeting, which is also open to parents, alumni and students. Dave Henthorne of Klamath Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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Dancing and refreshments with entertainment by a number of bureau of reclamation employees highlighted the evening. Master of ceremonies was Hugh Killmeyer.

New governor of the association is Ralph Carpenter. Outgoing governor is Bob Evans, who arranged the entertainment features.

### BRADFORD NAMED

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Robert B. Bradford, veteran member of the war assets administration, was named yesterday to the post of administrator of zone six.

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DOWNTOWN, Calif., July 28 (AP)—The St. Charles hotel, gold rush landmark in which the barber shop still served as a part-time courtroom, was destroyed by fire early today.

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