

Congress— House Committee Votes \$11,333,627,586 for Treasury, Postoffice

Urges Increase of 1500 in Internal Revenue
Workers to Enforce Income Tax Collections

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee today approved an \$11,333,627,586 Treasury and Post Office supply bill, and recommended increasing the internal revenue staff to enforce income tax collections.

In new direct annual appropriations for fiscal 1950, the Treasury department would get \$1,027,608,403 and the Post Office \$2,045,209,500. The Treasury also has \$8,260,809,683 in fixed-charge permanent appropriations.

Largest fixed-charge items are \$5,450,000,000 for interest on the national debt and \$2,160,000,000 for income tax refunds.

Urges More Employees
The House committee recommended the hiring of 1500 additional employees in the Internal Revenue Bureau. A one-package bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and re-enact an amended Wagner Act. The two-package approach would repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and re-enact the old Wagner Act in one bill, and then bring out amendments to the Wagner Act in another.

Wallgren
Members said the Senate Armed Services Committee may vote Thursday on confirmation of former Washington Gov. Mon C. Wallgren's nomination to head the National Security Resources Board.

Economic
Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and some other Democrats on the joint congressional economic committee are apparently making a successful fight to "tone down" the committee's report about economic legislation. They do not want the committee to recommend the enactment of specific anti-inflation legislation. They feel the report should be confined to a discussion of the economic situation "in general terms."

Social Security
The House Ways and Means committee still has to be convinced that President Truman's new help-the-needy program is necessary. The committee opened hearings yesterday.

Foreign Aid
Chairman Tom Connally (D-Iowa) said his Senate Foreign Relations Committee may approve a token cut—"25 million or so"—in proposed administration spending for foreign aid. The committee is considering legislation to extend the European Recovery Plan for 15 months. The administration has asked \$5,549,000,000 over that period.

Oleo
The House Agriculture Committee opens hearings on legislation to abolish federal taxes on oleomargarine. Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) told reporters the fight is "entirely over color." He said the oleo people insist on coloring their product yellow "to make it look like butter."

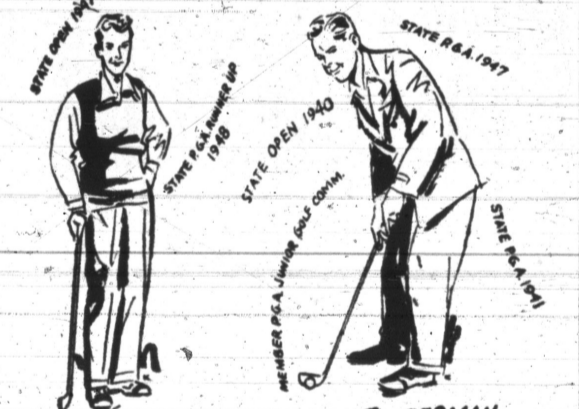
Expressing fear over an "alarming increase" in the use of marijuana, the committee recommended the full \$1,560,000 for the Bureau of Narcotics.

It proposed that the secret service be permitted to add 33 more agents to its staff of 333. The larger force is necessary, it said, to combat a sudden increase in counterfeiting and to reduce the backlog of check and bond fraud cases.

Funds recommended for the Coast Guard would increase its overall strength of officers and men from 21,880 to 23,000. At the same time, the committee expressed the view that the Coast Guard has too many high-ranking officers in comparison with its enlisted personnel.

Elsewhere in Congress:

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4:00 p.m. Men's Session

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11:00 a.m. Junior Golfer's Session
3:00 p.m. Open Forum
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Watts Pleased As U. S. Court Grants Stay

Helps, He Says,
As He Insists
On Innocence

MICHIGAN CITY, Mar. 1 (UP)—Robert Austin Watts, granted a new lease on life, contended today he was innocent of slaying an Indianapolis housewife in 1947.

Watts, truck driver spared temporarily from death in the electric chair nearly a month ago as he ate his "last meal" in Indiana State Prison "death row," was granted his fourth execution stay by the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday.

Deputy Warden L. C. Schmitt said Watts maintained he was innocent of slaying Mrs. Mary Lois Burney when he received word of his latest delay.

"Well, that helps," Watts was quoted as saying. "They all know I'm innocent. You know it and I know it."

The word came in a telegram from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has been pleading Watts' case.

Yesterday's decision by the nation's highest court presumably gave Watts an additional reprieve of at least three months. The court agreed to review his conviction after granting him his third stay of execution just before he was to die Feb. 1. He was to have been executed Mar. 3.

Hoosier Faces Death in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 1 (UP)—Lester Nichols, 42, Akron, Ind., today was scheduled to die in the electric chair at Ohio State penitentiary Friday night for slaying an elderly minister, unless he is granted executive clemency.

Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio said he was undecided what action he will take. The U. S. Supreme Court on Feb. 7 denied Nichols' appeal from the death sentence and set the execution date.

Nichols was found guilty of first degree murder in the fatal shooting on May 6, 1947, of the Rev. Mr. Lewis Whitaker, 76, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God in West Newton.

Schilling Services To Be Tomorrow

Henry W. Schilling, Marion County resident most of his life, who died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lula Toom, Acton, will be buried in Washington Park following services at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Robert W. Striling funeral home. He died at 80.

He was an employee of the Advance Independent Electrotape Co. and a member of the Bridgeport Masonic Lodge. Survivors also include another daughter, Mrs. Ethel Plummer, Indianapolis; a brother, Charles Schilling, Ben Davis; a sister, Mrs. Louise Witt, Cumberland; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rites for Hayes' Kin

BOSTON, Mar. 1 (UP)—Funeral services will be held at Freeman, O., tomorrow for Sherman Otis Hayes, 60, of New York, grandson of former U. S. President Rutherford B. Hayes. He died in a Boston hotel Sunday.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
—Mar. 1, 1949—

Sunrise... 6:18 | Sunset... 5:37
Total precipitation since Jan. 1... 0.57
Snow since Jan. 1... 3.81

The following table shows the temperature yesterday in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	47	24
Boston	37	26
Chicago	24	14
Cincinnati	34	18
Cleveland	32	17
Denver	34	18
Evansville	34	18
Indianapolis	29	16
Indianapolis (City)	27	20
Kansas City	24	14
Los Angeles	60	20
Miami	60	20
Memphis	34	20
New Orleans	58	43
New York	38	22
Oklahoma City	45	35
Omaha	45	35
Pittsburgh	27	15
San Antonio	59	43
San Francisco	54	40
St. Louis	33	17
Washington, D.	40	23

Today's Weather Fotocast



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Seek Money to Build New Church



The job of raising \$150,000 for a new Episcopal Church of the Advent rests with (left to right, seated) Willis B. Conner Jr., committee chairman, and Raymond F. Crom; standing, Thomas P. Jenkins and George E. Home, parish treasurer and other laymen.

Advent Episcopal Church Opens \$150,000 Fund Drive

Lenten Campaign Begun to Raise Money
To Replace Structure at 33d and Meridian

Seventy-five laymen of the Episcopal Church of the Advent will call on the membership to raise \$150,000 for a new church to replace the present one at 33d and Meridian Sts.

The campaign is getting under way today after a congregational dinner last night in the parish house. The Rev. Laman H. Bruner, rector, sounded the call to work for the campaign in his address: "The State of the Church in the World Today." The rector spoke of the growing attendance at church and in the Sunday school. An additional morning service now is being held in the Advent Church to accommodate the numbers.

Willis B. Conner Jr., chairman of the campaign committee, stated the goal to be \$150,000. All funds and subscriptions received will be placed in a trust fund with the Indiana Trust Co. and the following as trustees: Henry W. Blase, chairman; Lyman S. Ayres, Otto N. Frenzel, William C. Griffith and R. Hartley Sherwood.

Team captains and workers will meet for instructions Mar. 9 at 7:30 p. m. and will sit in a reserved section of the church at the 11 a. m. service Mar. 13.

Mr. Conner reports that approximately \$60,000 were subscribed prior to last night's dinner. The campaign will close Palm Sunday.

Elmer C. Jerman Funeral Held

Headed Greensburg
Schools 34 Years

GREENSBURG, Mar. 1—Services were held here yesterday for Elmer C. Jerman, former Greensburg school superintendent, who died Sunday in Memorial Hospital. Burial was in South Park Cemetery.

Mr. Jerman, who was 79, served as superintendent of schools in Greensburg from 1903 until 1937.

Mr. Jerman was a member of the Greensburg Baptist Church, a charter member of the Greensburg Rotary Club, a past member of the board of trustees of Franklin College, past chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana State Teachers Association, and a life honor member of the City and Town Superintendents Association.

Survivors include his wife, Nelle McAllister Jerman; two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Meek and Mrs. George Fogg, both of Greensburg, and two sisters, Mrs. John Kuert, South Bend, and Mrs. Everett Rainey, Lebanon.

Ernest Jump

Ernest Jump, Indianapolis farmer, who died yesterday after a one-day illness in his home, 2501 S. Holt Road, will be buried in Round Hill Cemetery following services at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes. He died at 55.

A farmer most of his life, Mr. Jump was a native of Grant County. He had lived in Indianapolis since last October and was a member of the Baptist Church in Warsaw, Ky.

His wife, Emma, survives, in addition to two daughters, Miss Rozella Jump, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Pauline Covington, Warsaw, Ky., and two grandchildren.

Plane Fares Lower

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (UP)—Pan American-Grace Airways cut air passenger rates to several South American cities today, saving travelers up to \$25 one-way and \$45 a round trip between New York and Buenos Aires.

Legislative Calendar . . .

BILLS PASSED
Feb. 28
House
HB 228 (Hill)—Motor Vehicle Inspection: Provides for semi-annual inspection of motor vehicles by state police for 10 years; inspection: approximately \$300,000 from Highway Fund. (36 ayes, 19 noes.)
HB 4 (Edgerton)—School Consolidation: Authorizes establishment of a consolidated grade school, Mill township, Grant County for Mill Creek township, Jonesboro, and Oak City. (71 ayes, 1 no.)
SB 17 (O'Grady)—Mine Health: Requires that closing-changers in wash houses at coal mines shall be not less than three and a half feet apart as a health measure. (73 ayes, 6 noes.)
SB (Nakowski)—Lake County Prosecutor: Increases salary of Lake County prosecutor to \$10,000 annually, and salaries of deputies to \$7000. (60 ayes, 28 noes.)
SB 25 (West)—Banking Practices: Authorizes Indiana banks to establish common trust funds in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. (57 ayes, 6 noes.)
SB 28 (Kavanaugh)—School Consolidation: Legalizes consolidation of schools in cases where such consolidation was attempted under a 1947 law. (73 ayes, 1 no.)
BILLS PASSED
Senate
SB 34 (Litchback-Churilla)—Central Standard Time: Establishes statewide Central Time. (32 ayes, 11 noes.)
SB 12 (Griggs)—Tuberculosis Control: Establishes a seven-man State Tuberculosis Council under the State Board of Health. (37 ayes, 6 noes.)
SB 14 (Hale)—Credit Union Taxes: Provides that credit unions be taxed in same manner as building and loan associations. (38 ayes, 0 noes.)
HB 105 (Davis)—Volunteer Firemen: Authorizes \$200 annual payment for

volunteer firemen and a \$10 clothing allowance. (28 ayes, 3 noes.)
HB 105 (Davis)—County Per Diem: Provides per diem allowance for county officials. (38 ayes, 3 noes.)
HB 27 (McBride)—Public Parks: Permits townships to levy up to five cents for maintenance of public parks. (37 ayes, 3 noes.)
HB 274 (Danielson)—Hospital Maintenance: Provides for maintenance of German Township Hospital. (36 ayes, 0 noes.)
HB 283 (Latham-Sinker)—Uniform Partnership Law: Provides uniform partnership law as written by American Law Institute. (37 ayes, 0 noes.)
HB 405 (Griggs-Wadsworth)—Limited Partnership: Clarifies present laws regarding partnerships. (37 ayes, 4 noes.)
HB 417 (Hessman-Steele)—Medical Fees: Establishes part-time medical staff of Indiana Crippled Children's Hospital to accept fees from patients who are able to pay. (35 ayes, 6 noes.)
SB 232 (Ferguson-Johnson)—Home Rule Tax: Authorizes cities and towns to levy a 1 per cent net income tax. (32 ayes, 15 noes.)
SB 330 (Matthews)—Milan Water Plant: Clarifies existing law permitting town of Milan to finance water filtration plant through bond issue. (42 ayes, 0 noes.)
BILLS SIGNED
By Governor
SB 26 (Bennett-Maddox)—"Parking Meters: Authorizes fifth class cities to install parking meters."
SB 34 (Litchback-Churilla)—Property Damage: Fixes penalty for injury of property at a fire of an amount equal to twice the damage.
SB 17 (Hale)—Conrad—Election Procedure: Eliminates central count in Marion County.
SB 33 (Gardner)—Illegitimate Children: Provides that children born out of wedlock can take the name of the father.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED
By Governor
SJR 4 (Bates)—National Guard: Requests Congress to oppose federalization of National Guard of the United States and the National Guard of several states.
SJR 1 (Conrad)—Exempts Bonus From Tax: Requests Congress to enact legislation to exempt servicemen and women from payment of federal income tax on money they receive as soldier bonus.
SJR 6 (Hale)—Erie Fly: Memorial Highway: Designates US 36 as Erie Fly Memorial Highway.
SJR 4 (Bates)—Literary Observance: Requests observance by schools, literary groups and other organizations of the 100th anniversary of James Whitcomb Riley on Oct. 7, 1949.
SJR 21 (Bates)—Civil Cities: Empowers mayors in fifth class cities to appoint a member of common council in place of city attorney on Public Works and Public Safety Boards.
SJR 46 (Krebs-West)—Civil City Salaries: Legalizes salaries paid to officers in third class cities under 1947 Act, constitutionality of which was challenged by the Attorney General.
HB 116 (Latham)—Contract Carriers: Includes contract carriers operating under P. B. C. permits in law dealing with transfer of certificates and permits to another operator.
HB 311 (Litchback-Churilla)—Production Credit Associations: Provides for taxation of production credit associations after federal capital is withdrawn.
HB 319 (Conne-Webb)—Road School: Requires that city and town engineers and street commissioners shall attend annual Purdue University Road School.
SJR 3 (Bates)—Governor's Successor: Constitutional amendment to permit Lieutenant-Governor elect to take office if Governor-elect has died.
SJR 6 (Hessman)—Indiana Art Day: Establishes Nov. 7 as Indiana Art Day.

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Realtor Dies Here at Age 61

Ross Earl Mitchell, member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, realtor and insurance broker, died today in his home, 3822 Park Ave. He was 61.

Born in Plain City, O., Mr. Mitchell had lived in Indianapolis 52 years. His office was in the Insurance building.

He was a member of Pentalpha Lodge, F&AM, Murat Shrine, Scottish Rite and the Old Grace Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia V.; a son, Thomas N. Mitchell, and two grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

Services at 4:30 p. m. Thursday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary will be followed by cremation.

Mrs. Ada I. Lamme

Services for Mrs. Ada I. Lamme, 3055 Ruckel St., Apt. 1, who died Sunday while visiting in Kentland, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Born in New Bethel, Mrs. Lamme had lived in Indianapolis most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur V. Lamme; a son, Robert A. Lamme, Glenview, Ill.; a brother, Everett L. Willsey, Oswego, Ill., and one grandchild.

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