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proved by Congress, to successful conclusion. They have the experience, engineering knowledge and familiarity with the problems involved. They can do the job quicker and more economically than anyone else. Most significant, as their spokesman told a Congressional committee last summer, they are ready to act NOW.

Notwithstanding these advantages, the federal planners are determined that the project become a matter of government. There are compelling reasons for rejecting governmental development, Earl J. Machold, president of Niagara-Mohawk, recently stated. "Private enterprise is not only ready, willing and able, but better qualified to construct and operate the project. Congress should avoid recourse to public funds and adding to the ever-increasing burdens of the nation."

Let's see to what extent these arguments are borne out by the facts. If previous experience and performance are a yardstick, the companies should have no difficulties in seeing their long cherished dream come true.

Neither is there any reason to fall for the hoax that only big government can handle big affairs. Quite the contrary is true. Tackling giant projects is nothing new to private enterprise. In fact, it is their meat. Large as the estimated cost of \$350 million may seem, it is little more than these utilities are spending annually for new construction. In 1951, for instance, they spent in excess of \$250 million to improve their production and distribution facilities.

Obviously, such power expansion through private enterprise would mean new employment and business opportunities for the people of New York as well as savings for the harassed taxpayer. Last, and most important for the preservation of our free enterprise system. Congressional authorization to the companies to proceed at their own risk would not only bar costly government experiments but also reaffirm the traditional pattern of our economy.

Public opinion, speaking through its various segments, must express itself so forcefully on these questions that the impact of its message will be understood in

Washington and Albany alike. (Part II follows next week.)

ROGERS' ROUTINE FOR CONGRESS

Twenty-five years ago humorist Will Rogers said this was the schedule followed by Congressmen in taxing people: MONDAY—Soak the rich.

TUESDAY—Begin hearing from the rich.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—Decide to give the rich a chance to get richer.

WEDNESDAY—Tax Wall Street stock sales.

THURSDAY—Get word from Wall Street, "Lay off us or you will get no campaign contributions."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—Decide "We are wrong about Wall Street."

FRIDAY—Soak the little fellow.

SATURDAY MORNING—Find out there is no little fellow. He has been soaked until he is drowned.

SUNDAY—Meditate.

As Radio Columnist John Crosby wrote in the New York Herald-Tribune when he quoted Will Rogers recently, the schedule "for Congressmen to follow in levying taxes . . . is still applicable."

25 MILLION GET DOCTORS FREE

Uncle Sam provides medical and hospital care for more than 25 million persons, according to the Washington Post.

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WHO KNOWS ANSWERS

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1. On Jan. 2, 1942.
2. A 22-year old Briton, John Clunies-Ross.
3. The Letter Q.
4. On January 1, 1913.
5. In Memoriam.
6. Andrew Johnson.
7. William Ewart Gladstone.
8. The blackberry and the raspberry.
9. John Greenleaf Whittier.
10. William Shakespeare, in Othello.

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS

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1. Jesus.
2. The Beatitudes.
3. They were written to rectify the mistaken Jewish notion concerning the Messiah's kingdom.
4. Matthew 5:9.

WETBACKS HURT SKILLED TRADES

Nearly every service trade, skilled craft and industry is being invaded by "wetbacks," Mexican farm laborers illegally in this country who are drifting to the nation's industrial centers.

President H. L. Mitchell of the AFL National Farm Labor Union warned that "one of these days the well organized trade unions are going to find in a crisis they will have large groups of workers in plants and trades who can be used as strikebreakers."

The Farm Union charged that "wetbacks," illegal Mexican immigrants "enticed" over the border to work on Southern farms, were infiltrating Midwest industries.

Mr. Mitchell said that United States immigration authorities had picked up "wetbacks" in Chicago where, he said, they were working for the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company, in steel plants owned by the Carnegie and United States Steel Corporation, in meat packing plants and in the building and construction industry.

"These 'wetbacks,'" Mr. Mitchell said, "are being enticed over the border by corporation farmers to work for wages as low as 25 cents an hour. The 'wetback' soon finds these wages are not even enough to buy a starvation diet. He hears of high wages in industry and heads north, east and west."

The number of "wetbacks" apprehended and deported in October, Mr. Mitchell declared, included Detroit 51, Chicago 18, Kansas City 16, Seattle 3, San Francisco 193, San Antonio, 2,095, El Paso 177 and Los Angeles 304.

Be UNION and buy LABEL to maintain American labor standards at home.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, Charles L. Zack, Plaintiff, vs. Gladys E. Zack, Defendant.

Gladys E. Zack, the Defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., by the Plaintiff for an absolute divorce based upon grounds of two years separation, and the Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in Charlotte, N. C., within thirty (30) days after the 31st day of January, A. D., 1952, which date is at least seven days after the date of the last publication of this notice, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, of the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 8th day of January, A. D., 1952.

L. CARL COOK, Ass't Clerk of Superior Court, Mecklenburg County, N. C. (1-10, 17, 24, 31c)

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And to get an early start on the new year's business the big Furniture and Rug Market opens in High Point, January 21—for 2 weeks.

Farmers can take it relatively easy making plans, securing seed and getting ready for the kitchen garden.

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