

## SENATE

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis C. Vaeth, pastor, St. Bernardine's Church, Baltimore, Md., offered the following prayer:

O Divine Legislator, from whom all holy desires, right counsels, and just works do proceed, bless these loyal Senators of the United States with that perfect peace which the world cannot give, neither can it take away—that positive peace perpetuated by a consecrated conscientiousness of loyalty and devotion to God, to our Nation, and to our people and their fellow Senators. Enlighten their minds and strengthen their wills that they may direct their hearts to obey Thy commandments and thus, being freed from the fear of both domestic and foreign enemies, may satisfactorily serve their God, their Nation, and their people in peace, in justice, and in truth. Bless them with the courage of their honest and sincere convictions and convince them of their unselfish courage that they may realize in serving the Nation and its people they are truly serving Thee, the omniscient lawgiver and loving Father of all nations and all men. Reward their self-sacrificing service with that satisfying serenity of soul, promised by Thee to faithful servants—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord"—and so poetically paraphrased by Father Abrams Ryan:

"Better than grandeur, better than gold,  
Than ranks and titles a thousand fold,  
Is a healthy body and a mind at ease  
And simple pleasures that always please,  
A heart that can feel for another's woes  
With sympathy large enough to enfold  
All men, as brothers, is better than  
gold."

May the peace, blessing, strength, and wisdom of God abide with you always. Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. TAFT, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 27, 1953, was dispensed with.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On request of Mr. CLEMENTS, and by unanimous consent, Mr. MAGNUSON and Mr. PASTORE were excused from sessions of the Senate for the next few days, while attending to official committee business in New York City.

## MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR., FORMER SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. TAFT. Mr. President, I call attention to the unanimous-consent order for today, which reads as follows:

Ordered, That on Monday, March 2, 1953, immediately following the approval of the Journal, it be in order for Senators to deliver addresses on the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Robert

M. La Follette, Jr., formerly a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

I suggest the absence of a quorum. The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aiken	Goldwater	McCarthy
Anderson	Gore	McClellan
Barrett	Green	Millikin
Bennett	Griswold	Monroney
Bricker	Hayden	Morse
Bridges	Hendrickson	Mundt
Bush	Hennings	Murray
Butler, Md.	Hickenlooper	Neely
Butler, Nebr.	Hill	Payne
Byrd	Holland	Potter
Capehart	Humphrey	Purtell
Carlson	Hunt	Robertson
Case	Ives	Russell
Chavez	Jackson	Saltonstall
Clements	Jenner	Schoepflin
Cooper	Johnson, Colo.	Smathers
Cordon	Johnson, Tex.	Smith, Maine
Daniel	Johnston, S. C.	Smith, N. J.
Dirksen	Kefauver	Sparkman
Douglas	Kennedy	Stennis
Duff	Kilgore	Symington
Dworshak	Knowland	Taft
Eastland	Kuchel	Thye
Ellender	Langer	Tobey
Ferguson	Long	Watkins
Frear	Malone	Welker
Fulbright	Mansfield	Wiley
George	Maybank	Young
Gillette	McCarran	

Mr. SALTONSTALL. I announce that the Senator from Maryland [Mr. BEALL], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. FLANDERS], and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. WILLIAMS] are necessarily absent.

I also announce that the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. MARTIN] is absent on official business.

Mr. CLEMENTS. I announce that the Senators from North Carolina [Mr. HOEY and Mr. SMITH] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. KERR] are absent on official business.

The Senator from New York [Mr. LEHMAN] is absent because of illness.

The Senator from Washington [Mr. MAGNUSON] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PASTORE] are absent by leave of the Senate on official business.

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

Mr. TAFT. Mr. President, I rise to express my great distress because of the death of former Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and to say a few words in appreciation of his character and his outstanding public and legislative service.

I first met Bob La Follette when I came to the Senate in 1939. He was then a veteran Senator, having been first elected in 1925, 14 years before that time. He practically lived his entire life as a Senator. Because of a serious illness, he was not able to graduate from the University of Wisconsin, although his outstanding merit was recognized later by the conferring upon him of an honorary degree by that university. Instead of returning to college, he became secretary to his father in Washington and was thoroughly familiar with the practices and procedure of the Senate long before he became a Senator. When his father died he was elected to succeed him, and served continuously for 22 years. Although he was not a lawyer, he had a complete grasp of legal principles, and particularly of parliamentary law, and his outstanding ability enabled

him to be as good a legislator as any lawyer could be.

I served with him both on the Finance Committee and on the Education and Labor Committee, and so I came to know him intimately as a person and in connection with many legislative problems. He believed strongly in the principles of his father and adhered to those principles faithfully, with due regard, of course, to changing conditions. He was brought up in a school which believed in greater Government intervention in various matters, with respect to which he went somewhat further than I, but his abiding interest was always the welfare of the people. He was never a demagogue. He was always sincere, and the soul of honor itself. He had an able mind and could present the most effective arguments and reasons for his views. The speeches he made had a marked effect on many Senators, although he was not of their party.

When I came here he was one of that group, which I joined, which was fundamentally opposed to our entry into the Second World War until we were actually attacked, and he and I attended many meetings with Senators Johnson, of California, Borah, Vandenberg, and others who were concerned to maintain American neutrality as long as that could be accomplished. He was with the rest of us in the battle against the Lend-Lease Act, which was practically the turning point in the final decision to take part in the war.

I remember well our joint work on the Hill-Burton Act in the Education and Labor Committee, and I knew that he was not an extremist on Federal welfare measures, but was willing to protect the rights of the States and to adjust Federal aid to the necessities of particular communities and particular situations. He was a believer in sound finance, the balancing of the budget, and a stable currency. He was intensely interested in social security, and I worked with him on many amendments to that law.

I remember working with him on a subcommittee on the taxation of cooperative and mutual fire liability insurance companies. He was an ardent believer in the cooperative movement and felt that I did not have sufficient sympathy with it, although I thought I was quite friendly and agreed finally to a settlement of the problem which left the mutual insurance companies in almost too favorable a situation.

Many have referred to the work which he did in connection with the reorganization of the Senate. He knew more about the Senate than any other Senator, and had very definite ideas on how our work could be improved. I do not think he agreed with all the provisions of the La Follette-Monroney Act, but he certainly is entitled to credit for most of them and for modernization of the Senate organization.

In 1946, Bob La Follette suffered the kind of fate that is likely to meet any of us who depend on elective office, in part at least because he felt and expressed such a strong sense of loyalty to his progressive associates in Wisconsin. He never let his defeat affect his good humor or his interest in public matters. He became interested in other

work, and stayed away from the Senate, largely, I think, because he did not like the idea of any former Senator lobbying, or even being accused of lobbying. During these 6 years I have missed very much the personal association with him. Today I pay tribute to a man of outstanding character, a public servant devoted to his public employers, an outstanding statesman, and one of the greatest of Senators.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, as long as our people venerate integrity, statesmanship, and loyalty, the name of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., will be cherished and honored in these United States.

It was not my privilege to serve with him in the Senate, and I make that statement with a deep sense of regret. But no one who lived and worked in Washington during the years of his service could fail to be aware of the contribution he made to his Nation.

The fighting son of a fighting father, Bob La Follette looked upon his position in the Senate as one which carried many obligations and few privileges. He looked upon public service as a challenge—a challenge to battle for the underprivileged and for the Nation.

He was a man who was never afraid of being in a minority—no matter how unpopular. He was a man who frequently found himself in disagreement with his colleagues, but his integrity was never challenged.

He was also a man of achievement—a man whose deeds still live in the form of laws and acts that touch our lives today. The legislative Reorganization Act is but one of his many accomplishments.

Every chapter must come to an end and Bob La Follette has gone to his eternal reward. Before the bar of history, there can be only one verdict—public servant, statesman, great American.

Mr. AIKEN. Mr. President, I join with other Senators in paying my respects and tribute to a good man and a former colleague. I worked very closely with Bob La Follette from the time I came to this body in January 1941. He was one of the ablest public servants I have ever known. He was one of the few men, so far as I know, who could change a vote on the floor of the Senate by giving his opinion on pending legislation.

He was particularly watchful of those interests which might seek, through legislation, to obtain unwarranted advantages for themselves at the expense of the public or of their competitors. Although he was always watchful of what have come to be known as vested interests, I never knew him to be unfair toward them. He was always mindful of the needs of the laboring man, or the union man, if one wishes to use that term, but he was never their man, because he would not always do what they wanted him to do. He never hesitated to give the representatives and spokesmen of labor warnings when he thought they were trying to do something that they should not be doing, or tried to obtain what was not properly theirs. Perhaps he thus alienated the support of certain union labor interests in his State, which contributed to his defeat the last time he ran for public office.

He was always considerate of what we call the underprivileged, but I never knew of his trying to capitalize on his sympathy for them in the political field.

His last and perhaps his most important work was done on the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. As those of us who were here then will recall, the bill came up late in the session. It was finally enacted during July, just before the primaries in Wisconsin which would determine whether he would be renominated for his office in the Senate.

I had heard disturbing rumors from Wisconsin, and in the early part of July I spoke to Bob and told him that he ought to go home, for his own good, to assure his renomination. He expressed himself as being apprehensive about it and felt that probably he would not be renominated; but he said he could not go home because he had to look after the bill. He felt that it had gone to the point where he could not leave it and go home in behalf of his renomination. Undoubtedly if he had gone home he would have been renominated. Nevertheless, he felt that his duty to the people of the Nation was more important than his renomination. There were those of us who disagreed with him on that point, but nevertheless he did what his conscience told him to do. He was defeated.

After his defeat he took up other lines of work. However, after he lost the nomination so far as I know, he never came back on the Hill, except once. Perhaps it was because some of us did not ask him to come back as we should have done. We get very careless about such things. I feel sometimes that we could have done more than we did to have made his outside work happier for him.

A few nights before Bob La Follette's death I was talking with a South American diplomat, who told me of the respect and esteem in which Bob La Follette was held in his country. Even after he left the Senate, he continued this good work.

Many of us who knew him best will miss him sadly, because we thought of him more often than we saw him. I think that the most we can do for him now and the best way in which we can pay our homage to his memory and to the work he did for his country is to try to do our work here as well as he did his work when he was one of us.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. President, I rise to pay a brief tribute to Robert M. La Follette, Jr. My tribute will be completely unstudied and entirely sincere.

When Bob La Follette first began to serve this body his father was here. I am perhaps the only Member of the Senate who served with Robert M. La Follette, Sr., whom I recall very pleasantly, because shortly after I entered the Senate, he came over to me and talked with me. He knew some people in my State, and felt very close to some of my very warm friends.

Young Bob La Follette was virtually raised in the Senate and around the Capitol. He knew the procedures of the Senate perhaps better than anyone else, because he gave special attention to the work of the Senate, even before he succeeded his father as a Member of this body.

I served for a number of years with Bob La Follette, Jr., as a member of the Committee on Finance and as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Bob La Follette became a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations in 1929, as I recall. I had been a member of the committee for perhaps 1 year or more before he entered upon his service on the committee. At that time, as now, distinguished Members of this body served on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Generally speaking, Bob La Follette shared the views of such eminent Senators as William E. Borah, of Idaho; Hiram Johnson, of California; and others, although after Pearl Harbor and after we entered the war, Bob La Follette gave his wholehearted and unstinted support to every effort to win that war.

I knew Bob La Follette perhaps best as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, because I was acting chairman of that committee, and subsequently was chairman of the committee, during a period when he served as a useful member. Bob La Follette always had his own views, in which he earnestly and sincerely believed, on all matters with which that committee had to deal. After he became a member of the committee, it considered not merely matters of taxation, but also matters relating to social security, including the present Social Security System—which was amended in 1950, after he left this body—and practically all veterans' legislation relating to World War I and, subsequently, that relating to World War II.

Bob La Follette had the keenest sympathy for men who labor, for the workers of the country. He had a thorough understanding of their problems. He had deep convictions regarding taxation. He believed profoundly in taxing according to ability to pay. I do not remember reporting a bill to the Senate or studying a bill in the Finance Committee without having Bob La Follette manifest his willingness to make known his views, and to make them known in the strongest possible terms.

Bob La Follette was a man of strong character, Mr. President. He could differ with his colleagues without ever questioning their honesty or integrity. He was a man of rare qualities with respect to his deep conviction that all members of the Finance Committee and all other Members of the Senate were entitled to hold their convictions; and rarely, if ever, did he question the honesty of purpose of anyone who differed with him on any important matter. Time after time he presented his view that taxes should be levied according to ability to pay. When the committee decided against him, as it generally did on that particular question, he acquiesced in the decision of the committee, but reserved his right to come to this floor and present his views. Many times he expressed his ideas here on taxation matters. He did so with great clarity, much force and vigor, and the utmost sincerity, but always with respect for other members of his own committee, and for other Members of the Senate who differed with him.

With respect to the administrative and technical side of the tax acts which the

committee had to formulate with great rapidity, and with respect to general provisions of taxation in which he had no particular interest, he made his contribution, nevertheless, and stood loyally by the committee in the presentation of so much of the tax or revenue measures as he could conscientiously endorse.

Bob La Follette was a realist in the true sense, and approached all subjects as a realist. Likewise he was a liberal in the true sense.

When we were entering the great depression, indeed, when we had entered it, although many men in public life did not comprehend the severity of that terrific economic storm, which was sweeping not only our own country but also a large part of the civilized world, Bob La Follette came upon this floor and urged the appropriation of a staggeringly large sum of money, for that day and time. I remember how he presented that proposal. I think I was the only conservative in this body who voted with Bob La Follette for an appropriation which would have been adequate, had it been resolutely used and applied in the early days of that depression, to have stemmed the terrific economic tide which carried down so many fortunes in this, our land. We were defeated, but Bob La Follette never forgot my vote on that political measure.

After he was defeated as a Member of this body, he came to my office during the first 2 or 3 weeks of every session of Congress and talked to me at length. I not only respected him, but I learned to love him because of his high sense of honor and because of his indefatigable industry and his great ability as a Member of this body.

He not only labored, of course, to bring about the Reorganization Act, but he understood something of the philosophy which lay back of his labors in trying to reform the procedure in the Senate. Time after time he came to me and talked to me about the articles which were appearing during the Second World War and afterward, from the pens of so many writers—articles which were, in fact bold attacks upon the Senate. Bob La Follette understood very early what they meant. He knew that those attacks were inspired by a desire to cripple representative government in these United States, and, indeed, in the free world. With deep conviction on the subject, he anxiously sought an opportunity to revise the rules and the procedure of the Senate. The Reorganization Act was but a feeble expression of what he wished to do. But being a realist, he knew that he had to take one step at a time; he had to make progress slowly.

On the Finance Committee and on the Foreign Relations Committee one could always count upon the position taken by Bob La Follette in committee to be his position steadfastly to the end. He was not given to compromise, but he knew that many pieces of legislation had to be the result of compromise. Consequently, he was willing to agree with his fellow members on those two important committees.

Having served with him on the Foreign Relations Committee, I know with what deep conviction he opposed our entry

into World War II, as his distinguished father before him had opposed our entry into World War I. He opposed every step which he considered to be leading to World War II, which finally engulfed us, of course, following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

It fell to my lot to confer with Secretary Stimson and others who were most interested in what we know as lend-lease legislation. In its formative stage, Bob La Follette often conferred with me regarding that particular piece of legislation. He did not approve it. He regarded it as a certain step toward war. Mr. President, it was as the result of a suggestion made in conference at the State Department with the then Secretary of State, with the Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, and others, that the lend-lease bill was introduced in both Houses of the Congress by the leaders of the major party. But it fell to my lot on this floor to carry the burden of the fight for lend-lease. Bob La Follette, while strongly and definitely disagreeing with the legislation, nevertheless accorded to me as he always did, complete honesty of purpose in presenting that legislation to this body.

It had seemed to me, Mr. President, for some months that we were becoming involved in the war then going on in Europe, and would ultimately become an active participant in it. But it seemed to me also that through lend-lease we might possibly avoid the necessity of entering it. We all know, of course, what happened. Hindsight, of course, is always better than foresight, particularly in a period of great crisis; but not once did Bob La Follette question the integrity, the motive, the purpose, and the high honor of anyone who sponsored lend-lease or any other piece of legislation which did not have his approval.

I recall that, shortly after we entered the war, a very serious question arose regarding oil. The late Senator Vandenberg, then a distinguished Senator from Michigan, Senator Bob La Follette, Jr., and two or three other Members of the Foreign Relations Committee were members of a subcommittee to study a very important agreement or treaty with respect to oil. Many matters were brought to us in confidence, and, when certain information reached us which, at that time, we were not free to divulge to the general public, Bob La Follette, who heard the facts, said that, regardless of the facts and regardless of every other consideration, he was willing to go all out to procure and to safeguard the oil which might become so vital to us in that great conflict.

So, Mr. President, I was deeply grieved at the passing of Bob La Follette. I suppose that each of us, at some time in life, passes through our Gethsemane.

Bob La Follette was a man of tireless industry, of unsullied integrity, and of fine purpose in life as a public servant. He loved the Senate. He resented every attack upon it as an attack, not only upon this body but upon representative government, upon free government. He acted always in accordance with his deep conviction that he was striving to better the condition of the common man, to better the condition of his fellow citizens. He knew what criticism was. When he

was but a boy he had observed severe criticism aimed at his distinguished father; but he did not carry bitterness as a result of it, he did not harbor any unworthy thoughts. From the first to the last, he was so straightforward in his own thinking, in his own integrity, in his own high purpose as a citizen and as a public servant, that he could not question the position of any man if he believed that the man held his position honestly and sincerely.

To his wife, who was truly his helpmeet, and to his two fine boys, I am sure the Senate wishes to express its deepest sympathy. To the great State of Wisconsin, likewise, I am sure the Senate wishes to express sympathy in connection with the passing of one of her distinguished sons who contributed so greatly to the history of that great State in this body.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, when I first entered the Senate I had the privilege of serving with the late Senator La Follette on the Committee on Labor and Education, as it was then called, and, shortly afterward, on the Committee on Foreign Relations. I can therefore join with my colleagues who have expressed themselves regarding their association with him in the performance of senatorial duties. Out of my own experience I desire to add a further word of tribute.

Young Bob La Follette commanded the genuine admiration and respect even of those who opposed his views. He was always a courageous, honest, and skillful fighter for the principles in which he believed. He, like his father before him, was a truly devoted public servant.

Bob La Follette, Jr., will chiefly be remembered for his work as chairman of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee. By exposing substandard working and living conditions this committee laid the groundwork for the social reforms which followed during the next 20 years and which have now become accepted parts of our political and economic fabric.

Senator La Follette's skill as a legislator and student of political science was illustrated by his accomplishments in the field of legislative reorganization. The La Follette-Monroney Reorganization Act and the great improvements which it brought about in our legislative procedures testify to his energy, persistence, and devotion to the cause of efficient and responsible government.

Young Bob was a radical in a number of respects. With many of his views and ideas some of us could not agree. But he was a man of such great integrity and principle that he inevitably commanded the respect of all those who worked with him. His individual personality, as well as the large part which he played in the development of American political institutions and public policy, will be long and well remembered.

Mr. President, in the shock of his sad passing, I am overcome by the thought that one who worked among us here should have been the victim of a sad and uncontrollable depression. In the crowded hours through which we are all living do we become unaware of the sufferings of our close friends? He was able to sense the sufferings of his fellow human beings and he gave of himself, during

his life with us in the Senate, to alleviate those sufferings. When his hour of suffering came, were we too busy? Did we pass by on the other side? I cannot raise the question without a pang in my heart.

But I can say to his family and those whom he loved that he gave to us all a great something for which we are eternally indebted.

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, at its meeting on February 25, the Foreign Relations Committee authorized me, as chairman, to send to the widow and family of the former Senator from Wisconsin, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., a letter of condolence. I should like to read that letter now, and to incorporate it in the record of today's proceedings:

FEBRUARY 26, 1953.

Mrs. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, Jr.,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. LA FOLLETTE: At a meeting on yesterday, February 25, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on which Senator La Follette served so long and so ably, authorized and directed me, as chairman, to convey to you the committee's deep sense of grief at the tragic death of your distinguished husband, and to extend to you its heartfelt sympathy in your hour of bereavement.

Those of us who were privileged to serve with Senator La Follette in the Senate and particularly in the closer companionship of the Foreign Relations Committee knew and loved him as a friend and a comrade whose courage, honesty, and integrity were an inspiration to us all. He was a man of high ideals, strong character, and extraordinary devotion to the principles of this Republic.

We were inexpressibly shocked and grieved, and we feel a deep sense of personal loss.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDER WILEY.

Mr. President, I spoke briefly on the floor of the Senate on February 25 in memory of Bob La Follette, and submitted Senate Resolution 85, which was unanimously agreed to by the Senate as a whole. Mere words, however, are not sufficient to express our sense of sorrow at the passing of this great and good American though I do not think I have ever heard a finer encomium paid anyone than that which was paid this morning by the distinguished Senator from Georgia to my former associate Robert La Follette.

The vitality of Bob La Follette's ideas, his philosophy of living, indeed the strength of his personality make it impossible to think of him as less than alive and serving a cause in which he believed and in which he was deeply interested. It is immeasurably comforting now to know that he has but exchanged the shadow for the substance of existence, and that while he walked with other men, he gave the best of himself for the improvement of others. He had a great heart for humanity, a warmth and compassion for others that will not be forgotten.

One of his unique talents was an ability to translate that feeling for others into positive terms. The thousands of little men who profited from his contribution to a better way of life, to an elevated place in the sun, to an enhanced self-respect, cannot, indeed should never, overlook Bob La Follette's rich understanding of their needs, and, to the best of his ability, the supplying of those needs.

His was a mind not fenced in with dogma and preconceived notions of how to attain a worthy objective. If red-tape and outworn procedures stood in the way of progress, Senator La Follette was the first to find a way around such obstacles. And find a way he did, although he sometimes had to endure criticism and condemnation from those who wanted to stand still. In both word and deed he was a progressive in the true sense of that term.

A tireless and indefatigable worker, he was also selfless in his labor in the Senate. One might say of him that in the interests of increased efficiency in the legislative arm of his Government, he sacrificed his personal interests for the over-riding good; he neglected political considerations for what seemed to him far worthier goals.

Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado. Mr. President, there is nothing I can add to the eloquent statement made by the distinguished Senator from Georgia [Mr. GEORGE] in his tribute to young Bob La Follette, as he was affectionately called. The proudest and greatest privilege I have had in life was to serve in the Senate with such statesmen as George Norris, Hiram Johnson, William Borah, Burton K. Wheeler, and young Bob La Follette. All those men were true liberals in the best sense of that much abused word—they were progressives. Bob La Follette was by no manner of means the least of those men; in my book he did not take second place to any man. His heartbeat in understanding and sympathy for the oppressed; for the farmer; for the "little man"; for the man who could not be here to speak for himself. He was not radical in any sense of that ugly word; he was liberal and progressive in his thoughts about people and political theories. He was sound in his desire for good government. He wanted this Government to be the very best and he wanted it to be sound to the 7th degree. As the distinguished Senator from Georgia has pointed out, he had a great love and a sincere respect for this body in which we are privileged to serve.

Approximately 3 weeks ago Bob La Follette called at my office and we had another of those delightful visits which I shall always remember. He visited me once or twice every year. We discussed many things. He was as interested as he ever was in what was taking place in the Congress, in the United States, and in the world and he was wide awake and alert as to what was happening. Although he has been in business—big business—for 6 years, none of his political views had undergone any revision.

Mr. President, I shall remember so long as I live the last visit I had with Bob La Follette.

I wish to associate myself with everything the Senator from Georgia had to say this morning with reference to Bob La Follette. I completely concur in his detailed and eloquent statement. I served on the Finance Committee with Senators GEORGE and La Follette and heard the arguments made there, and I know how sound Bob La Follette was on all tax questions.

As the Senator from Georgia put it, Bob La Follette insisted that taxes be

levied on the basis of ability to pay. He wanted Government to be based on the principle of justice, equality, and human welfare, and he fought for it along that line without compromise and without surrender. That should give us a true insight into the views of this thoughtful and forceful statesman on all political questions.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., whose untimely passing we mourn today, was known as young Bob.

He will always be young Bob, for his spirit and mind were characterized by youthful courage, flexibility, and the quest for truth and facts. It has always been the young who seek new paths, new ways for meeting old problems; who reject the tyranny of labels.

Young Bob successfully carried on the magnificent work of his father, the old but ever new fight of independence in thought and politics.

Both old Bob and young Bob knew no allegiance but their loyalty to their country and to the principles of democracy. They waged courageous battles for freedom as a matter of conscience. They rejected the mere formalism of allegiance to a political party and embraced the more meaningful allegiance to ideas and programs.

As a Senator, young Bob was a Progressive—before that name was sullied by lesser men. He was an independent, and his work is a monument to freemen.

The work of the La Follette committee of the 1930's was one of the great contributions of modern times to the advancement of freedom. With courage and without favor, young Bob uncovered violence and repression and the more subtle interference with the freedom of action and mind which marks free citizens. He did not seek sensational headlines. He sought facts, and he sought realistic solutions which were consistent with democratic principles.

His final work as a Senator was the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. That great reform, which compelled admiration and respect from both sides of the aisle, was accomplished in large measure by the leadership of young Bob. Disagreements and doubts were resolved by his intervention because of his earned reputation for integrity and devotion to the public good.

I hope I will be excused for making a personal comment. Young Bob was born in Madison, Wis., near my birthplace. Each year at the Dane County Fair I enjoyed a very happy association with the La Follette boys. They raised Shetland ponies, as did I. On most occasions they were successful in defeating me in the show ring. But I had one pony which they could not defeat. I shall never forget the fine lessons of sportsmanship young Bob taught me when I was a boy, because each year when that pony would win the blue ribbon, it would be young Bob who would be first to enter the ring to shake my hand, congratulate me, and say, "I still would like to own that pony."

I have felt a special kinship of spirit to the crusading independence of both the La Follottes, because of the great inspiration which their leadership has

been to me from the time I was a small boy.

Young Bob La Follette made a record of independent judgment and action which we cannot duplicate. But we can seek to follow and emulate the principles which guided the two Senators—which have staked out for them an immortal place in American history—which have contributed to a more vital and more free America.

Young Bob was a lover of the poems of Robert Burns. In my judgment, Burns wrote a great monument to young Bob when he penned these immortal lines:

EPITAPH ON A FRIEND

(By Robert Burns)

An honest man here lies at rest,  
As e'er God with His image blest,  
The friend of man, the friend of truth,  
The friend of age, and guide of youth.

Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd.

To Bob La Follette's wife, Rachael, and his two boys, Mrs. Morse and I extend our deep sympathy, and pray for them God's comfort and blessings.

Mr. MONRONEY. Mr. President, few Senators throughout our history had such a wide and lasting impact upon America as did Robert M. La Follette, Jr.

Looking back upon the history of the years in which he served in this body, from 1925 to 1946, the imprint of "Young Bob" on the idealism of our democracy is found on the milestones of our progress.

Using different methods, but still aiming at fundamental improvements in democracy which his distinguished father had waged a single-handed fight to achieve, Bob La Follette lived to see many of these reforms become a permanent part of American life.

His success in following through on the paths charted by his father was due primarily to his devotion to his work and to his great appreciation of his responsibility as a Member of the Senate. He always knew and understood every fact of the problem with which he was dealing. He had an unbounded energy to carry through, regardless of the odds. His great skill as a parliamentarian, and the respect all Senators, regardless of political views, entertained for his sincerity and for his knowledge of any subject with which he was concerned, gave him leadership that few other Senators have enjoyed.

His efforts to guarantee to labor fundamental freedom to organize, his zeal for investigation into cases of oppression and violation of civil rights, and his desire to relieve the disaster of unemployment made him a leader in this field of legislation.

But his interest did not stop there. He spoke out strongly for a strong and a sound fiscal policy, and was one of the leaders in establishing a fair base for Federal revenue, one that put in plain focus the part of the load that every taxpayer was expected to carry.

His recognition of the aim of Stalin for world imperialism came early, and his exposure of it, and his constant efforts to safeguard American foreign policy against Communist duplicity, proved his foresight against this danger.

The finest experience of my service in the Congress came through my association with Bob La Follette. I was privileged to serve with him in the efforts to reorganize the Congress, and I will know the scope and breadth of his understanding of our legislative machinery. It was largely his vast knowledge of parliamentary government, its artificial roadblocks, and its deficiencies that led to the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Legislative Reorganization of which he was the chairman.

Hardly was the ink dry on the report when Bob La Follette was busy translating the report into legislation. With enthusiasm and energy, he completed the complicated drafting of the bill and then moved swiftly to secure its passage. I am firmly convinced that it was the personal leadership and recognized ability of Bob La Follette that secured consideration of the bill by the Senate and the House and opened the way for its enactment into law. Day after day, with patience and good humor, he explained the complicated bill and won for it the support that brought about its final passage.

As in most of his other efforts, he completely ignored his own personal political fortunes and stayed on the job to see the legislation through to final enactment, despite the fact that he was facing the most difficult political race of his career. Had he been able to return to his State for the primary campaign, instead of remaining in Washington, his loss of the nomination by 5,000 votes undoubtedly would not have occurred.

Because of his character, his leadership, his determination always to fight hard, but fairly, for the things he believed in, he added stature to the United States Senate. He scorned hypocrisy, demagoguery, and pretense. He had the courage of his convictions to fight alone, if necessary, for the things he believed were good for the country he loved. He had the good humor, the friendship, and the love of his fellow man that helped to carry through to enactment his ideas and ideals of good government.

It is small wonder that the record made by Robert La Follette, Jr., properly won for him national and international recognition.

Mr. President, so many of the great newspapers of our country have written of his contributions to our Government that I ask unanimous consent to have some of them included at this point in the RECORD as a part of my remarks.

There being no objection, the editorials were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Washington News of February 25, 1953]

BOB LA FOLLETTE

News of the suicide of former Senator Robert M. La Follette comes as a shock to his thousands of friends and to the multitude of Americans who followed his public career.

Dependancy over ill health is the only explanation offered, and indeed the only one that could make sense, for Bob La Follette was a man of tough and logical mind and of stout heart, with a body that long seemed to lack the stamina for the hard endeavor to which he applied himself.

Bob practically was born to public life. He was only five when his father, old Bob, was elected Governor of Wisconsin. After old

Bob went to the Senate, and the son reached the age to do the work, Young Bob served as his father's secretary, and upon his father's death, young Bob succeeded to his seat, and was reelected 3 times—serving, in all, 22 years in the Senate.

He grew in stature, usefulness, and influence. Bob never took the Senate floor without first mastering the subject on which he chose to speak—and when he spoke, other Senators listened. He was a progressive of the school founded by his father, among men of the caliber of Burton Wheeler, George Norris, and Bill Borah; men of a time and a philosophy not to be associated with the muddle-headedness which has been passed off as progressivism and liberalism in recent years.

Bob La Follette scorned pretense and hypocrisy and demagogery. He supported all the early reforms of the Roosevelt administration, but he parted company with the New Deal on its fiscal irresponsibility. He believed in pay-as-you-go government.

He opposed hidden taxation, and thought all taxes should be visible, painful, and broadly based, so that the people would be encouraged to police their Government's spending. At one time when the Roosevelt administration shifted its tax policy for punitive and political purposes, Senator La Follette stood up and said something which those who heard him will not forget.

"American business," he said, "can adjust itself to progressive legislation. But American business can never adjust to constant uncertainty."

A list of his accomplishments would fill many pages of this newspaper. We mention only a few:

His 1937 investigation of the "little steel" strike, which threw so much light on the labor-management troubles of that time. His coauthorship of the Congressional Reorganization Act, which won him the 1946 Collier's award as the outstanding Senator. His early understanding of and warnings against the Communist menace. His alertness to the dangers inherent in President Roosevelt's secret dealings with Stalin. His quick recognition that the United Nations would founder on the San Francisco Charter provision of the veto power.

We extend condolences to his family, and we regret to say that since Bob La Follette's defeat in 1946, we have not known his like in the United States Senate.

[From the Washington Post of February 26, 1953]

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., was the model of a high-minded and responsible Senator, and he left a lasting imprint on Congress in the Reorganization Act of 1946. He always regarded the modernization of the archaic procedures of Congress, embodied in the La Follette-Monroney Act, as his outstanding achievement, and doubtless it will be so recorded. But his 21 years of legislative service from 1925 to 1946 were filled with achievement. He fought hard for the progressive ideals charter by his father in such varied fields as minimum-wage legislation and the protection of civil liberties. He was a skilled parliamentarian and a clean fighter, and his gifts of persuasion won many to what had been a minority view. Even in his prewar isolationism he had the respect of his opponents for the sincerity of his conviction.

Bob La Follette was in a sense the victim of his own idealism. During the 1946 campaign he was too busy with the Reorganization Act to go back to Wisconsin and campaign. He had taken root in Washington, and he relied on the Progressive tradition in Wisconsin to see him through. He was less fortunate in this respect than Senator Vandenberg in Michigan. The Progressive Party had decayed, and Senator La Follette lost the Republican nomination by a mere 5,000 votes. Ironically it was the groups

he had befriended most—the liberals and particularly the labor unions—that ganged up to defeat him, and put in JOSEPH McCARTHY.

Mr. La Follette took his defeat stoically and without rancor. He threw himself into the battle for the Marshall plan; he became a member of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; and he went into business as consultant to several large firms having interests in Latin America. His death by his own hand, no doubt occasioned by his persistent ill health, is deplorable.

[From the Madison Capital Times of February 25, 1953]

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

The tragic gunshot that ended the dramatic life of young Bob La Follette Tuesday took from Wisconsin and the Nation a man whose greatness is denied by none. But it left, in bold relief, the monumental achievements of the 58 years of his life's span.

A great son of a great father, few men in America have packed into so short a time such outstanding achievement, so exciting a career, or so much devoted service to his fellow man.

Bob La Follette, it has been said, was born to serve. As a boy he stood by the side of his great father, striving in the monumental work that made the La Follette name and the name of Wisconsin familiar to the world. As a young man, he was with his father through the storm-tossed years of the fight to translate Wisconsin's achievements to the national scene. He knew what it meant early in life to feel the sting of calumny that so often falls on the head of a public servant devoted only to the welfare of the people. He stood by his father's side on the floor of the Senate of the United States and watched him escape assassination only by the intervention of other Senators with the assailant. As a sensitive young man, he lived through the era when his father was hung in effigy because of his stouthearted battle for what he considered to be the best interests of the people of his country.

Another man, made of weaker stuff, would have emerged from these experiences cynical and embittered. But young Bob came through these experiences to take his own place in the public life of the Nation and carry on the tradition of public service which his father had established.

At the early age of 30 he took his place in the United States Senate to begin a career that was to extend over a period of 2 decades of noble achievement in the service of the people his father served so devotedly. It has been said, even by some of those who fought him hardest, that in those two decades he left a record that accords him the right to be considered among the greatest of the statesmen who have sat in the Senate.

To enumerate his achievements there is to recite a litany of the obvious. Respected, feared, and admired, he was the watchdog of the people's interests. Many of the great achievements of the New Deal era, which bore the name of other Senators, were the fruit of his long struggle alongside other independents such as Norris, of Nebraska; Cutting, of New Mexico, and Borah of Idaho. The Tennessee Valley Authority, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Wagner Act, unemployment relief, bank insurance, farm relief, and the other monuments of progressive government were but a few of the projects he helped to start and saw through to a successful conclusion.

Under his hand the La Follette Liberties Committee in the thirties exposed the conspiracy of force and corruption aimed at denying American workers their right to organize and bargain collectively. His patient work and long years of experience

shaped and put through the La Follette reorganization bill in the 79th Congress.

Few men ever came to the Senate with greater responsibility. It was his task to fill the seat of a man whose ability, courage, and incorruptibility had won the admiration of a nation and a large part of the world. With simplicity and deep dedication young Bob went to work at the job of meeting that responsibility.

He suffered the same abuse and vilification his father suffered. He was rebaited from one end of the country to the other. When he acquired a small piece of real estate to develop for a home for his family his enemies, by the use of fraudulent pictures, told the people of Wisconsin that he had purchased a large Virginia estate. He paid the price of devoted service to the people.

And, at last, when he was cut down and his 20 years of service were ended, it is perhaps his greatest tribute that it took a combination of the extremists on the right and on the left to do the job. It was the alliance of the right-wing Republicans and the Communists, then in control of the Wisconsin CIO, which brought his public career to an end.

It was characteristic of Bob La Follette that he could take this ironical twist of the political fates with the same good grace that marked his acceptance of the treatment given his father. He was able to do so because he was born and reared in the tradition of serving the people. He had learned well from his father that, in the cause which he served, the rewards are few and bitter.

But like his father he never lost faith through the long years of service in the ultimate success of the cause. He saw the many things for which his father fought become part of the lives of the people of his State. And after the death of his father he saw them take shape and become a part of the lives of the people of the Nation. And his great reward was to have had a part in shaping them in the United States Senate.

His father, like the great mass of the people of Wisconsin who today lead a better life because he lived, would have been proud of him.

[From the Milwaukee Journal of February 25, 1953]

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

In the 105 years of its statehood, Wisconsin has been represented by 21 men in the United States Senate, and Robert M. La Follette, Jr., served the longest of any of them.

His senatorial career covered 22 years. That record is approached only by his father, with 19, and Timothy Otis Howe, who served 18 years between 1861 and 1879.

Young Bob entered the Senate in 1925 on his father's name. He was the youngest Member of that body since Henry Clay. He was scorned by the then controlling ultra-conservative leadership for his youth and for his allegiance to the midwestern liberal group that was soon to be labeled "the sons of the wild jackass." But when he departed in 1946, he held the highest respect of most Members of the Senate whatever their political leanings.

He earned this respect chiefly by his industry and his skill as a legislative technician. He was not the dramatic figure that his father had been, nor the brilliant orator, nor the stubborn fighter. He carried his points by his hard work in committee and by his mastery of subjects under discussion on the floor. He was the sort of Senator most appreciated by other Senators.

His last, and probably his greatest, contribution to the Congress and to the Nation was the Reorganization Act. In this he made a start on the streamlining of the legislative machinery. He had to overcome tradition and custom. Congress has backtracked on the Reorganization Act since 1946, but it still stands as a monument to La

Follette's ability and as a model for future congressional reformers.

The Journal often disagreed with Senator La Follette on issues of the day—particularly his chronic isolationism (like his father's) and what appeared to be opportunistic exploiting of labor issues in the quest for votes.

But this newspaper never doubted his industry, ability, and personal honesty—and his essential desire to be of public service.

[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of February 25, 1953]

YOUNG BOB

The tragic death of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., will shock every American who has come to regard the family name he bore as the symbol of a tradition which America cannot do without.

Young Bob not only bore the name. As a United States Senator from Wisconsin for 21 years, he ably carried on the tradition. He may not have had as wide a range as his father, but by and large he stood for the same fearless independence, the same passionate regard for the rights of ordinary men, the same concern for economic justice widely distributed. Among the notable achievements of his career was the committee which investigated strikebreaking and oppressive labor practices in the thirties.

It was always the essence of political irony that when young Bob at length sought to find a home within the Republican Party, he was rejected in the Wisconsin primary and his distinguished senatorial career was ended. Subsequent history has doubled the irony of that 1946 primary which La Follette lost by 5,000 votes, for the man who beat him was JOSEPH P. McCARTHY, who now swaggers about the United States Senate as the living antithesis to the La Follette tradition.

On whatever evil days that tradition may fall, American politics cannot do without it. And if there are no La Follettes to carry it on, there will be others of other names and from other States. For what old Bob and young Bob stood for is the very essence of American democracy.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, other Senators have expressed more ably than I can the views of Bob La Follette on public matters; but I would not want this occasion to pass without paying my very brief and small tribute to him as a man.

He was one of the first who came and shook my hand and offered to help me when I became a Member of this body. I shall never forget his kindness at that time. His friendship and helpfulness always remained available to me, and I took advantage of it.

I believe that the qualities of his which appealed to me most were his friendliness, his fairness, his objective look at questions of public policy, and his jealousy for the prestige of the body in which we sit. One could always approach Bob La Follette and expect a friendly reception and a fair appraisal of the question which one might ask. As the Senator from Vermont [Mr. AIKEN] so well said, he was always listened to when he debated on the floor of the Senate. When he felt strongly he expressed himself forcefully and well on his side of the subject. Whether one agreed with him or not, he commanded respect.

I had many talks with him concerning the rules of the Senate and what could be done to improve them. He was very jealous of the prestige of the Senate. He was one of the best presiding officers

the Senate ever had. He insisted on order. He insisted on the rules of debate being observed. No matter who might be violating them, he never hesitated to express himself, and to endeavor to bring the Senate back within its rules.

One of the pleasantest afternoons of my life was an occasion when Bob La Follette visited the school in Massachusetts which his son was attending. He asked me to come to the school and take part in a debate in which he was acting as moderator, and in which his son was the leader on one side. We passed a very pleasant afternoon in friendly association with the young friends of his son. I shall always remember that occasion. Afterward we carried on a correspondence on the subject of the debate. Bob La Follette and I did not fully agree on certain points.

We certainly shall miss him as a man. The Senate has missed him as a Member of this body. I never felt that I knew him well enough to be called a really intimate friend. However, I shall always miss him, because of the respect in which he was held, and because of the opportunity which we always felt we had to approach him when we wished to do so. I have the utmost sympathy for the members of his family. I shall never forget my high regard for him.

Mr. DOUGLAS. Mr. President, the lives of Robert M. La Follette, Sr., and Robert M. La Follette, Jr., were closely joined. In a sense the son was the continuation of the father. They were both lives in the best American tradition. They were also lives which had in them a certain musical quality beginning with the stormy period of the career of the elder La Follette, and continuing into a period of relative serenity for the son.

The real political lives of the two spanned a period of approximately 60 years. It was in 1895, I believe, that Robert La Follette, Sr., made the fateful decision to challenge the entrenched political forces which were then dominating his State. The struggle was extremely bitter for 5 years, from 1895 to 1900, and Bob La Follette, Sr., was repeatedly defeated.

In 1900 he was elected Governor of Wisconsin, and he became probably one of the three or four great governors in the history of the United States. Reform after reform was put into effect—reforms which at the time were bitterly opposed and bitterly denounced, but which have virtually all proved their worth. I refer to such things as State income taxes, the regulation of the rates of public utilities, protective labor legislation, negotiation between labor and management of rules for the government of labor-management relations, the encouragement of farm cooperatives, and, perhaps most striking of all, the introduction of civil service into Wisconsin, under which there were blanketed into the civil service many of his political opponents who then held office. This demonstration of sincerity in connection with the civil service, even at his own cost, made a profound impression. The principle spread gradually to other States, such as New York and Massachusetts. Wisconsin under Fighting Bob

became a synonym for honesty and integrity.

It was a stormy period. In 1904, as I recall, Bob La Follette, Sr., was elected as a United States Senator. When he rose on the floor of the Senate to make his first speech, on the control which he thought big business interests exercised over the Nation, he was met with one of the most bitter slights any man could experience. Virtually the entire membership of the Senate rose and walked out into the cloakrooms, leaving him speaking alone. His reply was, "There will come a time when you will stay and listen."

Bob La Follette, Sr., was a stormy character. He lived in stormy times. He fought for unpopular ideas. People were either for or against him. There were no neutral opinions. He carried on his fight to defend the humble people of his country, whether they were workers, farmers, or consumers, against the great economic and political powers of the Nation. He took an extremely unpopular view at the outbreak of the First World War, a view which, from the standpoint of history, looking back, I now personally believe was mistaken, but a point of view which was honest, and which he followed at great personal cost to himself. At one time it nearly brought him expulsion from the United States Senate and possibly even a jail sentence.

He came through that terrible period with the respect not only of the Senate, but of the country. He was reelected in 1922, and in 1924 he ran for the office of President of the United States. Millions of us loved and respected him, and asked for nothing better than to tie his shoelaces. The campaign in 1924 was bitter and exhausting, and at its conclusion the father died.

As the Senator from Georgia [Mr. GEORGE] has said, Bob La Follette, Jr., was secretary to his father during this stormy period. He shared the anguish of his father. He experienced the sense of reflected unpopularity of his father; but it never dimmed his spirit.

He was appointed by the Governor of Wisconsin to succeed his father. So for 40 years there was a Robert M. La Follette representing the State of Wisconsin in the United States Senate. Never was a name better represented.

Bob La Follette, Jr., represented not only the State of Wisconsin, but also the United States of America. He represented wage earners who had little or no protection in the economic or political field. He represented farmers who were weak economically, and at that time weak politically. He represented humble housewives. As the Senator from Georgia has said, he was ever fair to those who held a different point of view; and while he opposed their policies, he loved them as people. The history of the Senate and the history of our Nation are the better for his life. He was a man of honor and integrity. He was a defender of civil liberties, an advocate of social security, and a supporter of decent labor legislation. He was never animated by hate but was always animated by love. He was a skilled

parliamentarian. He was one of the noblest of all Americans.

In a sense this is the best of the American tradition. In a sense the La Follettes remind me of one of the great symphonies of Beethoven. They begin with a stormy first and second movement, and then, despite the tragic end, move into the quieter movements. Struggle merges into reconciliation and a measure of serenity.

A noble contribution has been made to American life by the lives of these two great men, father and son. I am sure that not only do we send our love and greetings to Bob's wife, his children, and his family, but we also feel grateful and humble for his life, determined to be in some measure better men because we knew Bob La Follette.

Mr. TOBEY. Mr. President, I wish to endorse every word that has been uttered today by my colleagues in tribute to Bob La Follette. If ever a man was motivated by principles it was Bob La Follette. One of the principles by which he lived all his life was the principle first enunciated by Grover Cleveland: A public office is a public trust. Bob La Follette lived out that principle on the floor of the Senate and in his public life. He was a powerful defender of the people. He was their tribune.

Mr. President, I shall be very brief in my remarks. When the time comes for all of us to meet God, I hope we may be able to say with Bob La Follette, in all good conscience, "I have fought a good fight. I have kept faith. I have not been idle."

I close with the quotation, "Ave atque vale."

Mr. HILL. Mr. President, the distinguished junior Senator from New York [Mr. LEHMAN] had planned to be present today to pay his tribute to the memory of Bob La Follette. Unfortunately the Senator from New York is ill and cannot be here. I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD a statement prepared by the Senator from New York.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### STATEMENT BY SENATOR LEHMAN

The tragic death of former Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., is a source of sadness not only to those who were his friends and colleagues but to thousands of people who knew him only by name and reputation.

He was a great man and represented one of America's great traditions. He was the son and political heir of a great father—a man who broke ground for liberalism in the United States. Under the leadership of the La Follettes, the State of Wisconsin became one of the Nation's testing grounds for liberal ideas, most of which are now permanently enshrined in the laws of our land. When the La Follettes, father and son, espoused some of these ideas they were denounced as radical and revolutionary. Now they are accepted as part of the American way of life.

The people of New York especially have a deep feeling for the La Follette family and for the tradition which they helped to found and lead. What La Follette, the father, was doing in Wisconsin our own beloved Al Smith was doing in New York. New York and Wisconsin together pioneered in the field of social legislation—in the matter of workmen's compensation, child labor, and

the protection of working women. As Franklin Delano Roosevelt carried on in the State of New York, young Bob La Follette carried on in the State of Wisconsin. The two lines met when in 1936 young Bob La Follette, although by political label a Republican, supported Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Democrat, for reelection to the presidency.

It was my great privilege both as lieutenant governor and as governor of New York to maintain the close association between New York and Wisconsin which had existed under my predecessors. I recall that during the time I was lieutenant governor and our State was held in the grip of terrible unemployment, all of us took heart from the fight led by young Bob La Follette in the United States Senate to provide Federal relief for unemployment, to bring out into the light of day the stark and compelling facts of human misery which the national administration of that day would have preferred not to have acknowledged.

Bob La Follette was never a physically robust man. All his life he fought against poor health. He had great courage, both physically and morally. He was a deeply sincere man and a dedicated man.

I did not always agree with his viewpoint, especially on foreign policy in the years preceding World War II, but I always respected the integrity of his beliefs. Although I believe he erred in some respects, he was deeply and profoundly right in his understanding of the threat of communism. His bold and outspoken condemnation of that threat at a time when others were silent or actually "soft" toward communism, was a contributing factor, I am told, to his political defeat in 1946. It took only a few years to show the deep wisdom that was his. His spirit was crushed by the rejection he suffered at the hands of the voters of his party, and now 7 years later he has left the land of the living.

I did not have the privilege of serving in the Senate with him, but his spirit has been here even in his physical absence from the Senate. The spirit of Bob La Follette will remain here as one of the great traditions of the Senate of the United States.

Mr. HILL. Mr. President, last Wednesday, the day after the death of Bob La Follette I sought to pay my tribute to his memory, to his life, and to his services to his country. I shall not today repeat those words, but I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point the fine tributes which have been paid to the memory of Bob La Follette by some of the leading newspapers of the country.

There being no objection, the editorials were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the New York Herald Tribune of February 26, 1953]

SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

To those who knew the first Senator La Follette, the son who succeeded him was always affectionately called young Bob. But during his 22 years in the United States Senate the son proved himself time and time again as a mature, brave and skillful fighter for the principles in which he believed. Father and son were devoted public servants all their lives. It was comparatively early in his senatorial career that Robert Marion La Follette, Jr., chaired and directed the Senate Civil Liberties Committee in an exposure of working conditions and living standards that laid the groundwork for the reforms of the last 20 years.

The social legislation under which for the first time workers were protected in their right to organize, the breaking up of company-dominated unions, the development of the Fair Labor Standards Act and of the Social Security Act were made possible because

Senator La Follette exposed the abuses of social and economic power which made legislative correction imperative. The modern and model reorganization act designed to streamline legislative procedures in Congress stands as testimony to his legislative skill and understanding. In fact, it is widely believed that his determination to see that piece of work completed, even though it prevented him from returning to Wisconsin to campaign for his reelection to the Senate, permitted McCARTHY to win. Bob La Follette's great tradition and training in the field of civil liberties must have made him wonder whether the triumph of the reorganization bill's enactment was worth the price—for he had real respect for human beings.

[From the New York Times of February 26, 1953]

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

It is true that Robert M. La Follette, Jr. got his political start in life because he was the son of his father, but he was much more than that. With none of "Fighting Bob's" flamboyance but with all of his intensity, the younger La Follette made an honored name in his own right and became one of the most esteemed and useful Members of the Senate of the United States.

Succeeding in 1925 to the Senate seat long held by his father, young Bob served the people of Wisconsin and of all the Nation for 21 eventful years. When he went down to defeat in the Republican primary of 1946 at the hands of one JOSEPH R. McCARTHY, he was still a relatively young man with promise of future political activity before him. But he decided otherwise, and it is safe to say that the Nation was the loser. For Bob La Follette had amply demonstrated that he was a public servant of integrity, industry, and ability.

Long before the economic collapse that led to the great depression Senator La Follette had shown his social consciousness by taking an active interest—and attempting to interest others—in the problems of national unemployment. By 1936 he had become chairman of the famous Senate Subcommittee on Civil Liberties, whose exposure of the methods then used to prevent union organization and collective bargaining had a profound effect on public thinking. If he had an inadequate perception of foreign relations, he had a keen understanding of domestic affairs, and he knew that one of the great problems of democratic government was to make its machinery work with a maximum of efficiency. To this end he helped fashion a far-reaching congressional reorganization act during his last term of office.

Insurgent and Independent, Republican, and Progressive—La Follette was in many ways a pioneer; and, as is so often true of pioneers, he made some political enemies as well as many devoted friends. But all of them held him in high respect, and his self-inflicted death brings to a tragic close a career of high distinction and of great service.

[From the Baltimore Sun of February 26, 1953]

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

Men in middle life will reflect with a start that to their younger colleagues the death of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., can have no special meaning. Yet for the first 45 years of this century, the La Follette name was one of the mightiest and most attractive in American political life. With Young Bob's defeat in 1946 as Senator from Wisconsin, the La Follettes went out of office, but the former Senator stayed on in Washington, a knowing and friendly man.

The elder La Follette with his famous white mane of hair embodied the best in the tradition of indigenous midwestern American radicalism. Constitutionally suspicious

of any power based on money, he looked upon the East and the easterners as almost by definition given to easy political sin. An isolationist in World War I, he had the older dream of an aloof America, a spot of paradise-like calm in an ugly and passion-torn world. He never really yielded that vision.

Young Bob had served as his father's secretary, and it was a natural thing for the Wisconsin electorate to name him Senator in his father's place. Coming to Washington in 1925, the youngest Senator since Henry Clay, the son rose rapidly to a place of real power in the insurgent wing of the Republican Party. The late Senators Norris and Borah were the vocalists of his bloc, in the late twenties and early thirties. "But the politics," wrote Frank R. Kent in the Sun, "the policies, the strategy, the organization and the energy are supplied by 'Little Bob.' He is the dynamo. \* \* \*"

In the Senate the younger La Follette made some injudicious sallies in the direction of his father's isolationism. But special prestige came from his investigations into employer abuses against labor unions in the pre-Wagner Act days. His lasting monument is the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by which the Congress was adapted for better service in a tumultuous age.

Since he was always not merely a liberal but a stoutly anti-Communist liberal, it was a dark paradox that La Follette was defeated in the end by Senator McCARTHY. Perhaps the spectacle of a La Follette in private life—and in Washington rather than Wisconsin—seemed to the ex-Senator as incongruous as it seemed to many political observers of his generation. His death will cause a special pang to those who knew him.

[From the Roanoke (Va.) Times of February 26, 1953]

"YOUNG BOB" LA FOLLETTE

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin, owed much to the magic name of his father, "Fighting Bob," for his rise in politics. But his own abilities and popularity enabled him to build a political career that kept him in the Senate for 21 years.

"Young Bob's" death at his own hand, apparently because of despondency over ill health, removes from the national scene one who was consistently liberal and independent. The pattern of liberalism and progressivism that maintained the La Follettes—father and sons, Robert and Philip—in political power for nearly half a century shifted in 1946 when "Young Bob" lost the Republican senatorial nomination to JOSEPH R. McCARTHY, then a little known circuit court judge. After succeeding his noted father in the Senate in 1925 he was elected to a full term in 1928 and twice was reelected on the Progressive ticket.

Senator La Follette found the atmosphere of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Dealism congenial, supporting the late President in his first three presidential campaigns. In FDR's campaign for a fourth term he stood aloof. He objected strenuously to Roosevelt's foreign policy before this country entered World War II. Sometimes he was referred to as an isolationist. He opposed lend-lease to Britain, neutrality law revision permitting American ships to carry munitions to belligerent ports, and selective service. But after the war he threw his support behind the Marshall plan for European recovery and the United Nations.

Senator La Follette's political beliefs frequently were at variance with those of his colleagues and he was sometimes out of tune with the voice of the country. But he earned respect, nevertheless. Said Senator WILEY of Wisconsin: "Whether or not we may have always agreed with him, we knew him as a determined fighter for his ideas—just, fair, friendly, industrious. He was a worthy heir of the unforgettable La Follette tradition of public service."

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of February 26, 1953]

#### END OF A DYNASTY

The unfortunate death of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., ends a political dynasty that made its influence felt in this country for nearly half a century. Young Bob did not possess the magnetic personality of his famous father, nor his drive, but he carried on the family tradition of political independence and liberalism during his 21 years in the Senate.

Elected in 1925 to fill the seat left vacant by his father's death, he was the youngest Senator to enter Congress since Henry Clay.

In 1928 he was reelected as a Republican, but 6 years later he organized the Progressive Party with his brother, Philip, and was reelected in that year and again in 1940 as a Progressive. In 1946 he announced his return to the Republican fold, but ironically was defeated by a political unknown, JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY. Since then he had been an economic adviser in Washington.

A dynasty has come to an end, but the tradition it symbolized remains.

[From the Washington Evening Star of February 25, 1953]

#### ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

The La Follettes of Wisconsin wrote a chapter in American politics that lives now only as a tradition. Young Bob was a part of that tradition. But in the hour of his tragic death it is not the political tradition but a certain gentleness, gallantry, and humility in his character as a man that is treasured as the personal memory of those who knew him. He fought cleanly and vigorously for what he believed, and defeat never robbed him of grace or dignity.

[From the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Wis., of February 25, 1953]

#### ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

Beyond the duties of the sociologist and the requirements of the law, it is probably within the province of no man to inquire into the reasons for another's self-destruction.

Yet the act that ended the life of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., was so foreign to the personality that it calls up bewilderment almost to the point of disbelief.

He was always the fighter. Though his once-brilliant and powerful political career may have been done, he was successful by any material standard. He was wealthy. He was important. He was respected. He was too big a man to have let political defeat corrode his soul. He was too responsible a man to have sought anything without reason sufficient unto himself and others.

It is left now, then, only to speculate upon and sympathize with the terrible tortures of ill health he must have suffered, more awful than his closest intimates must have known.

It is left, too, to sorrow and to regret this man's passing.

These words are set down by the Wisconsin State Journal through no mere dictate of taste and tradition of saying only well of the dead.

Through all his political lifetime, this newspaper and young Bob La Follette were political opponents. This newspaper fought him politically with every honorable means at hand. And he never pulled a punch at us, either.

Yet all the time you were fighting him you could like him, admire him, respect him for his fine intellect and his personal integrity.

The man who quarreled with him through the newspaper or on the platform could meet him personally and be greeted with grace and charm and good-hearted manliness. There was nothing petty or mean or vindictive about Bob La Follette. From his boyhood

in this, his hometown, he was known as a good fellow.

Even in his political record there was much to praise, much for gratitude from his bitterest enemies. They could and did count him dead wrong in his philosophies, attitudes, and approaches, yet grant him brilliance and courage in the technique of statesmanship. And he gave much of great good to national legislation.

He was blessed with strength and brains and the ambition to use both.

It is doubly tragic that such a man could not have had longer to give more from this great store.

[From the Pittsburgh Press of February 25, 1953]

#### BOB LA FOLLETTE

News of the suicide of former Senator Robert M. La Follette comes as a shock to his thousands of friends and the multitude of Americans who followed his public career.

Despondency over ill health is the only explanation offered and indeed the only one that could make sense. For Bob La Follette was a man of tough and logical mind and of stout heart, with a body that long seemed to lack the stamina for the hard endeavor to which he applied himself.

Bob practically was born to public life. He was only 5 when his father, old Bob, was elected Governor of Wisconsin. After old Bob went to the Senate, and the son reached the age to do the work, young Bob served as his father's secretary. And upon his father's death, young Bob succeeded to his seat, and was reelected three times—serving in all 22 years in Senate.

He grew in stature, usefulness and influence. Bob never took the Senate floor without first mastering the subject on which he chose to speak—and when he spoke, other Senators listened.

He was a progressive of the school founded by his father, among men of the caliber of Burton Wheeler, George Norris, and Bill Borah—men of a time and a philosophy not to be associated with the middle-headedness which has been passed off as progressivism and liberalism in recent years.

Bob La Follette scorned pretense and hypocrisy and demagogery. He supported all the early reforms of the Roosevelt administration, but he parted company with the New Deal on its fiscal irresponsibility. He believed in pay-as-you-go Government.

He opposed hidden taxation, and thought all taxes should be visible, painful and broadly based, so that the people would be encouraged to police their Government's spending. At one time when the Roosevelt administration shifted its tax policy for punitive and political purposes, Senator La Follette stood up and said something which those who heard him will not forget.

"American business," he said, "can adjust itself to progressive legislation. But American business can never adjust itself to constant uncertainty."

A list of his accomplishments would fill many pages of this newspaper. We mention only a few:

His 1937 investigation of the Little Steel strike, which threw so much light on the labor-management troubles of that time. His coauthorship of the Congressional Reorganization Act, which won him the 1946 Collier's award as the outstanding Senator.

His early understanding of and warnings against the Communist menace. His alertness to the dangers inherent in President Roosevelt's secret dealings with Stalin. His quick recognition that the United Nations would founder on the San Francisco Charter provision of the veto power.

We extend condolences to his family, and we regret to say that since Bob La Follette's defeat in 1946, we have not known his like in the United States Senate.

Mr. KEFAUVER. Mr. President, I never had the privilege of serving in the Senate with Bob La Follette, but during 7½ years he served in the Senate I was honored by being a Member of the House of Representatives, along with the present junior Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MONRONEY] and my colleague, the present junior Senator from Tennessee [Mr. GORE], who were also Members of the House. We were interested, along with Senator La Follette, in legislative reorganization proposals. The resulting legislation became known as the La Follette-Monroney Reorganization Act of 1946. Senator La Follette was not only considerate always of Members of the Senate, but I doubt that any Member of the Senate has spent more time conferring with Members of the House of Representatives than he did. He was always interested in working with the Members of the House in connection with this particular legislation.

I feel we have lost one of the greatest Americans of this time.

I shall not go into detail, but, in my opinion, one of the finest tributes that I have read on what Bob La Follette's life meant to our Nation was written by the thoughtful columnist, Thomas L. Stokes. His tribute was published in the Chattanooga Times of March 1, 1953. I ask unanimous consent to have it printed in the RECORD at this point in the remarks.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### LA FOLLETES KNEW HONESTY IN DISSENT

(By Thomas L. Stokes)

WASHINGTON.—The death here—tragically by his own hand—of the figure known for so many years as young Bob casts a shadow of sorrow for his host of friends while at the same time it throws a twilight nostalgic glow on a whole era of our history.

Former Senator Robert Marion La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin, symbolized, as did his father before him, a native American progressivism, an honest and brave dissent, which left a deep and salutary imprint upon our American democracy.

That progressivism carries on today, though more freely, for it is confused and without the magnetic and sure leadership of its heyday. It copes with new and strange problems and issues in a Nation suddenly grown so big in itself and before the world, with its economic life highly organized and consolidated and, in some respects, regimented into giant industry, giant labor, and giant government. A clear path is hard to pick in the morass. The answers no longer are easy, though they never were so really.

But it survives, if we but stop to recognize it, wherever the dignity and independence of the human being shine out today. They do shine brightly, contrasted with the appearance on the scene of the elder Bob La Follette around the turn of the century, when men, women, and children worked at long hours in bleak surroundings for pitiful wages in the era of the exploiters. \* \* \* When our sometimes sainted empire builders, more vulgarly called robber barons by some historians, juggled railroads for stock market plunder and held State governments in their greedy hands, and took their toll from farmers in extortionate freight rates \* \* \* when their compatriots of like instinct ravaged our forests, as they did in Bob La Follette's Wisconsin, with no thought of the future \* \* \* when our farmers had little say about the marketing of their crops and the prices they would get and were victims of economic forces which they could not

understand and about which they could do little.

In changing all of this the American progressive tradition of dissent, in which the La Follettes were forceful leaders, had its influence. So great an influence, indeed, that eventually millions rallied about the La Follettes and those who stood with them, when the father was Governor and Senator, and when the son was a Senator. This became in time so great a multitude that the two great political parties blatantly cribbed from the Progressive philosophy, and inserted it, piece after piece, into the law of the land. What we call the New Deal bore in many of its worthy aspects the imprint of La Follette progressivism when it ultimately poured in a flood of legislation from a frantic Congress struggling to stem the tide of depression. It was a fertile yeast.

La Follette history goes way back, back far beyond the first-hand knowledge of this reporter who, however, knew and watched the elder in the sunset of his career, and knew and watched the younger through all his career of 21 years here in the Senate, which ended in 1946 with his defeat in the Republican primary by Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY. Flashbacks of remembered scenes tell much of the La Follette story in American politics and American life.

That late afternoon of July 4, 1924, in a dim hall in Cleveland when the 29-year-old young Bob, his round face aglow, accepted for his father, not present, the nomination for President on an independent ticket. The exultant delegates thrilled over the young man's rousing reading of his father's statement. Here it may be interpolated that Senator La Follette the father, bucking Coolidge prosperity, so-called, gave witness by the nearly 5,000,000 votes he polled of the distress and discontent then in the farm belt, for he polled a considerable vote in all the area beyond the Mississippi, running ahead of the Democratic candidate, John W. Davis, in 10 of those States. But the GOP hierarchy was unheeding of the cloud in the West, which broke in political catastrophe over its head 8 years later.

Memory brings back young Bob again, now a Senator in the seat of his father who had died in 1925, as he stood before the 1928 Kansas City Republican convention and offered once again, in vain, as so often before, the "La Follette platform." It was, of course, rejected, though virtually all of it now is law. He was, however, given a great ovation, a sportsmanlike gesture in lieu of votes for his platform—and in lieu of political vision.

Once again, after depression had broken over the land in waves of unemployed, young Bob comes back as he stood in his place in the Senate, day after day, and read in desolate detail, city by city, of what was happening to our people in depression. It was a grim and moving story that finally moved Congress to act.

And again, as he sat at the head of the table in a committee room directing the investigation into the abuse of civil liberties of American workers. That paved the way for reforms in a system of labor relations that still had jungle aspects. These reforms included the outlaw of brutality, with accompanying sawed-off shotguns and tear gas against strikers.

It is a story of political dissent and of economic progress. That would seem to have some meaning in this day when so many would squelch dissent, would suppress traditional native American progressivism, would confuse the issue by name-calling—Socialist, Communist, leftist, and such subterfuges.

Forgetting how we came to be what we are.

The VICE PRESIDENT. With the indulgence of the Senate, the Chair would like to make a brief statement.

Obviously there is little that can be added to the eloquent tributes which have been paid to Robert M. La Follette, Jr., by those who served with him. The present occupant of the chair, like the Senator from Tennessee, did not have that privilege. When I came to Washington in 1947 as a new Member of the House of Representatives I had the privilege of meeting and knowing Bob La Follette through mutual friends. He made a great and lasting impression on me, as he had on the many Members of the Senate who served with him. That impression particularly was that here was a man of great intellectual ability who was not plagued with what often goes by the name of intellectual arrogance or pride. Here was a man of great ability and humility who had respect for the abilities and views of others whom he could consider as not being his intellectual equals.

An indication of the esteem in which Bob La Follette was and is held by his colleagues is, as the Parliamentarian has informed the Chair, that this is the first time in the history of the Senate that a special day has been set aside for memorial services for a man who was not a Member of the Senate at the time of his death.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States submitting a nomination was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE— ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 27) to amend section 2 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended, and it was signed by the Vice President.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the members of the subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is investigating waterfront racketeering, be excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate during the remainder of the week. The subcommittee proposes to hold executive hearings in New York during the remainder of this week. The members of the subcommittee are Mr. TOBEX, Mr. CAPEHART, Mr. COOPER, Mr. POTTER, Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. HUNT, and Mr. PASTORE.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. TAFT, the Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Committee on the Judiciary, the Subcommittee on Judgeships of the Committee on the Judiciary, the Subcommittee on In-

vestigations of the Committee on Government Operations, and the Committee on Foreign Relations were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today.

On request of Mr. WILEY, and by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet this afternoon during the session of the Senate.

On request of Mr. CAPEHART, and by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet this afternoon during the session of the Senate.

On request of Mr. BUTLER of Nebraska, and by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized to meet this afternoon during the session of the Senate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF, EXPENDITURES BY, AND DONATIONS TO THE LIGNITE RESEARCH LABORATORY, GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, reporting, pursuant to law, on the activities of, expenditures by, and donations to the Lignite Research Laboratory, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for the year 1952; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

#### REPORT OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that Commission, for the fiscal year 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### REPORT OF FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

A letter from the Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of that Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

#### AUDIT REPORT ON FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report on the Federal Housing Administration, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

#### AUDIT REPORT ON FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INC.

A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report on Federal Prison Industries, Inc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

#### AUDIT REPORT ON FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report on the Federal National Mortgage Association, for the year ended June 30, 1952 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

#### REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION ON PROGRAM FOR DISPOSAL TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER-PRODUCING FACILITIES

A letter from the Administrator, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the program for

disposal to private industry of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, or presented, and referred as indicated:

##### By the VICE PRESIDENT:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

##### "House Joint Resolution 25

"Whereas the State of Illinois has within its boundaries on Lake Michigan 976,640 acres of submerged lands which have been owned and claimed by the State and its grantees for over 100 years, and the State, its political subdivisions and grantees have expended millions of dollars in improvements along the shores of Lake Michigan on lands formerly covered by the waters of Lake Michigan; and

"Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of *Illinois Central R. R. Co. v. State of Illinois* (146 U. S. 387), held the Great Lakes to be 'open seas' and that Illinois' ownership of that portion of Lake Michigan within its boundaries rested upon the same rule of law as 'lands under tide-waters on the borders of the sea'; and

"Whereas State ownership of lands beneath the waters within the seaward boundaries of the State has been challenged and clouded by Federal officials in recent years, all of which constitutes a threat against the State of Illinois, its political subdivisions, and grantees in connection with its ownership of the above-mentioned lands: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 68th General Assembly of the State of Illinois (the Senate concurring herein)*, That the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned to enact legislation at the earliest possible date which would confirm and recognize in this State and its political subdivisions, its and their ownership and full rights in all lands beneath navigable waters within its boundaries, subject only to necessary Federal regulations in connection with international relationships, navigation, and defense; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the President, the Vice President, Senator PAUL H. DOUGLAS, Senator EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, and to each member of the Illinois delegation in the House of Representatives of the Congress."

A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Works:

##### "House Resolution 35

"Whereas the Federal Government annually takes from Illinois motorists millions of dollars in Federal motor fuel and automotive excise taxes; and

"Whereas the amount of these taxes collected in Illinois greatly exceeds the amount contributed by the Federal Government for the construction and maintenance of Federal highways in Illinois; and

"Whereas the continued policy of draining automotive revenues from Illinois without a commensurate benefit to the people of the State has seriously crippled our highway program; Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 68th General Assembly of the State of Illinois*, That we respectfully request the Federal Government to return to the State of Illinois all of the excise taxes collected in Illinois from automotive sources, including motor fuel, and that these excise taxes be used exclusively for the construction and maintenance of Federal highways in Illinois; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the Presi-

dent of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each Member of the Congress representing the State of Illinois."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

##### "Senate Joint Memorial 3

*"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:*

"We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Idaho, as assembled in its 32d session, do respectfully represent, that—

"Whereas the State of Idaho produces and ships annually in interstate commerce an average of 50,000 carloads of potatoes classified as to United States grades; and

"Whereas a practice has arisen in marketing centers of repacking Idaho potatoes in inferior packs and without proper designation as to grade or quality; and

"Whereas Idaho potatoes are being repacked and reclassified and improperly displayed as to origin, grade, and quality; and

"Whereas the consuming public is being misled and deceived by the above practices: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the 32d session of the Legislature in the State of Idaho (the House concurring)*, That we hereby urge upon the Congress of the United States to pass an act protecting the consumers of fresh vegetables as to the grades and origin, and that a fine be imposed upon any wholesale or retail dealer repacking under inferior grades or failing to properly advertise the origin of said fresh vegetables, or failing to reinspect such repacked potatoes by Federal inspection to determine the proper grade of such potatoes when displayed for sale or sold under any United States grade; be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state of the State of Idaho, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to send copies of this joint memorial to the President of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:

##### "Senate Joint Memorial 11

"Memorializing Congress to deed the title to all of the area of Fort Logan except that area now used as a national cemetery, to the State of Colorado together with all appurtenances thereto

*"Be it resolved by the Senate of the 39th General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the House of Representatives concurring herein):*

"SECTION 1. That whereas the State of Colorado is in urgent need of adequate housing facilities for the aged infirm.

"SEC. 2. That the facilities at the Pueblo State Hospital are no longer capable of handling increasing admissions.

"SEC. 3. That the State of Colorado faces financial crisis in apportioning available moneys to cover necessary State service.

"SEC. 4. That the city and county of Denver lacks a proper situs for the care, control, and treatment of alcoholics.

"SEC. 5. That the problem of caring for alcoholics has not been satisfactory and adds to the increasing tax load of Denver taxpayers.

"SEC. 6. That by deed in 1887 the State of Colorado deeded to the United States Government without cost 640 acres of land near Denver for the use of the United States Government as a military post. This was designated as Fort Logan, Colo. This land has been exempted from taxation by the State of Colorado for any purpose since that date.

"SEC. 7. That except for approximately 40 acres set aside as a national cemetery, Fort Logan is no longer a military post.

"SEC. 8. That Fort Logan has adequate brick and stone buildings containing sun

porches and wide expanses of lawn ideally suited for the proper housing and recreation of aged people. These buildings can be served from a central heating plant and water supply, and a central facility is available for preparation and distribution of food to the different housing units.

"SEC. 9. That there are available housing facilities for the people employed to care for the aged people residing there.

"SEC. 10. That certain buildings are located on the situs of Fort Logan which would be ideal for the housing, care, and treatment of alcoholics presently crowding the jail facilities in Denver and, whereas, the State of Colorado may contract with the city of Denver that the city of Denver may have the use of property belonging to the State of Colorado for so long as that specified purpose shall continue.

"SEC. 11. That certain facilities are being occupied by veterans as a veterans' housing project on part of the grounds of Fort Logan; that these facilities are not feasible for use for housing of aged people or for treatment of alcoholics; that the State of Colorado can contract with a legal entity set up to manage and operate such veterans' housing project; that the said legal entity shall have authority under such contract to manage and operate such veterans' housing project for so long as the project is operated as a veterans' housing project, and when said veterans' housing project shall no longer be operated as a veterans' housing project then and in that event the entire use, management, and control of said land constituting the area now used as a veterans' housing project shall revert to the State of Colorado absolutely.

"SEC. 12. That there are areas of tillable land in the Fort Logan area which can be well used for rehabilitation of alcoholics; be it further

*Resolved*, That a duly attested copy of this memorial be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Member of the Congress from this State."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Finance:

##### "House Joint Memorial 5

"Whereas building of roads and highways since the inception of our Government has been primarily a State responsibility; and

"Whereas every State of the Union has tremendous problems in maintaining, extending, and building highways and bridges due to the lack of building program during the war-year period; and

"Whereas the Federal Government has always collected much more than they have sent back to the States for road-building purposes; and

"Whereas the costs of building and maintaining roads and highways have increased tremendously; and

"Whereas States have demonstrated they are willing, have, and do cooperate in building the federally designated highways; and

"Whereas the States sensed the responsibility of an integrated highway system as it relates to the national welfare; and

"Whereas the States have demonstrated that they can build adequate highways; and

"Whereas in many instances, many economies can be effected through sole State responsibility of building highways; and

"Whereas because of the foregoing facts and after due consideration, the Council of State Governments in national meeting December 7 in Chicago passed a resolution supporting this proposition, and the Governors' Conference in the national meeting in July 1952 unanimously passed a resolution supporting this proposition; Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the Senate concurring*

herein), That the 83d session of Congress give serious consideration to the question of eliminating the Federal gasoline tax and leaving that area of taxation entirely to the States; and be it further

*Resolved*, That attested copies of this memorial be sent to the Presiding Officers of each House of the Congress and to each member of the Colorado delegation in Congress, and that copies thereof, showing that said memorial was adopted by the General Assembly of Colorado, be sent to each house of each legislature of each State of the United States."

Resolutions of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

"Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States in favor of the passage of legislation granting aid to the Israeli Government

"Whereas there is now pending before the Congress of the United States bills to grant aid to the Israeli Government; and

"Where it is the purpose of these bills to give financial aid in the form of grants to the Government of the ancient and traditional democracy now known as the Israeli State; and

"Whereas such assistance to the people of Israel in developing their natural resources, expanding their agricultural and industrial economy will mean a great productive capacity and will further the promotion of the security and general welfare of the United States and of Israel and will strengthen the ties of friendship between the people of the United States and of Israel; and

"Whereas such grants would further the basic objectives of the Charter of the United Nations: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to give intensive study and consideration to such bills now pending before the Congress of the United States, and to use its best efforts to have such proposed legislation enacted into law; and be it further.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the secretary of state to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress and to the Members thereof from this Commonwealth."

Resolution adopted by the Friendship Townsend Club, No. 1, and Miami Townsend Club No. 22, both of Miami, in the State of Florida, favoring the enactment of legislation to substitute the so-called Townsend old-age pension plan for the present social-security program; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association, at Denver, Colo., relating to the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association, at Denver, Colo., relating to international treaties and covenants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MUNDT:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary:

"House Concurrent Resolution 6

"Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal section 1154 of title 18, U. S. C. A., known as the Indian liquor law and all laws and parts of laws in respect thereto which would treat an Indian differently than any other citizen of the State of South Dakota and of the United States of America

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring therein):*

"Whereas Indians were declared to be citizens of the United States by act of Con-

gress in the year 1924 and have ever since assumed a share and responsibility in our Government not unlike other citizens; and

"Whereas Indians have fought and died for the right of full citizenship in all wars in which our country has been engaged. It is noted that many young Indian men are now lying dead and wounded on the battlefields of Korea; and

"Whereas the existence of the law aforementioned has resulted in unjustified discrimination against Indians; and

"Whereas the Federal Government has failed to enforce this law adequately and there is no prospect of improvement in this regard; and

"Whereas the prohibition in this regard, not unlike that imposed on the whole citizenry of this country before the repeal of the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, has had the effect of enhancing the value and desirability of obtaining and consuming these alcoholic beverages with disastrous results; and

"Whereas it is the sense of the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the existence of this discriminatory law has had the effect of setting the Indian apart from other citizens and by so doing has materially retarded his assimilation into the general population; and

"Whereas the Office of Indian Affairs, numerous veterans organizations, medical groups, and the Indian people and non-Indian people alike, are unanimous in their desire for full repeal of this out-dated law: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring therein) do memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal outright section 1154 of title 18, U. S. C. A., known as the Indian liquor law and all laws or parts of laws in respect thereto which would treat an Indian differently than any other citizen of the State of South Dakota and of the United States of America; be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, the President of the United States, the Honorable Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States, the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable KARL E. MUNDT and the Honorable FRANCIS CASE, United States Senators from South Dakota, to the Honorable E. Y. BERRY and the Honorable HAROLD O. LOVRE, Representatives in Congress from South Dakota, and to the Presiding Officers of both Houses of Congress of the United States."

(The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, identical with the foregoing, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.)

Two concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Appropriations:

"House Concurrent Resolution 1

"Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase the appropriation for the use of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States and the allocation of funds to the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in the State of South Dakota in order to more adequately prosecute cooperative programs of livestock disease control and eradication

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring therein):*

"Whereas the livestock industry of the State of South Dakota has for years past been faced with problems of animal diseases and control and eradication of such diseases; and

"Whereas the livestock sanitary authorities of the State of South Dakota have in the past been granted the thorough and adequate cooperation of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States; and

"Whereas the State of South Dakota has consistently from time to time increased the appropriation and emergency funds necessary for the use of the South Dakota Livestock Sanitary Board; and

"Whereas the present allocation of funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture of South Dakota is inadequate to successfully carry on the routine problems of TB retesting and control and to cope with the increasing problems of Bang's disease control, and problems involving the cooperation of the South Dakota Livestock Sanitary Board in the widespread program of solution of the problems of these and various other livestock diseases: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring therein) do memorialize the Congress of the United States to materially increase the appropriation for the use of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and substantially increase the allocation of funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry for use in the State of South Dakota; be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, the President of the United States, the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the Senate of the United States, the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable KARL MUNDT and the Honorable FRANCIS CASE, United States Senators from South Dakota, to the Honorable HAROLD O. LOVRE and the Honorable E. Y. BERRY, Representatives in Congress from South Dakota, and to the Presiding Officers of both Houses of Congress of the United States."

"House Concurrent Resolution 5

"Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds in lieu of taxes not received from nontaxable Indian land to the State of South Dakota for the benefit of the counties therein and to direct that such funds be used for welfare, law enforcement, road construction and maintenance, health, and education

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring therein):*

"Whereas the Federal Government in times past entered into certain treaties with the Sioux Tribes in the State of South Dakota whereby large tracts of land located within said State were relieved from State taxation; and

"Whereas in recent years the Federal Government appropriation for Indian activities has been inadequate and has been taken up for the most part in administrative expenses including large Federal salaries, necessitating large expenditures by the State of South Dakota for Indian welfare and other activities with no probability of reimbursement therefor; and

"Whereas it is a solemn obligation of the United States Government to take care of all needy Sioux Indians until they become self-supporting and to keep such lands in a nontaxable status: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota (the Senate concurring therein) do memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the use of the State of South Dakota and its counties in lieu of taxes not re-

ceived from nontaxable Indian lands, and thereby relieving counties in this State from the burden imposed by nontaxable Indian land and to direct that such funds be used for welfare, law enforcement, road construction and maintenance, health and education; be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, the President of the United States, the honorable Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States, the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable KARL E. MUNDT and the Honorable FRANCIS CASE, United States Senators from South Dakota, to the Honorable E. Y. BERRY and the Honorable HAROLD O. LOVRE, Representatives in Congress from South Dakota, and to the Presiding Officers of both Houses of Congress of the United States."

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate two concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, identical with the foregoing, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### FARM PRICES—LETTER FROM HOLST-COPLEY FARMERS UNION, CLEARWATER COUNTY, BAGLEY, MINN.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a letter from the Holst-Copley Farmers Union Local, Clearwater County, Bagley, Minn., concerning the present situation with respect to falling farm prices be printed in the RECORD and appropriately referred.

There being no objection, the letter was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

BAGLEY, MINN., February 23, 1953.

HON. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR HUMPHREY: As Secretary of the Holst-Copley Farmers Union Local, Clearwater County, I was instructed by resolution to write to you concerning the present falling farm prices. We, the northern Minnesota farmers, are much disturbed about these conditions and we urge that immediate action be taken to remedy this. We appreciate the splendid efforts you always put forth in the interest of the family farmer and will continue to support you in your efforts.

Sincerely,

ONA SORENSON,  
Secretary.

#### FARM CREDIT—RESOLUTION OF RENVILLE COUNTY FARMERS UNION, RENVILLE, MINN.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a resolution adopted by the Renville County Farmers Union, Renville, Minn., on February 13, urging immediate and adequate funds for long-term agricultural credit at interest rates not to exceed 3 percent, be printed in the RECORD, and appropriately referred.

There being no objection, the resolution was referred to the Committee on

Agriculture and Forestry, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### RESOLUTION ON FARM CREDIT BY RENVILLE COUNTY FARMERS UNION, FEBRUARY 13, 1953

Whereas the farmers of Renville County and the State of Minnesota have been hard hit by the drastic drop in prices they receive for their produce; and

Whereas the prices they must pay for the things they buy have not dropped; and

Whereas the farmers need adequate, long-term credit at fair interest rates to tide them over this difficult period; and

Whereas existing credit sources do not in fact provide such credit; and

Whereas failure to act promptly on this credit emergency means disaster for the family-size farm: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we petition our United States Senators and Congressmen and our State legislators to immediately introduce and press passage of legislation providing immediate and adequate funds for long-term agricultural credit at interest rates not to exceed 3 percent.

DALE D. HAEN,  
Secretary.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF WHISPERING PINES FARMERS UNION, BAGLEY, MINN.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that three resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Whispering Pines Farmers Union at Bagley, Minn., be printed in the RECORD, and appropriately referred.

There being no objection, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

##### RESOLUTION 1

Whereas the drafting of our farm youth for military service has affected the productive efficiency of thousands of American farms, broken up homes and brought grief to thousands; and

Whereas three cooperative creameries in Minnesota have closed up because of labor shortages in their respective communities caused by the draft: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Whispering Pines Farmers Union Local, urge deferment from military duty of all boys whose knowledge and experience is contributing to the farm and factory production so essential to America's domestic welfare.

##### RESOLUTION 2

Whereas farm income has already dropped to dangerous levels; and

Whereas the 90 percent of parity price supports on butter will expire as of March 31: Be it

*Resolved*, That we urge price supports on dairy products of not less than 90 percent of parity be extended to guarantee continued safe farm income and abundant supplies for export to a hungry world which is violently revolting against hunger, poverty, and oppression.

##### RESOLUTION 3

Whereas President Eisenhower made specific and implied promises during this campaign: Be it

*Resolved*, That we remind President Eisenhower of those promises for "not merely 90 percent of parity—but full parity" farm income; let us remind President Eisenhower, too, of his implied promise to end the Korean war and to provide a domestic "prosperity not based on war."

Respectfully submitted, we urge your official attention to help carry out these ideals.  
WHISPERING PINES FARMERS UNION LOCAL,  
MARTIN FREDERICKSON, President.  
MRS. JOHN A. OLSON, Secretary.

#### SALE OF DOMESTIC GOLD IN MARKETS OF WORLD—JOINT RESOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE OF COLORADO

Mr. McCARRAN. Mr. President, I have before me a joint resolution which was adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado. It is entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve legislation granting domestic producers of gold to sell their product in the markets of the world—memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve legislation authorizing the domestic producers of gold to sell the product of their labors in the markets of the world."

I ask that it be printed in the RECORD and thereafter be properly referred.

There being no objection, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and, under the rule, ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

##### House Joint Memorial 3

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve legislation granting domestic producers of gold to sell their product in the markets of the world—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve legislation authorizing the domestic producers of gold to sell the product of their labors in the markets of the world

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 39th General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the Senate concurring herein)*, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to approve legislation authorizing the sale of gold from domestic mines by the producers thereof on the open markets of the world at prices which prevail on those markets, without further restriction; be it further

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to investigate the reasons for present restrictions upon the buying and selling of gold within and without the United States by citizens of the United States, which privilege is denied citizens of this country although extended to citizens of other countries, with no apparent harmful effects upon the economics of the respective countries in which gold is allowed to be bought and sold without government restriction; be it further

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States investigate and determine the reasons why the International Monetary Fund has consistently sidetracked the issue involved in raising the price of gold on an international basis to a realistic figure commensurate with the costs of production within gold-producing countries; be it further

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to take action now pending: "Recoinage of the \$10 gold pieces"; be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this memorial be forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and Congressmen representing those States in which gold is produced either as a primary product or as a byproduct from the production of other metals, and to the President of the United States, with the additional plea directed to the Chief Executive that immediate steps be taken to bring about the objectives set forth in this joint memorial.

**DEFINITION OF CERTAIN GASOLINE AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS—LETTER FROM GENERAL COUNSEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

Mr. BUTLER of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD and appropriately referred a letter from Elbert P. Tuttle, the new General Counsel of the Treasury Department, to Colin Stam, chief of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue and Taxation, with respect to changes in the definition of gasoline and other petroleum products now taxable under the Internal Revenue Code.

It will be noted that Mr. Tuttle's letter makes reference to and indorses in principle a bill I have introduced, S. 218, designed to repeal the tax on certain types of tractor fuel which are now taxable. Although the tax on these fuels is collected, it brings no revenue into the Treasury since it must all be refunded on the basis that it is not used in a highway-using vehicle. My bill is designed to cut out this needless red tape of collecting a tax which is all to be refunded, and, if enacted, my bill should save the Government a great deal of administrative expense.

It will be noted that Mr. Tuttle has asked for legislation to be drafted in general terms correcting this situation and also several similar situations. I have notified him that I intend to cooperate with the Treasury Department fully in this matter, and I have asked that all possible speed be made in drafting such legislation so that it can be acted upon very promptly.

I also ask to have printed in the RECORD my bill, S. 218; following Mr. Tuttle's letter.

There being no objection, the letter was referred to the Committee on Finance, and, together with the bill, ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MR. COLIN F. STAM,

*Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, Room 1011, New House Office Building, Washington, D. C.*

FEBRUARY 17, 1953.

DEAR MR. STAM: Further reference is made to your letter of October 7, 1952, requesting the Department's views on a proposal which you have received to amend regulations 44, relating to the tax on gasoline, to redefine the term gasoline so as to exempt commercial solvents and naphthas from the tax on gasoline.

Under existing law the manufacturers' excise tax on gasoline applies to all products commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline, including casinghead and natural gasoline, and including any petroleum product satisfying the volatility requirements of United States motor gasoline, whether it is ultimately used as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats, or airplanes, or whether it is used for any other purpose. However, commercial solvents and naphthas (as well as certain other similar products) are not taxable as gasoline when they are sold under an exemption certificate, obtained prior to or at the time of sale by the importer or producer, certifying that such products are purchased for use (1) otherwise than as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats or airplanes, and (2) otherwise than in

the manufacture or production of such a fuel. Moreover, if commercial solvents or naphthas are sold tax-paid by the producer or importer to dealers, and such products are ultimately resold for non-motor-fuel uses, the producer or importer may secure a refund or credit where the ultimate user furnishes the required exemption certificate.

Your correspondent recommends that the regulations be amended by redefining gasoline so as to exclude commercial solvents and naphthas, thus eliminating the tax on these products regardless of their end use, and thereby eliminating the need for exemption certificates where these products are sold for non-motor-fuel uses. In support of this recommendation your correspondent argues that practically none of the commercial solvents and industrial naphthas are usable either alone or blended as fuel in engines. For the reasons indicated below the Department would not object to an amendment of the law which exempted commercial solvents and naphthas from the tax on gasoline, but does not feel that it could provide an exemption for these products under existing law by amendment of the regulations.

It is appropriate to note, in the consideration of this proposal, that it has the same basic purpose as one made by Senator HUGH BUTLER of Nebraska in a bill which he introduced in the 81st and 82d Congresses, and which he has again introduced in the present session of Congress, to exempt farm tractor fuel from the tax on gasoline. Senator BUTLER's bill would accomplish this purpose by amending section 3412 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to exclude from the definition of the term gasoline any product 10 per centum of which is recovered at not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit and not more than 90 per centum of which is recovered at 446 degrees Fahrenheit. When it last reported to the Senate Finance Committee on Senator BUTLER's proposal (report dated July 7, 1952, on S. 2758, 82d Congress, 2d Session), the Department indicated that it would have no objection to a bill which exempted farm tractor fuel from the tax on gasoline, provided this was done by simply naming farm tractor fuel as a kind of fuel exempt from the tax rather than by providing for an exemption through specifically prescribed distillation tests. In taking this position the Department recognized that there is a relatively limited possibility that farm tractor fuel would be used as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, and that elimination of the need for exemption certificates in the case of farm tractor fuel would have certain advantages both for the taxpayer and for the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

It would appear that the arguments in favor of exempting farm tractor fuel from the tax on gasoline are equally applicable in the case of commercial solvents and naphthas, and, accordingly, the Department would not object to an amendment of section 3412 of the Internal Revenue Code which exempted these products by name from the tax on gasoline. As in the case of farm tractor fuel, the Department feels that an exemption should not be provided through specifically prescribed distillation tests. If commercial solvents and naphthas were named as products exempt from the tax, the Department would by regulations prescribe the distillation tests which it would be necessary for such products to meet in order to be within the exemption. Such an approach would provide a desirable degree of administrative flexibility so that, as new fuels are developed or new uses found for old fuels, the distillation tests could be changed to meet the new conditions. Moreover, this approach would be consistent with the approach previously used in providing specific exemptions for kerosene, gas oil, and fuel oil.

While the Department would not object to a statutory exemption for commercial

solvents and naphthas, it does not feel that it can provide an exemption for these products under existing law by amendment of the regulations. After the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1932, which originally imposed the tax on gasoline, numerous conferences were held with representatives of the Bureau of Standards and members of the petroleum industry in order to determine the dividing line between those products commonly or commercially known as gasoline which are taxable regardless of their classifications or uses and those products which are only taxable when sold as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats, or airplanes. As a result of these conferences the conclusion was reached that in determining the taxability of the various products the Department would be required to rely on their distillation temperatures.

In determining the taxability of the liquids other than gasoline which are specifically named in the law, like naphtha, and of all other liquids which are taxable because they are prepared, advertised, offered for sale, or sold for use as, or used as, motor fuel, the Department has relied on the Standard Method of Tests for Distillation of Gasoline, Naphtha, Kerosene, and Similar Petroleum Products (A. S. T. M. designation; D86) of the American Society for Testing Materials. It has been found since June 21, 1932, the effective date of the statute imposing the tax on gasoline, that most commercial solvents and naphthas meet these specifications. Thus, in order to maintain a consistent policy the Department has held that sales of commercial solvents and naphthas, 10 percent of which has been recovered when the thermometer reads 347 degrees Fahrenheit, or 95 percent of which has been recovered when the thermometer reads 464 degrees Fahrenheit, are subject to tax unless sold under exemption certificates for use otherwise than as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats, or airplanes.

In view of the fact that naphtha is specifically named in the law as a liquid subject to the gasoline tax except when used for nonmotor fuel purposes, the Department feels that it does not have the authority to exempt naphtha from the tax on gasoline without regard to its end use by amendment of the regulations. In this connection it should be noted that specific exemptions have been provided by the code for certain liquids without regard to their end use, namely, kerosene, gas oil, and fuel oil. Moreover, in view of the specific provisions of the code, the Department is of the opinion that it could not by regulations exempt commercial solvents from the tax without affording a similar exemption to other products having the same or comparable distillation temperatures and sold for nonmotor fuel uses. Under the circumstances it would seem that an exemption from the gasoline tax for commercial solvents and naphthas, or for any other liquids which study may indicate could properly be exempted from the tax without regard to end use, should be accomplished by an amendment of the law.

I have asked the Bureau to undertake a complete study of the base of the gasoline tax and to prepare a draft of legislation which would exclude from the tax base commercial solvents, naphthas, farm tractor fuel, and any other products which the study indicates are not used as fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats, or airplanes.

Very truly yours,

ELBERT P. TUTTLE,  
General Counsel.

*Be it enacted, etc., That section 3412 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (relating to tax on gasoline), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or any product 10 percent of which*

is recovered at not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit and not more than 90 percent of which is recovered at 446 degrees Fahrenheit."

#### LONGSHOREMEN STRIKES — RESOLUTION OF SENATE OF HAWAII

Mr. BUTLER of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a resolution adopted by the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii relating to my bill which is designed to protect the people of the Territories against the crippling effects of the periodic strikes among the longshoremen and in the shipping industry, such as they have experienced in the past.

I am afraid most people in the 48 States do not realize how terribly destructive such strikes have been to the economic life and prosperity of the people of Hawaii and Alaska. I am not so much interested in the kind statements about myself contained in this resolution, although they are very flattering, of course. I would like to have this resolution incorporated in the RECORD to demonstrate to the Senate how urgent this problem is and how strongly the people of Hawaii feel about it. I recommend this resolution to the attention of the Senate and House committees which are now studying proposed changes to the Taft-Hartley Act.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Whereas in recent years labor disputes along the waterfront have frequently interrupted ocean transportation service between the mainland of the United States and the Territory of Hawaii; and

Whereas the effect of these waterfront disputes have been to paralyze and severely damage the economy of the Territory; and

Whereas the Honorable HUGH BUTLER, United States Senator from the State of Nebraska, has on January 7, 1953, introduced a bill, S. 225, in the United States Senate designed to prevent interruptions to ocean transportation service between the United States and its Territories and possessions as a result of labor disputes; and

Whereas Senator BUTLER has, by the introduction of S. 225, further indicated his genuine interest in the welfare and economic well-being of the people of the Territory of Hawaii: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the 27th Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii,* That we do by this means express our appreciation to Senator BUTLER for his intense interest in the welfare and economic well-being of the people of the Territory of Hawaii and commend him for his effort to free Hawaii from shipping tieups by the introduction of S. 225; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a duly certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator BUTLER.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF KANSAS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, SALINA, KANS.

Mr. SCHOEPEL. Mr. President, preliminary to the gathering again this year in Washington of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in their 55th annual conference, in Salina, Kans., has adopted a number of resolutions, pro-American in character and indicative of the love and loyalty the members of this organiza-

tion show toward the principles upon which this country was founded.

I ask the unanimous consent for the insertion of these resolutions in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the resolutions were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 55TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SALINA, KANS., FEBRUARY 18 THROUGH 21, 1953

#### I

*Resolved,* That the 55th State Conference, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at this session ratify the resolutions still applicable adopted by the 61st Continental Congress, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, D. C., April 14 to 18, 1952; and

*Resolved,* That we quote for reemphasis a number of the resolutions of our national society by incorporating them, wholly or in part, into our resolutions here.

#### II. OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES

##### *American Independence Day*

Whereas the character of a nation is judged and its people inspired by its national celebrations; and

Whereas many citizens in the United States seem to forget or disregard the original patriotic and spiritual intent of our national holidays; and

Whereas we sorely need greater devotion to the principles of our Declaration of Independence: Be it

*Resolved,* That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, heartily commend those communities, counties, and cities in Kansas that on the Fourth of July, 1952, made of it a day of fine patriotic celebrations and programs; be it further

*Resolved,* That we urge all members and chapters to lend every influence and assistance toward making the day one of real patriotism on which the deeds and the principles for which our forefathers gave their talents, fortunes, and lives, be recounted in song and story; and be it further

*Resolved,* That we make it a duty to see that the Stars and Strips are displayed in all proper public places, and at our own homes.

##### *Constitution Day, September 17*

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by resolution which in turn was signed by the President on February 29, 1952, created Citizenship Day, designed to replace Constitution Day: Be it

*Resolved,* That Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge its members and chapters to continue to observe and preserve the original significance and name of Constitution Day; and be it

*Resolved,* That the Congress of the United States be encouraged to rescind the action establishing Citizenship Day to replace Constitution Day.

#### III. THE FLAG

##### *Display of the flag*

Whereas the flag of the United States of America is the revered symbol of national sovereignty and represents the unity of our Nation; and

Whereas misguided efforts have been made on United States soil to fly other flags in the position of honor upon certain occasions; and

Whereas our national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through insistent effort has called such circumstances to the attention of the Congress; and

Whereas by such effort the United States Army chiefs responded in April 1952 by clarifying in the minds of citizens the proper honor to be accorded the Stars and Stripes of our Nation; therefore be it known to all citizens and to the members of Daughters of the American Revolution that no other flag,

national nor international, shall be displayed over, or in place of, the flag of the United States of America on United States soil, nor on United States ships at sea: Be it

*Resolved,* That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge through its Senators the immediate action by the Judiciary Committee of the House upon S. 2039, passed by the Senate April 22, 1952, which prohibits the display of any flag in the United States of America in a position of equal or superior prominence to the Stars and Stripes.

##### *Scouts pledge to the flag*

Whereas it has been reported that some overenthusiastic or misinformed leaders of some of our Girl and Boy Scout troops in some States have made the error of having the troop under their guidance give a pledge of allegiance or a flag salute to the United Nations flag; and

Whereas we are all very proud of the fine patriotism and splendid training of our 3 million Scouts in America: Be it

*Resolved,* That we, as members of Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and as guardians of American girls and boys, the flower and the hope of our Nation, be very alert to any influence of any individual who would regiment these groups toward any loyalties inimical to our Nation's welfare.

##### *The flag at polling places*

Whereas Federal law 829, the flag code, requires that the flag be displayed at all polling places on election days: Be it

*Resolved,* That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge members to protest any neglect of such observance in our State and our own voting places.

#### IV. GOVERNMENT BY TREATIES

Whereas the battle for the freedom and independence of the United States has moved from battlefields to the State Department through negotiations of international conventions and treaties, which become the supreme law of the land as soon as ratified by the Senate; and

Whereas treaties already ratified and others now in the process of negotiation and ratification will destroy our time honored constitutional protections for life, liberty, and property; wipe out the finely balanced constitutional jurisdiction of our individual States; and subject every citizen of the United States to the enforcement of laws enacted by internationalists and an assortment of world parliaments; and

Whereas all these provisions and conventions presented under the plan of the various and numerous divisions of the United Nations are deftly set forth in the folder literature of the named division—as for example, to name but several—the subtle International Labor Organization (the ILO and ITO), the oft-exposed Genocide Convention, and UNESCO's educational program for world citizenship; and

Whereas in the Steel case, three Justices of the Supreme Court expressed the opinion that some of the recently ratified treaties had given the President of the United States authority to seize the property of the steel companies, the Constitution of the United States notwithstanding; and

Whereas State courts have held that these same treaties have suspended the marriage laws and land laws of several States in our Union: Be it

*Resolved,* That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in this 55th State conference, give unqualified support to the passage of Senate bill 1, called the Bricker amendment, which would place all treaties as subservient to the Constitution of the United States and would limit the time, during which treaties might be operative, to the administration under which they were negotiated: Be it

*Resolved,* That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend the position of President Eisenhower that

past secret treaties negotiated by any Government officials be repudiated.

#### V. UNITED NATIONS

Whereas, since the adoption of the United Nations Charter to promote and maintain peace, the world has continued in a state of turmoil and hostility, with member nations arraigned on opposite sides in this titanic struggle of communism versus freedom; and

Whereas frequently the General Assembly of the United Nations is used as a sounding board for free dissemination of Communist propaganda; and

Whereas the United States Secretariat provides asylum for spies and disloyal citizens: Be it

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, deploras this abuse of the privileges of the United Nations and, while the wisdom of remaining a member of this organization has been questioned, commends the McCarran committee in its attempts to eliminate subversive employees from the United Nations Secretariat.

#### VI. UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Whereas thinking Americans know there is a need for constant vigilance against all subversive forces in our midst: Be it

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, expresses thanks to the Congress of the United States for its support of a Committee on Un-American Activities and urges its continued support of this committee.

#### VII. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, reaffirms its unqualified faith in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the present Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

#### VIII. IMMIGRATION

Whereas there has developed a campaign to destroy the McCarran-Walter Act which became a law of the United States on December 24, 1952; and

Whereas this bill was the result of a 4-year careful study and analysis of our immigration practices, which had not had revision in over a century; and

Whereas the act was passed by an overwhelming majority of the House of Representatives and again overwhelmingly carried over President Truman's veto: Be it

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution urges Congress to retain the McCarran-Walter act to ward off attempts to weaken or modify this act; and to continue to screen aliens carefully and keep the present immigration quotas.

#### IX. OUR AMERICAN YOUTH

##### Education for Americanism

*Resolved*, That United States history which is offered in the curriculum of our Kansas schools be emphasized as the core of the social studies, and that it be actually taught rather than neglected and sometimes left out by a busy teacher in favor of some more intriguing portion of the unit; and further

*Resolved*, That the subject of history of the United States be presented from textbooks and by teachers in such manner as to inspire students with respect, appreciation, and a desire to emulate the Founding Fathers and all of those patriots who have preserved, protected, and maintained our American way of life.

#### X. UNESCO BOOKLETS

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution commends the Los Angeles School Board for banning the booklets of UNESCO from its schools and urges all of its members to work to ban UNESCO teaching from all our schools.

#### XI. CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Whereas the conflict between the principles of our Republic and the doctrines of to-

talitarianism is growing in strength and tenacity, thereby with ever increasing insistence, threatening the future of the youth of today; and

Whereas the Society of the Children of the American Revolution is devoted to the instruction of its members in the fundamental principles of our Government, respect for constitutional authority, obedience to law, and devotion to the United States of America and its flag: Be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution continue their interest in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution who are naturally entitled to be cherished as the special charges and dearest wards of the parent society; and further

*Resolved*, That we express our great pride in the growth and the activities of our Kansas Children of the American Revolution.

#### XII. NARCOTICS

Whereas chiefs of police throughout America have reported within recent weeks an alarming trend in the increase of drug addiction and the growing narcotic traffic among minors, a most serious menace to the youth of our country in all localities and on all economic levels; and

Whereas adequate laws to punish have not been enacted that are commensurate with the degree of the crime committed by the narcotic peddler; and

Whereas the State of Georgia now gives life imprisonment for the first conviction of selling narcotics to a minor and shows a decrease in the use of narcotics in the State: Be it

*Resolved*, that the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, requests the passage of laws, similar to Georgia, by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, wherein life imprisonment is the penalty for the first conviction for selling narcotics to a minor.

#### XIII

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to Federal aid to education; to socialized medicine; and to compulsory health insurance; be it further

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm its opposition to the adoption of the Covenant on Human Rights and to the Genocide Convention.

#### XIV. RETURN TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Whereas the Federal Government of the United States now owns 27 percent of the land in the United States, besides controlling vast enterprises for military production and a number of huge authorities over water and power, all operated at costs far above their returns; and

Whereas such deficit operations must be met with taxpayers' money: Be it

*Resolved*, That Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express its conviction that as rapidly as possible such acquired lands as are capable of agricultural or other private enterprise be opened for resale or allocated to returned soldiers for homemaking, and that all those operations where the Government is a competitor of private business be resold to persons, or companies, capable of operating them at a profit for individuals interested. Thus the taxes upon such individual operation can be used for the support of legitimate government; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, heartily endorse the release of controls and that we support all such administrative and congressional measures as shall set the American citizen free to think and act independently, and to live by the sweat of his brow, earning an honest wage for an honest day's work which is the avowed principle of the new administration.

#### XV. EISENHOWER INAUGURAL PRAYER

*Resolved*, That the 55th State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend the Kansas State Legislature for its timely and appropriate action in having printed and distributed to be read and memorized by the pupils in the public schools of Kansas, the devout inaugural prayer of President Eisenhower.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Bruce Josserrand, Chairman; Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder; Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth; Mr. J. W. Gowans; Mrs. Frank Davis; Mrs. Jonathan B. Carter; Miss Maude B. Skinner; Mrs. Hugh H. Monahan.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JENNER, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

H. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 414, 82d Congress, second session; without amendment;

S. Res. 16. Resolution to provide for loyalty checks on Senate employees; with amendments (Rept. No. 50); and

S. Res. 49. Resolution to investigate certain matters respecting postal rates and charges in handling certain mail matter; with amendments (Rept. No. 51).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. Res. 81. Resolution relative to the plight of Palestinian Arab refugees; without amendment (Rept. No. 52); and, under the rule, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary; without amendment:

S. 56. A bill for the relief of Erich Anton Helfert (Rept. No. 53);

S. 59. A bill for the relief of Felix Kortschak (Rept. No. 54);

S. 65. A bill for the relief of Joseph Flury Paluy (Rept. No. 55);

S. 100. A bill for the relief of the Detroit Automotive Products Co. (Rept. No. 56);

S. 152. A bill for the relief of Fred P. Hines (Rept. No. 57);

S. 248. A bill for the relief of Mary Bouessa Deeb (Rept. No. 58);

S. 365. A bill for the relief of Alambert E. Robinson (Rept. No. 59);

S. 484. A bill for the relief of J. Don. Alexander; (Rept. No. 60);

S. 615. A bill for the relief of Altoon Saprichian (Rept. No. 61); and

S. 837. A bill for the relief of Eugene Rivoche and Marie Barsky (Rept. No. 62).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 101. A bill for the relief of Phed Vosniacos (Rept. No. 63);

S. 102. A bill for the relief of Francesco Craccholo (Rept. No. 64);

S. 140. A bill for the relief of John W. McBride (Rept. No. 65);

S. 141. A bill for the relief of Harry Ray Smith (Rept. No. 66);

S. 153. A bill for the relief of Wilhelm Engelbert (Rept. No. 67);

S. 173. A bill for the relief of Socorro Gerona de Castro (Rept. No. 68);

S. 255. A bill for the relief of Sister Odilia, also known as Maria Hutter (Rept. No. 69);

S. 522. A bill for the relief of George F. Ruckman (Rept. No. 70); and

S. 682. A bill for the relief of George Rodney Giltner (formerly Joji Wakamiya) (Rept. No. 71).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 147. A bill for the relief of Sizuko Kato (Rept. No. 72); and

S. 720. A bill for the relief of Comdr. John J. O'Connell, United States Naval Reserve (Rept. No. 73).

**REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS (S. REPT. 49)**

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, from the Select Committee on Small Business, I submit the annual report of that committee covering its work during the second session of the 82d Congress. The Senator from Michigan [Mr. FERGUSON], who was not a member of the Small Business Committee in the 82d Congress, did not participate in the preparation of the report. The report has the unanimous approval of all of the other members of the committee.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. THYE. I yield.

Mr. FERGUSON. By way of explanation, I may say that, not having participated in the hearings and in the consideration of the subject, I did not join in the report. That does not indicate that I do not agree with the report, nor does it indicate that I disagree with any particular part of it. However, I felt that before one should become a party to a report, he should have first-hand and intimate knowledge of the contents of the report.

Mr. THYE. The Senator from Michigan [Mr. FERGUSON] is entirely correct. He was not a member of that committee during the past year. Therefore, it is entirely appropriate that he not share any of the responsibilities of the annual report.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The report will be received and printed.

**PRINTING OF REPORT ENTITLED "PUBLIC POLICY AND COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF CERTAIN UNIONS"**

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a report of the Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations of the 82d Congress on public policy and Communist domination of certain unions, be printed as a Senate document.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Minnesota? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED**

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 2, 1953, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 27) to amend section 2 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED**

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. HUMPHREY:

S. 1146. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, as amended; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(See the remarks of Mr. HUMPHREY when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. SCHOEPEL:

S. 1147. A bill for the relief of Karen Ruth Bauman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHOEPEL (by request):

S. 1148. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN:

S. 1149. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine and render judgment upon the claim of Antoine Gazda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1150. A bill to extend the franking privilege to, and to provide office facilities and secretarial assistance for, former Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GORE:

S. 1151. A bill authorizing the transfer to the State of Tennessee of certain lands in the Veterans' Administration center, Mountain Home, Tenn.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MILLIKIN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado):

S. 1152. A bill to extend for a period of 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. IVES (for himself and Mr. FLANDERS):

S. 1153. A bill to facilitate the broader distribution of health services, to increase the quantity and improve the quality of health services and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

S. 1154. A bill to provide for the deduction of subscription charges to certain prepayment health service plans for the purposes of the Federal income tax; to the Committee on Finance.

(See the remarks of Mr. Ives when he introduced the above bills, which appear under separate headings.)

By Mr. KUCHEL:

S. 1155. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Bentivegna; and

S. 1156. A bill for the relief of Dr. Jaganath P. Chawla; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HENDRICKSON:

S. 1157. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to permit the reimportation free of duty of certain articles exported under lease to foreign manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1158. A bill for the relief of Stayka Petrovich (Stajka Petrovic); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANGER:

S. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant to citizens of the United States who have attained the age of 18 the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**NATIONAL HEALTH ACT OF 1953**

Mr. IVES. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. FLANDERS] I introduce, for appropriate reference, a proposed National Health Act of 1953. I ask unanimous consent to speak for not to exceed 3 minutes on the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the Senator from New York may proceed.

The bill (S. 1153) to facilitate the broader distribution of health services, to increase the quantity and improve the quality of health services and facilities, and for other purposes, introduced by

Mr. IVES (for himself and Mr. FLANDERS), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Mr. IVES. Mr. President, the bill, among other purposes, will facilitate the broader distribution of health services and increase the quantity and improve the quality of such services and facilities. Identical legislation is being introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative HALE and Representative JAVRS. If enacted, this bill will be called the National Health Act of 1953 and will provide a voluntary program of health insurance in response to the health needs of the people of the United States.

This is substantially the same bill which we cosponsored and introduced in 1949 in the first session of the 81st Congress. We are reintroducing it in modified form, in the belief that it is designed to provide adequate health care in a manner consistent with our country's traditions of freedom, and that it should be considered along with other proposals having a similar purpose, which may come before the Senate. By such a course of action, the health needs of the Nation can be met realistically within the framework of our free institutions and without resort to Government intervention and control.

The cornerstone of the national health-insurance program advocated in this bill is the local, voluntary, prepayment health service plan. Many such plans are in operation today. Unfortunately, their cost is beyond the means of a large segment of the population. The increasing popularity of these plans, however, demonstrates that the voluntary approach to the exigencies imposed by ill health is the solution desired by the majority of the people—if it is designed in consideration of their financial resources.

The voluntary health and medical service program embodied in this bill basically is financial assistance to voluntary, nonprofit, prepayment, health plans.

Primary responsibility for the development of adequate health services is placed in the States and local communities, with the fullest encouragement to local initiative. The people are thus offered the maximum in assistance with the minimum of governmental interference.

Through this proposed legislation, the health problems of the Nation are met in terms of present available services, while the necessary incentives are provided for additional medical facilities.

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, will the Senator yield for a question?

Mr. IVES. I yield.

Mr. LANGER. I wondered whether it included domestics and farmers.

Mr. IVES. It includes everyone. It is entirely voluntary. There is nothing at all compulsory about it.

Mr. President, at this point in my remarks I ask to have printed in the RECORD the text of a résumé of the National Health Act of 1953.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

There being no objection, the résumé was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### RÉSUMÉ OF NATIONAL HEALTH ACT OF 1953

The proposed National Health Act of 1953 would amend the already existing Public Health Service Act by (a) adding a new title VII which provides an immediate health and medical service program; (b) adding a new title VII which provides for a long-range survey of national health needs; (c) expanding existing provisions for hospital construction and adding new provisions for aid to medical and nursing schools; and (d) adding provisions for local public-health units.

#### NEW VOLUNTARY HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to provide immediate assistance so as (1) to enable voluntary prepayment health service plans to make their services generally available in the communities which they serve at charges based on the income of the subscribers; (2) to encourage the establishment of local administrative facilities embracing functional health service regions and districts in order to facilitate the effectuation of present and future health programs; (3) to enable non-profit hospitals and medical and nursing schools to maintain and improve their services and facilities; and (4) to assist voluntary prepayment health service plans to construct and equip personal health service centers.

The key to the new health and medical program is the local voluntary prepayment health service plan. Many such plans are in operation today. Both new and existing plans, to qualify for Federal-State aid, would be required to base their rates of payment by subscribers upon a percentage of the subscribers' adjusted gross income (up to \$5,000); and under each plan a majority of the Board of Directors must be laymen.

Primary responsibility for the development of adequate health services would be placed in the States and local communities. In order to participate in the program, each State would set up a State health council. This council would divide the State into several regions, a number of which have already been established under the Federal Hospital Construction Act. Each region would be managed by a health region authority, composed of laymen appointed by the governor.

Individuals who obtain medical care for themselves and their families by voluntarily subscribing to a cooperating, voluntary, non-profit, prepayment health plan. Membership would be in a group plan or on an individual basis—with the Health Region Authority determining the number of non-group applicants the plans can accept. Further provision would be made regarding the limit on the number of out-of-State beneficiaries a plan might include.

A national yardstick in the form of a comprehensive range of benefits would be established. The cost for this particular coverage would be estimated by the health region authorities for each health region. The subscription charge for this range of benefits could not be less than 3 percent of the subscriber's income under \$5,000. Plans could offer more or less comprehensive benefits than those contained in the national yardstick and as the range of benefits offered might vary, so the rates would be required to vary from the 3-percent minimum for national yardstick benefits. The State through the State health council would determine the maximum range of services all the plans in the State might offer. The minimum charge for participation in a plan would be \$6 a year.

#### FEDERAL-STATE AID TO LOCAL PLANS

The States would be able to expend funds, a percentage of which would be reimbursable by the Federal Government, for payments to voluntary plans to meet any deficit be-

tween the aggregate of income from subscription charges and the "allowed cost" calculated by each health region authority, as the normal cost of supplying benefits under each approved contract.

The basic formula for Federal aid under this bill would follow the lines of the Hospital Construction Act. Federal aid would be granted a State in inverse proportion to its per capita income. States qualifying for the maximum percentage would receive Federal aid at a ratio of three Federal dollars for every State dollar devoted to the program; those with the highest per capita income, subject to the minimum percentage, would get one Federal dollar for two State dollars. The amount of Federal aid could not exceed \$15 a year for each person covered under health plans in the respective States.

A State would begin to receive its Federal contribution as soon as it passed the appropriate legislation and the required machinery was in operation.

When financial help might be needed for the inception of a qualified nonprofit plan, the Federal Government would also help. Provision would be made for State non-interest-bearing loans, reimbursable under the "Federal percentage," to match funds provided for the establishment of a plan from private contributions or non-interest-bearing loans.

#### LONG-RANGE SURVEY OF NATIONAL HEALTH NEEDS

A bipartisan commission to be known as the "Federal Health Study and Planning Commission" would be created under this act. This commission, to be appointed jointly by the Congress and the President, would direct, supervise, and coordinate continuing health studies with respect to the most pressing problems, such as the financial condition of the country's hospitals, the recruitment and training of health personnel, the provision for care for the chronic diseases (heart disease, cancer, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, poliomyelitis, and other crippling diseases of children, etc.), and provision for dental care. The commission would utilize the research facilities of existing governmental agencies and other organizations as far as practicable.

The commission would be instructed to formulate and submit to the President and to the Congress within a period of 4 years a 20-year national-health program. Provision would be made for interim reports to the President and to the Congress pending submission of its findings and program. In formulating this long-range plan the commission would be required to take into account the recommendations of the cooperating local and national organizations. Thereafter the commission would submit, every 2 years, further plans, on a 20-year basis, designed constantly to improve the Nation's health services.

#### HOSPITAL-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The present hospital-construction program would be modified to permit State grants and Federal contributions for the construction of diagnostic centers, and personal health-service centers, serving ambulatory patients, as well as hospitals and public-health centers. The appropriation under this program would be increased from \$150 million to \$175 million per year.

#### ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL AND NURSING SCHOOLS

The act would provide assistance in maintaining and increasing the number of individuals trained annually in the fields of medicine and nursing.

Payments to medical schools of \$500 for each enrolled student, plus an additional \$1,000 for each enrolled student in excess of average past enrollment would be authorized. Comparable provisions would be provided for nursing schools.

The Surgeon General would be authorized to grant up to 60 percent of the costs of construction and equipment of new medical or

nursing schools or expansions of existing schools.

#### LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

The act would make provision for assistance to States for the development and maintenance of local public health units organized to provide basic full-time public health services in all areas of the Nation and for the training of all types of personnel for public health unit work.

If a State were to provide a plan for extending the coverage and services of local public health units, it would be entitled to receive a percentage of the expenditures under the plan, the percentage varying inversely with the State's per capita income, but not exceeding 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. IVES. I yield, provided I have time. If not, I ask unanimous consent that I may yield.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. IVES. I yield to the Senator from Minnesota.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator from New York whether he believes his proposal meets in basic outline or basic purposes the recommendation which was made by the committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul Magnuson, recently?

Mr. IVES. As a matter of fact, I may say to my distinguished friend from Minnesota, I have not gone through the whole program, although I have very perfunctorily examined the recommendations. It occurs to me that in large measure those recommendations are met by the ideas and plans embodied in the bill which I have just introduced on behalf of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. FLANDERS] and myself. So far as I know the bill conforms to the general purpose of the plan and proposal submitted by the Magnuson committee. If such is the case, I am very glad to note that we are in substantial agreement. It is all voluntary; there is nothing compulsory about it, in any way, shape, or form. That is the way it should be in a free society.

Mr. HUMPHREY. I may say to the Senator it is my understanding, from having read the report, that his proposal follows the outline of the suggestions made by the Committee on Health Needs.

Mr. IVES. I think their proposals are followed, because this bill was introduced in 1949.

Mr. HUMPHREY. I recall that. I commend the Senator again, and I may say I hope the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare will work speedily on his proposal, because it seems to me to make good sense, and it represents a sound middle ground.

Mr. IVES. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. FLANDERS] I introduce for appropriate reference another bill, which is a companion to the bill just introduced.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be received and appropriately referred.

The bill (S. 1154) to provide for the deduction of subscription charges to certain prepayment health service plans for the purposes of the Federal income tax, introduced by Mr. IVES (for himself and Mr. FLANDERS), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT, AS AMENDED

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, as amended. I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to speak for not to exceed 3 minutes on the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the Senator from Minnesota may proceed.

The bill (S. 1146) to amend the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, introduced by Mr. HUMPHREY, was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I have introduced a bill which seeks to incorporate into legislation some of the legislative recommendations of the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations, with respect to the administration of the Taft-Hartley Act. The subcommittee directed the staff to conduct an investigation of the reasons for excessive delay in processing cases before the National Labor Relations Board under the Taft-Hartley Act. The factual background for my recommendations may be found in a subcommittee staff report titled "The Problem of Delay in Administering the Labor-Management Relations Act."

What I have tried to do in this bill is to put these recommendations in legislative form. I should add that I do not feel committed to every word in the bill. I offer it in the hope that there may emerge some relief from the intolerable situation in which it takes more than a year to process fully an unfair labor practice case. If we add to this the time taken by enforcement proceedings in a court of appeals, this means another year.

My bill seeks to do the following:

First. To provide a pool of legal assistants to trial examiners. The trial examiners conduct the hearings and write the reports in unfair labor practice cases, on the basis of which the Board issues its decisions. At the time when our investigation was made, it took more than 2 months from the close of the hearing to the issuance of the intermediate report by the trial examiner. The Congress ought to consider whether providing legal research assistants will have the effect of cutting down this time appreciably.

Second. To permit the Board to organize its legal staff in its own way. The effect of the present provision is to establish separate legal staffs of about 15 lawyers each for every Board member. One investigation indicated that the legal staff work could be handled more economically and more efficiently if the Board were permitted to decide, in the light of all of the circumstances, how to organize its legal staff.

Third. To permit, at the Board's discretion, prehearing elections in representation cases. The prehearing election device was developed in the latter days of the Wagner Act period. It is a technique whereby the Board directs an election even though there may be issues in dispute which are unresolved. It was

found that many of the unresolved issues were washed out by the results of the election. The Taft-Hartley law eliminated the prehearing election. It is my conviction that the time consumed in processing representation cases can be materially reduced if the prehearing election is reinstated.

Fourth. To permit the Board to use various methods in determining the existence of a majority in a representation case. The Board is now restricted to an election, even though in its judgment a card check may be equally reliable, more economical, and less time-consuming.

Fifth. To permit a regional director of the National Labor Relations Board to exercise final authority on all issues in representation cases, subject to a limited right of appeal to the Board itself. Most of the representation cases are of a routine character and involve no novel issues. One or another party to the proceeding will insist on a Board-directed election, more for reasons of expediency than for reasons concerned with the merits of the issues. My proposal would permit the regional director to make final determinations of all issues in a representation case, subject only to an appeal to the Board if the Board feels that a useful purpose will be served by entertaining an appeal. Otherwise, the Board would have the right to reject an appeal in much the same way that the Supreme Court refuses to grant certiorari.

Sixth. To permit the Board to issue a decision in an unfair labor practice case where the parties waive the right to a hearing and agree to a stipulation of the facts. Here, again, is an economy measure which would speed up Board decisions and would eliminate the expense to the parties and to the Government incidental to the conduct of a hearing.

Seventh. To establish a court of labor appeals with the same jurisdiction as the circuit courts of appeal now exercises in review and enforcement cases. The judges of the court would be designated by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from the current roster of judges in the district courts and the circuit courts of appeal. It would function in much the same way that the Emergency Court of Appeals functions with respect to orders of the Office of Price Stabilization. My proposal would provide specialized machinery, without necessarily having specialized judges. Petitions for enforcement or review are now heard in 11 different courts of appeal, each with different rules and procedures. The proposed court of labor appeals could sit at a place most convenient to the parties. The experience of the Emergency Court of Appeals shows that it can process cases more speedily than can the ordinary Federal courts.

My proposals have no partisan purpose. They are designed to achieve two major objectives:

First. To provide timely adjudication of cases arising under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Second. To economize on the expenditure of time and money by the Government and the litigants before the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. President, it is my sincere hope that these proposals will be given immediate consideration by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. They are submitted after careful study and research, and I believe they represent the views of a number of the members of the committee.

### PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF DOCUMENT RELATING TO POSITIONS NOT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE, 83D CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Mr. CARLSON submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 87), which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

*Resolved*, That there be printed additional copies of Senate Document No. 18 of the 83d Congress, first session, entitled "Positions Not Under the Civil Service," as provided for by existing law, for the use of the Senate document room.

### REVIEW OF DISABILITY STATUS OF PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM ARMED SERVICES—CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, on February 25, 1953, the bill (S. 1067) to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to insure proper review of disability status of persons discharged from the armed services, was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

A reading of the bill convinces me that the subject matter of the bill is under the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee rather than the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

I therefore ask that the Labor and Public Welfare Committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill and that it be referred to the Armed Services Committee.

I may say Mr. President, that I have conferred with the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, who has examined the bill, and we are agreed that the reference now suggested by me is the proper disposition of the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from New Jersey? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

### ADDRESSES, EDITORIALS, ARTICLES, ETC., PRINTED IN THE APPENDIX

On request, and by unanimous consent, addresses, editorials, articles, etc., were ordered to be printed in the Appendix, as follows:

By Mr. BRIDGES:

Address entitled "Young Americans, the Future Belong to You," delivered by Senator Harry P. Cain, of Washington, before the Republican National Convention on July 10, 1952.

By Mr. McCLELLAN:

Article entitled "Some of America's Chief State School Officers," written by Dr. George S. Reuter, Jr., of Arkansas A. & M. College.

By Mr. BRICKER:

Editorial entitled "Safeguard," under the general title "Legislation by Treaty," published in the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press, of February 23, 1953.

By Mr. SCHOEPPEL:

Editorial entitled "Job for an Expert," relating to waste in the defense program, written by Fred Brinkerhoff, editor, published in the Pittsburg (Kans.) Headlight.

By Mr. THYE:

Article entitled "Confused Trade Policy," written by Marquis Childs, and published in the Washington Post of February 28, 1953.

Editorial entitled "To a Bewildered Russian," written by David Lawrence, and published in the U. S. News & World Report for March 6, 1953.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

Editorial entitled "Offshore Oil," published in the New York Times of March 2, 1953.

Editorial entitled "A Good Stewardship," published in the Santa Fe New Mexican of January 19, 1953.

Editorial entitled "Letting the Public Know," published in the Paris (Tenn.) Post-Intelligencer of February 11, 1953.

By Mr. WATKINS:

Article entitled "Crusaders in Washington," written by Holmes Alexander, and published in the Salt Lake Tribune of February 26, 1953.

#### ORDER DISPENSING WITH CALL OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. TAFT. Mr. President, I move that, at the conclusion of the morning hour, the reading of the calendar be dispensed with.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the motion of the Senator from Ohio is agreed to.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS FOR RECOVERY OF TAXES ERRONEOUSLY OR ILLEGALLY ASSESSED OR COLLECTED

Mr. McCARRAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the standing Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Friday, March 6, 1953, at 10 a. m., in room 424, Senate Office Building, on S. 252, permitting all civil actions against the United States for recovery of taxes erroneously assessed or collected to be brought in the district courts with the right of trial by jury. Persons desiring to be heard should notify the committee so that a schedule can be prepared for those who wish to appear and testify. The subcommittee consists of myself, chairman, the Senator from Utah [Mr. WATKINS], and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. WELKER].

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NOMINATION OF ANTHONY JULIAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at 2 p. m., in room 424, Senate Office Building, upon the nomination of Anthony Julian, of Massachu-

setts, to be United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts, vice George F. Garrity, term expiring. At the indicated time and place all persons interested in the nomination may make such representations as may be pertinent. The subcommittee consists of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], chairman, the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HENDRICKSON], and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HENNINGS].

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NOMINATION OF ENARD ERICKSON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at 2 p. m., in room 424, Senate Office Building, upon the nomination of Enard Erickson, of Minnesota, to be United States marshal for the district of Minnesota, vice John J. McGowan, term expired. At the indicated time and place all persons interested in the nomination may make such representations as may be pertinent. The subcommittee consists of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], chairman, the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HENDRICKSON], and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HENNINGS].

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NOMINATION OF ROBERT HENRY BEAUDREAU, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at 2 p. m., in room 424, Senate Office Building, upon the nomination of Robert Henry Beaudreau, of Massachusetts, to be United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts, vice Arthur J. B. Cartier, removed. At the indicated time and place all persons interested in the nomination may make such representations as may be pertinent. The subcommittee consists of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], chairman, the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HENDRICKSON], and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HENNINGS].

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NOMINATION OF J. EDWARD LUMBARD, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at 2 p. m., in room 424, Senate Office Building, upon the nomination of J. Edward Lumbard, of New York, to be United States attorney for the southern district of New York, vice Myles J. Lane, resigning. At the indi-

cated time and place all persons interested in the nomination may make such representations as may be pertinent. The subcommittee consists of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], chairman, the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HENDRICKSON], and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HENNINGS].

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NOMINATION OF GEORGE E. MACKINNON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at 2 p. m., in room 424, Senate Office Building, upon the nomination of George E. MacKinnon, of Minnesota, to be United States attorney for the district of Minnesota, vice Philip Neville, resigned. At the indicated time and place all persons interested in the nomination may make such representations as may be pertinent. The subcommittee consists of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], chairman, the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HENDRICKSON], and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HENNINGS].

#### THE WALTER-McCARRAN IMMIGRATION ACT

Mr. McCARRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter from the Port of New York Longshoremen Post, No. 7095, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, signed by John A. Condon, commander, New York County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Americanism chairman, dated February 21, 1953, relative to certain phases of the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PORT OF NEW YORK  
LONGSHOREMEN POST, No. 7095,  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN  
WARS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
New York, N. Y., February 21, 1953.

The Honorable Senator McCARRAN,  
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: This post would like to go on record as unambiguously endorsing the section of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act pertaining to the screening of foreign seamen.

We feel we are in better position to judge the merits of this section of the act than the so-called experts that have criticized something they know little about.

If at any time you need assistance in your fight to keep this section of the act from being deleted please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

JOHN A. CONDON,  
Commander, New York County, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Americanism Chairman.

Mr. McCARRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed as a part of my remarks at this point in the RECORD an article which I have prepared for publication in the magazine U. S. A., the magazine of American affairs, en-

titled "The Background of the McCarran-Walter Act."

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THE BACKGROUND OF THE MCCARRAN-WALTER ACT

(By Senator PAT MCCARRAN)

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, more commonly referred to as the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, went into operation on Christmas Eve, 1952. One would think that opponents of any legislation passed over a Presidential veto, including this act, would allow such legislation a reasonable period in operation before trying to destroy it. But such has not been the case with the McCarran-Walter Act. From the day it was enacted, its enemies have sought ways and means to strike it down. Why this persistent opposition? What kind of a law is it? What does it do? Is it discriminatory? Those are some of the questions to be dealt with in this article.

Recognizing the need for a comprehensive evaluation of our immigration laws, the 80th Congress, in 1947, empowered the Senate Committee on the Judiciary " . . . or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, . . . to make a full and complete investigation of our entire immigration system." It was learned during the course of the Senate subcommittee's 4-year investigation that the pattern of our old immigration system had been established not only by 2 comprehensive immigration laws, but by over 200 additional legislative enactments. In addition, there had been a number of treaties, Executive orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, and operating instructions which were in effect. The immigration laws were, moreover, so closely intertwined with the naturalization laws that it was essential for the two sets of laws to be considered together. The subcommittee concluded early in its study that it would be unwise and impracticable to submit the proposed changes in the form of numerous amendments to the patchwork of the old immigration and naturalization laws. It was, therefore, decided to draft one complete omnibus bill which would embody all of the immigration and naturalization laws. The subcommittee undertook a task which had never before been accomplished in the history of this country; namely, the revision and codification of all of our numerous immigration and naturalization laws.

The subcommittee studied not only the history of the immigration policy of the United States, but the immigration policies of other countries. We delved into the history and development of international migrations and the problems of population and natural resources. We studied the characteristics of the population of the United States, insofar as they were related to our immigration and naturalization system. We studied the organization and functions of the agencies of the Government which are concerned with the administration and operation of our immigration and naturalization laws. We studied each of the thousands of provisions of our immigration and naturalization laws with the end in view of appraising their adequacy, force and effect, and in conjunction therewith we studied the judicial and administrative interpretations of those provisions and the rules and regulations implementing them. We learned that at least 60 percent of the total world immigration from early in the nineteenth century to 1930 has come to the United States. Canada, which has ranked next to the United States as a receiving country, has received 11.5 percent of total world immigration, or less than one-fifth as much as the United States. Argentina has received about 10 percent of total immigration, while Brazil has been the place of destination for 7 percent to 8 percent of world im-

migration. Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa have received most of the remainder. So, it is not an idle boast that we have the most liberal immigration policies in the Western Hemisphere.

In the course of our work, the subcommittee obtained and considered appraisals and suggestions from several hundred officers and employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the visa and passport divisions of the Department of State. In addition, we received and considered appraisals and suggestions from numerous individuals and representatives of various interested nongovernmental organizations.

The study and investigation disclosed many inequities, weaknesses, loopholes, and inconsistencies in the old hodgepodge immigration and naturalization system. The gravity of this situation was not merely academic, nor was it confined to the question of serious inconvenience to those who undertake to administer or understand our laws. Today, as never before, a sound immigration and naturalization system is essential to the preservation of our way of life, because that system is the conduit through which a stream of humanity flows into the fabric of our society. If that stream is healthy, the impact on our society is salutary; but, if that stream is polluted, our institutions and our way of life become infected.

The law as it was finally enacted went through several drafts before it was approved. In that work, we were assisted by not only the staff of the Senate subcommittee, but also by experts from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Visa and Passport Divisions of the Department of State, and the legislative counsel of the Senate.

After the introduction of the original bill in April of 1950, copies were circulated to interested governmental and nongovernmental agencies for study and comment. The Immigration and Naturalization Service assigned two experts who prepared a detailed critique of the bill, and the Department of State set up a special committee within the Department which performed a similar function. In addition, a number of nongovernmental agencies submitted analyses and suggestions. In the course of numerous conferences over a period of several weeks, the various suggestions and analyses were considered and the bill was further refined. Following that, extensive joint public hearings were conducted by subcommittees of the Senate and the House Judiciary Committees on the immigration bills then before the Congress. On April 25, 1952, the House passed the bill by an overwhelming vote of 206 for and 68 against. The Senate followed suit shortly thereafter, and sent the bill to the White House. When President Truman vetoed the bill, it was enacted over his veto.

The cardinal principle which guided us in determining what this act should contain was simply this: The best interests of the United States of America must be served. In the light of that principle, let us examine the chief features of the act.

We have retained the national origins quota system as the basis for our quantitative restriction of immigration to this country. This formula for computing quotas is that the quota for each quota area shall be one-sixth of 1 percent of the number of inhabitants in the continental United States in 1920 attributable by national origin to such quota area. In addition, several countries which previously had no quotas are allotted minimum quotas of 100. The national origins quota system has been an integral part of our immigration policy since its establishment in 1929, and, while it has been frequently criticized and attacked, no one as yet has come forward with an acceptable substitute. Congress had two purposes in mind when it adopted the national origins formula. The first was to provide a

basis for determining quotas for the numerical restriction of the flow of immigrants to this country. The second, and broader purpose, was to preserve the composition of the population of the United States on the basis of the proportionate contribution made by the various nationality groups. The legislative history of the Immigration Act of 1924 shows that Congress never intended the 150,000 quota immigrants allowed to be a minimum limitation, but intended that it should be the maximum number of quota immigrants to be admitted annually. Even those who would whittle away the principle of national origin quotas, by providing for the distribution of unused quota numbers among the low-quota countries, seemingly profess adherence to the principle of national origins for the maintenance of the composition of our population according to the contribution by various nationalities.

How has this formula served us in reality? During the period from 1924 to 1946 immigration from northern and western Europe amounted to 43.1 percent of the total, whereas slightly over 79 percent of our white population, according to the 1920 census, was attributable to that area. During that period, immigration from southern and eastern Europe amounted to 18.9 percent of the total, whereas 15 percent of the white population of 1920 was of southern and eastern European origin. Immigration from the Western Hemisphere countries amounted to 36.2 percent of the total, whereas 5.6 percent of the 1920 white population was attributable to that area.

Although the flow of immigration has not followed the pattern contemplated under the national origins formula, it has provided a fixed and easily determinable method of controlling immigration which is not subject to the whims and caprice of administrative interpretation, and which is automatically resistant to pressures for special treatment. Experience has shown that the national origins formula has been more of a numerically restrictive measure than a means of automatically selecting immigrants from the various nationalities, since the countries of northern and western Europe have used a much smaller percentage of their quotas than the countries of southern and eastern Europe. The national origins quota formula was and is a rational and logical method of numerically restricting immigration in such a manner as to preserve best the sociological and cultural balance in the population of the United States. It is eminently fair and sound for visas to be allocated in a ratio which will admit a preponderance of immigrants who will be more readily assimilable because of the similarity of their cultural background to that of the principal components of our population.

The act removes from our immigration laws any racial discrimination in a realistic manner. Under its terms, national origin quotas are made available to all countries of the world, and no immigrant is barred solely because of race, nor are aliens barred from naturalization because of race. However, fixed limitations are included to prevent an influx of more orientals than can be assimilated. No one is inadmissible to the United States solely on the basis of race, but all persons indigenous to an area designated as the Asia-Pacific Triangle are assigned to the quotas for that area. By removing the racial bar to immigration and naturalization, about 85,000 orientals in the United States and Hawaii, who have been our friends and neighbors for a quarter of a century, became eligible for citizenship.

Parenthetically, let me say that the Asia-Pacific triangle provision received the endorsement of every major oriental group in the United States as the only fair and reasonable solution to the problem presented. The opponents of the Asia-Pacific triangle provision sponsored legislation which would have swept away all of the control provisions of

the old law without substituting any reasonable limitations in their place. Under their proposals an estimated 600,000 orientals, who are natives of nonquota countries of the Western Hemisphere, would have become immediately eligible for immigration to the United States. Thousands upon thousands of orientals, without statutory limitation, would have become immediately eligible for immigration to this country for permanent residence because of the greatly expanded nonquota categories which would have been established pursuant to the above legislation. This would have been in addition to the quotas which have been assigned to each of about two dozen oriental countries in the Far East. Again, let me repeat that these proposals were so fantastic, so drastic, and so unrealistic that the major oriental groups in this country shied away from them and endorsed the McCarran-Walter version as the only fair and reasonable solution of the problem of racial ineligibles.

It was urged by some that we pool unused quotas and apportion them to low-quota countries. Let me point out, however, that the pooling of unused quotas would be in direct conflict with the national origins quota principle, which is the foundation of our protective immigration system, and which seeks to maintain the relative composition of our population. The effect of pooling unused quotas would be not only to increase substantially the number of aliens coming to the United States for permanent residence but would, in the course of a generation or so, tend to change the ethnic and cultural composition of this Nation. Much has been said about it being the duty of our country to open wider and wider the gates in order to alleviate the surplus population of the overpopulated countries of the world. I insist, however, that an immigration and nationality code is not the proper vehicle for the solution of the surplus population problems of the world. Other means should be utilized, and are being utilized, to find a solution to the problem of overpopulation of Europe. I do not know what the answer to this vital world problem may be, but I do know that the answer will not be found through the destruction of our own immigration system.

Another significant change made by the new act is the removal of discriminations based on sex. Certain of its provisions would permit American women citizens to bring their alien husbands to this country as non-quota immigrants, and enable alien husbands of resident women aliens to come in under a quota in a preferred status. Under the old law men were accorded favored treatment, so that a wife's status could not be used to enhance the husband's chances of keeping the family together. That is no longer the case. For example, under previous law a wife from a low-quota country could accompany her husband from a high-quota country and was chargeable to the high quota. But it did not work the other way around. If the wife were from the high-quota country and the husband from the low-quota country, he could not accompany her on the high quota. The new act changes that, so that the husband from the low-quota country can accompany his wife from the high-quota country. And, under this new act stepchildren are accorded the same treatment as natural children for the first time in the history of our immigration laws.

One of the most significant changes made by the new act is the introduction of a principle of selectivity into our quota system. Under this provision, 50 percent of each quota is allocated to aliens whose services are needed in this country because of their special knowledge or skills.

This new act also revises those provisions of the law relating to the qualitative grounds for exclusion of aliens so that the criminal and immoral classes, the subversives and other undesirables can be excluded from ad-

mission into this country. This has been done in a sincere effort to insure that when millions of aliens are storming our gates we shall not be admitting into our society those who would contaminate or subvert it. Likewise, the deportable classes of aliens and the deportation procedures have been strengthened so that subversive and undesirable aliens are not permitted to remain in our midst.

It is charged that the McCarran-Walter Act introduces new racial discriminations into our immigration laws. The truth is that all racial barriers to the naturalization of aliens are removed and that the racial bars to immigration are removed within certain limitations. Under the old law certain Orientals were absolutely excluded from entering the United States as immigrants, but under the McCarran-Walter Act no alien is inadmissible solely because of race, and quotas are available for all the peoples of the world. Some have charged that the quota system militates against Catholics and Jews, but this is not so. Between 1920 and 1950, 5,670,679 immigrants entered the United States. The largest number were from Canada (1,204,760) and Latin America (1,026,797). Many Canadians are Catholic; practically all Latin Americans are Catholic. From European countries the largest immigration was in this order: Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, France. Four of these are Catholic countries, and none of the others is wholly, some not even predominantly, Protestant. Jews immigrated on all quotas, not being classed as a separate nation. In no year were the Jews less than 3.3 percent of all immigrants; and after 1933 they rose from constituting 10.28 percent of all immigrants to 52.3 percent in 1939; 52.20 percent in 1940; 45 percent in 1941; 36 percent in 1942. Half of all the world's Jews now live in the United States and Canada, with the overwhelming majority being in the United States. There is, therefore, not the slightest substance for the charge that the national quota system has had anti-Semitic or anti-Catholic applications.

Never before have our nationality and naturalization laws been integrated with our immigration laws, as is the case in this new act. Race is eliminated as a bar to naturalization. No one who has been lawfully admitted to this country for permanent residence will be denied the privilege of citizenship solely because of his race.

Other significant provisions of the naturalization part of this act broaden and redefine the exceptions to expatriation by residence abroad of a naturalized citizen. These exceptions are designed to meet more realistically the varied problems which arise in connection with those citizens who have bona fide reasons for foreign residence.

It has been suggested that we treat the Communists too harshly in the new Immigration Act. Frankly, they are accorded the type of treatment deserved by traitors to this country, which is what they are. If anyone in this land of ours still doubts that the Communist Party of the United States is part and parcel of the international Communist conspiracy, he has only to read the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Documentary Proof on the subject, and the conclusions of the Subversive Activities Control Board. After 14 months of public hearings, a panel of the Subversive Activities Control Board found that the United States Communist Party was directed, dominated, and controlled by the Soviet Union, and that it should register with the Attorney General under the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Such registration would force the Communist Party not only to reveal its secret membership lists, but also to open its secret propaganda and financial activities to Federal scrutiny and control. The panel's decision asserted that the Communist Party lives for the day when it can install a dictatorship of the proletariat in the United States. \* \* \*

Nurtured by the Soviet Union, it strives incessantly to make the United States a Soviet America. Does anyone still have doubt? Should they be handled with kid gloves?

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 was passed by the Congress on June 27, 1952, over President Truman's veto. On September 4, 1952, 2 months before the general election and more than 3 months before the new act went into effect on December 24, 1952, the President appointed a special Commission on Immigration and Naturalization to study and evaluate the immigration and naturalization policies of the United States. This Commission was to render a final report on the administration and operation of our immigration laws on January 1, 1953, one week after this new law went into effect. This was done despite the fact that it is the duty and prerogative of Congress to determine policy and make the laws, and despite the fact that this new act provides for the creation of a Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy to make a continuing study of our immigration and nationality problems and policies. No measure which has been passed by Congress in recent years has received more attention, more hard work, more thoughtfulness, more study, or has been the concern of more interested governmental and nongovernmental agencies and individuals than this Immigration and Nationality Act. We realized that such an intensive study of so technical a subject comes very seldom—the last one was in 1911—so no avenue was left unexplored, no idea was discarded without serious thought.

I believe that this Nation is the last hope of western civilization and if this oasis of the world shall be overrun, perverted, contaminated or destroyed, then the last flickering light of humanity will be extinguished. I take no issue with those who would praise the contributions which have been made to our society by people of many races, of varied creeds and colors. America is indeed a joining together of many streams which go to form a mighty river which we call the American way. However, we have in the United States today hard core indigestible blocs who have not become integrated into the American way of life but which, on the contrary, are its deadly enemies. Today as never before untold millions are storming our gates for admission and those gates are cracking under the strain. The solution of the problems of Europe and Asia will not come through a transplanting of those problems en masse to the United States. A solution remains possible only if America is maintained strong and free; only if our institutions, our way of life, are preserved by those who are part and parcel of that way of life so that America may lead the world in a way dedicated to the worth and dignity of the human soul. I do not intend to be prophetic, but if the enemies of this legislation succeed in ridding it to pieces, or in amending it beyond recognition, they will have contributed more to promote this Nation's downfall than any other group since we achieved our independence as a nation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Mr. IVES. Mr. President, recently Chairman Paul M. Herzog, of the National Labor Relations Board, appeared before the House Committee on Education and Labor and made a statement which is worthy of thoughtful consideration by all who are interested in labor-management relations. Without at this time going into its substance or even the recommendations it contains, I would call to the attention of the Congress two editorials concerning this statement, which appeared in the February 26 issues of the New York Times

and the Washington Evening Star. At this point in my remarks, I ask to have printed in the body of the RECORD the texts of the New York Times editorial entitled "NLRB's Case" and the Washington Evening Star editorial entitled "Give the States a Chance."

There being no objection, the editorials were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the New York Times of February 26, 1953]

#### NLRB'S CASE

The testimony of Paul M. Herzog, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, before the House Committee on Education and Labor was a well-balanced presentation of the Board's administration of the Taft-Hartley Act. It merits the careful consideration of Congress. Particularly is this true because, as Mr. Herzog pointed out, congressional intent is not clear in some of the law's provisions, which can be construed in several ways.

The Board proposes, among other things, that the non-Communist oath for union leaders be discarded and that the problem of communism in unions be turned over to some outside tribunal such as the Subversive Activities Board. But on disputed interpretations of the law itself Congress cannot expect the Board to offer a unanimous remedy, since on these matters the Board would obviously split, as it has, when specific cases involving the selfsame controversial sections have come before it. Clearly the Board needs more guidance from Congress on its intent as to the law's provisions governing union-shop elections, jurisdictional disputes, the obligation to bargain, free speech, and secondary boycotts. These may appear at first thought to be technical matters, but they go to the root of labor-management relations and give rise to controversies which entail strikes, litigation, and loss of time to employers and employees.

Congress should comply with the Board's request to free it from the statutory chains which now make it all but impossible to cede jurisdiction over local controversies to State labor boards. There is no reason why the Board should retain control over local establishments where, even though Federal jurisdiction may attach as a matter of constitutional law, the impact upon interstate commerce is negligible in practice. Indeed, the Board has made some progress in this area, for it has voluntarily abstained from assuming jurisdiction in the New York taxi industry, over which it has been at loggerheads with the New York State Labor Relations Board. This, however, is not enough. Congress should permit the Board to make agreements with State labor boards to cede jurisdiction over cases predominantly local in character.

It is rather refreshing to hear the head of a Federal agency inform Congress, as Chairman Herzog did, that it seeks not more power but less. The Board argues persuasively that its role should not be enlarged "because the freedom of American employers and labor organizations, dealing from approximately equal strength, to make their own collective bargaining with a minimum of Government intervention still seems to us the best road to industrial stability."

The Board's record in speeding up case handling is commendable. In the past long delays have sometimes tended to worsen labor relations.

[From the Washington Evening Star of February 26, 1953]

#### GIVE STATES A CHANCE

In these times of expanding Government it is news when the head of a Federal agency asks Congress to reduce its authority and activities. Chairman Paul M. Herzog, of the

National Labor Relations Board has made such a request before the House Labor Committee, which is studying proposed changes in the Taft-Hartley law. Mr. Herzog believes that the Federal Government, through the NLRB, is concerning itself with many labor-management disputes that the States could handle more effectively and more expeditiously.

The NLRB Chairman complained, specifically, about a provision of the present act which has prevented the Federal Board from waiving jurisdiction in favor of State agencies in cases that have little national significance. Section 10 of the law authorizes such waivers, but under conditions which have proved to be a complete block to any cession of cases to State agencies. This section empowers the NLRB to cede to State authorities any local case that can be handled under a State law not "inconsistent" with the Federal law. The trouble with the restriction, Mr. Herzog said, is that no State has a labor law that seems to meet the condition. Consequently, no NLRB cases have been referred to State boards since 1947.

"We believe," Mr. Herzog told the committees, "that the NLRB has more than enough to do, without dissipating its energies upon predominantly local controversies where, even though Federal jurisdiction may attach as a matter of constitutional law, the impact upon interstate commerce is negligible in practice; that the States should not be inhibited from experimenting with labor relations legislation where local enterprises are concerned; and that there should no longer be a no-man's land in those border-line trades where the NLRB, in a spirit of self-abnegation, declines to exercise jurisdiction but where the States do not dare proceed because of the present limitations contained in section 10."

Such a diversion of local disputes to State boards would give the Federal agency more time to devote to major cases touching the national interest. So would the suggested transfer to some other Federal authority of the task of dealing with the threat of communism in labor unions. Mr. Herzog advocated repeal of the anti-Communist oath provision of the act, largely because it has failed of its purpose of eliminating Reds from unions. He recommended several "clarifications" of the present law which would help in enforcing it. As one who has had first-hand experience in administering the act, his suggestions should receive careful consideration.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting the nomination of Harry N. Routzohn, of Ohio, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If there be no reports of committees, the clerk will proceed to state the nominations on the Executive Calendar.

#### DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce to be Am-

bassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Italy.

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, I desire to make a few remarks in regard to the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Mrs. Luce has had a long and varied career in journalism, in the theater, and in politics. She is a former member of the House of Representatives, where she served from 1943 to 1947, and she has written and spoken a great deal on public issues. Her views are well known.

Mrs. Luce appeared at an executive hearing of the Foreign Relations Committee February 17. On February 24, the committee voted unanimously to report her nomination favorably to the Senate.

Mrs. Luce is familiar with Italy and she speaks the Italian language. She has in the past made broadcasts for the Voice of America in Italian directed especially to Italian women. She told the committee that, in her opinion, "an American Ambassador abroad is a representative of all the people to all the people of the country to which he goes, regardless of party or class or creed, and so while abroad I think he is both the mirror of the highest aims and aspirations of his country, and a window through which our country may see what the true aims of that country are abroad."

Mr. President, I think there is a great deal to be said for that point of view.

Some question has been raised about Mrs. Luce's nomination on the grounds that it might lead to the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican or that Mrs. Luce herself might serve in a dual capacity.

I want to give the Senate categorical assurance that the question of an Ambassador to the Vatican is in no way involved in Mrs. Luce's nomination to be Ambassador to Italy. The corps of diplomats accredited to the Vatican is separate and distinct from the corps accredited to the Italian Government. We have Mrs. Luce's own statement to the committee on this point as well as a strong statement affirming her belief in the deeply rooted American idea of the separation of church and state.

Whether or not the United States should have diplomatic representation at the Vatican is an entirely separate issue which is wholly irrelevant to this nomination as Ambassador to Italy.

I hope that the nomination will be confirmed unanimously.

I attach to my statement a biographical sketch of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, which I ask to have printed at this point in my remarks.

There being no objection, the biographical sketch was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MRS. CLARE BOOTHE LUCE

Born: New York, N. Y., April 10, 1903.  
Family background: Daughter of William F. and Ann (Snyder) Boothe.  
Education: St. Mary's, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., 1915-17; The Castle, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1917-19.

Marital status: Married Henry R. Luce November 23, 1935.

Experience: Associate editor, *Vogue*, 1930; associate editor, *Vanity Fair*, 1931-32; managing editor, 1933-34; newspaper columnist, 1934; playwright since 1935; member of 78th and 79th Congresses (1943-47) 4th Connecticut District, Republican.

Other: Author: *Stuffed Shirts*, 1933; *Europe in the Spring*, 1940; plays: *Abide With Me*; *The Women*, 1937; *Kiss the Boys Goodbye*, 1938; *Margin for Error*, 1939. Contributed articles and fiction to magazines.

Home: Ridgefield, Conn.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, at the last call of the Executive Calendar I objected to considering the nomination of Mrs. Luce at that time. The reason I objected was that I wanted to invite the attention of Members on the other side of the aisle to the serious condition we are facing at the present time in Italy. I was fearful, among other things that a change in the Ambassadorship to Italy prior to the election there might cause some disturbance in our relations which might affect the election in the wrong direction for us. That was the reason I objected at that time. Since then I have talked with some of the Members, and I should like to ask the Senator from Wisconsin this question: Is it true that Mrs. Luce will not be sworn in until after the election in Italy?

Mr. WILEY. I have heard rumors to that effect. I should like to say, in relation to the fear expressed by the Senator from South Carolina, that, knowing Mrs. Luce as I do, and having known her for quite a number of years—as a girl she used to visit in my own State, and I have met her, of course, on the platform—I think, if her nomination were confirmed at this time, with her wonderful ability to sell a bill of goods for America, she would do a grand job.

I may say, Mr. President, that there was some talk in the committee to the effect—it was very indefinite, and perhaps the Senator from Michigan [Mr. FERGUSON] can enlighten me—that her appointment was to be deferred until May.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. That was the understanding I received from some Members on the other side of the aisle. I talked with the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMITH], and he said he thought it was going to be postponed until after the election in Italy.

Mr. WILEY. I have no definite information on the subject.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Would the Senator from Michigan mind passing this nomination over until the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMITH] can return to the floor of the Senate and answer my question?

Mr. FERGUSON. I shall endeavor to ascertain the facts from the State Department. I have no personal knowledge as to when she will take office. I understand that that is entirely up to the President of the United States.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. I know that is true. In the latter part of last November I visited Italy and found that the relationship with our diplo-

маты which existed there was a very friendly one, and I do not want anything to happen that may do some injury to the good feeling which now exists there.

Mr. FERGUSON. Does the Senator ask for postponement of the consideration of the nomination?

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMITH] was on the floor a few minutes ago.

Mr. FERGUSON. Does the Senator from South Carolina object to considering the nomination at this time?

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. I realize that it is a matter for the President, but I did want to call the situation very forcefully to his attention, and the only way I could do so was to let it be known how I feel with reference to it.

So, Mr. President, if the nomination can be passed over temporarily, until the Senator from New Jersey can return to the floor, I think he can throw some light on the subject.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I should like to ask unanimous consent to be recognized for a few minutes.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, we might take up the supplemental appropriation bill in legislative session.

I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce be placed at the foot of the list of nominations on the Executive Calendar, and that we proceed with the other nominations.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce will be placed at the foot of the list of nominations on the Executive Calendar.

#### PRICE SUPPORT FOR BUTTER AT 90 PERCENT OF PARITY

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I feel that I should make a few remarks in support of Secretary Benson's announcement that he intends to support dairy products at 90 percent of parity for the next year, following the expiration of the present order, which will expire on April 1.

In order that we may have a complete understanding of the price-support program as it related to dairy products in the past several years, I should like to invite the attention of the Senate to the fact that a surplus of butter exists all over the Nation; it is not confined to only 1 or 2 or 3 States. As an indication of that I call attention to the fact that in the calendar year 1950 the Commodity Credit Corporation received from the State of Alabama 152,619 pounds of butter.

Georgia delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation 176,753 pounds of butter.

Kentucky delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation 3,082,520 pounds of butter.

I shall not burden the Senate with reading all the figures, but I ask unanimous consent that the table showing the situation may be printed in the *RECORD* at this point in my remarks.

There being no objection, the table was ordered to be printed in the *RECORD*, as follows:

#### Butter under price support for calendar year 1950

	Pounds
Alabama.....	152,619
Georgia.....	176,753
Kentucky.....	3,082,520
Mississippi.....	1,909,793
Tennessee.....	5,903,642
Illinois.....	8,271,158
Indiana.....	2,831,010
Iowa.....	1,243,470
Michigan.....	1,557,125
Ohio.....	5,095,962
Oklahoma.....	229,195
Texas.....	47,613
Kansas.....	203,729
Missouri.....	10,746,422
Nebraska.....	83,684
Minnesota.....	11,845,535
Wisconsin.....	55,679,066
New York.....	35,738
Idaho.....	105,581
Total.....	109,210,620

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, in the calendar year 1950, 19 States delivered butter to the Commodity Credit Corporation in the total amount of 109,210,620 pounds which went to the Corporation. In the year 1952 there were 12 States which disposed of some butter to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

I shall not burden the Senate by reading the names of all those States, but I ask unanimous consent that a table entitled "Butter Under Price Support for the Calendar Year 1952" be printed at this point in the *RECORD*.

There being no objection, the table was ordered to be printed in the *RECORD*, as follows:

#### Butter under price support for calendar year 1952

	Pounds
Illinois.....	4,514,942
Iowa.....	1,520,448
Kentucky.....	137,500
Ohio.....	480,408
Oklahoma.....	282,567
Kansas.....	670,597
Missouri.....	2,689,198
Nebraska.....	914,060
Minnesota.....	3,161,492
North Dakota.....	813,483
Tennessee.....	171,736
Wisconsin.....	708,193
Total.....	16,064,627

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, in the months of January and February of 1953 70 million pounds of butter were purchased under the so-called price-support program. This is under a support of 90 percent, as announced by Mr. Brannan, the previous Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. President, there must be a support program for dairy products or perishable products if there is to be a support program on feed crops, such as corn, feed wheat, and cottonseed meal, a product of high protein, and which the dairy producer must purchase. Cotton itself is under a 90-percent support program. Another item is flaxseed, from which is derived flaxseed meal. All the high-protein feed which goes into the dairy ration used for the production of milk is under a support program.

I believe Secretary of Agriculture Benson was entirely justified in his announced support of 90 percent for dairy products for the year commencing April 1, 1953.

It was expected that reactions to Secretary Benson's announcement of the dairy support level would be varied. As might have been expected, metropolitan newspapers apparently have chosen to take the Secretary to task for deciding that supports for dairy products should be continued for a year at 90 percent of parity. I refer to an article written by Mr. Aubrey Graves, and published in the Washington Post of February 28, 1953. That article was not one which enlightened anybody. It caused a great amount of confusion. I was indeed happy when, as of this date, March 2, 1953, the Post printed an editorial on the same subject that was far more enlightening, and did the consumer, as well as the producer, much good, because it clarified a very highly technical and confused question.

However, attention should be called to the fact that the price-support level will be approximately 2 cents a pound less than it has been during the past year, and that the purchase of butter will be on the basing-point method, using the New York, Chicago, Seattle, and San Francisco terminal markets, with appropriate differentials at other points in the country. Butter has been purchased at a uniform price throughout the country, which in effect meant that the Commodity Credit Corporation paid the freight and certain other costs. This is not to be done in this calendar year.

The position of butterfat prices with relation to the feed costs of dairy farmers should also be noted.

The parity ratio for all farm commodities declined 1 point between January 15 and February 15, 1953, from 95 to 94 percent, while the ratio stood at 100 percent in February 1952. Stated in another way, prices received by farmers declined 9 percent from February 1952 to February 1953, while prices they paid declined much less; in fact, they declined only 2.8 percent.

Mr. President, this is a factor which we must recognize and reckon with. We cannot allow the income of the farmer to decline rapidly, while his operating costs remain on the high level which inflationary conditions in the economy of the Nation have brought about in the past 18 months.

Therefore, if there is to be a stable economy in the United States, it will be necessary to support farm prices and to keep them somewhere in line with the producer's expense and keep the agricultural economy in balance with the national economy; otherwise there will be chaos in the entire economy of the United States. Not only will the earnings of farmers be affected, but a decline in their income will be reflected throughout every category of the economy of the Nation and will ultimately reach consumers, as well as persons employed in factories and the white-collar group employed in offices.

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. THYE. I am happy to yield to the Senator from North Dakota.

Mr. LANGER. Is not that situation analogous to what happened after World War I? At that time the prices of all farm products dropped, but everything which farmers bought remained high, or declined only one index point, with the exception of copper.

Mr. THYE. The Senator from North Dakota has asked a very pertinent question. I wish to read figures showing the percentage of total national income to persons living on farms over a period of years in order to show trends and how the income of farmers in relation to national economy is reflected.

Looking at a tabulation over a period of years, we find that of the total national income, the farmer received, in the calendar year 1912, 13.7 percent. In the calendar year 1917 he received 16.5 percent, and that was at a time when the United States economy was relatively high, not only for the farmer but also for the worker, whether he was a factory worker, a professional man, or a businessman.

In 1922 the percentage dropped to 8 percent. That was the beginning of a recession that affected not only the farmer but affected also the entire economy of the United States.

In 1927 the farmer's income in relation to the total national income was 8.2 percent. In 1932 it dropped to 5.5 percent of the national income. That was the beginning of the depression of the early 1930's.

In 1937 the percentage had risen to 8.8 percent, and in 1942 to 9.1 percent.

In 1947 it had risen to 9 percent, and in 1952 it had dropped to 6.4 percent.

In other words, the recession felt in agricultural areas of the Nation today is reflecting a recession that commenced in the calendar year 1951 and carried itself through 1952. We are now feeling the effects of that recession as of 1953; and unless we can support agricultural prices to maintain a sort of stable price level, there will be a recession which will have its reflex beyond the boundaries of the farm economy. It will reach into the cities and factory centers of the Nation.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. THYE. I yield to the junior Senator from North Dakota.

Mr. YOUNG. I want to commend the able Senator from Minnesota on an excellent speech in behalf of 90-percent supports for butterfat. In view of all the facts, I do not think the Secretary of Agriculture could have taken any other course. However, I do take exception to some of his excuses for the 90-percent supports. I do not think any excuses were necessary. For example, he ties his reasons for dairy supports closely to 90-percent supports for basic farm commodities. There is some relation, of course, but not nearly as much as he indicates. For example, there is no price support on pasture, which is a large part of the feed supply for cattle. There is no support on hay or on ensilage. Oat supports are 85 percent of parity. Wheat has been selling at 82 to

85 percent of parity, or from 30 to 40 cents a bushel below 90-percent support, for most of the time during the last 8 months. Even corn is selling far below 90-percent supports. So I think that part of his statement was not quite accurate.

Mr. THYE. May I ask to whom the Senator from North Dakota is referring when he says the statement is not quite accurate?

Mr. YOUNG. I refer to Secretary Benson, not to the able Senator from Minnesota.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I was very careful in developing these figures, and I was ready to defend my figures if necessary.

If agricultural prices are allowed to slide to too low a level, we can rest assured that such prices will ultimately be reflected in the entire national economy. That is as certain as that night follows day.

When we go back over the figures we see that in 1932 the farmers' share of the national income was 5.5 percent. That was the beginning of the depression of the 1930's. In the calendar year 1952 the farmers' share of the national income was only 6.4 percent. That is a danger signal, and we had better recognize it as Members of Congress. Therefore, we had better commend the Secretary of Agriculture for having announced 90 percent support on butter, rather than write articles such as the one to which I referred earlier, in which Mr. Aubrey Graves used such language as this:

Benson's failure to drop the support level came as a shock following his recent St. Paul speech.

It was that article which led me to do some searching into the facts and figures.

If we permit ourselves to be beclouded in our thinking with regard to the farm-support program, to the point where the Secretary of Agriculture is not supported when he takes a sound stand, some day we shall waken to find a national depression on our hands which will lead to a serious situation, and it will be most difficult to bring the Nation out of it. For that reason, today I am defending the Secretary of Agriculture because, as I stated earlier, butter surpluses come from every section of the United States—not only from Tennessee, but from the New England area. They are not confined to the midwestern section. There are times in the year when butter surpluses necessarily exist if we are to have a sufficient amount of fluid milk to meet the consumers' needs in the summer, when the milk supply is at a low volume and when the consumption is exceedingly high. I refer to the consumption of fluid milk as well as butter fat which goes into ice cream. If we are to have an ample supply of fluid milk for the months of August, September, and October, we shall have butter surpluses throughout the winter months and the early spring months of the year. Such a surplus exists now. Therefore, the Secretary of Agriculture could do nothing other than step in and buy the surplus butter which was being offered. As soon as we have gone through the month

of March, I am confident that we shall see a smaller amount of butter offered to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Once we get past the period involved in the announcement of 90 percent supports a year ago, which period expires on April 1 of this year, we shall find that the amount of butter offered to the Commodity Credit Corporation will be less, because the announced support price, at 90 percent represents a return for butter 2 cents less than the price for the previous calendar year, even though the Secretary announces supports at 90 percent, because the parity ratio will bring 2 cents a pound less for butter under the new executive order than under the Executive order of a year ago.

Prices for butterfat and cream averaged only 66.8 cents a pound in mid-February. This was 1½ cents less than the price a month earlier, and 16.1 cents less than the price a year earlier, or a decrease of 19.4 percent, compared with a decrease of only 6 percent in feed prices.

Secretary Benson followed the only logical course in extending support prices for dairy products at 90 percent of parity for another year. In my opinion, this is not inconsistent with his statement made at St. Paul.

Mr. President, for the RECORD, at this point I ask to have printed as a part of my remarks a two-page release issued by the office of the Secretary of Agriculture on February 27, 1953.

There being no objection, the release was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

**SECRETARY BENSON ANNOUNCES 1953-54 DAIRY SUPPORT LEVEL**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, February 27, 1953

Dairy product prices will be supported at 90 percent of parity for another year beginning April 1, according to the announcement made today by Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson.

This decision follows the recommendation of the Dairy Advisory Group, congressional leaders, farm leaders, and others who have been consulted.

"A primary reason for continuing the maximum support allowed by the law," according to Secretary Benson, "was assurance from the dairy advisers that the industry would immediately start work on programs to reduce to a minimum governmental support purchases. The year will give the industry time to demonstrate to what degree it can solve its own problems.

"Here is one of the great agricultural industries," said Benson, "that has told us they want time to get programs into operation. We know the important dairy industry does not want to depend on Government price supports. The farm and dairy leadership now has the opportunity to demonstrate what teamwork will accomplish."

A representative work conference including farmers and leaders of their organizations, processors, distributors, retailers, and consumers will be called together at once. Each segment of the dairy industry will be asked to send representatives prepared to assume definite responsibility for a portion of the solution of the dairy problems. Secretary Benson said, for example, "Dairy farmers can shift more rapidly to fluid milk sales and away from butterfat.

"Milk companies can move more milk from butter-producing areas into regions needing fluid milk.

"Retail dairies, stores, and consumers can more actively promote the sale of milk and milk products.

"There are other adjustments which the industry can make to reduce the accumulation of surplus dairy products.

"The United States Department of Agriculture has offered to help and the assistance of the agricultural colleges, experiment stations, and extension services can be depended upon."

"Dairy farmers and dairy industry leadership has a major challenge," continued Secretary Benson. "We believe they will put the dairy business on a more solid basis—with a minimum dependence on price supports. They have asked for time—we have agreed. Now we will all pitch in to get the job done."

Such price support operations as are needed will be carried out through offers to purchase butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk solids.

Purchases of butter will be made on a "basing point" method, using the four terminal markets of New York, Chicago, Seattle, and San Francisco, with appropriate differentials at other points in the country. This will be a change from the present policy under which butter has been purchased at a uniform price throughout the country.

The drop in the parity formula will reduce the butter price support about 2 cents per pound.

Program details, which otherwise will be generally comparable with those of present operations, will be announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point as a part of my remarks an editorial which was published in today's issue of the Washington Post. It is an excellent editorial, which greatly clarifies the situation.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

**DILEMMA IN DAIRY SUPPORTS**

Agriculture Secretary Benson is wise to plan a series of talks over the country to explain his views on farm-price supports. It is apparent that those views have been distorted by persons who see in any suggestion for change in the system of rigid high price supports an attempt to undermine American agriculture. What amounts almost to a campaign of fearmongering has arisen—fear, not of what has happened, but of what might happen. If Mr. Benson can get his essentially moderate position across to responsible farm audiences, we surmise that many of those fears will be quieted.

In this connection Mr. Benson's decision to continue dairy price supports at 90 percent of parity, while disappointing to consumers, ought to reassure farmers that policy changes will not be precipitate. Whether or not to lower dairy supports to 85 or 80 percent would have been a most difficult decision, and Mr. Benson would have invited criticism either way. In view of the huge governmental stocks of butter—89 million pounds—as well as of cheese, his own disposition must have been to drop the support level.

But a drop in the dairy support level, at the same time that supports on feed grains remain pegged by law at 90 percent through 1954, would have put a squeeze on dairy farmers. Incidentally, a major reason for the alarm over falling beef cattle prices is the fact that, whereas cattle prices are not supported, feed prices are pegged. Here is a classic example of the way in which rigid supports upset the economy. Faced with mandatory grain supports, Mr. Benson made a practical compromise. Dairymen are assured 90 percent support for another year, but they have clear warning to adjust them-

selves to a program requiring less governmental aid.

Mr. Benson spoke euphemistically, however, when he said that the high supports, if continued, will price butter right out of the market. Reports of butter consumption vis a vis that of margarine show that a wholesale change in eating habits has long since occurred. Millions of Americans, whatever their personal tastes, prefer to buy margarine at 30 cents instead of butter at 75.

Dairymen themselves, despite the pressure of their lobbyists, must recognize that there is something criminally wasteful in the governmental purchase of 2 million pounds of butter a day for storage, and perhaps eventual dumping. What is happening is a realignment of values on dairy products. The use of skim milk is on the upswing, and vegetable oils have supplanted higher priced butterfat for many uses. Possibly this means higher ultimate prices for fluid milk and lower prices for butterfat. Lower prices for butterfat might, in turn, restore some of its popularity. Mr. Benson needs to remind the dairy industry continually during the next year that the basic adjustment cannot take place until the price-support system is changed to facilitate production, not for the Government, but for the market.

Mr. THYE. I say further that we, as Members of Congress, must watch the trend, not only of our agricultural economy, but of our entire national economy. If we fail to do so, and if one segment is thrown out of balance with respect to others, it will be a matter of only a short time until there will be chaos, which will be drastically reflected in our entire national economy. I stand in full agreement with the announced support, at 90 percent, for dairy products for the next 12 months, commencing April 1, as contained in the order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture last week.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I wish to make a few comments with regard to a certain nomination on the Executive Calendar. I will be unable to be present when it is taken up for discussion this afternoon.

In order that I may catch a train at 3 o'clock, I ask unanimous consent that I be excused from further attendance upon sessions of the Senate until I return from the trip which I am about to take.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MORSE. Let me say facetiously and good naturedly that the Republican speakers in support of Secretary Benson ought to get together. Their signals seem to be crossed. I think it would make rather humorous reading to read the speech of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. BRIDGES] last week, and then read the comments of the Senator from Minnesota today, and try to follow the time clock of the Department of Agriculture. I think they ought to get together if they are really going to present a united front in the agriculture picture, because if I ever listened to two inconsistent speeches, I have heard them from these two distinguished leaders of the Republican Party.

Now, Mr. President, I should like to make a few comments on another subject.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oregon has the floor.

#### NOMINATION OF JAMES H. DOUGLAS, JR., TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I wish to make a few comments on the nomination of James H. Douglas, Jr., to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, which nomination will be under consideration later this afternoon. At that time I shall not be present to register my vote against his nomination, so I wish to announce at this time that, if present, I would vote against it and to make certain comments as a result of my study of the record of the Armed Service Committee.

Mr. Douglas' nomination was favorably reported last Friday, and is on the calendar for today. He is a Chicago attorney. He has stock holdings which run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. A complete list is available from the Armed Services Committee. The committee requested that Douglas divest himself of 800 shares of Phillips Petroleum stock and 145 shares of Texas Gulf Producing. Douglas agreed to do so.

The transcript shows that Douglas has 400 shares of Seaboard Oil of Delaware. The record shows that members of the committee discussed this subject, and were not sure whether or not the company is a refining company. They did not seem to be able to reach an agreement on that point.

Not being a member of the committee, I must judge from what is in the record. As I gather from the record, some members of the committee felt that if this was a refining company Douglas should get rid of his shares in it. Mr. Douglas was not present at this hearing in order to clear up this matter. So far as the record shows, this discussion was left unresolved. So we still do not know. Even if we wish to accept as sound the criterion of the Armed Services Committee, which I think is a very fallacious criterion, namely, the distinction between a refining company and a producing company, as a basis for determining whether or not a nominee should be required to sell his shares, we cannot tell from the record the breed of his stocks.

Douglas is a cotrustee of several trusts, including that of his father's estate, in which the mother has a life interest. He and his brother will share equally upon her death. It was stated that this trust has diversified stockholdings, but no description was made beyond Douglas' statement that the trust does not hold aircraft or airline shares.

As a lawyer I know it is elementary that when one is trying to find the facts he does not stop with the witness' statement as to what the facts are. In my judgment, if one is carrying out his trust as a member of the committee, he ought to determine exactly what these stocks are. Simply to accept the statement that they are not aircraft or airline shares—which is all the record shows—certainly is not sufficient for me as a lawyer. I still think we ought to know what the facts are, based upon a listing of the shares. That should not be very difficult.

The appointee also has some interests and royalties in oil well enterprises which do not refine petroleum products, but sell to refineries. The discussion in the committee was to the effect that it has adopted the rule that Defense Department appointees should divest themselves of refining company stock, but not producing company stock. The rationale is that the latter would not deal with defense-procurement agencies. I think it is a remarkable rationale, but clearly unsound. In my opinion, there is a very direct relationship between the oil industry as such and the procurement of oil by the Defense Establishment. I believe the kind of interest Mr. Douglas has is one that should have been gone into more carefully than the transcript of the hearings shows was the case.

The record discloses that petroleum procurement for all the military services is handled by the Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing Agency. There is an Air Force representative on the Agency, but he is not within the Office of the Under Secretary. However, he does not work in a vacuum. Nor would the proposed Under Secretary work in a vacuum. They all work together in the Department of the Air Force. To say that because the Under Secretary himself does not sit on the procurement agency, or that the officer who does sit on the procurement agency representing the Air Force does not work within the Office of the Under Secretary, is a great charge on the credulity of the Members of the Senate, if the conclusion the committee thinks we ought to draw is that therefore there could not possibly be any question of influence that would seep through the Air Force Department because of the position of the Under Secretary of the Air Force. They work shoulder to shoulder. They are parties in interest. One would expect that to be the fact in any kind of team work.

At the outset of the hearing Mr. Douglas stated that he would resign all his directorships, including that in the American Air Lines, if his nomination is confirmed. I compliment him on that great concession, but I wish the RECORD to show that if a yea-and-nay vote were held on the nomination—and I do not think one will be held—I would vote against confirmation. I would vote against it because I do not believe that the record shows that Mr. Douglas has been cleared of an affinity of interest any more than Wilson, Kyes, Talbott, or other nominees, whose nominations, in my opinion, for important positions in the Defense Establishment, should never have been confirmed, because they have interests which are in potential conflict with the public interest.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

The legislative clerk read the nomination of James H. Douglas, Jr., to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JACKSON in the chair). The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Val Peterson to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

The nomination was confirmed.

#### ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

The legislative clerk proceeded to read sundry nominations in the Army of the United States.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all the nominations in the armed services listed on the Executive Calendar be confirmed en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the nominations in the Army, National Guard, Air Force, and Navy are confirmed en bloc.

#### SUNDRY APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the nominations lying on the table, referred to at the bottom of the Executive Calendar, be considered at this time.

Mr. STENNIS. Mr. President, may I inquire what nominations are now being considered?

Mr. SALTONSTALL. I will say to the Senator from Mississippi that nominations of 5,500 junior officers were reported to the Senate on Friday. On objection of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE], they were laid over until today.

Mr. STENNIS. I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the sundry appointments in the Regular Army, sundry appointments and promotions in the Air Force, and sundry appointments in the Navy, which were reported favorably by the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. SALTONSTALL] on behalf of the Committee on Armed Services on February 27, 1953, are confirmed en bloc.

#### DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Italy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, I should like to make clear to the Senate that my request on Friday that consideration of the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, be held over until today was not, by any means, motivated by doubt as to the personal integrity and ability of the lady from Connecticut.

Rather, it was the result of a recent visit to Italy where I found that Ambassador Bunker had performed a remarkable service for our country in a difficult political situation. I found that the attention of the Italian Government and people were focused upon our acts here in the United States. They were eagerly

awaiting any move we might make which would reflect our future attitude toward the Italian nation. For this reason, therefore, I felt that a more advised and deliberate approach should be taken to the nomination of a new Ambassador to assume the duties now being performed so ably by Ambassador Bunker.

Let me emphasize that I want the situation in Italy to remain as it is at the present time. I believe that to be the best position to take under all the circumstances. Particularly, we should not indicate that we are in any way interested in the election which is about to take place in Italy.

It was my thought that by avoiding a hasty approach to the nomination, we could best assure the maintenance of the good relations between our two countries and also avoid the charge that the replacement involved political implications in connection with the forthcoming Italian elections.

Mr. President, I shall now withhold any further objection to the nomination.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, in behalf of the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, I should like to say that she appeared before the Committee on Foreign Relations. I believe she demonstrated beyond any doubt that she understands the duties of Ambassador to Italy. She also very clearly distinguishes between the position of Ambassador to the Government of Italy and that of Ambassador to the Vatican State. She also demonstrated that she understands the principle of the separation between church and state in America.

I believe that she will serve in the position of Ambassador to Italy with credit to herself and to our country.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Italy?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the President will be notified of all nominations confirmed this day.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1953

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 44, which is the bill (H. R. 3053) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Clerk will state the bill by title.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A bill (H. R. 3053) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Michigan.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3053) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, the Senate is now considering the second supplemental appropriation bill, so-called, which is the first appropriation bill of the 1953 session of Congress.

A great many persons in the United States and a great many Members of the Senate have had considerable to say about economy and about balancing the budget. The first appropriation bill of the 1953 session is now before the Senate, and this is the time for the Senate to proceed to effect economy.

I believe the Appropriations Committee has done a good job on the bill. Let me point out that the appropriation items submitted by the President and the Bureau of the Budget, and considered by the Senate committee, totaled \$2,327,521,114. The bill as reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee to the Senate calls for appropriations in the amount of \$947,325,579, or a decrease of \$1,380,195,535 from the estimates and the budget requests.

The bill as reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee differs in only minor respects from the bill as passed by the House of Representatives. Items now included in the bill, as reported, which were not in the bill as passed by the House, are largely ones which were never submitted to the House of Representatives, but came in subsequent budget estimates. For instance, in that connection let me refer to an item of \$13 million for claims and judgments. There is nothing the Congress can do about claims, once they have been passed upon by the courts and once the courts have settled their amounts, we can only appropriate the amount.

Various other small items are contained in the bill; but the House of Representatives in considering the bill kept economy in mind, and I believe the Senate committee has held it to the same test. I hope we can proceed to act on the bill without any great delay.

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. President, will the Senator from New Hampshire yield to me?

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield.

Mr. MURRAY. Inasmuch as I have to attend a hearing in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on the so-called tidelands-oil legislation, I desire to ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD some remarks I have prepared in connection with the pending appropriation bill.

Mr. BRIDGES. Very well.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR MURRAY ON APPROPRIATION FOR COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS AND CONFUSED ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION

I should like to make a few brief comments on the supplemental appropriation for the Council of Economic Advisers.

#### THREE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SHOULD BE APPOINTED

First of all, I should like to point out that the \$60,000, provided for the Council of Economic Advisers by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, is unique in one respect: It is the only appropriation item for an agency which has no head.

While I support the committee's action in restoring the funds that had been eliminated by the other House, I believe it is essential that appointments be made promptly to fill the three positions on the Council of Economic Advisers as provided for under the Employment Act of 1946.

#### WIDESPREAD CONFUSION ON ECONOMIC POLICY

At the present moment, we see on all sides a growing confusion in the economic policies of the administration.

In the field of agriculture there seems to be a serious unawareness of the possible dangers confronting the American farmers and of the dangerous impact of declining farm prices on the rest of the economy.

In the field of fiscal policy, we are told, on the one hand, that many billions of dollars of wasteful expenditures can be eliminated and, on the other hand, that very few budget cuts can be expected.

We are told on one day that taxes can be reduced and on another day that they cannot be reduced.

On the one hand—presumably because inflationary pressures have abated—we see price controls abandoned and margin requirements on the stock market reduced.

On the other hand, we are told that higher interest rates are needed to stem inflation.

#### CONFUSION AND WASTE IN INTEREST RATES

We are told, on the one hand, that more of the public debt should be placed in long-term bonds, but, on the other hand, the Treasury Department replaces almost \$9 billion of 1½-month securities with securities maturing in only 12 months.

We are told that a primary purpose of the administration is to reduce costs. Yet in this recent refinancing operation—which is the biggest single action the new administration has taken in the field of economic policy—the Secretary of the Treasury has boosted the rate of interest from 1½ percent to 2¼ percent.

This increase of three-eighths of 1 percent means an increased cost to the Government—and increased profit to the bankers—of \$34 million a year, a figure verified by the Secretary of the Treasury. This sum alone is twice what would be needed to expand and improve our Nation's facilities for training an adequate supply of doctors, dentists, and nurses.

We are told that this costly increase in interest payments is forced upon us by the fact that the market rate has risen as a result of the automatic operation of the law of supply and demand. Yet the financial expert of the New York Times who reported upon the refinancing operation in the New York Times of February 15 said that one consideration in the higher interest rate was—and I quote—"the willingness of the Treasury to pay even more than the market rate."

#### NEED FOR COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

It was to deal with problems of this type that the Congress provided for the Council of Economic Advisers in the Employment Act of 1946.

The primary purpose of the Council of Economic Advisers is to develop a consistent and integrated economic policy which will promote maximum employment, production, and purchasing power.

The members of the Council of Economic Advisers, when appointed, will obviously not find their task an easy one.

Any Council of Economic Advisers, when appointed, will probably find itself faced with the necessity of recommending many changes and improvements in the present

economic policies of the present administration.

Because of the obvious need for such changes and improvements, I sincerely hope that the appointments will be made without further delay.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ADEQUATE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR

As for the specific sum of \$60,000 to carry the Council through the remainder of this fiscal year, I am highly gratified with the action of the Senate Appropriations Committee. This decision, if sustained, will reverse the action of the other House which, by deleting funds for the Council of Economic Advisers, would have defeated the intent of the Congress as expressed in the Employment Act of 1946.

The sum of \$60,000, I am informed, will be sufficient to allow this important agency to operate during the next few months. I assume this figure will be accepted by the Senate; I hope it will be agreed to by the conferees representing the other House.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, the amount carried by the appropriation bill we are now considering is almost 60 percent below the total amount requested by the Budget Bureau originally. It is actually 59.3 percent below the estimates. Most of the estimates and requests for appropriations were submitted to the Congress by the previous administration. Congress, however, can take little credit for this tremendous reduction in the appropriations carried by this particular bill, for almost all the savings were voluntarily made by the new administration.

Time after time at the appropriations committee hearings we heard officials of the new administration say, "We can get along without that additional appropriation," or "We shall use the funds we already have." This spirit of economy on the part of the executive branch of the Government is something new to me, and I believe it is the spirit which should be shown by the administration.

I have compiled a brief table showing the reductions in appropriation requests which were voluntarily made by the new administration and also the reductions which were made after the House of Representatives or Senate Appropriations Committee brought the attention of the new administration to this subject. The two types of reduction made by the new administration amount to \$1,380,358,500. This total is greater than the amount shown on page 1 of the Senate committee's report as a reduction in the budget estimates, because some of the transfers requested by the new administration are not considered as appropriation estimates or requests. In previous years, however, such transfers were rare, since the emphasis always seemed to be on new and additional appropriations—in other words, on new and additional funds—not on transfers and the use of existing appropriations.

I now ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the Record, as a part of my remarks, the table of appropriations reductions requested or agreed to by the new administration and also the table of reductions in appropriations requests which were made by the House of Representatives, were accepted by the new administration, and were not appealed to the Senate.

There being no objection, the tables were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Appropriations reductions requested or agreed to by the new administration

I. INSTANCES AND AMOUNTS OF REDUCTIONS WHERE REQUESTS WERE REDUCED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION BEFORE CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS

State Department salaries and expenses	\$360,000
Justice, fees of witness and support of prisoners	870,000
Justice, Immigration and Naturalization, salaries and expenses for new law	1,725,000
Commerce, Patent Office, printing expenses	5,000
Post Office, postal operations	28,000,000
Post Office, claims	300,000
Department of Labor, Employment Security, salaries and expenses	31,000
Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	150,000
National Mediation Board, salaries and expenses	17,000
Agriculture, REA, for telephones	15,000,000
President's emergency fund	100,000
Civil Service Commission, for U. N. investigation	1,000,000
Veterans' Administration, medical and hospital services	3,074,000
VA, readjustment benefits	80,640,000
Defense Department, military pay	145,150,000
Total	276,422,000

<sup>1</sup> By transfer.

II. REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS WHICH WERE MADE BY THE HOUSE, ACCEPTED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION, AND NOT APPEALED TO SENATE

Judiciary, miscellaneous salary and expenses	\$36,000
State Department, United States-Mexico International Boundary Commission	1,000,000
Treasury, Bureau of Public Debt	1,550,000
Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, grants to States	1,190,000
Labor, unemployment compensation for veterans	5,000,000
FSA, Office of Education, salaries and expenses	30,000
FSA, Public Health Service, payment to Hawaii	56,000
VA, readjustment benefits	50,418,000
VA, servicemen's indemnities	500,000
VA, grants to Philippines	432,500
Defense, military pay	1,043,724,000
Total	1,103,936,500

<sup>1</sup> By transfer.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will proceed to state the amendments of the Committee on Appropriations.

The first amendment of the Committee on Appropriations was under the heading "Chapter I—Legislative Branch," on page 1 after line 8, to insert:

SENATE

For payment to Rosemary T. McMahon, widow of Brien McMahon, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut, \$12,500.

The amendment was agreed to. The next amendment was, on page 2, after line 2, to insert:

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in

the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Florida, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than 3 million but less than 5 million, the population of said State having exceeded 3 million inhabitants.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 2, after line 12, to insert:

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of New Jersey, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than 5 million but less than 10 million, the population of said State having exceeded 5 million inhabitants.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 2, after line 21, to insert:

Office of the Secretary: Effective March 1, 1953, the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1953 is made available for the compensation of one camera and sound engineer, Joint Recording Facility, at the basic rate of \$4,080 per annum, and one shipping clerk, Joint Recording Facility, at the basic rate of \$1,500 per annum.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 3, after line 4, to insert:

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Joint Committee on Printing: For an additional amount for salaries for the Joint Committee on Printing, at rates to be fixed by the committee, \$555.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 3, after line 8, to insert:

Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy, including the objects specified in section 401, Public Law 414, Eighty-second Congress, second session, \$14,000; notwithstanding subsection (j) of section 401, amount to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 3, after line 16, to insert:

Vice President's automobile: For an additional amount for purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, \$980.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 3, after line 19, to insert:

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for "Expenses of inquiries and investigations," \$500,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the subhead "House of Representatives," on page 4, after line 6, to insert:

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Office of the Clerk: For an additional amount for the "Office of the Clerk," \$3,835 to be available for the compensation of one editor and laboratory supervisor, effective March 1, 1953, at a basic rate of \$4,020 per

annum, and one script writer and general secretary, effective March 1, 1953, at a basic rate of \$2,500 per annum, Joint Recording Facility.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 5, after line 11, to insert:

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL  
CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount for "Capitol Buildings" \$3,651, of which \$2,851 shall be for payment to Skinker & Garrett, contractor, for constructing brick arches under the main entrance portico steps of the Capitol Building to support the 1953 inaugural stands.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 5, after line 18, to insert:

Senate Restaurant: For repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment for the Senate Restaurant, Capitol Building, including personal and other services, \$1,600, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, at the top of page 6, to insert:

Senate Office Building: For an additional amount for "Senate Office Building," \$54,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "The Judiciary," on page 6, after line 3, to insert:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PREPARATION OF RULES FOR CIVIL PROCEDURE

For expenses of the Supreme Court incident to proposed amendments or additions to the rules of civil procedure for the United States district courts pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 2072, to be expended as the Chief Justice in his discretion may approve, including personal services in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, and per diem allowances in lieu of actual expenses for subsistence at rates to be fixed by him not to exceed \$10 per day, \$11,500, to remain available until June 30, 1954.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "Chapter II—Department of State—International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico", on page 7, line 16, after the word "expended", to insert "of which \$1,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "International information and educational activities", Department of State Appropriation Act, 1953."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 7, after line 19, to insert:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Attorney General is hereby authorized to transfer from appropriations contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1953, not to exceed \$270,000 to the appropriation "Fees and expenses of witnesses, Justice", 1953, and not to exceed \$600,000 to the appropriation "Support of United States prisoners, Federal Prison System," 1953.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the subhead "Patent Office—Salaries and Expenses", on page 8, at the beginning of line 18, to strike out \$100,000" and insert "\$130,000."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the subhead "Access Roads (Act of September 7, 1950)", on page 9, line 5, after "(Act of September 7, 1950)", to strike out "for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to the contract authority granted by the act of October 16, 1951 (65 Stat. 422), \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended," and insert "to remain available until expended, \$18,000,000, of which \$8,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to the contract authority granted by the act of October 16, 1951 (65 Stat. 422)."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "Chapter III", on page 9, after line 17, to insert:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
(Out of the postal revenues)  
POSTAL OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for "Postal operations", \$28,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Transportation of mails", fiscal year 1953.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, at the top of page 10, to insert:

CLAIMS

For an additional amount for "Claims", \$300,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Transportation of mails", fiscal year 1953.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "Chapter IV—Department of Labor—Bureau of Employment Security", on page 10, after line 7, to insert:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$80,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "Federal Security Agency—Office of Education", on page 11, after line 18, to insert:

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

The amount made available under this head in the Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1953, for necessary expenses of technical services rendered by other agencies, is increased from "\$750,000" to "\$875,000."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 12, after line 11, to insert:

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," \$7,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses," National Railroad Adjustment Board, fiscal year 1953.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 12, after line 17, to insert:

ARBITRATION AND EMERGENCY BOARDS

For an additional amount for "Arbitration and emergency boards," \$10,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses," National Railroad Adjustment Board, fiscal year 1953.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, at the top of page 13, to insert:

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amount made available under this head in the National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1953, exclusively for com-

ensation and expenses of referees is decreased from "\$216,000" to "\$199,000."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 13, after line 6, to insert:

CHAPTER V—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
RURAL ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATION  
Loan authorizations

The basic amount authorized by the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1953, to be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury for the rural electrification program is decreased from "\$50,000,000" to "\$35,000,000," and the basic amount authorized by said act to be borrowed for the rural telephone program is increased from "\$25,000,000" to "\$40,000,000."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 13, line 17, after the word "Chapter", to strike out "V" and insert "VI."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 14, line 18, after the word "Chapter", to strike out "VI" and insert "VII."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "Executive Office of the President," on page 14, after line 19, to strike out:

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," including employment without regard to the civil service and classification laws of an economic adviser to the President and a staff incidental thereto, \$25,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, at the top of page 15, to insert:

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," \$60,000; and said appropriation shall remain available through June 30, 1953.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the subhead "Emergency fund for the President—national defense", on page 16, line 9, after the word "defense", to strike out "\$75,000" and insert "\$250,000."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 17, after line 3, to strike out:

GRANTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For an additional amount for "Grants to the Republic of the Philippines," \$1 million.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 17, line 13, after the word "Chapter", to strike out "VII" and insert "VIII."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 18, line 3, after the word "Chapter", to strike out "VIII" and insert "IX."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 19, after line 21, to insert:

CHAPTER X

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document No. 19, 83d

Congress, \$13,230,038, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than 30 days after the date of approval of this act.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 20, line 18, after the word "Chapter", to strike out "IX" and insert "XI."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, under the heading "General provisions", on page 20, line 20, to change the section number from "901" to "1101."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 22, line 3, to change the section number from "902" to "1102."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. HILL. Mr. President, I should like to state to the distinguished chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the Senator from New Hampshire, that I have before me a letter from Mr. Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. With the letter he has sent me a copy of a telegram, which I have since submitted to the Senator from New Hampshire. The telegram relates to appropriations for the Veterans' Administration. I am not sure whether the telegram was placed in the record of the hearings before the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. BRIDGES. Let me say that the telegram came in after the hearings were concluded.

Mr. HILL. I assume that the chairman of the committee will have no objection to having the telegram placed at this point in the RECORD; is that correct?

Mr. BRIDGES. I have no objection.

Mr. HILL. Then, Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD the telegram to which I have referred.

There being no objection, the telegram was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

HON. STYLES BRIDGES,

*Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, The Capitol, Washington, D. C.:*

On behalf of Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, I respectfully urge you support full supplemental appropriation requested in Veterans' Administration approved by Budget Bureau \$15,886,000 for administration finance contact service vocational rehabilitation and education loan guarantee program and medical services plus \$10 million additional for medical services. Appropriations cuts in past years have already seriously eroded the VA medical services and staff leading to thousands of unusable hospital beds and causing deaths and dangerous hardships to veterans entitled by law to medical treatment. The appropriations suggested above are urgent now and correction in the 1954 budget will not undo the further ruination of the medical services and the contact service which present cuts will inflict. Contact service is the essential

means whereby the veteran is aided to get the benefits you have voted for him. The appeals made to you by some Senators on behalf of veterans in their States awaiting medical service can be duplicated in practically every State in the country where more than 21,000 eligible applicant veterans are waiting to get into hospitals and more than 289,000 applications are pending for outpatient dental treatment, more than 2½ times as many as there were last year. Will appreciate your entering this message in your committee hearings record.

BERNARD WEITZER,  
*National Legislative Director.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The committee amendments have now been agreed to, and the bill is open to further amendment.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, under authorization of the Appropriations Committee, and in conformity with a notice given in proper time for the submission of an amendment, I now send to the desk an amendment which I ask to have stated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment will be stated.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. On page 11, in line 18, before the period, it is proposed to insert a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and for the succeeding fiscal year, each local educational agency of a State, which provides free public education during such year for children who reside with a parent employed on Federal property situated within reasonable commuting distance from the school district of such agency but not within the same State, shall be entitled to payments under the provisions of section 3 (b) of Public Law 874, 81st Congress, with respect to such children in the same manner as if such Federal property were situated in the same State as such agency."

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. President, will the Senator from New Hampshire yield to me?

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield.

Mr. ROBERTSON. Is it not true that our committee was unanimous in authorizing the Senator from New Hampshire to submit the amendment?

Mr. BRIDGES. That is true.

Mr. ROBERTSON. The amendment would add nothing to the total amount to be appropriated, but would facilitate greatly the attainment of the objective of giving some help to such areas, regardless of whether the children live in Virginia, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, or elsewhere. In any event, the purpose is to have them receive the aid Congress intended they should receive.

Mr. BRIDGES. Yes. The amendment is based on the assumption—I may say, in connection with what the distinguished Senator from Virginia has said—that these are Federal funds, and if they are used for school purposes in areas where a great Federal project is in existence, the expenditure of the funds should not be limited by State lines. For example, let us say there is a large plant in Virginia or perhaps in Indiana—I remember one in Indiana—and let us assume that some of the persons working in the plant live in Kentucky—or vice versa. Under the law which has been in effect, they must live

within the State where the plant is located in order to obtain benefits. The State boundary is an imaginary line which should not be in effect where Federal funds are to be used. The test should be reasonable commuting distances to the plant, in order that all communities may be treated equally.

Mr. TAFT. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield.

Mr. TAFT. I want to call attention to one matter only. This proviso applies not only to this fiscal year but to the succeeding fiscal year. The matter dealt with here will require the passage this year of another school act—an authorization act, as I remember. Consequently, Senators should closely watch to see that that act does not repeal this provision for the succeeding fiscal year. I only want to call attention to the fact that the Senate may later supersede what is being done here for the next fiscal year. I have no objection to including it in this bill, but it should be covered by permanent legislation.

Mr. BRIDGES. I thank the Senator from Ohio for his contribution to the discussion regarding this particular amendment. I should be glad to proceed to explain the amendment at some length, if desired, but I know that all members of the Appropriations Committee understand it. From my talks with most of the other Members of the Senate, I judge that they, too, understand it. It is a fair approach to correct an inequality which prevails at the present time.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield to the Senator from Kentucky.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Is it not a fact that a good many States of the Union are affected by this provision?

Mr. BRIDGES. Yes. About 15 States are affected by it. I have in my hand a list of the States that will be affected. They are Maine, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, Iowa, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, South Dakota, and Nebraska. There may be others, but this is the number we have been advised are currently faced with the problem we seek to correct.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I submit an amendment, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will state the amendment.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. On page 14, after line 4, it is proposed to insert the following:

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CONSTRUCTION

Notwithstanding the prohibition against the purchase of land from appropriations for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, contained in the act of July 9, 1952, Public Law 470, 82d Congress, 2d session, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase from said appropriation not to exceed 1,500 acres of nonreservation lands in Arizona, and necessary rights-of-way and easements required for the enlargement of the Picacho Reservoir of the San Carlos Indian irrigation project, and approximately 5 acres

of allotted Indian lands within the Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash., for use of the Wapato irrigation project.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, this amendment involves no increase in appropriations. Last year in the Department of the Interior appropriation bill there was appropriated for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, \$17,500,000 for construction of various Indian irrigation projects. There was included in the appropriation bill the customary language, that no part of the sum should be expended for the acquisition of land within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming, outside the boundaries of existing Indian reservations, and that no part of the appropriation should be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations.

When we made the appropriation we did not have that provision in mind. There was an allocation of \$300,000 for the improvement of the San Carlos Indian irrigation project in Arizona. But it cannot be used, because the improvement would result in flooding certain lands, principally desert lands which had been acquired. The same thing is true with respect to a pumping plant to be located on the Yakima Indian Reservation in the State of Washington. It is a small tract, but the title must be passed from the Indians to the United States, for the purpose of building the power-plant. This amendment merely makes it possible to do what the Congress intended should be done at the last session.

For the information of the conferees, I ask unanimous consent to have included in the RECORD at this point in my remarks a complete statement regarding this matter, which appears at page 277 of the hearings.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Senator HAYDEN. Mr. Chairman, in the Interior Department appropriation bill last year, under "Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs," there is a provision:

"For construction, major repair, and improvement of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, roads and trails, and other facilities; acquisition of lands and interests in lands; preparation of lands for farming; and architectural and engineering services by contract; to remain available until expended; \$17,500,000 of which \$1,380,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority previously granted."

There are two provisos:

"Provided, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of land within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming outside of the boundaries of existing Indian reservations; Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations."

PICACHO RESERVOIR, ARIZ.

Now, this \$17,500,000 was left for allocation by the Secretary of the Interior and in the order of priority which he established. \$300,000 was allocated for improvement of what is known as the Picacho Reservoir, in connection with flood control and irrigation on the San Carlos project in Arizona.

It now appears that the \$300,000 cannot be expended for the acquisition of land which would be flooded by reason of the increase in the size of the reservoir. It also is true that in the State of Washington there is need to acquire a small tract of land inside of an Indian reservation.

AMENDMENT OFFERED

What I desire to do, Mr. Chairman, is to offer a legislative amendment and have it printed in the record at this time which will modify legislative limitations that I have cited. I want to include in the record a statement as to just exactly what was expected to be done in each case, and the justification for the proposed amendment.

Chairman BRIDGES. You may include that in the record.

(The amendment referred to follows:)

"On page 8 after line 4 in H. R. 3053, as reported to the House, insert the following:

"BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION

"Notwithstanding the prohibition against the purchase of land from appropriations for Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, contained in the Act of July 9, 1952, Public Law 470, Eighty-second Congress, Second Session, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase from said appropriation not to exceed fifteen hundred acres of nonreservation lands in Arizona, and necessary rights-of-way and easements required for the enlargement of the Picacho Reservoir of the San Carlos Indian irrigation project, and approximately five acres of allotted Indian lands within the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, for use of the Wapato irrigation project."

"JUSTIFICATION

"The purchases proposed will be made out of funds appropriated by the said act for the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. Under the provisions of the act, however, the San Carlos irrigation project cannot use the funds to purchase the lands necessary for the enlargement of the reservoir because of specific limitations contained in the act. It is provided therein that no part of the funds appropriated for the construction of irrigation projects shall be used for the acquisition of lands within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming outside of the boundaries of existing Indian reservations, and that no part of the appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations.

"The lands needed for the enlargement of the Picacho Reservoir in Arizona, approximately 1,155 acres, are outside of any Indian reservation. The San Carlos irrigation project was constructed under the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 475). The Picacho Reservoir, originally constructed by the water users about 1892, is used to impound floodwaters of the Gila and San Pedro Rivers, and the surrounding areas west of the Picacho Mountains, for irrigation purposes. The reservoir provides storage regulation and water distribution service for the San Carlos project and protects a fertile farm area from possible damages resulting from flood runoff, which, during storm periods in the area, has, at times, exceeded the capacity of the reservoir. As a result of silt deposits, the reservoir capacity has decreased over the years from that of approximately 15,000 acre-feet to a present capacity of

about 3,000 acre-feet. The reservoir is extremely important to the operation of the project, the conservation of water, and the protection of the surrounding area from damage in the time of seasonal freshets and storms.

"All of the lands proposed for purchase are above the high-water line of the present reservoir. It is estimated that it will be necessary to purchase 1,154.5 acres at the following estimated costs:

864 acres desert land at \$50 per acre	-----	\$43,200
290.5 acres cultivated land at \$300 per acre	-----	87,150

Total, 1,154.5 acres----- 130,350

"The allotted Indian lands within the Yakima Reservation, Wash., are required for a pumping-plant site and operator's quarters for the Wapato irrigation project within the Yakima Indian Reservation. The purchase cost is estimated at \$500."

Senator HAYDEN. I next insert a statement made by Mr. C. A. Anderson, district engineer of the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District.

(The statement referred to follows:)

"STATEMENT OF C. A. ANDERSON, DISTRICT ENGINEER, SAN CARLOS IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT, COOLIDGE, ARIZ.

"The district I represent is a part of the San Carlos Federal irrigation project which comprises an area of 100,000 acres of irrigated land, located in central Arizona about midway between the cities of Phoenix and Tucson. One-half the area within the project is Indian land, property of the Pima Indians, who were engaged in agriculture there before the white man first came to explore the area some 300 years ago. The remaining half, or 50,000 acres, of the project is owned and operated by white farmers, and this area comprises the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District.

"The works of the project were constructed pursuant to the act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 475). These works were placed into operation about the year 1931, and the area has enjoyed the economic benefit and growth resulting from the development since that time.

"A repayment contract between the Secretary and the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District was entered into in June 1931. Under its terms the program of operation and maintenance is defined as are the obligations of the district for the repayment of reimbursable construction costs on an annual basis.

"Because of the extensive Indian interest involved, the San Carlos project was constructed by the Indian Service and the Department, through the Office of Indian Affairs, still retains control and management of the principal project works.

"PICACHO RESERVOIR PROJECT

"Picacho Reservoir is a small storage reservoir located at the eastern edge of the project area and adjacent to the main canal. It serves two important purposes: (1) To capture and store unregulated floodwaters which would otherwise be lost for irrigation use; and (2) to regulate or make uniform the flow in a main canal which conducts water for some 40 miles, feeding project laterals along its course.

"The reservoir has been in operation for some 60 years. It was originally constructed and used by settlers in the valley before the project was built. It was then taken over by the Government as a part of the San Carlos project works. Silt-laden floodwaters impounded there from time to time have caused the storage space to gradually become smaller. At the present time the area is practically

level with the top of the confining embankment. As a consequence the floodwaters which form a part of the common project supply can no longer be impounded or regulated and must run to waste if storage space is not restored. Moreover, the loss of flood storage capacity presents an annual threat of flood damage to areas below the reservoir because, if no detention is provided, such floodwaters will unquestionably run over and past the former storage site and con-

tinue without control to cause damage to improved areas below."

Senator HAYDEN. In addition to Mr. Anderson's statement, I desire to have included in the record data that he has submitted, showing who owns the lands that are to be acquired, and the nature of the lands, whether cultivated or desert, together with certain data that he has prepared in connection with it.

(The material referred to follows:)

*San Carlos project—Summary of lands or rights-of-way required for reconstruction and enlargement of Picacho Reservoir*

[Section numbers referred to in the following tabulation are sections 25 and 36, township 6 south, range 8 east; sections 30 and 31, township 6 south, range 9 east; sections 1 and 2, township 7 south, range 8 east; and sections 6, township 7 south, range 9 east, all G. and S. R. B. and M., Arizona]

Sec. No.	Owner of record	Acres required			Patented or State (unpatented)
		Cultivated	Desert	Total	
25	Leonard Bellows, Waitsbury, Wash.	31.1		31.1	Patented.
25	Fred Wurtz, Coolidge, Ariz.	67.4		67.4	Do.
36	State of Arizona	27.0	45.6	73.6	State.
30	do	40.0	240.5	280.5	Do.
31	do	40.0	109.7	149.7	Do.
2	do		80.0	80.0	Do.
31	Kitty Hayes, et al., Los Angeles, Calif.		140.5	140.5	Patented.
6	A. Avenenti Estate, Tucson, Ariz.		148.0	148.0	Do.
1	V. Whitlock, Coolidge, Ariz.	170.5	79.6	150.1	Do.
1	C. Balcom, Coolidge, Ariz.	14.5	68.0	82.5	Do.
6	Earl Sheeley, La Marque, Tex.		90.1	90.1	Do.
6	C. Balcom, Coolidge, Ariz.		50.0	50.0	Do.
Totals (from preliminary surveys)		1,290.5	1,044.0	1,334.5	

<sup>1</sup> During 1952, following surveys, cultivated area was enlarged somewhat in SE¼ sec. 1. This appears to be about 50 acres additional. Hence total cultivated area is now estimated at total of 340.5 acres.

<sup>2</sup> Actual high-water line of new reservoir is estimated from surveys to cover new desert areas to the extent of approximately 864 acres. It may be necessary to purchase additional fractions to subdivision lines, amounting to about 180 acres. Therefore total estimated desert area is 1,044 (864 plus 180) acres.

NOTES ON TABULATION OF AREAS, PICACHO RESERVOIR

Total patented land	759.7
Total unpatented land (State)	574.8
	1,334.5
Estimate of cost of acquiring lands (from Indian Service preliminary report):	
864 acres desert land at \$50	\$43,200
290.5 acres cultivated land at \$300	87,150
Total estimate for purchase of right-of-way	130,350

It is believed that, if found necessary to purchase a total of 340.5 acres of cultivated land and 1,044 acres of desert land as indicated in the tabulation and explained by the notes above, such total areas can be obtained within the \$130,350 shown in the above estimate.

Mr. CORDON. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. HAYDEN. I yield to the Senator from Oregon.

Mr. CORDON. As one who has worked long in this particular vineyard with the Senator from Arizona, I desire to add my word to his with respect to the amendment he has just offered. I think the amendment is in the public interest, and that the particular exception, or the two exceptions from the prohibition, should be made. It will be very helpful to the Indians in question, and it is absolutely necessary if the construction projects are to go forward.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the Senator from Arizona [Mr. HAYDEN].

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, in this bill there was one item relating to clerk hire about which there was some question particularly from Senators of States with large populations. Some of the Senators from large States are paying money out of their own pockets for clerical hire in order to carry their official load. This condition should not prevail, and so far as I am concerned, I think the Senate should take steps to remedy it. However, the other day at the committee meetings, in marking up this bill, it was felt that the formula

used to attain the desired objective should be given more study. It was suggested that the sponsor or sponsors of such amendment confer with the chairman and members of the legislative subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, to see whether they could agree on a formula for increased clerical staffs prior to the consideration of the next supplemental or regular appropriation bill. Such action will postpone the date of this relief, and it might impose a burden on Senators. I desired to offer that explanation. I see in the Senate Chamber the very able and distinguished Senator from Illinois [Mr. DIRKSEN], who was one of the sponsors of this provision, and I shall defer to him if he cares to add anything to this explanation.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I raised the question; indeed, as a matter of fact, it was raised in a number of conferences long before the matter was presented to the Appropriations Committee. Senators from States with large populations, particularly populations that are vocal and are given to writing letters, are in the unhappy position of having put upon them an undue burden. I am frank to confess that I am in that unhappy fix.

The formula by which we operate now is broken up into three categories: First, States with a population of less than

3,000,000 are allotted \$39,540 as a base. I confess I have never been able to fathom the intricacies of all the additions to the formula by which that amount is spelled out, because it must take into account nearly every legislative proposal touching the salaries of clerical assistants which at one time or another is enacted.

The next category covers States with populations of from 3 to 5 million; the third, States having populations of from 5 to 10 million; and then those having more than 10 million. I happen to come from a State that has a population of more than 9 million. The population of New Mexico is 1 million; that of New York is in excess of 14 million, or 4 million more than the top figure.

The fact of the matter is, Mr. President, that I find myself in the very unhappy fix of being unable to compete with the House of Representatives when it comes to hiring clerical assistants; nor can I compete with the governmental agencies downtown. Sometimes when a very able person comes forward—a person who might well serve in my office—and I suggest what is the maximum salary I can pay, it is not acceptable, and I discover that I cannot compete with the agencies of the executive branch.

There is one other factor involved, which affects particularly those States that are most remote from the District of Columbia. I refer to the fact that there is no provision today for a transportation allowance for clerks. I think the Members from California would like to give employment to persons from their State, yet we all know that the transportation costs are heavy, indeed, and when the California Members cannot offer enough, it simply means they cannot compete with others who might engage the services of such persons.

Speaking as one whose State is in the category of large States, I simply say to the Senate that I need more help. I cannot go on forever working the life out of my staff. They start early and work until 6 or 7 o'clock at night. They work on Saturdays and Sundays. I bought portable typewriters for some of them so they could work at home, for which they receive no extra compensation. I have procured for them the number of electric typewriters the rule will allow. It becomes a tremendous chore to take care of the mail. It is not so heavy as it was, but in 1951, in a single day, more than 6,000 first-class letters reached my office. They must be answered. The people are entitled to a response from one who represents them in the Senate or in the House of Representatives.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, will the Senator from Illinois yield?

Mr. DIRKSEN. I yield.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, the cost of transportation of an employee is so clearly a serious problem with which many of us are faced that I cannot help but comment on that particular phase of the Senator's statement. The cost of transportation by plane from the city of St. Paul, or the city of Minneapolis, to Washington is approximately \$122.02. We cannot recruit workers from such an

area without some kind of travel allowance, because they would expect to go back home at least once a year to see their parents and their friends. In the case of a far western State, such as California or Oregon, to which the fare is in excess of \$300, and no allowance is granted for travel expenses, it is impossible to recruit workers from such localities. Most of the time we have to take employees who offer themselves from the District of Columbia.

Mr. DIRKSEN. The Senator from Minnesota has placed his finger on the point. A Senator would like to favor people in his own State. They are familiar with the conditions in the State, whether it be in agriculture or in industry. They know other persons there, and it serves a very useful purpose in a Senator's office to have employees from his own State, if possible. I am in the unhappy position, because of the limitation on clerical allowances, plus the fact that there is no transportation allowance, of having to content myself with employing persons who are residents of Maryland and Virginia. They are fine people; but what kind of an explanation can we make to the voters back home? I am free to admit that a Member of the Congress does wear a political tab, and people want a little favor now and then, and they are rightly entitled to it by every tradition. I have great difficulty because of the straitjacket in which I am compelled to operate.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, will the Senator from Illinois yield further?

Mr. DIRKSEN. I yield.

Mr. THYE. Another grave problem of Senators who come from far-distant States is that from time to time they must return to their respective States and must take some members of their staffs with them in order to conduct their business properly. A year ago I was compelled to take two of the members of my staff and have them establish an office in St. Paul. There are no allowances with which to pay travel expenses of those persons who must return to the States in order to staff the office we establish during the time Congress is in recess.

There is another problem, Mr. President, which apparently no one seems to appreciate or understand, namely, that we must ask some of our staff members to give up their living quarters in the District of Columbia and move out to our own States for a period of 3 or 4 months, and then return to Washington when Congress reconvenes. It involves great expense, and much inconvenience, but conditions are such that it is very difficult to convince persons in the States that they should come to Washington to take positions in the offices of Senators.

Mr. DIRKSEN. The distinguished Senator from Minnesota is quite correct.

The formula under which we operate is certainly not scientific. How can we justify a jump from a population of 3 million to 5 million persons, when the next category is over 10 million persons? We are penalized in that respect. I worked out a formula which I thought was infinitely better.

I may say, Mr. President, that I certainly do not like to encumber a supplemental appropriation bill, but I know

that if we had to wait until the 30th of June it would not become effective in time to be of any assistance. If we were to move up by successive stages, 1 million at a time, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, 4 to 5, then up to 9, and then to 10, and jump by a stated amount of \$3,000 in every category, that would give \$3,000 for every additional 1 million persons.

Some States may be able to get by with the amount of clerical help they have at the present time; but I find great difficulty. There is a city in Illinois with a population of more than 3½ million persons, but I can take only 1 person in the office for that large population. We are confronted with enough work to make it entirely worthwhile to have 2 or 3 and thus facilitate a great deal of the work at the Nation's Capital, and give more expeditious service. But that cannot be done under the formula which prevails.

I had hoped that my idea would commend itself to the favor and the grace of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, will the Senator from Illinois yield?

Mr. DIRKSEN. I yield.

Mr. BRIDGES. Let me say to the distinguished Senator from Illinois that I think the committee did look with favor on the objective which he sought. The committee did favor some action along the lines he has indicated. No definite recommendation was made, but it seemed to be the prevailing view that the legislative subcommittee could furnish a formula and then report its findings in connection with the next appropriation bill to come before the Senate.

The difficulty about acting on the floor at the moment is the haste with which we would have to act in perfecting the amendment.

Mr. DIRKSEN. I quite agree with the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. I know that one cannot discern at a glance all the things that are involved, so I am generally reluctant to advance an amendment under such circumstances. I wish to say to my distinguished chairman that I shall withhold the amendment in the hope that by the time the next supplemental or deficiency appropriation bill is considered, there will have been an opportunity to explore the question.

Mr. President, I am going to hand this proposal in the form of an amendment to my distinguished chairman, knowing full well that it will receive vigorous, careful scrutiny and attention.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. DIRKSEN. I yield.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. I agree with the Senator that we should give a great deal of study to this particular matter. Some Senators now on the floor may recall that the matter was before the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. That committee, too, did a great deal of investigating. At that time we found that when we jumped these brackets up to 3 million or a little more, in three categories, that was not enough. There ought to be more of a breakdown.

As an illustration, in my own State, the population is 2,200,000. Yet at the present time there are other States hav-

ing populations of about 250,000 whose Senators draw the same amount received by those of my State. It can readily be seen that that is not a correct allocation. There ought to be a committee giving this matter special attention and careful study. If that is not done, we will have a great many headaches in the future.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, I wish to assure the distinguished Senator from Illinois, the distinguished Senator from South Carolina, and other Senators who may be interested, that, so far as I am concerned, as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, insofar as I have it within my power to do so, I shall see to it that the legislative subcommittee makes a study of the question, and that the full committee acts on it, in connection with the next bill in which it can be appropriately included. I assume there will be another supplemental appropriation bill. The question should be considered by the legislative subcommittee, and something along the suggested lines might be included. I recognize the problem, and I hope we may have the cooperation of the committee and of the interested Senators in solving it.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from New Hampshire a question. Has the Senator from Illinois concluded his colloquy on the subject he was discussing?

Mr. DIRKSEN. Yes, unless the Senator has a question on the point.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. No; my question relates to another point.

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield to the Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Then, as chairman of the Subcommittee on Independent Offices, I should like to ask the chairman of the full committee a question with respect to the appropriation for the Veterans' Administration, found on page 16, line 12. Approximately \$5 million more was asked than was allowed by the House. The Senate committee did not allow it, but referred the matter to the Director of the Budget for an opinion. May I ask the chairman if any reply has been received from the Director of the Budget?

Mr. BRIDGES. I may say to the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts that the matter was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, as the committee directed, but up to this moment there has been no reply from the Bureau. However, in my judgment, there will be another supplemental appropriation bill, and whether the budget reports favorably on the item or not, the committee will have an opportunity to pass on it when that bill is considered. So the matter can be considered a little later.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. But the matter was referred to the new Director of the Budget, in order to get an opinion from him, was it not?

Mr. BRIDGES. That is correct.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. I thank the Senator.

Mr. MONRONEY. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield to the Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. MONRONEY. On page 18 of the bill, line 14, under the items aggregating \$1,200,000,000, apparently to be appro-

priated to make up an increase for the military forces, I read the following language:

The foregoing amounts under this heading to be derived by transfer from such appropriations available to the Department of Defense for obligation during the fiscal year 1953 as may be designated by the Secretary of Defense with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

I should like to ascertain from the distinguished chairman of the committee if the breakdown on page 22 of the report means that the action of the Senate in passing this bill today means reducing funds for the maintenance and operation of the Army by \$301 million; that we are taking away from the Air Force money for planes in the amount of \$295 million; that we are reducing the funds for the Marine Corps by \$40 million; the amount for ships and facilities of the Navy by \$83 million; the amount for ordnance and facilities by \$57 million; the amount for medical care for troops by \$5,700,000; together with funds for other matters listed.

In other words, I should like to understand whether the statement of the distinguished senior Senator from Michigan [Mr. FERGUSON] today that a saving of more than a billion dollars is shown means that we are to eliminate funds for the acquisition of ships, ordnance, and aircraft, and for medical care, amounts which will not be restored later by the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BRIDGES. It is my understanding that the Department of Defense and its respective divisions have gone over the figures with the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, and also with some members of the committee, and the Department has given assurance that the reductions can be absorbed without the loss of effectiveness of the defense effort, or a reduction of any of the essential aspects of the defense program. In other words, it is the understanding of the committee that the funds will not be replaced, and that the reductions can be absorbed without detrimentally affecting the defense program.

Mr. MONRONEY. The Senate committee having cut \$295 million from Air Force funds, some \$40 million from Marine Corps funds, and some \$57 million from ordnance, I am at a loss to understand how we would save money, if when the appropriation bill for the armed services comes before the Senate, the \$57 million for ordnance, and the amounts for airplanes and other items, will come back through another door when the time comes to appropriate.

Mr. BRIDGES. No, it is the understanding of the committee that these amounts will not come back through another door, but that they are actual savings. For example, as a result of going into production in the manufacture or purchase of certain ordnance equipment, and therefore getting lower costs, the Department of Defense is able to achieve its objective at an amount lower than was requested in the previous appropriation bill. Therefore, the surplus can be used for this purpose and not detract from the original objective. That is our understanding.

Mr. MONRONEY. In other words, what the distinguished chairman of the

Committee on Appropriations is saying is that this is a rescission, and not an actual saving of money?

Mr. BRIDGES. No. Let me read a statement with respect to that question by Mr. Lyle S. Garlock, one of the top officials of the Department of Defense:

With respect to the method of financing proposed by the House, the Department does not object to financing the bill from funds available, but we do want to point out that it is still too early in the year to determine which appropriations can stand these transfers without any substantial interference with the military operations.

So if this committee agrees with the House action, and it is understood we are to take the money from those appropriations which will not cause any interference with the military buildup, we will concur. It is possible, Senator, that we might have to use some procurement money that would have to be replaced in later years.

He leaves an out for the future.

Mr. MONRONEY. I do not think he leaves an out; I think he leaves the door wide open, if this matter is to be handed to the Senate and to the country as a billion dollar saving.

I listened intently to the Senator as he read from the report, and I understood the witness to say it was far too early to tell just what portion of these rescissions or transfers or manipulations would be savings which could come back in the form of requests for appropriations in other bills. I am not so familiar with military needs as is the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; but when the armed services appropriation bill comes before the Senate, I should certainly be very much surprised if the Department of Defense did not ask for more money. I find in the report that it is proposed to transfer \$57 million for ordnance facilities. Moreover, I certainly doubt that there is \$40 million of fat in the Marine Corps appropriation. I doubt very seriously whether there is \$83 million for ships that we can automatically wipe out and not have to replace.

Mr. BRIDGES. I will say to the distinguished Senator from Oklahoma, because I know that he wants to be fair, and that he is looking for the facts, that in my judgment there might very well be that amount of fat that can be taken out. It can easily be taken out. The information conveyed to our committee was that on June 30, 1952, there was approximately \$7 billion in completely unobligated funds.

I am in favor of adequate national defense, and have always been. Back in the 1930's, when many Members of this body were in favor of cutting down defense appropriations and closing their eyes to what was going on, I fought for appropriations for national defense. I have always been in favor of adequate national defense. However, I think there is a great deal of waste and duplication which could be eliminated, and I think this is one way of doing it.

I cannot say to the Senator absolutely that with respect to these items the Defense Department may not try to slip some items in by the back door again. I would not be foolish enough to say that it will not try to do so. But to the best of my knowledge and belief these savings can be absorbed, and I believe that

the method proposed is the best way of policing the situation.

Mr. MONRONEY. The only thing that worries me is what the Senator has just read, to the effect that it is too early in the year to know. Now we are told that we are saving more than \$1 billion. As I read the bill we are not saving a thin dime. We are robbing Peter to pay Paul. We are meeting \$1,200,000,000 worth of pay due servicemen under increased allowances and pay.

On the other hand, we are proposing to rescind or transfer some \$1,043,000,000. However, the chairman of the committee does not say, and I do not believe he can say, whether in this action we are taking away, for example, \$28 million of civilian relief in Korea, or taking away from the Army some \$301 million. Certainly, if money which has been appropriated for the Army is not used by the end of this fiscal year it will still be available for the Army. So we would not have to appropriate so much money in the next defense bill.

Mr. BRIDGES. That depends on the type of the appropriation; some authorizations lapse in 1 year, some remain available until expended. Let me say to the Senator from Oklahoma that often in the past there has been a rush by the departments to obligate and spend money before the deadline of June 30. I do not say that that has been true in all cases, but I do say that there has been such a general tendency in the Federal Government. If the Congress of the United States, exercising its duties in the field of appropriations, can force a department to use money previously appropriated to carry out an act without detriment to the general program, I think it is sound procedure to do so. Large balances of unobligated funds available to an agency are not conducive to tight economical operations. I do not think the Senator has any cause for worry. I have never heard of damage resulting by reason of a department of the Government voluntarily giving up money.

Mr. MONRONEY. The breakdown, I take it, is that which is recommended by the Department of Defense for ordnance, aircraft, ships, and other things which are not needed, and for which the Department will not need to seek new appropriations.

Mr. BRIDGES. That is correct. The Senator will note items for retired pay, and a number of items for military personnel. The opportunity for savings arises because during the fiscal year there were not the number of men in the services contemplated when the request for appropriations was made last session.

Mr. MONRONEY. We have heard a great deal about ordnance shortages. I should not like to see the Senate take action which would cut \$57 million from the item of ordnance, which apparently is in this list.

Mr. BRIDGES. Where does the Senator see the item of ordnance?

Mr. MONRONEY. On page 23 of the committee report. There is an item of \$57,288,000 listed under "Ordnance and facilities." I cannot tell whether it is for the Marine Corps or the Navy, or both. In other words, the rescissions

appear to me to come out of fighting funds, funds for military equipment, medical care, and things of that kind, which we have been led to believe are greatly needed, and represent a very important part of our national defense.

With a \$40 billion bill coming in later, I do not see how the Congress, and particularly the Senate, can tell whether or not such appropriation bill will carry the \$1 billion, which we save on March 2, and which we may find ourselves reappropriating in May, or whenever the bill comes to us.

Mr. BRIDGES. All I can say to the distinguished Senator from Oklahoma is that the committee will do its best to see that these items are not reappropriated for through any back-door operation. We have approached the problem in a sincere effort to attain economy, bearing in mind that no Defense Department official will be absolutely positive. Defense Department officials say "probably," and Congress must make the decision. I think the Defense Department officials went as far as they could in the hearings without the official approval of their superiors. We have had various conferences since. Prior to that time we convinced ourselves that this was an equitable method.

I think we must approach this problem from the standpoint that we must provide adequate national defense; but let us not by any means call national defense a sacred cow and say "hands off," because there is evidence that there is a great deal of waste and duplication in the Defense Department.

I assure the Senator from Oklahoma that we shall do everything we can to see that the defense agencies do not call for reappropriations. I assure the Senator from Oklahoma that to the best of our knowledge and belief, based upon our ability to get the facts, elimination of these funds will not cripple the defense effort. That is all I can say.

Mr. MONRONEY. Can the Senator also assure me that the so-called reductions of \$1 billion do not represent reductions in personnel, payroll, and things like that? Are they mostly reductions in money previously appropriated for equipment, planes, ships, or ordnance, representing items which have not yet been expended by the Defense Department?

Mr. BRIDGES. Generally speaking, I believe that is true. They are funds not needed, or not required now, due to changed conditions. There may be some exceptions. But so far as we can tell, this is an equitable procedure. It does not mean cutting corners in any way. We do not expect to have to make appropriations later because of our action in transferring funds today.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. BRIDGES. I yield.

Mr. ELLENDER. As I recall, there was testimony by Mr. Lyle S. Garlock, Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Secretary of Defense, to the effect that at least \$600 million of this money was not to be used and, if transferred, did not have to be replaced. His explanation was that in many cases estimates were made about a year ago which were somewhat greater than were necessary. In allocating ap-

propriated money to various people, most of them had some left over, which makes up this sum. With respect to the \$600 million, I am sure the chairman can give assurance that it will not be necessary to replace that amount.

Mr. BRIDGES. The distinguished Senator from Louisiana himself asked the question, and received the positive answer that \$600 million absolutely would not be used.

Mr. ELLENDER. That is correct.

Mr. BRIDGES. The committee and witnesses then proceeded to discuss the remainder of the items. If there is any question whatever, it applies to the remainder of the items and not to the \$600 million.

Mr. ELLENDER. That is correct.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H. R. 3053) was read the third time and passed.

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments, request a conference thereon with the House of Representatives, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Vice President appointed Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CORDON, Mr. HAYDEN, and Mr. RUSSELL conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### THE BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the Congress will consider in the near future the budget for the District of Columbia. In that connection, it will have to deal with a perennial problem—one that confronts every new session of Congress. The problem is this: How much should Congress appropriate as the share of the Federal Government toward the annual operating expenses of the District of Columbia?

Let me say, at the outset, that I am not now a member of the District Committee. I had the privilege of serving on that committee for 8 years. But my assignment to three other committees now precludes my serving on the committee under the able leadership of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. CASE]. Nevertheless, during my tenure on the District of Columbia Committee I gained a deep concern for the problems of the District of Columbia. I have an abiding love for Washington—our National Capital. Always I shall stand ready to do whatever I can to preserve and develop it as the principal shrine of our people.

With this in mind I am compelled to bring to the attention of the Senate the serious financial condition of the District of Columbia. I have studied the matter carefully. I am convinced that Congress must take action if it is to maintain the financial stability of the municipal government. The demands for the services and facilities of the city

government are greater than ever. In recent years—as Senators know—the Federal Government has undergone a tremendous expansion in Washington. The cost of operating the city has spiraled due to inflation.

In 1917 the total cost of running the city of Washington was about \$16 million. In 1945 the total cost had increased to \$70 million. And for the fiscal year 1952 the costs climbed to \$120 million. Despite these increased demands for services, and rising costs, the Federal share of the city's operating expense has dwindled to only a fraction.

The record shows that the Federal payment has shrunk from 50 percent to 40 percent to 30 percent. At the present time it is less than 9 percent. This is the lowest Federal contribution toward the operating costs of the city of Washington in the history of our Nation.

The Federal payment is not a subsidy. It is not a grant-in-aid. Rather, it is a payment that the Federal Government owes to the municipal government for services performed during the year.

If we go into the history of the relations between the National Government and the city of Washington, we will find that the Federal payment has gone through four major phases.

During the first period, between 1790 and 1878, there was no fixed system for Federal payment. In some years there were lump sum payments and in other years there were no payments at all. But the average payment during this early period was about 25 percent of the city budget.

During the second period, from 1879 to 1921, the District of Columbia was on a 50-50 basis with the Federal Government. This fixed ratio payment, established in the Organic Act of 1878, lasted for more than 40 years.

The third period began in 1921 when Congress ignored the organic act and provided for a 40-60 basis of payment. The Federal Government paid 40 percent. The same plan was used in 1922. In 1923 the 40-60 ratio basis of payment was made permanent.

The final period in the history of the Federal payment began in 1925 when Congress adopted the present lump-sum payment system. The first lump-sum payment was for \$9 million, or about 30 percent of the city's expenses for that year. But during the period since 1925, and up to the present time, the Federal share has gone down from 30 percent to less than 9 percent.

Mr. President, throughout the years District officials and civic organizations have urged Congress to establish a definite policy of fair and regular Federal payments for the upkeep of our National Capital. But just as soon as Congress adopts a policy, as the record shows, it proceeds to ignore it and appropriates an arbitrary Federal share. This is often done without measuring the services it has obtained, or expects to obtain, from the District Government. The officials and residents of Washington cannot have any assurance, from year to year, as to what percentage of payment the Congress will allow toward the operating costs of the Nation's Capital.

Before I go into the necessity for a fixed policy, though, I think we ought to

look at some of the causes that underlie the District's financial condition.

The first problem is the real estate or land situation in the District of Columbia.

As Senators know, the District of Columbia is an area that is fixed. It cannot expand. It can never reach out and annex new territory. The total land area of Washington, excluding the streets, is about 30,688 acres. But less than 48 percent of the real estate in Washington is taxable. Think of it: The city of Washington is not allowed to tax 52 percent of the land and real estate within its borders.

Moreover, the District is losing more and more land and real estate every year which it could normally tax. But the Federal Government is expanding. And, every time the Federal Government buys property, the tax revenues previously received on such property is lost to the District. I have prepared a chart for the RECORD which illustrates how Federal purchases of real estate are rapidly decreasing District revenues. Quoting from that chart:

(a) The Cosmos Club property was bought by the Government in 1940. The annual revenue lost to the District of Columbia amounts to \$22,843. Since 1940 the District has lost in total revenues \$273,600 on that one piece of property alone.

(b) The Blair House was purchased by the Government in 1941. The tax revenue lost each year is well over \$8,000. This is roughly \$88,000 since its purchase.

(c) The Senate Office Building site—the Senate Office Building—was purchased by the Government in 1949. The District's loss in revenue on that property is more than \$10,000 a year.

(d) The General Accounting Office site, purchased by the Government in 1941, causes a loss to the District of more than \$14,000 a year. Since its purchase, the District Government has lost \$154,000 in revenue.

These illustrations reflect the impact of Federal purchases of real estate on District revenues. These four items alone represent a loss of more than one-half million dollars. Such losses in revenues are permanent and cannot be replaced. In fact, it seems almost a policy of Congress to require and expect the residents of Washington to make up such losses in revenues by increased taxation.

In addition to property federally owned, there is the impact of privately owned, tax-exempt property. Foreign governments own large and valuable holdings here in Washington for embassy and legation purposes. All of them are exempt from the payment of real estate taxes. There are also many large national organizations which, over the years, have secured special acts of Congress exempting them from land and real estate taxes.

More important, the future program already approved by Congress indicates more and more tax exemptions in Washington.

How much do the Federal exemptions on land and real estate cost the District government in terms of revenue?

First. If taxed, Federal real property would produce, each year, \$19 million.

Second. If taxed, real estate owned by national organizations, foreign governments, and other private property now exempt from taxation, would produce almost \$3½ million.

Mr. President, no other city government in the United States is expected to operate and to take care of its financial needs under such crippling tax exemptions as those imposed by Congress on the District of Columbia.

While we are thinking in terms of real estate, we might also point to the ever-widening park areas in the city of Washington. The National Zoological Park is maintained and operated solely from District funds. Much of Rock Creek Park was acquired with District money; and although the title is in the United States, the job of policing and maintaining these parks is at District expense.

Turning to another major problem underlying the District's financial situation, we ought to look at a few of the services performed by the city for the Federal Government. I shall name just a few:

First. Fire Department services, washing and pumping out flooded Federal buildings, special details, and fire-fighting instruction.

Second. Water furnished Federal agencies—for which Congress pays less than the full cost.

Third. Installing curbs and gutters abutting Federal property, as well as building highways, sidewalks, and alleys.

Fourth. Handling and treating sewage from Federal property.

Fifth. Issuing motor vehicle license plates and special plates.

Sixth. Temporary home for ex-soldiers and ex-sailors.

Seventh. Cleaning streets abutting Federal property, and refuse disposal.

Eighth. Special police details for Federal purposes. And, speaking in terms of police services, let me advise the Senate that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, in recently writing an open letter to law-enforcement officers all over the United States, said:

One factor which contributes to the property of the criminal elements is a police scale too low to maintain law-enforcement forces at full strength. Manpower was spread too thinly, and the criminal element moved in wherever a gap appeared.

The statement by the FBI Director is applicable to conditions in Washington. We do not pay enough to get the numbers of qualified police we need. The police force in Washington is greatly undermanned.

Mr. President, the final major problem underlying the District's growing financial crisis is constituted by the obligations of the municipal government in connection with Federal programs. For instance:

First. The improvement, maintenance, and policing of federally owned parks cost the District government over \$2 million dollars a year.

Second. Expenses of National Zoological Park cost \$615,000 a year.

Third. Land purchased and to be purchased and titled in the United States under the Capper-Cramton Act is set at \$16 million.

Fourth. The District's share of the Hospital Center to be built is \$17½ million.

Fifth. The District government's share of the new United States Court Building is about \$5 million.

Mr. President, these and many other items make up the services, expenses, and obligations of the city of Washington in its relations to our Federal Government. These demands upon the municipal government are the highest in history. Yet the Federal contribution is near the lowest in history. In my opinion, it means that the Federal Government is exercising little better than squatter's rights in the city of Washington.

Many people will ask, Why do not the people of Washington do more for themselves? Why do they not impose new taxes and higher taxes?

In answer to that question, let me say that while I served on the District Committee I found the residents of Washington always ready and willing to pay their full share for the upkeep and operations of the National Capital. The record speaks for itself.

In 1951 District residents paid an average of \$128.61 in city taxes. This was the highest per capita rate recorded in any big American city. The Census Bureau reports that the average person in America's largest cities paid only \$61 in municipal taxes last year. But the residents of Washington—our Capital City—paid twice that amount, and have paid it for several years.

District tax collections have jumped more than 210 percent in the last 10 years. We know now that the District of Columbia has tapped its last major reservoir of revenue. I am speaking of the sales tax. We know now that any further increases in taxes, especially in real estate rates, would cause more people and more businesses to move beyond the District borders. We know now that the taxpayers of Washington have all the burdens they can carry.

When we think of the mounting operating costs and the ever higher taxes on the people of Washington, and compare them with the low Federal payment year after year, we can reach only one conclusion: The failure of the Federal Government to make its fair payment has shifted the burden directly to the taxpayers of the District. To the extent that the residents of Washington foot the bill for services to the Federal Government, they are subsidizing the Federal Government. We cannot look on it any other way.

Mr. President, the District of Columbia government cannot properly handle its own financial affairs, and determine how it will support its services, unless it knows what its revenues will be. It cannot know what its revenues will be unless it has some assurance of what it is going to receive from the Federal Government. The best way to provide such assurance, in my opinion, is to establish a certain fixed ratio of expenses between the Federal Government and the District of Columbia.

The Nation, through its Congress, must assume for the future a fixed share of the burden of operating and maintaining

its National Capital. I think we should do this by adopting a fixed ratio of Federal payment of not less than 25 percent of the total expenses of the city of Washington, excluding special funds.

Such a proposal would, in my estimation, solve a number of important problems connected with District appropriations.

First. It would provide Congress with an adequate and permanent basis for determining annually what is a fair payment from the United States Government toward the expenses of the District government.

Second. It would simplify the problems here in Congress by making unnecessary the yearly controversy over the form and amount of Federal payment to the District.

Third. It would simplify the District budgeting problem by settling the role of the Federal Government in financing the District. The fixed ratio of 25 percent would make certain for District officials the extent and character of the Federal payment.

While I am not introducing legislation at this time, I believe that the District Committee should make a serious study of the feasibility of this proposal. I am convinced that this proposal for a 25 percent payment maintains the integrity of the fiscal relationship between the Federal Government and the District of Columbia. It insures that District residents and taxpayers will pay sufficient revenues for normal local operating expenses, as do citizens in comparable cities. It provides, on the other hand, that costs in excess of those normally borne by residents of other large cities shall not be expected of District residents. Such excess costs shall be paid for by the Federal Government as a part of its normal operating expenses. This is only fair and equitable.

Mr. President, Washington is the jewel of American cities—the symbol of freedom for the people of all the world. I hope that this year Congress will begin a new era in our Federal and District relations.

I hope that it will be an era in which the Nation will again recognize its responsibility toward Washington and act to balance government rule with proper financial support.

Mr. President, as I stated, I have felt that, although I am not on the committee, yet I should make this statement. I fear that we neglect our duty to the city of Washington, and have been neglecting it in the past, in failing to appropriate sufficient amounts to pay for the services rendered by the city of Washington, D. C.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Mr. HENDRICKSON. I move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 12 o'clock meridian.

#### NOMINATION

Executive nomination received by the Senate March 2, 1953:

##### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Harry N. Routzohn, of Ohio, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 2, 1953:

##### DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Italy.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

James H. Douglas, Jr., of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

##### FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

##### ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

The following-named officers for appointment to the position indicated and for appointment as lieutenant generals in the Army of the United States under the provisions of sections 504 and 515 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947:

Maj. Gen. Daniel Noce, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be the Inspector General, United States Army, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Russel Bolling, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be commanding general, Third Army, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. William Benjamin Kean, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be commanding general, Fifth Army, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Lyman Louis Lemnitzer, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Research, United States Army, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. William Kelly Harrison, Jr., [REDACTED] United States Army, to be deputy commanding general, United States Army Forces, Far East, with rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Paul Wilkins Kendall, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be corps commander, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Reuben Ellis Jenkins, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be corps commander, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Isaac Davis White, [REDACTED] Army of the United States (brigadier general, U. S. Army), to be corps commander, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Withers Alexander Burress, [REDACTED] United States Army, to be commanding general, First Army, and senior United States Army member, Military Staff Committee, United Nations, with the rank of lieutenant general.

The following-named officers for temporary appointment in the Army of the United States to the grade indicated under the provisions of subsection 515 (c) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947:

##### To be major generals

Brig. Gen. Emerson Leroy Cummings, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Leslie Earl Simon, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Richard Clare Partridge, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Haydon Lemaire Boatner, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Halley Grey Maddox, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Samuel Tankersley Williams, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Arthur Gilbert Trudeau, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Wayne Carleton Smith, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Earle Standee, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Cornelius Edward Ryan, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Kester Lovejoy Hastings, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Francis William Farrell, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Gilman Clifford Mudgett, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Garrison Holt Davidson, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Paul DeWitt Adams, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Gerald Joseph Higgins, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. John Francis Uncles, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Richard Warburton Stephens, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Thomas Edward de Shazo, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(NOTE.—Above-named officers were appointed during the recess of the Senate.

##### REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Col. Jacob Landes Hartman, [REDACTED] Veterinary Corps, United States Army, for appointment as brigadier general, Veterinary Corps, in the Regular Army of the United States, under the provisions of title V of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

##### NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

The officer named herein for appointment in the National Guard of the United States as a Reserve commissioned officer in the Army of the United States under the provisions of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (Public Law 476, 82d Cong.) and sections 38 and 73 of the National Defense Act, as amended:

Brig. Gen. Paul Kistler MacDonald, [REDACTED] to be brigadier general, Illinois National Guard, to date from July 15, 1952.

##### IN THE ARMY

The officers named herein for appointment as Reserve commissioned officers of the Army under the provisions of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (Public Law 476, 82d Cong.):

##### To be major generals

Maj. Gen. Joseph Bacon Fraser, [REDACTED]

Maj. Gen. John Calhoun Henagan, [REDACTED]

Maj. Gen. Albert Edward Henderson, [REDACTED]

Maj. Gen. Paul Henry Jordan, [REDACTED]

Maj. Gen. Edward Delvin Sirois, [REDACTED]

##### To be brigadier generals

Brig. Gen. Ernest Nicholas Bauman, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. George Justus Hearn, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Jesse Scott Lindsay, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Julius Andres Stark, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Charles Frederick White, [REDACTED]

Brig. Gen. Otis Minot Whitney, [REDACTED]

The nominations of John F. Patton et al., for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States, which were confirmed this day, were received by the Senate on January 20, 1953, and may be found in the Senate proceedings of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for that date under the caption "Nominations," beginning with the name of John F. Patton, appearing on page 457, and ending with the name of Joe L. Youngker, which is shown on page 458.

The nominations of Italo W. Daniele et al., for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States, which were confirmed today, were received by the Senate on February 10, 1953, and appear in full in the Senate proceedings of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for that date, under the caption "Nominations," beginning with the name of Italo W. Daniele which is shown on page 1011 and ending with the name of Allan J. Francisco, which is shown on the same page.

##### REGULAR AIR FORCE

The following officers for appointment to the positions indicated under the provisions of section 504, Officer Personnel Act of 1947:

Maj. Gen. David Myron Schlatter, [REDACTED] lieutenant general, Regular Air Force, to be commanding general, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe, with rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Bryant Le Maire Boatner, [REDACTED] lieutenant general, Regular Air Force, to be

the inspector general, United States Air Force, with rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. Gen. Joseph Hampton Atkinson, lieutenant general, Regular Air Force, to be commander in chief, Alaskan Command, with rank of lieutenant general.

#### ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE

The nominations of Wistar L. Graham et al., for appointment in the Regular Air Force, which were confirmed today, were received by the Senate on January 20, 1953, and may be found in the Senate proceedings of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for that date under the caption "Nominations," beginning with the name of Wistar L. Graham, which appears on page 458, and ending with the name of Donald L. Zaworski, which is shown on page 462.

The nominations of Troy William Crawford et al., for promotion in the Regular Air Force, which were confirmed today, were received by the Senate on January 9, 1953, and may be found in the Senate proceedings of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for that date under the caption "Nominations," beginning with the name of Troy William Crawford, which appears on page 292, and ending with the name of Margaret Louise Rau, which is shown on page 295.

#### IN THE NAVY APPOINTMENTS

Vice Adm. Laurance T. DuBoise, United States Navy, to have the grade, rank, pay, and allowances of a vice admiral while serving as commander, Eastern Sea Frontier, and commander, Atlantic Reserve Fleet.

Vice Adm. William M. Callaghan, United States Navy, to have the grade, rank, pay, and allowances of a vice admiral while serving as commander, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet.

Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, United States Navy, to have the grade, rank, pay, and allowances of a vice admiral while serving as commander, Military Sea Transportation Service.

Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., United States Navy, to be Chief of Naval Personnel and Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the Department of the Navy for a term of 4 years; and to have the grade, rank, pay, and allowances of a vice admiral while serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (personnel).

The following-named officers of the Navy for permanent appointment to the grade of rear admiral:

#### To be rear admirals, line

James H. Thach, Jr. William K. Mendenhall, Jr.  
Richard W. Ruble hall, Jr.  
Stanhope C. Ring Harry D. Felt  
Charles F. Coe John M. Will  
Thomas B. Williamson Leslie A. Kniskern  
Aaron P. Stoors 3d

#### Rear admirals, Medical Corps

Frederick C. Greaves  
John Q. Owsley

#### To be rear admiral, Supply Corps

Joseph L. Herlihy

The following-named officers of the Navy for permanent promotion to the grade of rear admiral in the staff corps indicated, subject to qualification therefor as provided by law:

Edward B. Harp, Jr., Chaplain Corps.  
John R. Perry, Civil Engineer Corps.

The nominations of Rudolph J. Fabian et al., for permanent appointment in the Navy and the nominations of Spencer M. Adams et al., for promotion in the Navy, both groups of which were confirmed today, were received by the Senate on January 29, 1953, and appear in the Senate proceedings of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on that date under the caption "Nominations," beginning with the name of Rudolph J. Fabian, which is shown on page 636, and ending with the

last name of the second group, Nicholas Mandzak, which appears on page 642.

The nominations of William A. Alfano et al., which were also confirmed today, were received by the Senate on February 6, 1953, and appear in the Senate proceedings of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for that date under the caption "Nominations," beginning with the name of William A. Alfano, which is shown on page 934, and ending with the name of Samuel F. Leader, shown on page 936.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we rejoice that Thou art always willing and able to supply each new day with its needed blessings.

We pray that we may be numbered among those whose minds and hearts are rich in the supply of Thy divine spirit of truth and righteousness, of mercy and forgiveness.

Grant that in these days of world tragedy and tribulation we may have the grace to pray even for our enemies who, in their blindness, their hatred, and brutality are filling human life with so much suffering and sorrow.

Inspire us with the dynamic and victorious virtues of goodness and love. Show us how we may lift mankind into that higher spiritual unity where all antipathies and antagonisms are transcended by the spirit of brotherhood and good will.

Hear us in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 26, 1953, was read and approved.

#### UNITED STATES v. WEINBERG

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1953.  
The honorable the SPEAKER,  
House of Representatives.

SIR: In compliance with House Resolution No. 105, January 22, 1953, I have appeared before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the matter of *United States of America v. Joseph W. Weinberg*, Criminal No. 829-52.

I am attaching herewith, for the information and consideration of the House of Representatives, a copy of the official transcript of a statement made by the court in the above proceedings.

Respectfully yours,  
LYLE O. SNADER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### CAPITOL PARKING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. SCHENCK].

Mr. SCHENCK. Mr. Speaker, I have asked for this time to make a brief report to the Members on the results of the perplexing parking problem study by the special subcommittee of the Com-

mittee on House Administration. This subcommittee, of which I have had the honor to serve as chairman, includes the distinguished gentleman from Missouri, Mr. WILLIAM COLE, and the distinguished gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. CHARLES DEANE.

We have had numerous meetings and have enjoyed the fullest cooperation from Mr. Russel, Sergeant at Arms of the House; Mr. Lynn and his staff, Architect of the Capitol; Captain Broderick of the Capitol Police; officers of the Washington Metropolitan Police Department; and Mr. George Keneipp, Director of Vehicles and Traffic of the city of Washington. We have made a full report to the Committee on House Administration and it has been unanimously accepted.

The plans we propose do not include the building of any new parking facilities, although such facilities are needed now and their need will become increasingly greater as time goes on. The study and proposal of any such plans comes within the proper scope and jurisdiction of another committee of the House.

The approach to the problem by the subcommittee was entirely from the point of view of being of service to two general groups—the public who often drive thousands of miles to see their own United States Capitol and who many times have important problems to discuss with their Representatives and Senators, and the Members of Congress and limited numbers of their office staffs, committee staffs, and service employees, all of whom are vital to the actual work in the Capitol and congressional offices. In order to make the plan work, it is absolutely essential that the full cooperation of everyone involved is assured.

Within the next few days each Member will receive a letter directed to his personal attention. Please read it carefully, follow the instructions fully, and keep it on file for reference. Also in the very near future, the owners of authorized vehicles, other than those of Members, will receive a notice to appear for the Capitol Police to check the car authorization and affix the new and necessary "sticker." Please insist that each of your employees follow these instructions to the letter.

There has been complete cooperation with our colleagues in the Senate to reserve completely the plaza area on the east side of the Capitol.

A very limited number of spaces have been reserved on the plaza for the officers of the House and Senate whose cars must be parked in designated spaces. Another very limited number has been reserved for members of the working press. All remaining spaces are reserved for the exclusive use of the public and parking will be limited to not more than 2 hours enforced by the Capitol Police. This is designed to stop the all-day parking of unauthorized cars and to protect the rights of our Capitol visitors. Your full cooperation and help in this matter will assure success.

The regulations for parking of the automobiles owned by Members is fully explained in the letter each will receive. These regulations may seem very harsh