

## 2 Parties See Senate Gains In Fall Voting

**Hoosier Democrats Confident They Can Seize Capehart's Seat**

By CHARLES LUCEY, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Democrats say they're a cinch to pick up a few Senate seats in this year's elections.

The Republicans claim they have some Senate gains all but nailed down.

Both can't be right.

But here is the lineup of some of the chief contests as of today:

**NEW YORK**—Sen. Herbert Lehman almost certain to go again for the Democrats, and his organization of last fall is being held together for next November. Tom Dewey, still controlling the state organization, can come pretty close to dictating the GOP candidate.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—Sen. Francis Myers, Democrat, is up for re-election, and in a state with a long Republican tradition he has made considerable headway.

The Republican primary shaped up as a clawing match, with Gov. James H. Duff fighting the old Joe Grundy machine, perhaps to be represented by Rep. John C. Kunkel, for the nomination.

Democrats acknowledge that if it is Myers vs. Duff, their man will have tough going.

**CONNECTICUT**—Democratic Sens. Brien McMahon and William Benton will be trying to retain their seats.

The GOP hasn't settled on candidates, but ex-Rep. Clare Booth Luce and Rep. John Davis Lodge are prospects.

The report is that Mrs. Luce wants to oppose Mr. Benton, just named to succeed Raymond Baldwin, for the shorter Senate term involved, figuring he'd be easier to beat. Mr. Baldwin's shift to a judgeship has taken from the GOP its strongest man, but the party hopes to pick-up one of the two seats at stake.

**IDAHO**—Sen. Glen Taylor, Henry Wallace's running mate, may get back in because two seats are at stake and the GOP may be shy of strong candidates.

**Congress Girds For Oleo Clash**

### Dairy Bloc Lining Up Amendments

**WISCONSIN**—Sen. John G. Hart, the GOP's third, looks pretty good right now. Democrats haven't put the finger on the right man to oppose him yet.

**ILLINOIS**—Democrats think Sen. Scott Lucas, Democratic majority leader, is safe. Ex-Rep. Everett Dirksen, veering from his internationalist pitch as a House member, is the likely Republican candidate. The question is whether Mr. Dirksen's rising "nationalism" which may help him in a Republican primary, will hurt him in the November election.

**INDIANA**—Ex-Jukebox-Maker Sen. Homer Capehart (R.) is defending the Senate claim he staked six years ago. The Democrats think they have a good chance here.

If Gov. Henry Schricker isn't their candidate, it could be Alex Campbell, recently resigned U. S. Assistant Attorney General. Ex-Sen. Samuel Jackson and Ex-Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard are mentioned as other Democratic possibilities.

**IOWA**—The Democrats say they may grab the seat now held by Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper. Republican, and some GOP people seem to think Mr. Hickenlooper could be in trouble.

Mr. Hickenlooper may run into primary opposition if Gov. William S. Beardaley decides he'd like to live in Washington. On the Democratic side the candidate could be Undersecretary of Agriculture Albert J. Loveland or ex-Rep. Fred Wearin.

**COLORADO**—The contest is for the seat now held by GOP Sen. Eugene Millikin, and the Democrats say that if they don't tear themselves apart in their own primary fight they may be able to knock off the big, bald-headed Republican leader.

The dope has been that Gov. Lee Knous or Rep. John A. Carroll may go for the Democrats. But nobody knows what might happen.

## Diplomats Peer Into Crystal Ball Of Power Politics But Shy Off At Predictions

By LUDWELL DENNY, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The cold war will get hotter but there will be no world war in 1950. That is the guess among diplomats—they never predict.

The questions they are asking themselves about the new year, and the consensus of guesses, include the following:

Will the United States remain strong enough economically, and steady enough politically, to continue carrying the burden of world leadership?

Yes.

Will there be large cuts in Marshall aid to foreign countries?

Yes.

Will this wreck west European recovery?

No.

Will we let Europe repay us with much larger exports to America?

No.

Will the British election aid recovery?

Yes.

Will there be a French election?

Yes.

Will it produce stability?

No.

Will Tito survive?

Yes.

Will Nehru's appeasement of Moscow and Red Peiping buy immunity from Communist fifth columns in India?

No.

Will the United States continue a soft policy toward West Germany?

Yes.

Will West Germany dicker with Red East Germany?

Yes.

Will unrest increase in Red satellite countries?

Yes.

Will German nationalism and neo-Nazism increase?

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### In the Near East

Will there be an Arab-Israeli war over Jerusalem?

No.

Will the United States internationalize Jerusalem as planned?

No.

Will disintegration of Arab nations and the Arab League continue?

Yes.

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Will the United Nations grow stronger?

No.

Will the British-American alliance withstand worse strains?

Yes.

Will the world situation a year hence be more favorable to the democracies—net?

Yes.

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## 15,000 Illinois Miners Out; Most Indiana Pits Working

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Operators also reported all southern mines are unaffected by strikes. These mines, northern producers point out, have a long haul to the market, and substantial mechanical equipment.

Many of them cannot compete with the state's mines. In normal times the northern mines wouldn't go into the pits today.

Speakers for the Indiana Coal Operators Association and Indiana Coal Producers Association said they had been given no notice of a walkout.

Fears of a widespread strike in the industry today arose from Board of Miners and Manufacturers' dual wage scale which went into effect in the industry Sunday.

Those operators who have settled with Mr. Lewis now pay miners \$15 a day and contribute 35 cents a ton to the welfare fund.

The holdout companies pay 20 cents a ton to the welfare fund.

In these mines, the work week was cut from three days to two this week and last because of the holidays.

The

National Labor Relations Board, meanwhile, might spark the long-awaited showdown in the months-old coal dispute this week.

NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham is expected to decide soon whether to seek a federal court injunction ending the three-day week on grounds it constitutes an illegal strike.

The injunction has been de-

cated by a large segment of

Leader John W. McCormack (D., second session) "will try to get out by the 31st of July," in view of the forthcoming election.

State of the Union Message is "very excellent."

Mr. Rayburn said there was no discussion of taxes but he noted that the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee is reviewing the entire tax structure for an overhauling.

As for the nation's economic condition, Mr. Rayburn said "the country looks in pretty good shape to me—even Wall Street doesn't seem to have very many jitters."

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### Clerics Divided On Mercy Deaths

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guarded conditions, ease such people out of life.

"My sympathies are with this man. But since I don't know all of the details of this case, I don't know if he safeguarded himself in this matter."

Prohibits Practice

The Jewish law, a Rabbi observed, "definitely prohibits this practice."

"This is a case of circumstances. While the Jewish law is quite definite on the subject, I don't believe a court of Jewish judges would condemn the doctor to death for his act. In everything we must be merciful," he said.

And he added, "I think public castigation would be his severest punishment under Jewish law. I personally wouldn't want to see this man punished by prison or death."

Another pastor said if he were the victim of the doctor's mercy killing he "would want nothing done to the doctor."

"Whether the doctor was right spiritually or morally, I cannot say," he declared. "I have done a lot of work among cancer patients and I know of several who wanted to die. But," he added, "I never met one who told me he wanted the doctor to put him to death."