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Red Promised For Anti-Red Measure

Big Tax Boost Given Final House Approval

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House passed an overwhelming approval today of a "first installment" tax-boosting bill to help pay for the cost of fighting against Communist aggression. Quick Service passage was expected to put it on President Truman's desk by nightfall.

A roll call vote of 328 to 75 sped the bill through the House.

Mr. Truman already has expressed himself as well pleased with the measure, and is expected to sign it immediately, even though its estimated annual revenue of \$4,700,000 falls short of the \$5,000,000 he asked two months ago.

Shortly before the vote was taken, it was announced in the House that Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) had called the Ways and Means Committee to meet tomorrow to plan to map out the procedure for bringing a multi-billion dollar excess profits tax on which Congress has acted when it comes back in November.

Democrats and Republicans alike

went on record in closing debate, as favoring passage of such a tax.

GOP STAND

Sen. Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican leader, issued a formal statement also. He said Republicans agreed to a recess of Congress this week-end "but insist we come back and in the extra session and pass an excess profits tax."

This tax, Martin said, "should make provision for reasonable and proper reconversion allowances, but should require out protesting by those that the present bill is 'only one step in getting revenues so vitally needed' to pay for the Korean war and the armament program."

WAR BROUGHT HOME

It will bring the Korean war and the big rearmament program close to every American family. The Government here says from now will bring taking about one-fifth

Congress To Override Objections Lawmakers Drive Toward Recess

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Defensive word came from the White House today that President Truman will issue a veto message, within a matter of hours, on the substantive control bill passed by Congress.

Lawmakers eager to start a vacation were ready to pass the bill over a veto and go home until Nov. 7.

Eben Ayer, a White House press secretary, was asked by reporters: "When will the veto message be ready?" His reply was some time over noon.

The bill passed the house this week on a 312 to 26 vote and in the Senate by 61 to 7. In both cases the margins were well beyond the two-thirds vote needed to override Presidential objections.

The President previously has vetoed opposition to many of the bill's provisions.

They include a requirement that Communist and front organizations register with the Attorney General, and authority for the Government to throw dangerous subversives into internment camps during war or other emergencies involving armed force.

Mr. Truman has said that predecessor bills contained serious threats to the rights of loyal citizens.

White House advisers worked hard to throw doubts, presumably by comparing the rejection message.

Attorney General McGrath has publicly denounced the measure as the product of "public hysteria."

Some of the bill's provisions are: To give the third piece of major legislation to 1951 put the law books over Mr. Truman's objections.

The other two were a general tax cut and the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, both enacted by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress. Lesser legislation, however, has been passed over the President's veto.

GEN. MARSHALL AT HIS NEW DESK



Gen. George C. Marshall is pictured at his desk in the Pentagon Building on Thursday shortly after he was sworn in as the new secretary of Defense. Gen. Marshall went to New York today to meet the British and French Defense Ministers for discussion of the arming of Germany. (Acme Photo)

Atlantic Defense Conference Opens

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Big Three foreign and defense ministers convened today to discuss formation of an integrated North Atlantic defense force against possible aggression.

A State Dept. source said prime questions before the officials were: How to coordinate the forces to be created, and, secondly, whether to include German units in it.

The position taken by the conference at today's meeting will be placed before a session of the 12-nation North Atlantic Council next week for further action.

Participating in the meeting were Secretary of Defense General George C. Marshall, British Defense Minister Ernest Bevin, French Defense Minister Robert Schuman, and the American officials, who re-

portedly favor inclusion of German units to fill a gap in Western Europe's defenses, took the initiative in the closely guarded session on the 27th floor of the Waldorf Tower.

A State Department spokesman said the conference would "talk over the United States' analysis of the defense problems which came up in discussions among the foreign ministers this past week."

Some observers interpreted this as an attempt to sell the idea of German units to the French and British.

FRENCH CAUTIOUS

A State Dept. source said the French particularly were understandably reluctant to learn Germany may be invited into three times by that country by the U. S. analysis did not envision rearming Germany in the usual sense of the term.

He said that in the United States German units would be directed under control of the supreme commander of the integrated force and would not be subject to arms control by the North Atlantic Council.

A State Dept. meeting said no tangible results toward creation of an integrated defense force had been reached, but that even if such a force were agreed upon there remained many technical questions to be worked out. These would include training, and equipping the men and deciding upon the types of units.

The six high officials went into session at 10:30 A. M. EST.

They were joined by about half a dozen advisers from each of the three nations.

Methodists Approve Fund Drive For \$2,500,000

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—The proposed campaign would be approved by the Eastern Methodists before it could be undertaken. This conference will hold its annual session Nov. 1, and approve each week through the proposed campaign.

Greenboro College, \$600,000 for buildings. High Point College, \$500,000 for buildings and endowment. Lenoir College, \$400,000 for buildings and endowment, and

Methodists approved the drive, approved at the Conference's annual session here last week. Sixty per cent of the funds would be raised by the Western Conference and the other 40 by the North Carolina (Eastern) Conference.

ASHVILLE—(AP)—Western North Carolina Methodists today unanimously approved a campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for four Methodist colleges in the State.

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UN Assembly To Take Up Red Charge Against U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The steering committee sent today to the U. N. General Assembly Russia's charges of United States aggression against China, but deferred action on the American proposal to place Formosa's future in the hands of the Chinese.

Nationalist China was the only nation opposing a hearing of Russia's charges against the United States. The American delegation voted to include the item on the Assembly's agenda. U. S. Chief delegate Warren R. Austin expressed his opposition.

"We believe in fairness. Every complaint should have its hearing. The vote to place the item on the docket was eleven for and two abstentions."

The 14-nation committee's position against the American resolution was decided five votes to one with eight abstaining. This was done at the request of Nationalist China.

T. P. Tsiang of Nationalist China told the committee that he had received the instructions of his Government in regard to this matter. He said that in the next few days would not hamper the work of the assembly in any respect. He said that he would expect the Chinese Nationalist Government to oppose any discussion of Formosa's status.

Both China and Russia insist that the Pacific Island is Chinese territory and therefore the U. S. has no right to interfere in its problems. Moreover, both countries have their own Chinese claims to the island.

Chiang Kai-shek's representative in the committee said because the island is the last stronghold of the Nationalist Government in China, he would like to see it to be returned to the Nationalist Government.

The Russians insist Formosa is Chinese territory because they believe the Communist Government at Peking, which they claim is the only legal government of China, to take over without international opposition.

After the invasion of South Korea, on June 25, President Truman ordered the U. S. Seventh Fleet to patrol the Formosa Straits to stop the Chinese Reds from attacking the island or its "Chinese Nationalists from raiding the mainland. He said he acted to prevent the spread of the Korean war.

Russia charged in the Security Council that Truman's action was an act of aggression against China and that the United States was in violation of the United Nations Charter.

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Confessed Spy Gets 15 Years

GREENEVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Alfred Dean Slack today was sentenced to fifteen years in a Federal prison for wartime spying for Soviet Russia.

Judge Robert L. Taylor in pronouncing sentence termed Slack's espionage activities for Russia "treason."

The judge thus ignored the Government's recommendation of a ten-year sentence for Slack, who pleaded guilty last Monday and was held for trial.

Slack was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., June 15 and charged with passing to Russia sensitive information on the manufacture of the high explosive RDX, made at Holston since June 1945 and handed it to technical information to Harry Gold, Philadelphia biochemist, who also is charged with espionage in the Soviet espionage network.

Slack was in jail at Knoxville since June 15 and is expected to meet the required \$100,000 bond.

Market Hits 19-Year Peak

NEW YORK—(AP)—An inflation-minded stock market soared to a 19-year peak today.

Not since 1931, according to the Associated Press, has the general price level climbed so high.

As measured by the AP average, the market broke through the 1946 high of \$62.40 a share and hit \$62.80 at 1:51 P. M. The Dow Jones Industrial Index, which had been at 194-year high of 228.50, broke through the 1946 high of 228.50 and hit 229.00 at 1:51 P. M.

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Evangelistic Campaign Plans For an Evangelical Campaign Next Year

Plans for an evangelistic campaign next year were disclosed by the Rev. James W. Sells, extension secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

During the coming conference, retired ministers of this conference will be paid \$34 for each year of service, and additional funds from the Duke Endowment and Cole Foundation will raise this sum to \$41 on the same basis.

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B-26 Pilot Wasn't Proud Of Landing

MIRYANG, Korea—(AP)—The pilot of a B-26 landed his two-engine light bomber on a flying strip here yesterday. The field was used by the U. S. Air Force as a grasshopper-type landing strip.

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TOKYO—(AP)—Allied Marines battled 10,000 Korean Reds for Seoul today with bayonets and close-range gunfire on the capital's outskirts.

Bitter hand-to-hand combat raged on two sides of the city as other Allied forces punched out two 20-mile advances from the new and old beachheads to block Red reinforcements for Seoul.

AP Correspondent Don Whitehead, with U. S. and South Korean Marines outside Seoul, reported a force from the U. S. Seventh Infantry Division thrust from the Inchon beachhead to capture Suwon airfield, 20 miles south of Seoul and 25 miles southeast of Inchon.

The other big advance came up from the Suwon airfield. Fighting broke out at the Pusan beachhead. The First Cavalry division there rolled an armored column 20 miles north of Taegu toward the Suwon airfield and highway junction of Sangju, 100 miles southwest of Seoul.

Whitehead said the Allied Marines had not entered Seoul proper, but that patrols were moving toward the city limits on the west side. He reported 10,000 Communists were in a last-minute effort to force civilians said the Reds were pushing toward the city to establish a base for house-to-house fighting.

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Suwon is a vital communication center for the Communists withdrawing from the United Nations' expanding Pusan beachhead on the far southeast.

U. S. Marines used bayonets and flame throwers to make a mile-wide breakthrough in the industrial western suburb of Yongsong. The Communists were in a last-minute effort to force civilians said the Reds were pushing toward the city to establish a base for house-to-house fighting.

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(This dispatch was written at 4:35 P. M.—2:35 A. M. EST—and couriered to an airfield in Southern Japan where it was telegraphed to Tokyo at 8 P. M.—6 P. M. EST.)

By a midmorning the Marines had not entered Seoul proper although patrols were moving toward the city limits on the west side.

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