MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1950

THE RECORD OF CONGRESS

The President soid he was very well pleased with the record of Congress now about to become. He said if had given him not will but substitutingly what he asked for its the way of legislation, and had accomplished the business it set out to do.

IN THE LOOSE, indirect language that IN THE LOGE, indirect inspunge that White House reporters must use to quote the President, the Associated Press relayed Mr. Truman's comment on the Sist Congress as in his Thursday press conference. If he meant what he said, his standards for Congressional performance have become somewhat more flexible than they were during the 1846 campaign when he berated the 80th Congress so vigoromativ.

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A "box-score" on the current season prepared by Congressional Quarterly indicates that Mr. Truman had his greatest success in foreign affairs, but that the legislation he urged to bolster his Pair Deal domestic program found tough shedding indeed.

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In Mr. Truman made 74 recomendations to the second session of the Sist Congress. Seventeen of them (indefing three repetitions of earlier requests) were submitted after the outbreak of hostilities in Kores. Congress acted favorably on sixteen of these, rejecting only Mr. Truman's request for suthority to regulate margin requirements for the commodity exchanges.

avorable action on just eleven of the 57 requests the Freudent had made to that time. Among those approved were proposals to increase the borrowing power of the Commedity Credit Corp. to insurer as a housing program for "middle income" families, to set up a National Science Froundation, to extend the Marshall Fiam, to liberalize the displaced persons program, to authorise the "Point Four" plan, and to continue rent control. Conpress had also spent much time on extendit occupied and expanded the Ecrean care the control of the control occupied to the control of the contro os.

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25. Strengthen anti-trust laws.
26. St. Lawrence Seaway.
27. Columbia Valley Administra.
28. Encourage small business de

Congress took the initiative in passing several laws over the President's stated wishes. Mr. Truman vetoed bills exempting producers of natural gas from Federal Power Commission regulation, revising present Tealing point's laws, raising pay of World War II vets in the Pfat Office, and relaxing a ban on political activity by Federal civil servants.

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Finally, Congress wrote into the Defense Production Act several features Mr. Truman did not want, and declined to follow his solvice on some phases of the new war tax bill.

Mr. Truman must have been wearing rese-thinds spectacles when he looked back over that record. Had the Fist Congress been controlled by the Republican Party, he doubtless would be not not the hustings right now denounting the record. He can bardly afford to do so since his own party had a working majority in both Brones.

A far more accurate summary of this season of Congress was that given in a current news-letter.

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OW that the tough, catch-all anti-Communist bill has become law despite residential veto, there is little point in finination or in further debate. If it is inforceable, we will soon know. If it is nonstitutional, the courts may be relied in to declare it so.

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possible detail in the House and Senate debases, and the Congressional Record has
been literally suttled with the opinions of
individuals and organizations outside Congrees.

Third, we can be reasonably sure that the present Administration, with its re-corded seal for civil liberties, will be care-ful in enforcing the law not to abuse the rights of patriotic, anti-Communist Ameri-

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that has largely been obscured by the
headlines over the various truman-Acheson vs. Johnson-MacArthur squabbles, and
their echoes in the halls of Congress. And
that is the quiet development of a strong
team to carry out the nation's foreign

The most significant — and the most
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key jobs.

n The McDowell News

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— W. JACKSON

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