No Comment

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Washington — Conservatives in Washington contend that the increased number of New-Fair Dealers elected to the next Congress emphasizes the urgent necessity of intensifying the nationwide effort to stimulate greater activity in public affairs by all opponents of New-Fair Dealism.

The Conservatives concede frankly that industry faces greater difficulties in the next two years in trying to sell its legislative and governmental program to Congress.

They also agree that industry is going to have a tougher job in opposing legislative proposals which it considers to be contrary to the national interest.

But these difficulties, the Conservatives argue, provide an opportunity for conducting an intensive educational program to acquaint the American public with the economic and governmental facts of life.

If this is done vigorously and intelligently, they are convinced that public sentiment will shift away from radicalism and "Santa Claus Government" and back toward the basic economic principles that placed the United States in the forefront of the world's greatest nations.

The outcome of such a campaign depends in large measure upon the handling of specific problems facing industry in the months ahead. Here are some aspects of the situation growing out of the November 4 elections:

1. As a result of the November 4 elections and of voluntary retirements, the power of the New-Fair Dealers in Congress is strengthened and that of the Conservatives diminished.

2. This clearly means that it is going to be more difficult—other things being equal—to obtain enactment of effective labor legislation. For a much bigger percentage of the Senate and House will be beholden to union bosses—because of campaign contributions and political activity in behalf of their elections.

3. Likewise, it is going to be more difficult to hold down govment spending—the favorite prescription of New-Fair Dealers for aimost any problem is higher expenditures from the U. S. Treasury. (They choose to ignore the fact that the funds really come from the people's pocketbooks).

Mr. Eisenhower, at his news conference the day after the election, pledged that he would continue battling as hard as possible against excessive spending proposals by some members of Congress.

4. If spending should balloon upward, this would increase the difficulties in obtaining enactment of tax reform legislation.

5. Since the New-Fair Dealers believe in big government in Washington—and in more Washington regulation of business and industry — indications are that there will be increased opposition to the proposal by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) to protect state laws against federal premption.

6. Additional support also would seem likely for a variety of restrictive legislation, including proposals to nullify the good-faith defense to price discrimination charges and to require advance notification to federal agencies of plans for corporate mergers.

These are only a few of the legislative threats hanging over industry. It is certain that it will me confronted in the next session with virtually all of the hazards it faced this year—plus others now being dreamed up by the advocates of big spending and big government.

7. But, even though the number of New-Fair Dealers is increased, it still will be possible for a coalition of Conservative Republicans and Southern Democrats to operate effectively in stopping radical legislation. Admittedly, the power of such a coalition is likely to be diminished in some degree.

8. Another hurdle in the way of radical legislation is the Presidential veto—which kills legislation approved by Congress unless overridden by a two-thirds vote of both Houses.

So, the situation is far from hopeless even now.

And, in the next two years, the pendulum could very well swing toward Conservatism.

Needless to say, the Conservatives are going to give it a nudge in every way possible.

Proof PPositive

A fisherman was taken into court for catching ten more bass than the law allows.

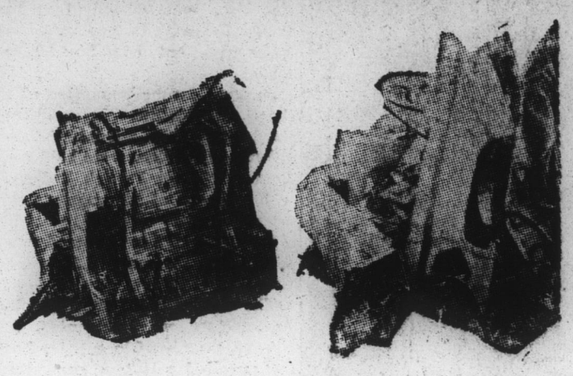
"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"Guilty," said the sportsman.

"Ten dollars and costs," said the judge.

After paying, the defendant asked: "And now, your Honor, I'd like several copies of the court record to show my friends."

ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT



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PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT BEECH FORK CLUB MEETING

The Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Thursday, November 13, in the home of Mrs. Willie Saunders with every member present.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Ober followed by The Lord's prayer in unison. "America" and "Come Ye Thankful People Come" were sung by the group in their opening.

Mrs. Willie Saunders presided over the meeting. She urged the club members to try to go to the meeting on Christmas decorations at the Chowan Community Building to be given by Mrs. Mamie Sawyer. The club's Christmas party was planned and discussed. Mrs. Mona Hoffler was appointed International Relations Chairman for the coming year and Mrs. Lester Harrell for Home Poultry Committee. Mrs. Saunders gave a report on "Be A Home Care Executive".

The demonstration was given by Mrs. Cora Harrell on "Take Time To Live." Three things she said that do much to shape lives are time, energy, and money, and what we do with our time will determine what kind of person each individual is. Four simple rules for living at one's best are: (1) Be sure to always get a good night's rest. (2) Wherever you are going start in time. (3) Learn when to say "yes" and when to say "no". (4) Take time out to turn to God for new insight into life's problems, you can't do it alone.

After the demonstration, Mrs. Ellsworth Halsey and Mrs. Mona Hoffler gave an interesting report on their trip to the United Nations. By the use of slides everyone saw many places they had visited on the tour.

The hostess served delicious block cake with an American Flag on each block, with ice cream; the refreshments being in keeping with the United Nations theme.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Shope of Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Frank Neal, born November 20. Mrs. Shope is the former Winifred Hollowell of Edenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh B. Hollowell.

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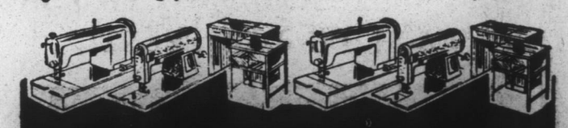

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