TRUMAN URGES WAR ON INFLATION

GREAT STRIKE THROTTLES STEEL INDUSTRY

Price Controls Also Needed

Factories Must Roll Out Goods To Kill Inflation



Plants Strike-Bound

U. S. May Seize Meat Industry

A member of the fact-finding board, E. E. Witte, expressed hope of a settlement within two weeks.

Industry Must Bow

Murray Lays Down Iron Rule In Strike

Only A Few Plants Run As Walkout Takes Effect

About 750,000 On Strike

PITTSBURGH — (A),
The vast steel industry —
Packbone of the nation's econmaximately 750, PITTSBURGH - (AP) omy with approximately 750, 000 workers — was virtually shut down today by a strike of CIO United Steel Workers

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Only a few scattered steel pla

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Government Bill

Budget Calls For \$35,860,000,000

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman presented
\$35,860,000,000 Federal budget to Congress today with
a assurance that for the first time in seventeen years no
crease in the national debt will take place.

reduction."

Comparing the new 1947 budget with the current one, the Chief Executive said that, with war spending cutbacks the total for the 1946 fiscal year now is estimated at \$67,200,000 000. Receipts are placed at \$88,600,000,000. leaving a

For The Calendar Year Ahead

Safety Of Nation Will Require 2,000,000 Men In Armed Forces

Presents State Of Union And **Budget Report**

Higher Wages And Lower Prices Advocated In Message To Congress

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman listed inflation as America's biggest worry today and asked Congress to help combat it.
The President sent to the lawmakers a combined report on the state of the Union and a budget that will allow the first reduction in the national debt since 1930.

In it he cautioned against "disunity," said strikes might cripple reconversion, and advocated higher wages and lower

prices.

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