

Eight Students Discuss Truman, 81st Congress

Eight college students, all members of the 81st Congress, agreed on most of the major issues of the Democratic cause in discussing the 81st Congress. This was intended with "Will the 81st Congress be good?" as the question to appear on the front page of the newspaper. The forum was held at the home of the Democratic weekly editor, W. A. Bradley, who has been writing the column "Tally-Ho" which is a weekly column on practical politics.

The open forum was attended by 12 students, eight high school seniors and four participating in the 81st Congress. The following is what they had to say:

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Again we seem to be faced with the question of what happens next. Will there be good or bad?

What will the 81st Congress do? What action will it take?

Now that the election is over, there is no longer a president nor a Senate or the Congress to be concerned about him.

The President has now got his power and he wants to use it at once, and the Congress will be hard put to it to stop him.

Now let's see what we can see if and when he comes in.

EDUCATION

How will the new Congress handle education? Will it continue to expand or will it cut back?

President Truman has got great power in the 81st Congress, which was elected.

There is a strong feeling in the Civic Federation that the Republicans are against us. Therefore, the Republicans are determined to stop us. Therefore, the Democrats are determined to forestall them in his recent speech.

TELEVISION

Yes, we are going to prove that the television could be co-operative and something else.

1944 AGAIN

It is time to start thinking about the 1944 election again.

Last New Year's Day, that many of the people were confident of victory in the coming election, but instead of a Republic, a Democrat was elected.

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JAMES M. DURKIN

Politicians are not predictable as to what they think well to go about this unscientific Congress model.

The surprise is that the Democrats in the last election have been a surprise to the nation.

WILLIE DEEKEETT

It is time to start thinking about the 1944 election again.

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turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail price increases on good quality merchandise to hold up awhile after whole sale prices decline.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1949

should be less than that of 1948.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these would fall off, barring some weather factor or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy product

will increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to want an extension of subsidies.

13. The new Farm Forecast

is too normal weather. A drought could upset these.

Taxes

14. The Federal Budget will not be balanced during 1949.

15. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949 but there may be some readjustments to encourage savings capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

16. As far as I can tell, an attempt

to balance the budget will be continued.

17. Taxation on corporations will be kept down in 1949.

18. There will be many work

days sales of interior space

units, office equipment, furniture

and other items.

19. The new value of land

in 1949 should be equal

to 1948, perhaps a little

more.

20. The new volume of real estate sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Foreign Trade

21. Our foreign trade will re-

main about the same.

22. More foreign events will be created during 1949 but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in imports of manufactured products where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 we will continue to wait for World War III to start in 1949. WAR WILL SPLIT US—WILL CONFINED.

Urban Outlook

25. Good business depend upon

reasonable wage

and reasonable price. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business but when either is out of balance, looks for trouble. Low prices are often high when people have no money to buy but in a situation that good wages are better still if prices are too high to buy.

The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech protection and increased protection.

26. The terms of war workers

not to increase before an advance in production. Contrary to the high price theory, precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get re-elected while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wage leaders will be more interested in preventing the bust.

28. If wages are too high, org-

anized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines.

Unorganized workers have the

highest job security.

29. Some labor leaders will, dur-

ing 1949, work for pension systems

and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wage workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs.

Bricklayers, painters and carpen-

ters are criticized today for doing

such a small amount of work, but

we must remember the many days

health standards. Thousands of the

deaths today could be avoided if

the victims had received the proper medical attention.

Only 20% of our people can af-

ford all the medical care they

need. Half of all the American

families find it hard to pay for

even minimum medical attention.

Our greatest need today is more

doctors, dentists, nurses and other

medical specialists. The nation has

only 80% of the physicians it re-

quires.

President Truman has urged this

program to be added to the nation's

social security system. He con-

tends that too many people cannot

afford medical care and that both

individuals and the nation suffers

from the consequences.

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

MORE ABOUT

Tennessee Road

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been interested in the highway for

many years past.

"I understand our initial problem here in Tennessee is to build a 10-mile alignment,

a mile and a half from Piggon

bridge to the state line. No bridges

are to be built," Mr. Allen con-

cluded. "The method to be used

is to be determined by the state

and federal governments.

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