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Says Boost Needed To Avoid Deficit

Doughton's View Is Not Shared

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman said today he is standing by his demand for a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase.

It is, the President told a news conference, if the Government is to avoid going into the red.

Mr. Truman asked the big tax increase in his January state-of-the-Union message to Congress.

The subject was brought up at his news conference because Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.), who heads the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said today that he thinks the Government must make concessions to keep income and social security in line with each other rather than looking to a tax increase.

The President said he had retired about \$200,000,000 in national debt since he took office. That, he added, is more than any other President in history had retired.

Mr. Truman went on to say that this Government ought to retire about \$200,000,000 in national debt every year.

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School Bonds

State Proposal Will Cost People Of Mecklenburg A Lot Of Money

(This is the first of three articles showing how Mecklenburg County will share and pay if the state and school building bond issues are approved on June 4. The topic deals with the school proposal.)

By TOM VESPERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer

IF the voters approve the \$25,000,000 state school building bond issue on June 4, Mecklenburg County will get \$2,701,704 for its share. But it will cost Mecklenburg \$25,000,000 to pay its share of the principal of these bonds, not counting the interest.

In other words, this county will lose \$1,703,296 on the deal. That allocation of \$2,701,704 was figured out by state authorities on the basis of average daily membership in the schools.

The figure Mecklenburg had 30,007 students—second largest number in the state—and it was only fair to give the county its proportionate share of the money to build new school buildings.

That is the money that will be figured this way:

The money for them will come out of the State Government's General Fund.

And Mecklenburg itself pays 10.5 per cent of the General Fund revenues.

That payment of 10.5 per cent of the principal alone on the bonds will take \$2,529,000 out of this county.

This Legislature appropriated another \$25,000,000 out of the Reserve Fund for school buildings.

But the allocation of this money to counties wasn't figured on a per-pupil basis. It was cut up neatly, like an apple pie, \$250,000 to each county, regardless of size.

Since Mecklenburg has paid about 10.5 per cent of that \$25,000,000 in the Reserve Fund, it can be considered this way:

In order to receive the grant of \$25,000,000 for school buildings, this county paid \$2,500,000.

The bond issue for school buildings, plus the Legislative grant, you see, would bring the state total grant for buildings to \$25,000,000.

Figuring Mecklenburg's share from both the bond issue and the Legislative grant, this county will receive \$1,171,704 for buildings.

In order to get this, Mecklenburg will have paid into the General Fund about \$2,500,000. That's a loss of \$1,328,296.

APPROXIMATELY the same is true of other counties and Mecklenburg's share is large share of the loss. Outgoing and Mecklenburg aren't far apart when it comes to the loss.

Counties like Gaston and others in the Piedmont find the same loss. The allocation of the \$25,000,000 bond issue figures out to about \$30 per pupil throughout the state.

For instance, while Mecklenburg would get \$2,701,704 for its 30,007 students, Little Garden County would get only \$30,747 for its 1,008.

But on the \$25,000,000 allotment under this Legislative grant of \$25,000,000, things of course don't work out that way.

For each of Mecklenburg's students, that's about \$8. For each of the students in Currituck, Camden and Dare and other small counties, that's about \$20.

Truman Will Leave Purge Of Congress To People

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today is not interested in trying to purge Congress of those who believe that the people will take care of it.

He made that observation in a news conference discussion touched off by a question about his reported assertion that there are too many communists in Congress.

Rallies Mark Lifting Of Berlin Siege

Communists, Foes Both Celebrate

By DANIEL DE LUKE

BERLIN — (AP) — Two gigantic rallies on Communist and the other anti-Communist, celebrated the end of the 327-day-old Berlin blockade today.

While great traffic flowed freely into Germany's first city, old and young, men and women, dropped their work and left steam at the ending of one phase of the long war of nerves in Germany.

But Gen. Lucius D. Clay sounded a warning that the cold war was not at an end.

The retiring U. S. military governor told the west Berlin city assembly he favors unified Germany, but "it must not come about by the sacrifice of basic principles of freedom" such as outlined in the proposed constitution for a west German republic.

Up to 125,000 anti-Communists turned out in City Hall Square to show their support of the constitution. In the battle over Germany, on the United States side, the Soviet sector, 100,000 Communist supporters approved an address by Joseph St. Louis.

He said the Soviet Union had won over "capitalist warmongers on the other side of the Brandenburg Gate."

The mayor of western Berlin, Ernst Reuter, and other German officials addressed their rally with words of welcome to Communists. Reuter said his government would take steps to see that the blockade is lifted.

He said the blockade was a "war of nerves" and that the people of Berlin would be "freed from the blockade."

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Hoey Says Professed UNC 'Red' Was Awarded AEG Scholarship

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) said today that a student, who was professed to be a Communist, was awarded a scholarship through the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hoey told the Senate he received a letter from a "very fine" student at the University of North Carolina, advising me that a student from another state had received a scholarship through the Atomic Energy Commission at the University of North Carolina, and was working on his doctor's degree in nuclear physics.

This patriotic young American was very much disturbed that they were paying special attention to ability and character in recommending students for scholarships. But, he said, they do not screen students for loyalty.

"I don't know the name of the student," he said, "but the name came out in the House a short while later when Rep. Cole (R-N.Y.) said the student was Hans Freudenthal, a native of Austria. Freudenthal, said Cole, is a University of Chicago graduate and a professional Communist."

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Costly Plan Approved By Committee

Proposal Attacked As 'Socialism'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Banking Committee approved today a \$100,000,000 plan for a multi-million dollar program of alums clearance, low-rent housing and farm housing aids.

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War Reparations Policy Change

S. S. Hats Jap Plant Removals

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