

# Sen. Byrd Warns Against Government Over-Spending

## Tells Tar Heels Of Dangers That Lurk Just Ahead

Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, in a talk before the North Carolina Citizens Committee, in Raleigh, started a lot of people with his statements of facts. Here are in brief, some abstracts of his talk, which is causing so much comment.

The foundation of socialism in this country has been well laid over the past two decades, usually in the name of temporary expedients to meet emergencies. But almost invariably it has been this type of legislation which opened the gate leading to the socialistic destination now looming ahead. Some of the domestic-civilian programs set up to meet past emergencies have been repealed, but their objectives, with relatively few exceptions, have been picked up and reincarnated in other legislation.

It is in these programs that we are chasing a mirage of easy money in the form of deficit dollars flowing through expanding Federal programs which are undermining the will of individuals, regimenting the production of agriculture and labor, controlling the practices of business, curtailing the sovereignty of states and destroying the self-determination privileges traditional in our local governments.

Make no mistake: It is socialism which lies at the end of this rainbow, and in this rainbow the predominating color is the red of 19 Federal deficits in 21 years and another indefinite era of deficit spending which the President now proposes.

With continuing unbridled deficits inevitably will come the evils of: first, confiscatory taxation; second, further increasing government competition with private enterprise and business; third, further usurpation of state and local prerogatives; fourth further government invasion of private privileges; and, fifth, further disregard of constitutional processes.

Continuous deficits and growing public debt, in company with these natural and inevitable by-products, are virtually synonymous with socialism. The fact that taxes—federal, state and local—are dangerously close to confiscatory heights is conceded by experts. But the President is proposing to increase the Federal levies, especially on business. Federal taxes already are discouraging investment in industry, which is needed to expand production of more of the things people need at prices they can pay.

## AS FIRE-SWEPT 'ELDER' WAS SIGHTED



TORN BY FLAMES and explosion, the Navy tender Elder, bound for Eniwetok, is shown when first seen in the mid-Pacific by a search plane. Fourteen crewmen stayed with the ship and 26 were rescued from rafts. The Elder will be towed to Honolulu. (Navy Radiophoto from International)

And, along with higher and higher taxes goes more government competition, such as that which results from the development of huge valley projects and tremendous so-called business loans such as those to Luston and Kaiser.

There is no retreat from socialism, once it is entrenched, primarily because the state usurps not only the machinery of agricultural, mineral and industrial production, but also the sources of wealth and capital. As the British are learning, once these fundamentals of free enterprise are exploited by government, there is nothing left for use by private enterprise to bail the government out of its business misadventures. It just gets deeper into them, and that is pure socialism.

The President says it is an insult to the intelligence of the American

people to say this country is on the road to socialism. I submit that it is an insult to our intelligence to assume that we do not realize that adoption of the President's program, now before the Congress will commit us irrevocably to a socialistic state from which there can be no retreat.

If he says he is against socialism, why is he advocating the pressuring of Congress to adopt socialized medicine?

If he is against socialism, why is he advocating the Brannan plan, which inevitably means socialized agriculture?

This plan would not only contribute in a huge way to the bankruptcy of America, but would create such chaos in the production, sale and distribution of food as to make it necessary for the government to take over these functions that should remain competitive in private hands if, there is to be progress.

The President and Mr. Brannan are now conducting a nationwide campaign to force the Brannan plan through Congress, notwithstanding the fact that the great farm organizations, and, I think, most of the farmers are unalterably and bitterly opposed to this plan. They know that it will be the end of free enterprise in agriculture.

If the President is opposed to socialism, why is he advocating another extension of socialized housing, a project long ago adopted by the propagandist Keyserling,

the head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers who, in editing books, has collaborated with Rexford Tugwell. Earlier in the New Deal, Mr. Tugwell was the chief exponent of planned economy, which, in the end, means socialism. You can read his works and see that his predictions are now coming true. It is significant that the President's chief economic adviser is a Tugwell disciple.

These three proposals alone would mean socialism of your health, your food, and the roof over your head, but this is not all. If the President is opposed to socialism, why is he constantly advocating an extension of the number of those who receive government benefits?

Today, there are 17 million Americans receiving regular monthly payments from the Federal Government, and 8 million more are on the rolls of counties, cities and states. This 25 million, with their families, constitute a substantial part of our population.

Deficit spending is directly associated with socialism, because democratic freedoms and free enterprise can not be preserved in insolvency.

In the five fiscal years President Truman has been in office the budget has been balanced twice and both of these occasions were during the 80th Congress. In 1947 there was a surplus of nearly \$1 billion. In 1948 there was a surplus of \$8½ billion. For the coming year, beginning July 1, he does not even go through the formality of proposing a balanced budget, with or without additional taxes. In fact

—in his Budget Message, in his Economic Report, and in his Tax Message—the President has advised Congress three times since January 1 against balancing his 1951 budget. From his record it would appear that he not only tolerates deficit spending but, in effect, he also recommends it.

The President is now urging upon Congress the adoption of a budget for the coming fiscal year more than \$8 billion in excess of the 1948 total. He calls this a "tight budget" and says that deficit spending he now recommends is a "temporary" condition; he is resisting any reductions by Congress. In our fiscal affairs, the President is taking the easy course of procrastination—waiting for an unspecified time in the future to do what he should and could do now.

If the Federal budget can't be balanced in years such as this when income and employment are at or near their peak, when there are no domestic emergencies, and when the need for economic assistance abroad is supposed to be diminishing, when can we balance it?

How long can we pile new deficits on a postwar debt of more than a quarter of a trillion dollars and expect democracy and free enterprise to stand the burden? Neither can exist in insolvency.

Democracy and freedom here and throughout the world depend upon the preservation of our solvency which is being jeopardized by growing debt and chronic deficits.

Those who think they are benefiting from federal payments and expanding federalized programs should take a look at England. In all that great country there are 70 Britons with net incomes of \$16,800 after taxes. The so-called well-to-do in England have already been

## DISCUSSING BELGIUM'S CRISIS



SEEKING A SOLUTION to the "royal question" in Belgium, Prime Minister Gaston Eyskens (right) and Robert Gillon, Liberal president of the Belgian Senate, confer in Pregny, Switzerland, before meeting King Leopold. Disregarding renewed Socialist threats of a general strike, Eyskens continues to discharge routine business following the resignation of his government over Leopold's possible return from exile. (International)

liquidated. But the worst of the British situation is that the liquidation of the middle income group has extended to an alarming degree. There remain only 320,000 Britons with incomes of \$2,800 to \$5,600.

If we like what we see in English socialism, we are justified in stuffing ourselves with gratuities from a paternal central government until we bankrupt the greatest nation in all history.

In time of peace and prosperity we must balance the Federal budget and keep it in balance to make this country financially sound, to guarantee our permanent solvency, and to provide the true democratic progress of which this country is capable.

We should be concerned about the fact that in a year a whole new generation will have reached

its majority under a deficit financed federal government, and while children have been growing up young men have been growing old. Two decades of federal handouts by a paternalistic government are bound to influence the philosophy of all of us.

To change this philosophy, now so deeply rooted, may require some individual sacrifice during the period of readjustment, and it certainly will require complete and continuous devotion to the objectives.

I know we do not want to go the way of England and I believe that so long as we can keep this country financially sound the door will not be closed to recovery of the freedoms of private enterprise in democracy.

We must keep constantly before us the fact that the last hope of

## 7,181 New Cars Bought In Feb.

New car sales climbed to 7,181 in February, bringing total sales for the year to 14,392, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

Truck sales totaled 1,854, bringing the year's sales to 3,627. In the same month last year, car sales were listed at 4,596 and truck sales at 1,659.

Chevrolet led in sales of both cars and trucks with 1,750 cars and 580 truck sales; Ford was a close second with 1,704 cars and 579 trucks sold.

## Pre-School Clinics Are Announced

The Haywood County Board of Health today announced the plan for the inauguration of pre-school clinics for the inoculation of children to attend school. The clinics provide the necessary health examinations to public schools. The schedule: May 23-9:00 and 11:00; Hazletwood School—March 29-9:00 and 11:00; School—Preschool. 1:30 o'clock—Clyde School.

## DOG SHOTS

GRAHAM, Tex. (AP)—Schittler 16, was shot. A gun was lying across Schittler prepared to shoot. The dog snuffed at the gun then stuck a paw in his grip. When the snuff Schittler had a running start his right arm. The dog bit the bed.

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