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On Capitol Hill
By
REP. GEORGE A. DONDERO

Republican Promises and Fulfillment. Despite rumors to the contrary, Congressional Republican Leadership has not retreated from its outlined legislative program. This effort is already showing results. It is expected that Federal expenditures will be cut by four, five or six billion dollars; taxes will be reduced; the outflowing of postal to postal cases; far-reaching statutory protections in connection with labor-management relations; there will be bureaucracy demobilization to the last possible man. Peace treaties will be ratified.

An amendment limiting the term of President has already been passed by both Houses, signed by the President, and ratified by one ninth of the requisite number of states to date.

The House of Representatives has passed a Tax Bill granting a 30 per cent reduction to the low income groups and a 20 per cent reduction to those in the higher brackets. Both the House and Senate have passed bills to prevent irreparable damage to our economic structure threatened by the many suits for back pay under the so-called anti-striking principle. This legislation is now receiving attention in Conference between the two Houses.

Ridding the government of subversive or disloyal employees was one of the most important of the Republican campaign promises in 1946. The Republican demands in this direction have brought forth an order by the President to remove from the government payroll all persons whose loyalty to the United States is subject to question.

Substantial savings have been made on Appropriation Bills already acted upon by the House of Representatives.

This Congress actually has made more rapid progress toward the enactment of important legislation than any other Congress in recent years (with one exception). If its program is completed by the end of this session, as expected, it will be the greatest achievement in modern legislative history.

Congressman Dondero Presides: Congressman Dondero was signally honored by being selected to preside over the House of Representatives for two days last week while the \$2½ billion Deficiency Appropriation Bill was under consideration.

Rent Control: According to the National Association of Real Estate Boards, rent control has taken about 2 million rental units from the nation's supply and discouraged the construction of new housing. These figures were compiled from reports from 475 cities in 45 states. The largest number was withdrawn from the rental market by holding for sale only. In 124 cities reporting it is indicated that a total of about 1,690,500 are taken off the rental market.

Communism: "We all applaud Secretary of War Patterson for his fight to rid the War Department of Communists, pinks and subversives," Congressman George A. Dondero stated in a speech in the House of Representatives. "This is an encouraging and welcome news to the American people. However, it is most discouraging to learn that while the Secretary of War is attempting to rid his Department of such elements, he is at the same time advertising in Communist newspapers for recruits for the U. S. Army. What kind of recruits could we expect to receive for the U. S. Army from the element in our country who takes and reads these newspapers? It provides a way in which they can infiltrate our armed forces, destroy its morale and endanger the security of our nation. It is also subsidizing Communist newspapers with tax dollars of loyal Americans."

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ATHENS, GREECE SOUND PHOTO—Shortly after the death of King George of Greece last week as the result of a heart attack, Prince Paul, his brother, who is shown here with his wife, Princess Frederica, was summoned to the Royal Palace by the Inner Cabinet. A proclamation naming him sovereign of the Hellenes was issued immediately.

MICHIGAN GUARDS AGAINST THE LATE TOMATO BLIGHT

Late tomato blight, which caused damage to the tomato crops in many parts of the country last year, is being guarded against in Michigan this year.

L. Carl Knorr, plant pathologist at Michigan State College, says that central Michigan escaped serious damage last year due to the drought conditions. However, in southeastern Michigan, many fields were badly affected.

In northern states, the fungus which causes the blight lives over winter in potato tubers and in tomato plants in greenhouses. Wind and rain then carry the spores of the fungus to the plants in gardens and tomato fields. Cool, wet weather causes the blight to spread rapidly.

The Plant Disease Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has set up a warning service this year to protect tomato growers. Cooperators in 32 states will gather information on the earliest occurrences and progress of the blight. These reports will then be assembled and spraying recommendations and control measures issued.

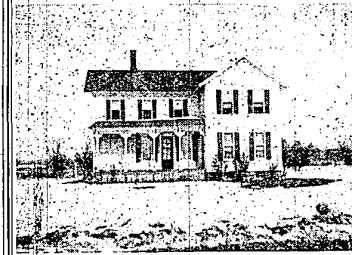
The Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide association will say that there are adequate supplies of fungicides on the market to combat the disease.

Michigan cooperators are Knorr and Mrs. M. O. Strong of the Michigan State college department of botany and plant pathology.

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Another matinee in the series of pictures arranged by the management of the Civic Theatre, and with the endorsement of the Parent-Teachers Association, will be held Friday afternoon, April 11, at 3:00 p.m. at Farmington's Civic Theatre. The picture will be Mickey Rooney starring in Mack Sennett's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn".

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The matinee begins at 3:00 p.m. but students may arrive at 2:30 or 3:45, and still see the complete feature.

O. E. S. Will Have Spring Bazaar And Dinner

Farmington Chapter No. 339, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a Spring Bazaar on Friday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farmington Town Hall.

A large variety of goods will be on sale, including aprons, fancy work and baked goods. There will be a white elephant booth, fish pond and fortune telling.

A dinner will be served in the Masonic dining room from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to the bazaar and dinner. For dinner tickets, see Mrs. Gertrude Webster or Viola Walters.

Unemployment With Us
Unemployment rarely falls below 8 per cent of our working force, even in periods of prosperity. It averaged 5.4 per cent in relatively prosperous 1920-1927.

Universalist Church Will Hold Services
Services will be held at the Universalist Church, Warner and Thomas Streets, on Sunday evening, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Frank D. Adams will preach on "The Gospel According to the Poets". All friends and members are extended a most cordial invitation.

Good Firing
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Obituaries

Godfrey Wendlandt
Mr. Godfrey Wendlandt, a longtime resident of Farmington and Livonia Townships, passed away at the home of his daughter, 2880 West Seven Mile Road, on Monday evening. Mr. Wendlandt had been ill for the past three months.

He was born September 10, 1864, in Germany. Until the time of his retirement he had been in the decorating business.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Hill of the Grand River Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Wendlandt, are four daughters, Mrs. Nelson Charter and Mrs. Richard Lochridge of Farmington, Mrs. Earl Brown of Grand Blanc and Mrs. Charles Stoff of Buena Park, California, and two sons, Clarence of Buena Park, California and Willis of Long Beach, California. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



This week the Exchange marked Ladies Night, with a dinner meeting at the Methodist Church. Arthur Lamb was chairman of the program.

Next week Wednesday Earl Viller is chairman of the day, and he will present Jerry Vaneek, district governor, as speaker of the day. Introduction of new members will also be a part of the program.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
And That Ain't Hay - Or Is It?
I guess all of us secretly hanker from time to time, for the good old days and the good old-fashioned pleasures. Last week, Buddy Richards done a thriving business reviving the old-time hayride.
With a team of horses, and a stout straw-bedded rack, Buddy can take as many as thirty adults—plus fifty cents a head!
Two or three times a week they start from Town Hall, and go out along the river; stop for a friendly glass of beer at Shoreline Tavern; and come home by way of Pound Ridge . . . nine miles in all.
Not very exciting, you might say. But from where I sit it's not excitement that we need these days—but those simple country pleasures that are part and parcel of America—the old-fashioned hayride with its song and jollity; the horse-drawn carriage; the friendly glass of beer; and the good companionship that they engender.
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