

Leader Asks for \$620 Million Budget; Includes Classified Income Tax Levy

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 19 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader called today for a whopping 620 million dollars in new taxes, including a classified income levy, to balance the largest budget in Commonwealth history.

It dwarfed all previous tax programs ever submitted to the General Assembly. The governor openly staked his political future on a demand that a divided Legislature should trade a sales tax for what he termed an "ability-to-pay" tax program centered on income levies ranging from 1 to 6 per cent.

Reds Propose Big Four Meet In Near Future

MOSCOW, April 19 (AP)—The Soviet Union proposed today that the Big Four foreign ministers meet in Vienna in the nearest future to sign an Austrian state treaty.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov called in diplomatic representatives of the United States, Britain and France and gave them details of the conferences held here last week between Soviet leaders and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab.

He handed them notes which said as a result of those meetings "it is clear that the possibility exists to settle the Austrian question and conclude a state treaty."

A communique on the Raab-Molotov talks called for an end of the 10-year occupation of Austria and the withdrawal of all occupation troops not later than next Dec. 31.

The note given U.S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen said:

"The Soviet government expressed the hope that the government of the U.S.A. on its part will contribute to the necessary understanding between the governments of the four powers and the government of Austria concerning the conclusion of a state treaty with Austria."

"The Soviet government considers it expedient that the ministers of foreign affairs of the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union, with the participation of Austria, convene in the nearest future to consider the question of a state treaty establishing an independent democratic state of Austria and to sign this treaty."

4 Million cc's of Polio Vaccine Is Distributed

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reported today that drug companies have shipped more than four million cubic centimeters of polio vaccine to health officers in various states.

The vaccine is that ordered by the foundation from drug firms for free distribution by health officers to school children.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19 (AP)—Nearly 20,000 family doctors are being urged to give the first two-shot Salk polio vaccine series "without personal profit."

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To finance it, Leader proposed:

1. A classified income tax—exempting the first \$1000 of income—at the rate of 1 per cent on wages and salaries, 2 per cent on income from the operation of a profession or unincorporated business, 4 per cent on income from rents, interest and royalties, 5 per cent on income from dividends and 6 per cent from long-term capital gains: yield 411 million dollars.

Corporate Tax

2. Increasing the 5 per cent corporate net income tax to 6 per cent: yield \$52,800,000.
3. Increasing the 14-mill tax on gross receipts of public utilities to 24 mills: yield 18½ million dollars.
4. Extending the gross receipts tax on public utilities to include natural gas firms: yield \$11,880,000.
5. Require banks to pay the corporate net income tax while repealing the tax on bank shares: yield 3½ millions.

Include Federal Assoc.

6. Extend the corporate net income tax to include federal savings and loan associations, mutual savings institutions, building and loan associations, and cooperative banks: yield \$5,100,000.
7. Revise the corporate net income tax law to make dividends received by corporations taxable to the same extent as under the federal law: yield 3 millions.
8. Reinstate the 8-mill tax on the gross premiums paid to domestic stock insurance companies and mutual life insurance companies: yield 7½ millions.

Move to Block Ike's Trade Bill Is Voted Down

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—A Republican move to reduce the scope of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's foreign trade bill was defeated 8-7 in the Senate Finance Committee today with the help of a long distance telephone call.

It was a key test of legislation to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act for three years from June 12 and give the President authority to cut tariffs 15 per cent during that period in return for similar trade concessions from foreign nations.

Sen. Eugene Millikin (R-Colo.), senior GOP member of the Finance Committee, tried to limit the extension to two years and hold the President's tariff-cutting power to 10 per cent.

Five Republicans and two Democrats supported the Millikin amendment. Five Democrats and two Republicans opposed it.

This 7-7 tie normally would defeat an amendment, but the committee has a rule that absent members be polled whenever possible. A telephone call was put through to Sen. Russell Long (D-La) in New Orleans, and he voted against the amendment.

British Strike Settled

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—The strike that silenced London's big newspapers was settled tonight, but the seeds of another dispute threatened hopes for an early return to publication.

McCarthy Shows Tax Refund

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), today displayed a \$1,056.75 refund on his federal income taxes. He said it showed two Senate groups which investigated him were "completely dishonest."

He said the refund should answer for all time "the story that something is wrong with McCarthy's finances," or that he had diverted to his own use funds contributed to his campaign against communism.

McCarthy acknowledged at a news conference he had got into "a technical violation" of law by having photographic copies of the check made for distribution to the press.

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman contends photographing such checks is just as illegal as photographing currency.

Yalta Helpful To U.S.—Dulles

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) quoted Secretary of State Dulles today as testifying that the Yalta agreements were "advantageous" to the United States.

Asked whether Dulles used that precise word, in an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee behind closed doors, Humphrey said he used one of these three words: Beneficial, advantageous or helpful.

In the 10 years since the agreements were reached at Yalta by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, and Winston Churchill, many Republicans have hammered hard on the theme that Roosevelt knuckled under to Stalin. They have said that Yalta set off a train of events that lost Poland and China to communism.

On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE: NO. 3

Once again the makers of Philip Morris, men who are dedicated to the betterment of American youth, have consented to let me use this space, normally intended for levity, to bring you a brief lesson in science.

It is no new thing, this concern that the makers of Philip Morris feel for American youth. Youth was foremost in their minds when they fashioned their cigarette. They were aware that the palate of youth is keen and eager, awake to the subtlest nuances of flavor. And so they made a gentle and clement smoke, a suave blending of temperate vintage tobaccos, a summery amalgam of the most tranquil and emollient leaf that their buyers could find in all the world. And then they designed their cigarette in two sizes, king-size and regular, and wrapped them in the convenient Snap-Open pack, and priced them at a figure that youth could afford, and made them available at every tobacco counter in the land.

That's what they did, the makers of Philip Morris, and I for one am glad.

The science that we take up today is called astronomy, from the Greek words *astro* meaning "sore" and *nomos* meaning "back." Sore backs were the occupational disease of the early Greek astronomers, and no wonder! They used to spend every blessed night lying on the damp ground and looking up at the sky, and if there's a better way to get a sore back, I'd like to hear about it. Especially in the moist Mediterranean area, where Greece is generally considered to be.

Lumbago and related disorders kept astronomy from becoming very popular until Galileo, a disbarred flogger of Perth, fashioned a home made telescope in 1924 out of three Social Security cards and an ordinary ice cube. What schoolboy does not know that stirring story—how Galileo stepped up to his telescope, how he looked heavenward, how his face filled with wonder, how he stepped back and whispered the words heard round the world: "L'etat, c'est moi!"

Well sir, you can imagine what happened then! William Jennings Bryan snatched Nell Gwynne from the shadow of the guillotine at Oslo; Chancellor Bismarck brought in four gushers in a single afternoon; Hal Newhouser was signed by the Hanseatic League; Crete was declared off limits to Wellington's entire army; and William Faulkner won the Davis Cup for his immortal *Penrod and Sam*.

But after a while things calmed down, and astronomers began the staggering task of naming all the heavenly bodies. First man to name a star was Sigafoos of Mt. Wilson, and the name he chose was Betelgeuse, after his wife Betelgeuse Sigafoos, prom queen at Michigan State College from 1919 to 1931.

Not to be outdone, Formfig of Yerkes Observatory named a whole constellation after his wife, Big Dipper Formfig, the famed dirt track racer. This started the custom of astronomers naming constellations after their wives—Capricorn, Cygni, Orion, Ursa Major, Canis Major, and so forth. (The Major girls, Ursa and Canis, both married astronomers, though Canis subsequently ran off with a drydock broker named Thwaite Daphnis.)

After naming all the heavenly bodies, the astronomers had a good long rest. Then, refreshed and brown as berries, they undertook the gigantic project of charting the heavens. Space is so vast that it is measured in units called "light-years." These are different from ordinary years in that they weigh a good deal less. This, of course, is only relative, since space is curved. As Einstein laughingly said, "E=mc²."

Well, I guess that covers astronomy pretty thoroughly. But before we leave this fascinating topic, let us answer one final question: Is there life on other planets?

The answer is a flat, unequivocal no. Recent spectroscopic studies have proved beyond a doubt that the atmosphere of the other planets is far too harsh to permit the culture of the delicate vintage tobaccos that go into Philip Morris Cigarettes... And who can live without Philip Morris?

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