

No Comment

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Washington — The midyear review of the Federal Budget points up emphatically the need for a grass-roots uprising against unessential government spending.

This is the view of members of the congressional economy bloc, who are fearful that intensified spending prospects for a balanced budget.

They believe that the government should spend whatever is necessary for defense and other essential activities but should curtail everything else to the fullest extent possible.

Members of the economy bloc

point out that the big spenders in Congress have, for many years, been alarmingly loyal to what has become known as Parkinson's law, named after a famed British economist.

According to this law, government expenditures rise to meet income. In other words, whenever there is an increase in income there are intense pressures to spend this additional income—rather than use it for tax reform or for paying off the national debt.

As a matter of fact, the zeal of the big spenders has carried the government far beyond the law's provisions—so much so that an astronomical public debt of \$283.5 billion has resulted.

Economy advocates think that it is long past time to call a halt to this fiscal tendency—and they point to the midyear review of the Federal Budget as a convincing argument for immediate action.

This midyear review estimates

that Federal Budget expenditures for the present fiscal year, ending next June 30, will total \$80.4 billion.

This is an increase of \$600 million over the estimate submitted to Congress by President Eisenhower last January—and a boost of \$3.2 billion over actual expenditures in the previous fiscal year, ending June 30, 1960.

Government receipts for the present fiscal year are estimated at \$81.5 billion.

This is a decrease of \$2.5 billion from the January estimate—but it is still \$3.1 billion above the \$78.4 billion of revenue in 1960.

A surplus of \$1.1 billion now is forecast for this fiscal year—compared with the \$4.2 billion estimate as of last January.

Members of the economy bloc think that this narrowing margin emphasizes the real necessity for resisting the huge spending programs advocated by the New Dealers.

They are fearful that the prospective surplus might be wiped out—thereby returning the government to inflationary and fiscally irresponsible deficit financing.

That spending pressures are certain to intensify was made clear by Vice President Nixon's estimate of government expenditures which would be required if the proposals in the Democratic and Republican platforms were enacted.

The Democratic platform, he said, would require the expenditure of between \$13.2 billion and \$18 billion annually—in addition to present spending.

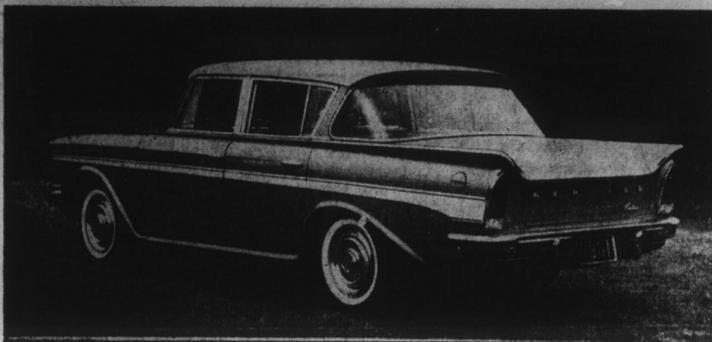
He added that the Republican platform called for the expenditure of between \$4 billion and \$4.9 billion annually—in addition to present spending.

For the future, President Eisenhower has been emphatic in urging public support for government economy.

Advocating a government policy of "paying as we go instead of saddling the future with debts," President Eisenhower recently asserted,

"To indulge in deficit spending, except in cases of temporary emergency, is not only robbing our grandchildren, it is the way of the political coward."

Moreover, nothing can more surely weaken our nation at home and abroad than such irresponsible spending."



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Vivian O. Berryman Dies At Hobbsville

Vivian O. Berryman, 68, died at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday night at his home in the Hobbsville section, after an illness of four years. A retired farmer, he was a native of Chowan County and lived all of his life in the Hobbsville section.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Indiana B. Berryman; two sons, W. A. Berryman of Richmond, Va., and O. M. Berryman of Hobbsville; four daughters, Mrs. B. Cottingham, will officiate and burial will be in the churchyard.

Mrs. J. E. Stallings of Hobbsville, Mrs. C. N. Smith of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. B. B. Wells of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, D. H. Berryman and T. A. Berryman, both of Hobbsville; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Blanchard of Tyner and Mrs. W. O. Spivey of Hobbsville, and 13 grandchildren.

He was a member of Warwick Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. B. Cottingham, will officiate and burial will be in the churchyard.

Devastating!

Two hillbilly draftees were taking their first train ride. A vendor came through the car and each bought a banana, a fruit they had never seen before. One of them had just started to eat when the train went into a tunnel.

"Lem," said the one in strained voice, "you started to eat yours yet?"

"No," replied Lem.

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