

Views of Congress

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I have completed my first six months as a member of Congress. As a result of this experience, I have gained a few impressions that may be of interest to the folks at home.

In general, I would say that the controversy that has developed between the administrative and legislative branches of the government this year is due to the fact that since 1936 Congress has written so many blank checks payable to the President and has passed so many laws in general terms that when the 78th Congress met it found the Administrative branch has practically taken over the functions of legislation. This it has exerted in the form of executive orders and directives originating in the overwhelming bureaucracy that has been set up as a result of these general laws and blank checks. Congress has been trying this year to resume its function and put brakes on the bureaucracy, and in doing so has run into the opposition of the President. This has caused some fireworks but it looks that even with Congress in recess there will be plenty of fireworks in the battles raging between the various branches of the

administration. The country's war effort is being prosecuted with vigor. The President, with his military and naval staffs, has organized and brought to bear on our many fronts a fighting power that is winning on every one of them. We still have a long way to go, but we cannot help but feel that victory is now only a matter of time.

As for the actual functioning of the Congress, it seems at first that it moves too slowly, but with 435 members in the House and 96 members in the Senate it cannot move much faster. Because of this, most of the work is done within the committees. The chairman of committees, who attains the position by the rule of seniority, is very powerful. If he wants to be arbitrary he can almost dictate what bills will be reported out for action by the Congress. Thus it is difficult for a new member to have much influence on legislation, because he becomes the low ranking member on the committee.

The two most powerful committees, Ways and Means, and the Rules Committee, dominate the action of the House. Their membership is made up of men who have been in Congress a long time.

It is interesting to note that although, in the original price control act Congress specifically placed the right to control farm prices in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, the plan for rolling back food prices by a subsidy to be paid to processors was hatched and announced by a 27-year-old lawyer, assistant to the Economic Stabilizer, with no experience in such things, without bothering to consult with the Department of Agriculture or the Food Administrator. And, then, when the Food Administrator opposed the policy of subsidies the President fired him.

The greatest complaint Congress has is that administrative agencies, manned by inexperienced so-called economists with no responsibility to the people, constantly make policies without consultation with persons experienced in the fields over which they control.

That an overwhelming majority of the House is opposed to the subsidy plan is shown by the fact that the vote to over-ride the veto was 228 to 154. To make the will of Congress more effective, Hutton, Summers, democrat, of Texas, and chairman of the powerful Judiciary Committee in the House, has introduced a bill for a constitutional amendment to permit the Congress to over-ride presidential veto by a majority vote in each House.

The ratio we gave last week—four federal employees to every state employee in Nebraska—holds true for every state in the union. Truly, federal bureaucracy runs wild in this country! Congress has under considera-

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tion a bill which will permit the soldiers, both home and abroad, to vote by mail. This is timely legislation, for surely the soldiers should have a chance to express their opinions in the next election.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and assistance rendered following the death of our beloved father, the late Edward A. Keeler.—The Keeler Children and their Families.

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I wish to thank the many kind friends for their assistance at the time of my recent sorrow.
NORA MULLEN.

"There is only one form of society where you can have full employment all the time, and that is in the slave state."—F. P. Doherty, Pres., Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

First Presbyterian Church

Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor
Sunday, July 18th
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
R. M. Sauer, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon: "What Do We Find the Bible to Be?"
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
Leader, Fred Osenbaugh.

Miss Mary Lois Mohr spent Sunday in Atkinson visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr and other relatives and friends.

INMAN ITEMS

T. D. Hutton and family left for Chadron Friday to visit relatives. Tom is starting on a two weeks' vacation. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClurg held a sale of household furniture on their lawn Thursday evening. The sale was very successful.

Mrs. Frank Roper, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Beatrice, came Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore.

The W. S. C. S. will hold a bake sale at the Fair Store Saturday, July 17.

The Rebeckah and Odd Fellows had a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClurg Wednesday night. Games and cards were the amusements for the evening. Every one wishing them well and prosperity in their new home.

Tom Watson left for Sioux City Tuesday, where he will seek employment.

Keith McGraw, of Washington, D. C. arrived home Wednesday for a visit with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins arrived home Saturday morning after spending two months visiting their son and wife, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Tompkins and family, of Camp Kohler, near Sacramento, Cal., and with relatives at Long Beach.

The Youths Fellowship had a nice party at the Harvey Tompkins home Monday evening and a picnic supper.

Rev. John Eckwalder of Norfolk, district superintendent, held the fourth quarterly conference Sunday evening and preached the evening sermon.

The Adult Fellowship will sell ice cream at the Aid Parlors on Saturday, July 17th.

EMMET NEWS

Rev. D. C. Prouty, district superintendent, held his quarterly conference meeting in Emmet last Sunday evening. Rev. Prouty will go out this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dailey visited relatives and friends in Omaha last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Puckett called at the Homer Lowery home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman and daughter, Norma Lou, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Ewing.

Miss Leona Winkler returned to her home near Emmet Monday afternoon. She had been employed at the Peter Head home near Stuart for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Janzing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benz and daughter, Mary Ellen, Jerald Dusatko, Father Kover of Emmet and Corporal and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko of White River, Oregon, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babl and family last Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Winkler left Sunday evening to enlist in the Marines.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benz and family Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deemer and family of Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramold were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunender and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler visited relatives in Stuart Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Joe Babl home Sunday evening in honor of Cpl. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko. About seventy-five were present. The evening was spent visiting and playing games. After the games were played gifts were opened and a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the carnival in O'Neill Friday and Saturday nights.

William Schmoer was a business caller in Atkinson Saturday. The Emmet base ball team defeated the Atkinson Midgets with a score of four to one.

Guy Cole marketed fat hogs and fat cattle in O'Neill Monday.

COUNCIL OAK STORES
YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 16 AND 17

"ONE HOT DISH"

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For dainty summer salads and sandwiches. Olive Pimento, Pimento Cream and Relish Cream.
5 oz. Glass 16c
1 Point

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Tenderized PRUNES

Medium Pound Carton 15c
Not Rationed

Nancy Ann 'Enriched' BREAD 24-Oz. Loaf 11c

Ma Brown Wh. Wheat BREAD 24-Oz. Loaf 15c

Fruits and Vegetables

NOT RATIONED

THIS WEEK brings our first shipment of California De-fuzzed Elberta Peaches for a delicious combination of Peaches, Bananas and Cream.

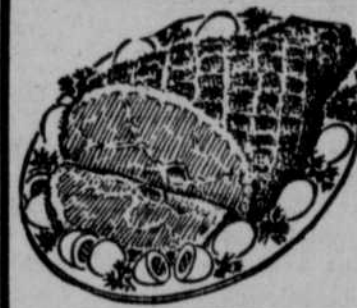
GUARANTEED WATERMELONS may be had whole, half or quartered. Don't waste melon rinds. Make them into pickles for next winter.

THE SUNKIST BRAND on Oranges, Lemons and Grapes. Fully selected Quality Fruit.

FOR SAUCE AND PIES TRANSPARENT APPLES, Pound 10c

LARGE, CRISP AND FIRM ICEBERG LETTUCE, Each 10c

COUNCIL OAK GUARANTEED MEATS



FANCY HAMS

Skinned, Smoked and Tendered
Whole or Half
PER POUND 34c

PURE LARD, 2 Pounds 33c

POTATO SALAD, Pound 15c

PORK LOIN Roasts & Chops, Lb. 28c

PICKLED PIGS FEET 14-oz. Jar 27c

WIENERS, Pound 31c

Pickle & Pimento Loaf, Lb. . 33c

SUMMER SAUSAGE, Pound . 38c



DRY SALT PORK Per Pound 20c



SLICED BACON Per Pound 39c

FRESH, GREEN and WHITE LIMA BEANS, No. 2 Can 12c

SUPERB CREAM STYLE WHITE CORN, No. 2 Can 13c

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KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 18-oz. Pkg. . 12c

KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES, Package .. 12c

DWARFIES POPPED RICE, Bag 5c

GENUINE EGG NOODLES, 8-oz. Bag . . . 9c

MILLER'S WHEAT FLAKES, Package . 10c

CEREAL AND INST. OATMEAL CLAPP'S FOOD, 2 Pkgs. 27c

Salsed Bowl SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 21c

Durkee's DRESSING and MEAT SAUCE 10 oz. Jar 31c

Little Major SOY FLOUR Pound Package 16c

Gedney DILL PICKLES Gallon Jar 99c



TAG-CUT "Fine Blend" COFFEE
More cups of delicious good coffee for your ration points in this rich, mellow blend of quality coffees.
Pound Jar 30c

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