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McGrath Opposes Truman's Program
Governors Turn Heads Over President's Program

Civil Rights Proposals Under Fire At Capital
Governors Meet Party Leader

WASHINGTON (AP)—The wall behind the Dixie revolt appeared to hinge today on whether any of President Truman's civil rights program becomes law.

But two Dixie Senators who are active in fanning the flames of opposition privately told Congress does nothing about such things as anti-trust, anti-poll tax and anti-discrimination bills, the instruction may never amount to much.

On the other hand, they agreed that if any of those things are written into law—and they look for that to happen—there will be "real trouble" for Mr. Truman in the South.

There are increasing signs that the Southern Governors for the most part are caught in a political cross-fire in which they may not be able to escape.

A secret Senate poll has contained some of their most effective weapon—the filibuster—may fall because of lack of Republican support.

The House usually passes one or more civil rights measures in each Congress. But the Southern have always been in the lead in the Senate.

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Opposition Partly Stifled
Communists Bid For Czech Power

PRAGUE (AP)—Communist bidding for supreme power put their security police today before all Czechoslovak government buildings and foreign embassies. Opposition speech was at least partly stifled.

Headquarters of the Czech National Socialist Party, one of three which withdrew Friday from the government coalition, was seized by police armed with sub-machine-guns.

Czechoslovak nationalists virtually were frozen inside the country by a Ministry of Interior order which forbids any assembly of more than 100 people.

Police, directed by Communists, arrested notable foes of the Reds. Dr. Edvard Benes, Minister of Justice employees who involved Communists in the perfume bomb bombing last year against three Ministers, was jailed.

Students of the president of the Medical Students' Union, and Jiri Pisek, Communist newspaper Rude Pravo said a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

Stands By Civil Rights
McGrath Against Any Compromise

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—U. S. Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says that the Truman Administration will stick by its civil rights program despite any opposition.

McGrath told a home state audience of 1,000 persons at a Jackson-Jefferson dinner last night that "the Democratic Party is on the side of the Negro."

"If it got the forthrightness to stand up for human rights," McGrath declared, "it will have no trouble in maintaining the economy of the country."

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Jerusalem Tense After Fatal Blast
Armed Forces Patrol Streets

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jerusalem was virtually paralyzed today as gun-carrying Arabs, Britons and Jews patrolled a city made jittery and tense by yesterday's bombing of the Jewish sector, in which at least 52 persons died.

Armed forces patrolled the streets of the city. A curfew was imposed. The British military police, wearing helmets and carrying rifles, patrolled the streets.

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Sen. Taylor To Announce Decision
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taylor will announce tonight whether he will become Henry A. Wallace's running mate.

Red Troops Near Mukden
BY JOHN RODERICK
TSINGTAO, China.—Chinese Communist troops wheeled their big guns eastward toward Mukden today in their drive on the heart of Manchuria.

Many factors are making this an especially vital Presidential campaign. The pre-convention running for the Republican nomination is one reason for the early start.

Planning Board To Study Smoke Abatement Problem
In Session This Afternoon

CHARLOTTE'S smoke nuisance was to be tackled by the Planning Board at its monthly session this afternoon.

Frank Thies, chairman, announced today that the elimination of the city's smokestack problem will be on the agenda for this afternoon's discussion.

Co-operation of the members of the Real Estate Board in guiding industrial plants to locate in the southwestern sector of the city was stressed.

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Talk Future Of Western Germany

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Long-Range Plan Is Outlined
Firmers Rent Curbs Also Requested By President

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today urged a 14-month stronger rent control law, along with extension of financial aid to home building.

In a special message to Congress, Mr. Truman said that this emergency action is coupled with a long-range housing program to produce 1,000,000 dwellings a year for the next decade.

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Railroad Magnate
Robt. Young Willing To Seek Presidency
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Clip And Mail The Ballot
Readers Of The News Invited To Name Presidential Choice
Who is your choice for President of the United States during the next term?