

## Gems of Thought

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Congress Fights Truman Proposals; High Crop Goals Set, Wheat Cut; Atomic Tests Assure New Power

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in this column, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## CONGRESS:

## Feudin' and Fightin'

Bitter recriminations resounded as the fight between President Truman and the GOP-controlled congress moved into a new round with convening of the extra session of the 80th congress.

In a dynamite-laden atmosphere, the President appeared before a joint session of the congress which he had labeled "one of the worst in history" to demand a sweeping anti-inflation economic program. The reception for both the President and his program was cool as Republicans launched their wrecking-crew tactics.

Defiant GOP leaders charged Mr. Truman with playing politics and prepared to play politics of their own. The net result, it appeared, would be a short special session.

Initial step in the GOP's program of obstruction was a decision that the extra session should consider only those recommendations made by Mr. Truman which could "pass a test." This test, established by the majority conference, set the qualifications for congressional action as follows:

Proposed legislation must be emergency in character.

It must contain a problem of national importance.

It must be a program which can be processed properly within the time available to an emergency session.

This available time for processing would be no longer than a period of congress which would not "interfere with the proper conduct" of the autumn campaigns.

No appropriation bills were to be considered, nor would any consideration be given to confirmation of nominations which might be sent to the senate by the President.

Over all hung the threat of a Dixie Democrats' filibuster against the anti-poll tax bill, which would widen the rift between Mr. Truman and the southern wing of his party.

There were no surprises in the President's recommended legislative package. He proposed a reimposition of the excess profits tax, limited restoration of price controls, even more limited wage controls and enactment of the Taff-Ellender-Wagner housing bill.

WHEAT:

## Goal Cut

As clogged elevators and enforced embargoes once again mark the nation's harvest of another bumper wheat crop, the department of agriculture recommends a cut of 8 per cent in wheat acreage in its preliminary recommendations for the 1948 crop year.

Although continued high production of other major grain commodities is recommended, slight decrease is suggested for wheat acreage which has increased sharply in recent years in response to war and relief needs.

Looking forward in a move to conserve the country's soil resources, the department points out that "a better balance between soil-conserving and soil-depleting crops will actually assure higher productivity over a longer period of years."

Farmers also are urged to provide for sufficient summer fallow, and in marginal areas, to plant grass seed on land which is not suitable for sustained production of crops.

Also considered in arriving at the wheat goal were this year's increased carry-over prospects that the 1948 crop will be second largest in history and possibility of smaller demand because of improved crops in importing countries.

The department recommended wheat plantings for 1949 of 71.5 million acres which, with an average yield of 15 bushels an acre, would mean production of nearly 1.1 billion bushels. July estimate of 1948 wheat production was 1,247,500 bushels.

In setting another farm goal, the department recommended a beef cattle breeding herd of 15.5 million cows next January 1, a decrease of about 500,000 head. Better management, improved feeding practices and thorough culling, it was suggested, will "put the cattle industry in better position to supply the meat requirements of the increased population."

The recommendations are submitted to state agricultural councils for consideration. State goals and final national goals are determined on the basis of state review and recommendations.

## PRECARIOUS PERCH

## Americans Seek Economic Security

Increasingly aware of the need for economic security for themselves and their families, Americans will expend approximately 15 billion dollars for that purpose in 1948, the Research Council for Economic Security estimates.

The estimate covers payments made under private or government organized plans to meet in-

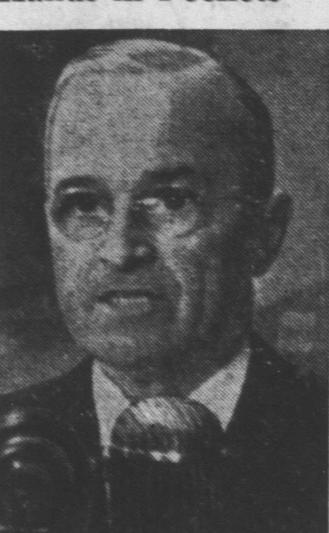
## Who Pays WHO?

It was simply a matter of WHO deciding who was to pay the bills. WHO, in this case, was the World Health Organization and the bill, as was to be expected, went to the United States.

The health group ended its first annual assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, after agreeing to have the U. S. foot 40 per cent of its bills. The U. S. delegation tried to cut its contribution to 25 per cent.

Chopped dark red cherries with pineapple chunks, nuts and celery are especially good when molded in a lime or lemon gelatin.

## Hands in Pockets



MEET Andrew, brother of Simon.

Follow his career and you will account him one of the truly great men of the ages, chiefly because he was ever alert to help men on to God. He was always introducing his friends to Jesus.

There are many passages of scripture cited for this study, with the devotional reading in Luke and the Golden Text from John 1:40: "He brought him to Jesus."

## WHAT ANDREW TOLD HIS FRIENDS

WHEN Andrew met Jesus, and he was greeted by one of the coolest congressional receptions ever accorded a chief executive when he appeared before the special session. Only polite applause came occasionally from the galleries and from administration followers; Republicans kept their hands in their pockets.

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