

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

These were dog days in Washington with all members of congress away in their respective bailiwicks except possibly a few members of the house un-American activities committee, with a lull in the spy and loyalty probes.

Commerce which some members of congress have charged with deliberately driving a wedge between farmers and labor has joined the chorus of those declaring farm prices a major factor in the present inflationary spiral.

Society blames the federal reserve support of government bond prices for inflating the money supply. Apparently the Equitable, like Senator Taft, would rather see bond prices drop than use controls to halt price increases.

and other industries has brought about a storm of protest from big business—from steel and other large industries—so a senate committee headed by Senator Homer Capehart of Indiana has already started hearings to consider effects of the court decision.

Capus Waynick, chairman of the State Democratic party's executive committee, announced here last week that Senator Al-

ben Barkley of Kentucky will speak the night of Sept. 27 at Asheville. Barkley's speech will launch a

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