

Economy Must Be Popular As Spending IF U.S. to Remain Solvent, Says Speaker

America must have a strong economy also seek to keep solvent, Harry Truman said today at a dinner meeting last Thursday at the Community House.

He said the solution to solvency lies in making economy as popular as spending has been for the last 16 years. He advised a keen awareness of the spending problem and quoted ERP Administrator Paul Hoffman, who has said repeatedly that if people have the

facts, only progress can result. A change in the opinion of the people at the grass roots level would be the solution, Latta said.

Must Stay Solvent

"This country must stay solvent because all democracy loving people in the world are looking for the better necessity of survival," he said.

He listed the \$282 billion

national debt as the No. 1 issue and described a billion dollars this way: "If a thousand persons started working 100 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed and were paid \$10 a day for every day of the year, the billion dollars mark would be reached in 1956."

The business of better government is the business of every in-

dividual citizen in a democracy as long as it remains a democracy, he said. But he added everybody's business is nobody's business and little progress is accomplished unless greater thinking is properly channelled.

Greater Than Food Bill

He pointed to 1928, a presidential year, when a leading legislative criticism of government spending, the federal budget that year was under \$8 billion. The last budget adopted by Congress earmarked \$5.3 billion for interest on public debt alone.

Latta quoted Michigan State University economist John R. Commons, who said that the amount of money needed in city, county and state government functions,

Bridges also has said this amount is greater than the entire food bill for the state, and that people must work 3 1/2 months of the year just for federal taxes.

Big Pressure Group

Latta criticized the "economy—but" people, those who want the government to economize but not to touch their own pet projects such as a new post office or a new harbor.

Economizing on a national level is particularly difficult. Such a move is interpreted as reducing jobs—and rightly so—and since there are more federal employees than state, county and city employees combined, they can form a big pressure group. If that fails, the deficiency appropriation bill puts Congress on a spot," he explained.

Three Functions

Latta said the three functions of a local Chamber of Commerce are to make communities better places, to live in and better places to rear and educate children, as well as making them better places to do business.

He explained how the U.S. Chamber of Commerce came to be organized on suggestion of President William Howard Taft, who suggested in 1912 a national voice for business, instead of isolated business groups at cross purposes.

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SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Scouts and leaders of the Detroit Area Council are looking ahead to the coming camping season, and remembering the crowded conditions of the past year, seeking an additional area for their activities.

During the past several seasons they have been extremely crowded at the Charles Howell reservation, near Brighton. Each year sees more Scouts and emphasizes the shortage of equipment and camp sites. The Council hopes to be able, soon, to announce that it has procured a new wooded site to care for these additional boys.

One of Finest

During the 11 years of its existence, the Howell reservation has become one of the finest in the country. Any additional site would be worked out to equal this for its many attractions to Scouts and leaders.

During the past year the Council has investigated hundreds of such sites in the upper section of Michigan's lower peninsula. Few have met the strict standards which Scouting demands for its boys, however. It believed now that one has finally been found which will answer all needs.

Valuable for Camping

Following its own motto, "Be Prepared", the Council took advantage of a final purchase of Army surplus items, many of which will be valuable for winter camping and year-round use. Some of the articles purchased include sleeping bags, hanging hammocks, rain parkas, overalls and hats and many smaller items such as mirrors, shovels, waterflood candles, sewing kits, and toilet articles.

Leaders are working toward securing such needed articles to outfit every member of the troops. Groups which are procuring winter sleeping bags are much better equipped for week end hikes and long term camping trips than those without, and it is toward this end that all leaders are working.

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Dog Licenses Due; Warden Explains Impounding Procedure

Ralph Riley, Birmingham dog warden, reminds dog owners that licenses for their pets are due. Unless such licenses are applied for on or before March 1, 1949, the fee will be double their present amount, he explained.

When the license is applied for a certificate of vaccination must also be presented.

Riley cited a city ordinance which prohibits dogs running loose on the city streets. Pet owners should have their dogs on a leash, or should accompany them when they are on the street.

Dogs caught running loose are impounded, and the owners have 12 hours in which to claim them, Riley said. After that time they are disposed of or placed in other homes. Owners impounded dogs must pay a fee of \$2 if the animal has not been vaccinated, or \$3.60 if it has not, Riley pointed out. He also added that the owner must produce a license before the dog will be released.

"Dogs which are licensed should have the metal tag attached to a collar or harness which the animal must wear whenever off of the owner's property," Riley concluded.

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County Office of Cancer Society In New Location

The American Cancer Society office in South Oakland county branch, has moved from the Oakland County Health Bldg., 2401 South St., Royal Oak, to 810 N. Main St., Royal Oak. The phone number remains the same: LIncoln 2-1955.

This office is again taking appointments for examinations at all Detroit Detection Centers. Appointments may be made by calling the Royal Oak office.