

PARTY PLATFORMS

Platform declarations of the Democratic and Republican conventions on important issues are presented side by side in a story on page 16-A of this edition.

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TRUMAN'S CONGRESS TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Truman today formally called the Republican-controlled Congress into special session at noon on Monday, July 20.

Mr. Truman's proclamation calling the legislators back to Washington came only about twelve hours after he had announced he would do so at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

Following up on his decision, announced as he accepted the Democratic Presidential nomination, Mr. Truman's call said "an extraordinary occasion" requires reconvening of the 80th Congress.

President Dares Republicans To Adopt Their Own Platform Pledges

Policy Unchanged

U. S. Again Defies Berlin Blockade

Talks Next Move

Togliatti Improving

General Strike In Italy Breaking Up

Army Chief Of First World War Succumbs

General III Since 1938

South In Revolt

Dixie Cause Seems Lost

Special Congress Session

Tar Heel Leaders

Hoey Won't Bolt Party

South Defeated

Special Congress Session

Nomination Accepted In Fighting Talk

VIEW ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Some Southern Democrats, angry over the convention's adoption of a Democratic platform which would call for the repeal of the 1875 Civil Rights Act, are expected to bolt the party.

President Truman, 947 1/2. Senator Richard Russell, 707 1/2. Governor B. B. Hargis, 697 1/2.

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