

Snyder Reaffirms Stand Against Any Cut In Taxes Now

Wants Any Surplus Put On U. S. Debt

Knutson Bill Aids Wealthy, He Says

WASHINGTON, March 13 (U. P.).—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder today formally opened the administration's fight against Republican plans for income tax reductions at a heated session of the house ways and means committee.

Mr. Snyder reaffirmed in strong terms the administration's opposition to a 20 per cent income tax cut favored by many Republican fiscal leaders.

The administration's position was contained in a prepared statement by Mr. Snyder. He read it to the committee after 15 minutes of acrimonious debate among members over the way in which its affairs have been handled.

Democratic members charged Chairman Harold Knutson (R. Minn.) with "steam-roller tactics." In the face of strong Republican demands for a 20 per cent reduction, Mr. Snyder said that for the time being any government surplus should be used to reduce the national debt. When a tax cut does become feasible, he said, it should be mainly for the benefit of low income groups.

He objected particularly to a bill by Mr. Knutson for a flat 20 per cent cut on all incomes up to \$302,000. Mr. Snyder said this bill would give undue relief to high income groups.

Other congressional developments:

Communist Party
Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of the house un-American activities committee said he would bar Communist party officials from testifying on legislation to outlaw the party in this country. Hearings on the legislation are scheduled to start about March 25.

Labor
The house labor committee set out to learn whether Communists seek to infiltrate labor unions so they can tie up America's strategic industries in event of war. Louis Budenz, a former Communist who renounced the party and now teaches at Fordham university, was called as a star witness.

Chairman Fred A. Hartley Jr. said his house labor committee would "bend every effort" to wipe out labor racketeering and violence, regardless of threats "made against our persons." His statement was prompted by the assertion of Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R. Pa.), a com-



MIDNIGHT FIRE—Damage was estimated at more than \$100,000 from fire and water at the Marott Shoe Store at 18-20 E. Washington st. last night.

Defense Charges Teens Beaten Up

State Opens Trial In Trooper Slaying

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taken to Indianapolis and state police headquarters to get them away from the crowd.

In a voice which broke frequently, Emanuel Baugh, defense attorney, delivered the defense statement.

"I am going to open with a Biblical quotation," he said.

"We object, your honor," cried Merl Wahl, state attorney general's office.

Mr. Baugh spun on his heel to face Mr. Wahl and said:

"Oh, you object to the Bible?"

The state attorney said he had no objection to the Bible but felt only that it was improper in an opening statement. The judge sustained the objection.

Mr. Baugh pounded repeatedly on the assertion that the defendants had been beaten unmercifully by state police.

"We do not have a third degree in this state, we have 9th and 15th degrees. Never before have I seen such a beating up of children as was inflicted upon these youths," he said.

Gallery Gasps
The state police, when they captured these youths in the cornfield said to the girls 'take off your clothes,' then they slapped them! They handcuffed Price and Johnson and made them run the old Indian gauntlet, each trooper, hitting the boys and yelling 'I don't want them, you take them.'

"When the Johnson boy was in the Shelby county jail it will be shown by evidence that his back was all bruised from this beating and that he had lumps on it as big as my fist."

Several women in the packed gallery gasped and Mrs. William Johnson, mother of Johnson, wept as did Mary Ruth Ward, his baby-sitter.

The defense asserted in retaliation to the state that the youths did not plan to shoot Trooper Smith.

Chief prosecution witnesses will be Price Cox, state police detective, who was in charge of the slaying investigation. At least 35 persons have been subpoenaed by the prosecution.

Presentation of state evidence, which largely might be circumstantial, will take about four days, attorneys said.

The defense plans a three-day stand. Arguments by both sides will be heard before the case goes to the jury.

The 12-man jury was impaneled yesterday after six days were spent questioning 200 prospective jurors.

Of the men who will decide the teen-ager's fates, eight are farmers, two are factory workers, one is an interior decorator and the 12th is a banker.

All but one juror is a father. One has 10 children.

The jury includes Horace G. Schaefer, farmer; Gerald D. Cook, farmer; John Poffenberger, interior decorator; Harry E. Burns, farmer; Lawrence Porter, factory worker; Parker Davis, farmer; Everett Muir, farmer; Millard Clouse, farmer; Lewis W. Melencamp, banker; James Talkington, farmer; Claude James, factory worker, and Chester L. Doty, farmer.



NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Rain will occur in southern Michigan and Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and western Ohio tonight and early tomorrow. Showers will develop from Tennessee southward through the Gulf states, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. Thunderstorms are predicted for Georgia, South Carolina, northern Florida and Tennessee. (See affected areas on FOTOCAST map.)

Considerable cloudiness is pictured for the entire area east of the Mississippi except for a small area in the northeast. (See cloudy area inset map.) It will be clear along the coast from Delaware to Maine. A narrow band of partly cloudy weather covers eastern New York and Pennsylvania, also the west portions of New England.

A mixture of rain and snow is forecast for the north portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. Snow flurries will develop in the Dakotas while rain is foreseen from the northwest portion of the State of Washington.

It will be clear in Arizona, Nevada and portions of California, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. Morning fog will blanket the Pacific coast from northern California to Washington.

Temperatures will be warmer through the eastern states tonight while somewhat colder weather is expected through the middle western states.

Small craft warnings will be displayed from Hatteras to the Florida straits.

The major storm area will be associated with the frontal system extending from Iowa through the Mississippi valley to the Gulf of Mexico.

Rain, showers and thunderstorms will occur along the front as warm air from the Gulf of Mexico clashes with cold, dry air from the north. (Large, open air mass arrows show the path of these opposing air masses.)

Forecast minimum temperatures include Boston, Philadelphia and Kansas City 33; New York, Washington and Detroit 36; St. Louis and Cleveland 38; Chicago 30, Milwaukee 28 and Duluth 14.

Official Weather
UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
March 13, 1947
Sunrise 6:06 Sunset 6:50
Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. Trace
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 4.57
Deficiency since Jan. 1 2.55

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	34	23
Boston	37	32
Chicago	37	30
Cincinnati	31	21
Cleveland	34	26
Denver	35	19
Evansville	34	24
Flt. Wayne	33	24
Indianapolis (city)	39	24
Kansas City	45	40
Los Angeles	60	37
Miami	73	50
Minneapolis-St. Paul	38	28
New Orleans	38	32
New York	69	62
Oklahoma City	46	35
Omaha	42	32
Pittsburgh	33	25
San Antonio	61	47
San Francisco	70	48
St. Louis	62	45
Washington, D. C.	55	30

Police Deny Drinking on Job

Police Chief Howard Sanders said today he has questioned three high-ranking officers alleged to have been involved in a recent drinking affair on Indiana ave.

All have denied that the incident occurred, the chief said.

They told Chief Sanders that they were together about that time, but for the purpose of raising a "social" club suspected of gambling.

The report circulating among fellow-officers and police headquarters hangers-on was that a prominent lieutenant was drinking in an Indiana ave. joint. Someone called another lieutenant, hoping that the second officer might be able to get the imbibing officer to leave the report continued.

The second lieutenant called a captain. The pair then attempted to persuade the offending officer to go home. Instead, he got into his automobile and drove away.

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P-S Aspirin, 100's—39c
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* Plus 20% tax
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Tissues

Kleenex, 200 sheets—2 for 29c

Lydia Gray, 300 sheets—45c

Scotties, 500 sheets—27c

Moderne Tissues, 500 sheets, 3 ply—30c

Golden Fleece, 264 Sheets, 4 ply—25c

Minuet Tissues, 250 sheets, 3-ply—18c

Velvet, 500 sheets, 3 ply—35c

Sitroux Kerchiefs, 100s—23c

Tone Hankies, 60's—25c

Softur Kitchen Towels, 150 sheets—15c

Toilet Tissue, 650 sheets, unwrapped rolls—10 for 1.00*

Soap

Kersington Magnums, Bouquet, Lilac, Carnation, Rose, Geranium, Gardenia, Pine. Box of 3 giant bars—1.50

Sweetheart Soap—12 for 1.20

Hewitt's Lana Lanolin Soap. Box of 5—85c

Dental Needs

Squibb's Dental Cream—43c, 50c

Pepsodent Tooth Paste—23c, 43c

P-S Dental Cream—23c

P-S Tooth Brush—23c

Tek Tooth Brush—29c

Dr. West Miracle Tooth Brush—47c

Squibb's Angle Tooth Brush—47c

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