

# Johnson Hits Humphrey On Proposed Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas locked horns with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey over proposed income tax cuts today, declaring Congress will decide what to do without Humphrey's help.

"It looks to me like Mr. Humphrey is trying to be the best big business secretary of the Treasury since Andrew Mellon," Johnson rapped out at an informal news conference.

He was obviously angry with Humphrey for calling the Democratic tax reduction plan a "political quickie gimmick."

The Senate resumed debate on two tax reduction proposals today and may reach a showdown vote tomorrow. Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California predicts the proposals will be defeated.

Johnson said "Congress has the responsibility of passing the tax bill in the form it thinks such a bill ought to be. It is not going to pay any attention to press releases from the public information division of the Treasury."

Last night Humphrey issued a statement saying the Democratic plan "works against the making of new and better jobs." He also contended it was misleading to argue that it was in the interests of the "little folks."

The Treasury chief was a Cleveland industrialist before joining President Eisenhower's Cabinet. The late Andrew Mellon, to whom he was likened by Johnson, was a Pittsburgh banker industrialist who was secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

"The Democratic proposal will mean a reduction in benefits for the dividend boys of 1 1/2 billion dollars," Johnson said. "We are going to take that and give it to everybody."

**Zoology Club to Meet Tonight**  
The Zoology Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 214 Frear.

## 2 Receive Hotel Awards

Wilfred Burgie, fourth semester hotel administration major, and Ronald Bacon, eighth semester hotel administration major, have been presented Shuck Hotels scholarship awards by Dr. Grace M. Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics.

The awards, each worth \$100, are presented on the basis of scholastic ability and potential leadership.

## Stock Drop Interpreted

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), said today there could be a direct connection between the Senate Banking Committee's study of the stock market and today's major selling wave. The day's fall in prices was the biggest to hit the New York Stock Exchange in nearly five years.

## Churchill Seeks Parley

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons today, still is working for a Big Power meeting to ease world tension. That meeting, he suggested, should include West Germany and France.

He disclosed also that last July he sought a personal meeting with former Premier Georgi Malenkov.

## 9 States Affected As 75,000 Strike

**By The Associated Press**  
About 50,000 telephone workers and 25,000 nonoperating railroad employes struck Monday and there were some reports of interruptions of service.

Southern Bell Telephone Co. employees in nine Southeastern states walked out after failure to agree on a new wage contract. The company said dial service was not affected materially but that there might be delays in long distance calls and local calls made through manual exchanges.

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