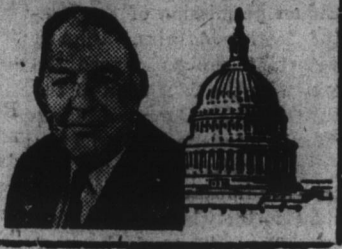


SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—Another program of merit and very meaningful to North Carolina fell before the economy drive in the House the other day.

Flood Funds
I regret that some funds were not appropriated for the Federal Flood Insurance program. Eastern North Carolina, as we all know, has been hard hit by hurricanes. As a result of these natural disasters, there arose a great need for some insurance protection against this type of loss. Congress established the program, the Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956, on a basis of state participation. At immediate stake in the House was \$14 million dollars requested to get the program underway. The House, despite the unceasing efforts of Congressmen from the Eastern North Carolina districts, voted down this amount.

We regret to give up programs which would mean so much to us, but there is a great economy wave rolling which will cause many good programs to suffer as well as eliminating those which are not so worthy. If we as a country really want to cut the budget we have to give up some things. The crux of the problem is to decide which things to cut.

President Late
Perhaps you have been following the recent developments of President Eisenhower to defend his enormous budget. I do not believe his support of his budget has come in sufficient time to make any impact on Congress and the people. You will recall that this is the Eisenhower budget and that he backed away from it at the beginning long enough to allow the whole thing to get out of hand. As I wrote some week ago, I feel that the budget is excessive. I still do not understand why the President sent down the enormous budget unless he personally felt that it was a good budget.

Reverting to my statement that

many good programs suffer when the economy drive moves recklessly, I have a further comment and it is that the country is crying for economy and the Congress will cut the Eisenhower budget. To tell the truth, I have not found many of my Republican colleagues who are willing to defend the White House on this matter.

New Approach Needed
I feel that the entire approach to federal spending is shabby. Perhaps this confusion will serve to awaken Congress and the people to the necessity of paying more attention to the budget proposals of the White House by creating a committee to constantly study the budget. Suffice it to say that there are many things which we dislike to give up when Uncle Sam is paying the bill, but Uncle Sam is all of us, and I fear that we may break our collective backs by tax burdens unless rather drastic measures are taken.

NO COMMENT
BY JAMES W. DOUTTAM

Washington—How are legislative programs affecting business faring at the mid-point of this Congressional session?

A quick appraisal shows that most measures important to business are still in committee—that moderation has thus far prevailed—that the final outcome is uncertain.

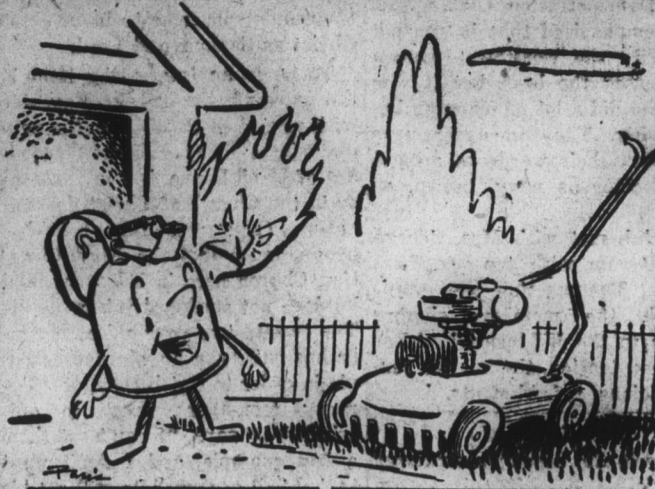
Legislative Record—Status of business measures included:

Budget Balancing—Businessmen have provided active support for members of the Congressional "economy bloc," seeking to cut appropriations and restrict future programs, to assure sound government finance.

The economy fight will encom-

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pass both Senate and House. A billion has been sliced from the budget thus far—a cut of several billion is sought.

Taxation—Congress continued the 52 per cent corporate income tax rate, (after rejecting proposals for a graduated corporation income tax) and a billion dollars in war-time excise taxes.

It's now tough-and-go whether the House will vote a tax cut, effective next January 1. But a tax reduction bill is considered sure next year.

Inflation—Proposals for stand-by price and wage controls ignored. No action taken on grant of control over installment credit to Federal Reserve Board. Senate Finance Committee to conduct investigation of general Government finance, money and credit. Increased interest rate on savings bonds voted by Congress. Banks authorize to raise rates on savings to provide funds for expanding economy.

Labor Regulation—No progress has been made in enactment of bills designed to restrict monopoly power of labor union bosses. Measures pending include Hestand bill to put unions under antitrust

law; McClellan-Smith bill to preserve right of states to restrict union picketing and violence; Curtis bill to tighten anti-secondary boycott provisions.

At the same time, Congress has taken no action on union demands for repeal or emasculation of Taft-Hartley Act.

Whether McClellan committee exposure of links between union bosses and hoodlums will lead merely to welfare and pension fund regulation—or go to heart of ills of compulsory unionism is undetermined.

Antitrust Measures—Congress has before it the report of the Attorney General's committee for revision of the antitrust laws—a report by experts—with proposals for clarification long overdue.

But Congress has ignored it—has not considered constructive proposals designed to aid business. Instead, Congress is considering a measure designed to destroy the good-faith defense in price discrimination cases, and another bill to require merger notification and thus increase bureaucratic control over business.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) plans to resume investigation of

"economic concentration" in the next several weeks.

Depressed Areas—In spite of the remarkable power of the private enterprise economy to meet stresses and strains, a strong New-Fair Deal movement is under way for enactment of a depressed area bill. This measure, starting with federal loans—1 grants of \$325,000, 000 could grow ultimately to serious federal intervention in location of factories—and federal support of factories in depressed areas through forced diversion of government procurement, regardless of price.

Atomic Energy—Congress is dragging its feet on legislation strongly urged by business to speed private enterprise gains in atomic energy.

The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has been asked by business to provide government indemnity against atomic disaster—something far beyond ordinary concepts—but no action has been taken. Similarly, normal patent procedure has been urged—again with no action.

Meantime, New-Fair Deal groups are demanding legislation to compel expenditure of hundreds of millions to build government atomic power plants.

LIONS MEET MONDAY
Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, May 20, at 7 o'clock. President Ernest Ward urges all members to be present.

No Use
"Madam, you look wonderful this morning."
"Very flattering, I assure you, but my daughter is already married."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Continued from Page 3—Section 2 she and Abraham were beyond the age when they could expect children, laughed within herself. Here the divine character of the visitors is first revealed, when one of the men asked Abraham, "Wherefore did Sarah laugh?" It is most probable that Abraham himself did not know that she had laughed. However, the promise was kept and Sarah did conceive in her old age.

When his guests were ready to depart, Abraham escorted them perhaps to the village of Beni Naim, three miles east of Hebron, where, through gaps in the hills, the Dead Sea could be seen, and, in the distance before them, lay the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, within a half mile of each other. Until this time, Abraham had

not learned of the purpose of the visit of his divine guests. In verses 17-19, God is spoken of as talking to himself about the wisdom of taking Abraham into his confidence and informing him that these two cities—Sodom and Gomorrah—were to be destroyed. Deciding that it was necessary for Abraham, who was to be the father of a great and mighty nation through which all the nations of the earth were to be blessed, to understand God's dealings with his people, God told Abraham that, because of their wickedness, Sodom and Gomorrah were to be destroyed.

While Abraham and the three men were talking, two of them departed and went toward Sodom. Jehovah remained to talk further with Abraham, who was distressed at learning the fate which was to befall the inhabitants of the doomed cities. Knowing full well the mercy of God and having full confidence in his reasonableness and justice, Abraham began to plead that the righteous be not destroyed with the wicked. He begs God to save Sodom if fifty righteous ones are found in the city. God agrees. Encouraged by this promise of God, Abraham boldly makes one request after another, that the city be saved for the sake of forty-five righteous men, then for forty, thirty, twenty or ten. Jehovah promises that he will not destroy the city for the ten's sake, and then departs from Abraham. The presumption is that there were not even ten righteous men in the city of Sodom, for, if there had been, the city would have been spared.

Through these pleas of Abraham, two things are clearly shown. First, the nature of God—He is a God of mercy as well as of justice. He would rather pardon than punish. Second, the value and effectiveness of intercessory prayer—God is "a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God." "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."—James 5:16.

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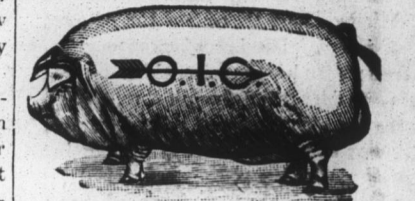
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According to W. H. Griffith

Thomas, "Enlargement of soul, increase of sympathy, a deepening of tenderness, a growing unselfishness and a gradual conformity to the image of Him whose main thought is (and was) always for others, will mark the life of the believer who makes prominent the work of intercessory prayer."

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