

Prospects Bright For Tax Bill

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28—(P)—Senate Republicans tentatively agreed today on \$100 million in new taxes and looked for ways to cut appropriations by about \$47 million.

Sen. James S. Berger (R-Potter), GOP caucus chairman, was immediately optimistic that the long stalemate on taxes was nearing an end, declaring:

"It looks like the log jam is broken. We should have our fiscal problems solved shortly."

Corporate Taxes Stepped Up

Berger disclosed that tentative agreement has been reached on stepping up payments of the five percent corporate net income tax so that corporations will pay the levy on their estimated income for the first half of 1953 during the current two-year fiscal period instead of the next biennium. This would raise \$61 million.

Collect \$10 million in additional inheritance taxes by increasing from 10 per cent to 15 per cent the rate on estates left to others than direct heirs. The House had proposed an increase to 20 per cent. The present two per cent tax on direct heirs would be left intact.

Utilities Not Exempted

Remove exemptions from the eight-mill tax on gross receipts of transportation utilities which now permit bus firms and fire-hire truckers to deduct from their tax bill the amount of license and similar fees paid to the state. The revenue estimate on this was \$19 million.

As for appropriation cuts, Berger said the GOP senators agreed to cut Gov. John S. Fine's proposal for \$20 million for civil defense back to \$4,000,000.

State Draft To Call 1180

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28—(P)—State draft headquarters today issued induction quotas for 1180 men to meet the December draft call.

Pennsylvania's quota for December is 1,015 men. The board explained the induction call is always higher than the quota to balance off possible absentees.

Quotas for the various local draft boards (board number, location, quota):

- Altoona recruiting main station—Dec. 5—(27) Bedford, 8; (32) Altoona, 9; (33) Altoona, 6; (38) Ebensburg, 10; (39) South Fork, 12; (156) Somerset, 13.
- Dec. 12—(40) Johnstown, 9; (41) Johnstown, 7.
- Dec. 19—(48) Clearfield, 18.
- Erie recruiting station, Dec. 5—(63) Erie, 11; (64) Corry, 9; (65) Erie, 11; (102) Mercer, 8; (161) Franklin, 6.
- Dec. 12—(62) Ridgway, 5; (108) Sharon, 7.
- Dec. 19—(51) Meadville, 9; (162), Warren, 4.
- Harrisburg recruiting station, Dec. 5—(28) Reading, 10; (30), 6; (31), 6; (83), Lancaster, 12; (84), Lancaster, 8; (85), Lancaster, 7; (99) Williamsport, 6; (117) Sunbury, 6; (155) Middleburg, 4; (160) Mifflinburg, 2; (173) York, 9; (174) York, 9.
- Dec. 12—(29) Hamburg, 3; (49) Lock Haven, 8; (53) Carlisle, 7; (72) Chambersburg, 9; (116) Shamokin, 10.
- Dec. 19—(78) Mifflintown, 3; (88) Lebanon, 9; (118) New Bloomfield, 4; (153) Pottsville, 8; (154) Pottsville, 8.
- Philadelphia recruiting station, Dec. 4—(35) Bristol, 10; (58) Lansdowne, 11; (59) Upper Darby, 10; (61) Chester, 14; (80) Allentown, 11; (90) Allentown, 6; (108) Norristown, 14; (110) Pottstown, 5; (113) Bethlehem, 5; (114) Bethlehem, 6; (119) Philadelphia, 12; (121), 9; (123), 9; (124), 11; (125), 9; (128), 9; (134), 8; (136), 11; (137), 8; (139), 10; (146), 9.
- Dec. 11—(106) Jenkintown, 10; (130), Philadelphia, 12; (131), 16; (138), 12; (140), 12; (142), 12; (151) Mahanoy City, 8; (152) Mahanoy City, 8; (45) Coatesville, 8; (46) Coatesville, 8; (109) Norristown, 9; (132), Philadelphia, 11; (141), 12; (143).

Art Forum Hears Viktor Lowenfeld

The recently organized art education student forum heard Viktor Lowenfeld, professor of art education, discuss problems facing the forum Tuesday.

Officers of the group are Karen Getzoff, chairman; Meredith Williamson, secretary; and Dorn Howlett, publicity chairman. Richard Wiggins is faculty adviser.

Open to all undergraduates in the art education department, the forum was established to give concrete preparation for teaching, better standardization of art education course requirement, to gain better faculty-student relations, and stimulate interest in art education.

Air Raid Drill Halts New York For 10 Minutes

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—(P)—For 10 minutes today, New York's 8,000,000 people cringed in grim, eerie silence beneath imaginary atom bombs.

It was the first all-out air raid practice since World War II. And there won't be another practice alert, the next—if it comes—will be the real thing.

"A success," Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri labled the test.

The vast, teeming city became a monument to fear within instants after the sirens wailed out their warning at 10:33 a.m. (EST).

The great, pulsing roar of New York faded abruptly, then snapped off as though some giant switch had been pulled.

Pigeons wheeled nervously over deserted streets, the flap of their wings clearly audible in the silence.

Silence was so complete that the "click-click" of traffic lights could be heard as they changed from red to green and back again.

From tier to tier of the Empire State building's 102-story grandeur, venetian blinds snapped shut with military precision in thousands of windows. Then the office workers headed for shelter.

Macy's huge department store cleared its first floor in five minutes. Not to be outdone, its bitter rival, Gimbel's, did the same thing in three minutes.

Loyalty Debate On Air Sunday

A round table discussion on the Pechan loyalty bill will be broadcast over station WMAJ at 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

The program was recorded at the College under the sponsorship of the peace committee of the State College Friends meeting. College chaplain Luther Harshbarger is moderator for the discussion.

Supporting the bill are Col. Guy Mills, former commander of the military science program at the College, and Paul Beardslee, alumnus of the College and commander of the 23rd district American Legion.

In opposition are Neal Riemer and Warren Smith, of the political science and dramatic departments respectively. John Reedy, assistant professor of economics, is announcer.

Draft Board Warns About Registration

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28—(P)—The State Selective Service Board has renewed a warning that all 18-year-olds must register for the draft within five days after reaching their 18th birthday.

"Many youths in Pennsylvania are placing themselves in jeopardy either unwittingly or because of an 'I-think-I-can-get-away-with-it' attitude," Henry M. Gross, state draft director, said in a statement yesterday.

Gross said he was unable to estimate the number of eligibles between the ages of 18 and 25 who have not registered. Local boards, however, have standing instructions to turn in suspected delinquents for federal prosecution, he said.

Gray Leslie Resigns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(P)—Gray Leslie, of New York City, resigned today as assistant to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, effective Dec. 1. He has held the post four years.

"Humanity is a symphony of great collective souls."—Romain Rolland

Funds Asked For State Institutions

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28—(P)—The Senate was asked today to appropriate sufficient money to meet overdue payments to some 260 state-aided institutions, including hospitals.

Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton) offered a resolution urging the chamber to take "immediate action" to help the institutions which he said are now in "strapped financial circumstances."

Gov. John S. Fine, acting on the advice of the state justice department, cut off state-aid payments to all non-preferred institutions last May 31, pending passage of regular appropriation bills. The bills have been held because of the prolonged tax deadlock.

Yosko also took issue with the right of the Governor to withhold funds to the institutions, adding:

"The verbal opinion of the attorney general was rendered only as a subterfuge to carry out the threat of the Governor relative to the withholding of funds in order to create the financial situation which now exists in these institutions; the creation of the existing financial situation was intended as a means of exerting pressure upon the members of the Senate to vote for the proposed income tax."

Tax Cut Asked By Eisenhower

President Milton S. Eisenhower declared yesterday that federal taxation now approaches true confiscation and a taxpayer's revolt is developing against federal expenditures which are first felt on the local level.

In an address to 500 persons at a convention of the Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative Association, as reported by the Associated Press, the President said "skyrocketing" federal expenditures must be cut. He believes the wage-price spiral was due to labor's dislike of wage controls and the businessmen's reluctance to accept price controls.

President Eisenhower also told his audience, which included representatives of 7,000 Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware dairy farmers, that the farmers' insistence on parity also contributed to the mounting inflation.

Three Junior Prom Cutouts Returned

Three of ten cutouts missing from the Junior Prom decorations Nov. 9 have been returned, George Donovan, associated student activities manager, announced yesterday.

If the missing cutouts and a large football also taken are not returned to the Student Union desk in Old Main, the junior class will have to pay the decorator \$90.

Donovan said no questions will be asked those returning the decorations.

A Chester White sow produced a litter of 12 pigs, the total weighing 812 pounds at the age of 56 days.

Revenue Service Ousts 31 'Unsuitable' Employees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(P)—A big broom swept through the scandal-ridden Internal Revenue Service today and when the dust had settled 31 "unsuitable" employees had been ousted from jobs in 16 cities.

President Truman fired James G. Smith, San Francisco's tax collector, for "failing to manage his office properly."

Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap ousted 30 others, including nine deputy collectors. He said 18 had been fired outright and the rest forced to resign.

There were signs of more ousters to come. Several investigations haven't been cleaned up yet, and the cases of a number of employees under suspension still have to be disposed of.

Today's housecleaning was the biggest since Congress started to dig several months ago into charges of widespread graft, corruption, irregularities and inefficiency in the nation's tax collecting system. Smith and a number of others let out today already were under suspension.

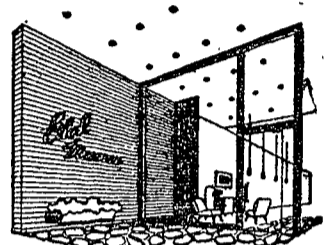
Forty-nine officials and employees have now been shown the door. Three regional collectors have been fired and three others have resigned under fire.

General charges against those dismissed today ranged from falsifying accounts to failure to cooperate in the investigation. The charges included failure to account for government funds, misappropriation of public property, improper solicitation of taxpayers, improper business dealings with taxpayers, and failure to report irregularities.

Speech Professor Has Booklet Published

Harold P. Zelko, associate professor of public speaking has had a booklet entitled "So You're Going to Hold a Conference?" published.

Written for the participant or leader in a business conference or meeting, the booklet was published by the National Foreman's Institute, Inc., New London, Conn.



Thru the Looking Glass

with George

Someone asked me the other day, "Why doesn't Ethel deserve a slogan?" Well, I'm open to suggestions.

Big City Selection Of Christmas Gifts

One that comes to me as a natural is, "If you can't find it at Ethel's, Ethel doesn't have it."

Really, there isn't much she doesn't have in the way of unusual Christmas gifts. In fact, you'll find a BIG CITY selection right here where you can shop leisurely while there's plenty to choose from. Wait till you go home, and you'll have only four hectic days to battle the mob for leftovers. Get your Christmas shopping done now and avoid the rush and disappointment at home. Save your vacation for fun.

Need Gift Ideas?

Got a couple of free hours... I'll tell you what Ethel has to offer. Better still, spend the hours at Ethel's store across from Old Main, and I'll go back to my crossword puzzle.

You're probably acquainted with Ethel's glittering jewelry display. But did you know she has jewelry for men, too? Tie clasps and cuff links you won't find duplicated on every Tom, Dick, and Henry. Really nice leather goods... the largest selection of wallets in State College. Snap-it tobacco pouches that keep pipe tobacco moist and fresh. Travel kits for toilet accessories including the original Dopp-kit.

Compare Prices

Sure you can get something similar elsewhere, but this is for Christmas when you want something better and more unusual than the run of the mill stuff. How about prices? Ethel's happy to have you compare with any exact article you can find in the city.

Free Gift Wrapping

Ethel will gift wrap your presents for nothing (costs 25c in the city); so stop in now and complete your Christmas shopping.

Ethel Messers

Here's a Summer Job You'll Love....

Camp counselors, supervisors, and water-safety instructors at a children's Summer Camp in Pennsylvania. Experienced men and women will be interviewed by the director Sunday, December 2nd from 1 to 4 pm at the Hillel Foundation.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO CONSIDER VACATION EMPLOYMENT!