

Proposes Tax Cuts For Middle Income Groups

Would Slash Excise, Lower Income Rates

Boost On Excess Profits Is Urged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The CIO said today President Truman's tax program does not go far enough. It proposed a plan for wide excise slashes and shifting of "present tax burdens from low-income individuals to the wealthy and to high-profit corporations."

While agreeing with large parts of the President's program the labor organization recommended to Congress that it also consider in the new tax bill:

Individuals—Steps now to raise the personal individual income tax exemptions to equalize the taxes of low income families. The idea is to look forward "to the elimination of the tax on the minimum standard of living for a family of four." Mr. Truman recommended no change in individual income taxes.

Excess Profits—Re-enactment of the excess profits tax on corporations in order to equalize the burden and the incidence of our present structure. "Since the tax has survived in wartime but was repealed shortly after. The President did not propose such a tax.

Undistributed Profits—A new levy on the undistributed profits of corporations, instead of an increase from 38 per cent to 42 per cent in the corporate tax rate as Mr. Truman proposed. The CIO proposed a 10 per cent rate and 5 per cent, which would be graduated in proportion to the percentage of its earnings a corporation pays out in dividends.

Temporary Appointment

Pike To Act As AEC Chairman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House today said President Truman will designate Summer T. Stripes as acting chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Stripes is a member of the commission and is currently serving as acting chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. He is a scientist and was formerly in the opinion of some, for a regular weekly visit to church members living on the outskirts of the city.

Assassination Plot Foiled By Police

BONN, Germany—(AP)—A plot to murder President Truman was broken up by Hannover police, the Ministry of Interior announced today.

Czechs Announce 2 U. S. Missionaries Being Held

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—(AP)—The Czech government today said it had arrested two American Mormon missionaries on charges of having attempted to enter a prohibited area.

Once Over Lightly

You sure have to be waded through a letter to get to the tables in some of this canned soap... Father may not know how to get going, but Xmas, but he knows what's coming after Xmas.

No 'Pressure Group' This

Committee Of 100's Strength Lies In Broad Representation

By TOM FESPENBER
CHIEF OF THE "COMMITTEE OF 100" IS ONE OF THE UNUSUAL THINGS ABOUT THE FORSYTH COUNTY COMMITTEE OF 100 is that it has 120 members.

It could have been a "Committee of 50, or a Committee of 70 as in Philadelphia, or even a Committee of 500. Mr. Crawford explained.

Subcommittee Of Most Of Group's Spadework

ITS strength and its influence lie in that broad representation. It is simply an organization of private citizens poor and rich, farmers and city dwellers, all with the purpose of doing all it can to improve conditions, call attention to deficiencies or deficiencies of local government, put the spotlight on needed changes or applications for Federal aid.



The smiling gentleman on the left is Tom Fespember, chief of the committee. He is a member of the committee. He is a member of the committee. He is a member of the committee.

man; the 1948 chairman, re-elected for 1950, is pleasant, progressive Attorney Robert V. Brawley. It has three vice-chairmen, a treasurer and secretary.

The committee has an Executive Board of a dozen to fifteen members. It also has nine sub-committees, with these assignments: (1) handle the committee's 100 financial matters; (2) study any problem in the field of education which might need attention; (3) scrutinize all ordinances and regulations affecting the City and County; (4) nominate new members to the full Committee of 100 each year; (5) study all public finance matters and taxation; (6) check election laws and methods; (7) study any matters pertaining to specific departments of the City and County Government; (8) study any matters pertaining to city planning, traffic, parking, streets, beautification, suburban development, etc.; (9) study public health, welfare and recreation.

These sub-committees pretty well cover the field of local public affairs, but when they don't there is a special sub-committee. For instance, when the Committee of 100 decided to look into the situation of the city's schools, a special seven-member committee was appointed.

W Says Miners Told To Dig Coal

Little Effect Seen So Far

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United Mine Workers voted today to send messages to all the union's 3,000 locals telling miners to return to work.

Even these messages to the locals, however, seemed to have little effect in getting the idle miners back into the pits. They continued their full-timed walkout today despite hopes of Government officials they might start drifting back to work.

The White House has no further action on its part is contemplated at this time.

Now She Can Eat

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Rare Operation Links Stomach, Food Tract

The life of a five-day-old baby whose stomach was completely shut off from the food tract has been saved in a delicate operation at Memorial Hospital.

Floods Again Threaten Midwest

Ohio, Mississippi Rivers Rising

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The upper Ohio and Mississippi rivers today are rising rapidly, raising the threat of new flooding in the Midwest.

Fate Of 16 Men On Board B-36 Unknown

SEATTLE—(AP)—An authoritative source whose identity should not be divulged said today that a B-36 bomber has been forced down in Queen Charlotte Sound with sixteen men aboard, 400 miles northwest of here.

The informant said there is no doubt that the plane "ditched" in the waters near British Columbia coast after encountering severe icing conditions and fire in several engines while on a trip from Eielson Air Force Base, near Fairbanks.

Nothing Definite

Officials at McChord Air Force Base have refused to discuss the matter and a well of secrecy has been wrapped around the matter.

MacKay radio first reported the giant six-engine plane in difficulty in the waters near the base at 2:34 A. M. (PST). The plane, on route to Carwell Air Base, "One engine on fire, contemplating ditching in Queen Charlotte Sound between Queen Charlotte Island and Vancouver Island. Keep emergency lights on for rescue wrecks."

TRAINING FLIGHT

Col. Cecil Scott, Eighth Air Force commander in chief at Fort Worth, said the ship took off two days ago for a training flight to Alaska.

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