

Foreign Aid to Continue Administration Asking For \$1 Billion Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The administration plans to continue foreign aid spending next year at about the \$4 billion level now expected this year, although it is asking for an appropriation of some \$5 billion.

This was learned from an authoritative source today as administration officials sought to unscramble what they termed a mix-up over their spending and appropriations plans on foreign aid for the 1957 fiscal year which begins next July 1.

It was explained that the proposed increase in requests to Congress for new spending authority—while spending plans remain unchanged—results from a decision that the backlog of foreign aid spending authority must be built up a little.

No Probable Letup

The apparent reason is a conclusion by the administration that there will probably be no letup in cold war pressures for some time to come.

The decision appeared also to point another finger. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov refused at the recent conference of foreign ministers in Geneva to accept any Western proposal aimed at easing tensions between the Iron Curtain and free world areas.

Russian Community party chief Nikita Khrushchev repeatedly took a hostile attitude toward the West as he and Russian Premier Bulganin touted India and Burma—both sensitive areas—this month.

Russians Torn Truculent

Last summer there was talk in the administration of making cuts next year in foreign aid. Since then, however, the Russian leaders have again turned truculent.

The administration's position was said to be that if world tensions were easing off to the point where foreign aid could be cut substantially in the near future, the backlog of spending authority could be allowed to fall below the 6 3/4 billion dollar it will probably total at the end of this fiscal year.

Firm Rejects Plan for Talks

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corp. today rejected proposals by governors of three states that the firm and two striking unions immediately end the long walkout and submit disputed issues to arbitration.

The arbitration proposals were made separately by Gov. George M. Leader; Gov. Averell Harriman of New York and Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland.

Both McKeldin and Leader proposed binding arbitration.

The proposals came on the same day that the big electric appliance firm began making \$100 Christmas loans to idled employees who have not worked in the last 30 days. Both striking and furloughed employees are eligible.

The AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers—biggest of the two striking unions—accepted the proposal to arbitrate. The United Electrical Workers Independent withheld comment.

1955 Crop Production Greatest in Six Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today that 1955 crop production almost equaled the record of 1948, and considerably surpassed the total for any of the last six years.

Combined production of crops and livestock products was by far the largest of record.

This year's crop volume was reached despite government production controls on major crops. There were no controls in 1948.

Sudan States Freedom

KHARTOUM, Sudan, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sudan's Parliament unanimously adopted a resolution today declaring the country an independent republic—ignoring the British-Egyptian plan for a plebiscite to decide whether it should be united with Egypt.

\$1 Billion Budget Hike Called 'Broken Faith'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said today if the Eisenhower administration is preparing to ask Congress for \$5 billion in new foreign aid money it has "broken faith" with legislative leaders.

Mansfield, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, demanded an immediate official statement on whether the increased fund would be requested, as has been reported.

"I am shocked and distressed at this proposal in view of the fact that congressional leaders last week were informed otherwise," Mansfield said. "If this represents a true statement of the facts, the administration has broken faith with the Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress."

'Held Back Information'

"Evidently, some group within the administration has kept the information about the proposed program from the President and congressional leaders. They may well have taken advantage of the absence abroad of Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey."

Dulles and Humphrey returned yesterday from a North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting in Paris. Both declined to comment on the administration's reported step up in foreign aid planning. Dulles said, "I don't know what the final budget decisions were."

Several Were Assured

Several of those who attended a brief bipartisan White House briefing last Tuesday said they were assured the foreign aid request would be only slightly above the \$2,700,000,000 in new money Congress provided for the current fiscal year ending next June 30.

Saar Heads Seek 'Grand Coalition'

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar, Dec. 19 (AP)—Victorious German leaders in the Saar called today for a "grand coalition" of German parties to negotiate with the big powers for union with the fatherland.

But they talked of going outside their own ranks for a commanding personality to head the new government they will establish in the wake of yesterdays' parliamentary election.

Asian Tour Evaluated By Experts

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party leader Nikita Khrushchev, the Kremlin's merchants of goodwill, made big propaganda gains on their Asian tour but the promises they made may haunt them at the payoff.

That was the way British and American diplomatic experts were sizing up the balance sheet of the Russians history-making trip tonight.

Appeal to Millions

In their high-pressure swing through India, Burma and Afghanistan the two Soviet leaders appealed to millions of Asians with barbs at Western "colonialism," promises to take Burma's surplus rice, to support India against Portugal and Pakistan on such issues as Goa and Kashmir and to lend Afghanistan 100 million dollars.

But they appeared to have lost ground in the angry reaction on cold war fronts in Europe and other key areas.

Fail to Sway Premiers

Moreover, they appeared to have failed to sway the premiers of all three of the visited countries from their declared policies of neutrality in the cold war.

Afghanistan's Premier, Mahmou Daud told a news conference in Kabul today the Soviet loan for agricultural, irrigation and power projects contained no secret political or military agreements and could not change Afghan neutrality.

Regardless of the results of the trip, Moscow dispatches indicated the Russians are going to exploit it to the utmost.

Parliament Dissolved in Jordan

JERUSALEM, Israel Sector, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Ramallah radio announced King Hussein dissolved Jordan's Parliament today and called for new elections. The move came after a wave of Arab riots and disorders protesting reports Jordan may join the Western-sponsored Baghdad pact.

No date was mentioned for the voting in the broadcast by the Jordan-controlled radio station.

The disorders spread earlier today to the Jordan section of Jerusalem, where 200 to 300 rioters stormed the Turkish consulate. The angered Arabs tore the Turkish flag from the consulate building and wounded Turkish Consul General Hakki Kentli, who later escaped into the Israeli sector of the city.

Unconfirmed reports said four Arabs were killed and 27 injured in a clash between the demonstrators and Arab Legionnaires called to quell the disturbance. The rioters apparently picked on the Turkish consulate because Turkey is a founder of the Baghdad pact.

Combined Legion and police details patrolled the tense Arab section of the city to guard against further violence.

Jordan authorities also imposed a curfew on Bethlehem, the scene of Christ's birth six miles to the south. The order apparently stemmed from fears that the disturbances might spread. The 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. ban on street traffic in the village came as Christmas week observances opened there.

Business Leaders Call For State Sales Tax

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19 (AP)—Frank R. Denton, vice chairman of the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, today proposed a sales tax to Gov. George M. Leader as the solution to the Commonwealth's financial plight.

He made the disclosure after Leader met for more than three hours with 16 captains of industry and business in Pennsylvania in seeking a new approach to a year-long tax deadlock.

"They asked me what I was for and I said a sales tax," Denton told a newsman while leaving the executive mansion.

He declined to go into further details or to comment on the governor's position against a sales tax.

Walter P. Miller of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce reemphasized after the meeting that the chamber and he, personally, favored a sales tax.

Finds Session Worthwhile

The governor, who invited the corporation chiefs to the closed tax luncheon last week, said he found the session "worthwhile" but wouldn't go into specifics.

"The meeting was very pleasant and worthwhile to me be-

cause I got the benefit of these businessmen's tax views. I have no comment at this time about anything discussed specifically or about another meeting," Leader said in a statement.

Brother Sits In

The governor's brother and legislative secretary, Henry B. Leader, was the only other Commonwealth official to sit in at the luncheon session. He made a presentation of the Commonwealth's financial status, using charts and colored grafts to point out the need for new tax revenue.

The two brothers reportedly told the business group that the Commonwealth needs approximately 456 million dollars to balance the Commonwealth's budget for the two years which started last June 1.

Their presentation also included a review of the classified income tax, defeated by Senate Republicans last August, and the manufacturers' excise levy.

Russia Joins Deal to End UN Stalemate

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—Russia today joined the United States, Britain and France in support of a lottery deal to end a stalemate for a Security Council seat by electing Yugoslavia.

This was reported by diplomats as key regional groups caucused secretly and, for the most part, lined up with the plan.

The Assembly, will meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. Diplomatic sources said they were confident Yugoslavia would be elected and, if so, the Assembly will adjourn its 1955 session quickly.

The scheme produced last week by Assembly President Jose Maza of Chile is a gentlemen's agreement for the election of Yugoslavia tomorrow, for Yugoslavia to resign from the Security Council late in 1956 after serving one year, and for the Philippines to be elected by the 11th Assembly next fall to complete the remaining year of a two-year term on the Council.

Yugoslavia and the Philippines have fought more than two months for the nonpermanent seat on the Council held by Turkey. This has been known as the Eastern European seat.

Poland first ran against the Philippines but was dropped early in the contest. The Philippines and Yugoslavia have slugged it out since Oct. 14 through the 35th ballot on Friday without result.

Ford Motors To Reveal Plan Of Stock Sales

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (AP)—The fabulous financial saga of the Ford Motor Co. will be disclosed Wednesday forenoon when a registration statement covering the projected sale of some of its stock is filed in Washington.

The Ford offices here said today the statement, covering the planned sale of nearly seven million shares of stock held by the Ford Foundation, will be filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

No details of the stock sale plan were disclosed. It was indicated, however, that the Foundation will put up for sale about 15 per cent of its approximately 50 shares of stock. The Foundation, created by the late Henry Ford in the mid-1930s, holds about 93 per cent of the company's stock.

The registration statement will disclose for the first time earnings, dividends, sales and other information heretofore a secret. Stock in the company has been held exclusively by the Ford family the Foundation and a relatively small number of key executives of the big auto company.

Because the stock never has been publicly traded, details of its earnings were not required to be disclosed. The Ford family came into sole position of the stock in 1919 when the elder Henry Ford bought out all his original partners, who pooled \$28,000 in cash in 1903 to organize the company.

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