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## For Votes With Talks

## In Michigan Says Taft Ran Out On Bill

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—  
(AP) — President Truman  
held an estimated 20,000 in-

told an estimated 20,000 persons here today that Congress passed no low cost housing measure because Senator Robert A. Taft (R-

In the first of six Labor Day speeches, the President attacked Congress for what he said was its failure to act in the people's

Speaking on a platform erected at the juncture of three streets, Mr. Truman sailed into "the real estate lobby."

**"The real estate lobby didn't want low rent housing and didn't want their slums clear-**

Mr. Truman said Republican leaders had refused to let the House

vote on the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill, which carries Federal aid for building low-rent homes. "In fact," the President said, "Senator Taft ran out on his own bill."

If available Americans vote in number," Mr. Truman continued. "I'm perfectly willing to abide by the result."

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He told his hearers lining three

He said again that the 80th Congress is the "worst" save one in history.

It was raining when the Presidential train pulled into Grand Rapids but had ceased when he started the short drive to the improvised speaking stand. He expressed pleasure at the size

"I'm just starting on a campaign tour that is going to be a record for a President of the United States," he continued. "When I get through you are

Mr. Truman's Labor Day Itinerary included six speeches, but he said that schedule was just a warm-up for stumping tours from mid-September until election day.

line President spoke as a full-fledged campaigner on his first tour under Democratic National Committee sponsorship. Presidential Press Secretary Charles E. Ross said the party was footing the bill.

his cross-country "non-political" tour prior to the Democratic convention. He will start another western tour with a talk at Dexter, Iowa, Sept. 18.

groups of labor leaders and others when his train stopped briefly last night at Harrisburg and Altoona.

The President, nattily attired in a double-breasted blue suit and blue polka dot tie, grinned broadly and replied:

Among the labor leaders who greeted the President at Harrisburg was Harry Boyer, president of the

"The CIO will be in your corner."

### Higher Tax Rate

GAFFNEY, S. C. — Gaffney taxpayers will pay municipal levies increased by five mills for the current tax year. Collections will begin

Oct. 1. The boost was voted at a recent meeting of City Council, making a total of 50 mills compared to 45 mills paid last year. The rate applies to all personal and real estate property.

## WEATHER

Cloudy and warm with

scattered thunderstorms.  
Partly cloudy and continued  
warm tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature at 9 A. M. today	77
High and low last 24 hours	81-71
Sunset today	6:4

Sunrise tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00  
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