

# Truman's Multi-Million 'Fair Deal' Program In Congress 'Just So, So'

WASHINGTON, CAP. Here is the box score showing how President Truman's "Fair Deal" program has fared in the 81st Congress.

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## Lewis Slaps At AFL Head, Green



JOHN L. LEWIS  
Head United Mine Workers



WILLIAM GREEN  
President American Federation of Labor

## Lewis Wants Three Labor Groups To Stage Fight To Back Steel Pensions

WASHINGTON, (UP)—John L. Lewis has assailed AFL President William Green for killing his multi-million-dollar strike fund plan by "your well-known policy of anxious inertia."

Lewis last week urged nine of the richest AFL unions to join with his United Mine Workers in setting up a \$2,500,000-a-week war chest to back the pension strike of the CIO steel workers.

CIO President Philip Murray, who also heads the striking steelmen, in turn proposed that the AFL, the UMW and the CIO pool their financial resources for "the common defense and welfare of the labor movement."

But Green demurred. He said bluntly that outright merger of all major labor organizations under the AFL banner must come first.

It is "impossible and impractical," he asserted in a formal reply to Lewis, for labor to pool its resources "while divided as it is today."

Lewis last week had referred to "the able Mr. Green," but today he chose different words for the terse letter he drafted and dispatched by messenger to the AFL president at his office.

"You have justified my judgment," he wrote. "I did not think you would do anything. You didn't. You rarely do."

"Unfortunately, you follow invariably your well-known policy of anxious inertia."

As for Green's insistence on a merger, Lewis wrote: "You cry aloud for labor peace and labor security, but seldom do you do anything to achieve it."

Green had no comment on the letter. His traditional stand has been that "organic unity" must be achieved before there can be any pooling of funds or joint action on

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"History is repeating itself," said Fredericks, "and idiotically. Swimmers are clogging traffic in the English Channel. Flapjacks sitting back as an athletic endeavor. Guys are flying the Atlantic, the hard way, in small planes. I bet you'll hear any day about a college kid gulping goldfish."

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political or legislative affairs. And by "organic unity," he means the complete absorption of the mine workers and CIO-affiliated unions into the AFL.



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## Congress Closes Shop After Enacting Much 'Fair Deal' Legislation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congress adjourned Wednesday night with a "well done" from President Truman and a Republican denunciation of "statism."

Barring an emergency requiring a special session, the men and women who make the laws won't be back in Washington until next January 3.

Before catching their planes and trains, they gave their final approval to a high-level farm price support bill and passed a \$1,144,000,000 appropriation to arm friendly nations against Communism.

They have been in session nine and a half months. Much of the debate was acrimonious, some of the disputed questions were settled by thin margins.

But all in all, Mr. Truman pronounced their achievements good. He noted that they had tussled with momentous international and domestic problems through the warring heat of one of Washington's hottest summers.

"I am confident that the American people will agree that the re-

sults have been well worth while," the President said in identical letters to House Speaker Rayburn and to Vice-President Barkley, presiding officer of the Senate.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, however, issued a statement saying that "the first session of the 81st Congress which has just adjourned will go down in history as a tree which bent before the gale of statism." That word has gained wide usage among Republicans for what they say is a trend toward an all-powerful federal government which attempts to regulate everything the citizens do.

"Mr. Truman's socialistic problem must be stopped in the months ahead," Martin declared.

### SAFETY SPREADS

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—More than 10 per cent of the nation's industrial workers now are covered by programs designed to improve their sight and safety, according to the American Optical Co.

## President



Frank C. Williams (father of the Booneville Mills Company at Booneville, Mo.), is the new president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association. He was elected at the association's annual meeting at Pinebluff to succeed Karl Bishopric of Spruce Pine.

Most of the Brussels sprouts crop grown in America is produced on Long Island, New York.

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