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WASHINGTON COLUMN

President's Housing Message Lost in Political Slums

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman's special message to Congress on housing was one of his more spectacular fizzes. It was sent to the Hill while the President was touring the Caribbean. In Congress it was greeted with supreme indifference. It wasn't that there was anything wrong in what the President set for his goals. They were a million housing units a year for 10 years, plus slum elimination, more rural housing, more rental housing, tighter rent controls till the housing shortage is relieved, allocation of scarce materials like nails and plumbing fixtures, more research and some new financial gimmicks.

Intent of the message was to get the government's housing business out of the postwar emergency status and to start looking at it on a long-range permanent basis. The trouble was that the message had to be read by a lawyer and a housing expert to understand it.

WHERE the President broke new ground was in some of his fancy government financing proposals. They were six in number:

1. Put the government into the business of guaranteeing construction loans. This would enable builders to borrow money before the house was completed and ready for a mortgage loan. Some government construction loans may be obtained from Reconstruction Finance Corporation under restricted conditions. The President apparently wants this authority broadened.

2. On prefabricated housing, the President proposes that the government's present power to guarantee mortgage loans be extended to cover construction, right from the time assembly begins in the factory. There is only one government loan in effect on such housing now.

3. The President wants the government's present, so-called "Title VI" insured mortgage loan authority extended by another \$2,000,000,000 on top of the \$4,500,000,000 authorization granted since the war. Most of the new authority should be earmarked for rental housing, says the President. He wants this rental housing to get preference through more liberal terms. He doesn't say what these terms should be.

4. The President then calls for the government to provide a "secondary market" for home mortgage loans. This is tricky. Since the war the government has guaranteed a lot of GI and Title VI loans. In some areas these loans have soaked up all the loose money. People willing to borrow under such conditions have to pay higher interest. To relieve this situation, the President says the government should be authorized to buy up a lot of these mortgages in areas where there are still acute housing shortages. The people who sold the mortgages would then have fresh money with which to make new loans.

5. The President proposes that the government provide an incentive for private enterprise to build large-scale housing projects. He would do it by insuring them an adequate return on their investment. This idea is lifted from the Taft-Wagner-Elender housing bill.

6. Finally, the President wants the public housing act of 1937 revised to allow for today's higher construction costs. This would enable more low-rent housing to be built for the lowest income families. The government would subsidize the rent.

WHAT all this amounts to is that the President is for the Taft-Wagner-Elender bill, plus rent control, plus secondary market for mortgages, plus more government aid. The President's message didn't mention the Senate housing trio by name even once, though the last two of the authors are Democrats and it's supposed to be a bipartisan measure.

That's the main trouble over doing anything about housing now. It's bogged down in the political slums. The big scramble is over who is going to get credit for what. The President's message does not seem to have helped straighten out the mess one bit.

THE SCOREBOARD

Martin May Outstrip Others Red Sox Bought From Browns

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

SARASOTA, Fla.—(NEA)—The Red Sox were not content with buying the better Browns—Junior Stephens, Kramer, Kinder and Galehouse, with infielder Billy Hitchcock thrown in.

They drafted another, Babe Martin, from the St. Louis club's Toledo subsidiary, and the husky outfielder who became a catcher easily could be as valuable as any one of the costly purchases. He'll be given every chance for the Sox need catching.

Boris Michael Martinovich, which is his square moniker, hit 319 of the Mudhens last trip in 110 games, 89 of which he caught. Martin, now 27, and whom Luke Sewell, then manager of the Browns, hailed as the find of the year in 1945, may have just found himself a proper place.

Bill DeWitt of the Browns signed young Martin while he was in a Seattle high school, there being no law against it in those days. Martin, a right-hand smacker, was discharged after 18 months in the Navy in 1944 in time to hit 350 in 114 games for Toledo, hammer the Hens into the play-offs, and be adjudged the most valuable player in the American Association. All this despite a variety of ailments that included a hernia, stomach ulcers and sinus.

Once discharged from the Great Lakes hospital, however, and back on his pins, the young man quickly demonstrated that there was nothing wrong with his batting eye. With an arm to go with either outfielding or catching, Martin's extra base blows in 1944 included 27 doubles, six triples and 14 home runs. Finishing with the Browns, he made four hits in two games.

"When he's at the plate, he's mad at the ball—the sign of a good hitter," remarked the veteran Sewell.

The Browns played Martin in right field, and it was to the fact that American League pitchers cooled him off that Sewell to a considerable extent attributed the Browns' fall from first to third place. He has been in professional baseball since 1940, so it's now or never, and it's a grand opportunity.

The Red Sox have only four catchers, and will carry three. Birdie Abbetts is 33. Eddie McGah hit only 218 in Louisville. Mat Batts is a steady hand from Toronto, but no stickout. It is safe to say that Martin was carefully scouted by the Red Sox, for even that affluent outfit isn't paying \$10,000 for a player to plug holes in their chain. The Boston Americans have plenty of ball players, are searching only for those capable of helping the parent club. If Babe Martin, the outfielder turned back by the lowly Browns, turns out to be the ritz Red Sox' catcher, another chapter will be added to the book of remarkable comebacks.

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PUERTO RICO SENDS U.S. BUSINESS INVITATION

By Milton Carr
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN JUAN, P. R. (UP)—The businessman who lies awake nights worrying about taxes, high labor costs and the like should take a look at Puerto Rico.

The government here has all but donned Santa Claus whiskers in an effort to lure industry to this United States possession.

Tax exemption, cheap labor, low shipping costs and 12 months a year of June weather are a few of the advertised advantages of setting up shop here.

If you are a little short on cash to build that factory—why, that can be taken care of, too. The Puerto Rico Development Bank, a government outfit, has more than \$20,000,000 to lend to deserving business men.

Full exemption of income and

property taxes for 12 years and partial exemption for three additional years has been approved by the legislature for "new industries."

Teodoro Moscoso head of the government's Industrial Development Company, said virtually any industry could qualify now as a "new" industry in this island, which for generations has concentrated on sugar and rum production.

In addition, there is a list of 41 industries—ranging from bonbons to bed springs—which also came in for the tax exemption. Although Puerto Rico is a possession of the United States, federal taxes do not apply here.

As for labor, Moscoso said Puerto Rico had a pool of 150,000 idle or partially employed to draw

upon—and the population is increasing at the rate of 45,000 a year. He estimated the local wage scale at from one-fourth to one-third that of the U. S. mainland.

Shipping rates from Puerto Rico to United States coastal buying centers average only one eighth as high as United States rail rates. Moscoso pointed out. He said, for example, that it costs less to ship chinaware from San Juan to New York City via ship than from

Syracuse, N. Y., to Manhattan via rail.

Twelve United States manufacturers closed deals last year to open factories in Puerto Rico. Ninety per cent of them received financial help from the Development Bank, Moscoso said. Textron Inc., and Cargill, Inc. have announced that they will establish plants here in 1948. The textile and flour mills reportedly will represent an investment of about

\$3,500,000. Aside from the geographic advantage Puerto Rico offers firms serving both north and Latin American markets, Moscoso said this island's 2,000,000 inhabitants constitute a market that should not be overlooked.

He said a shoe factory which had been in production here only six months now is selling 25 per cent of the women's shoes sold in Puerto Rico.

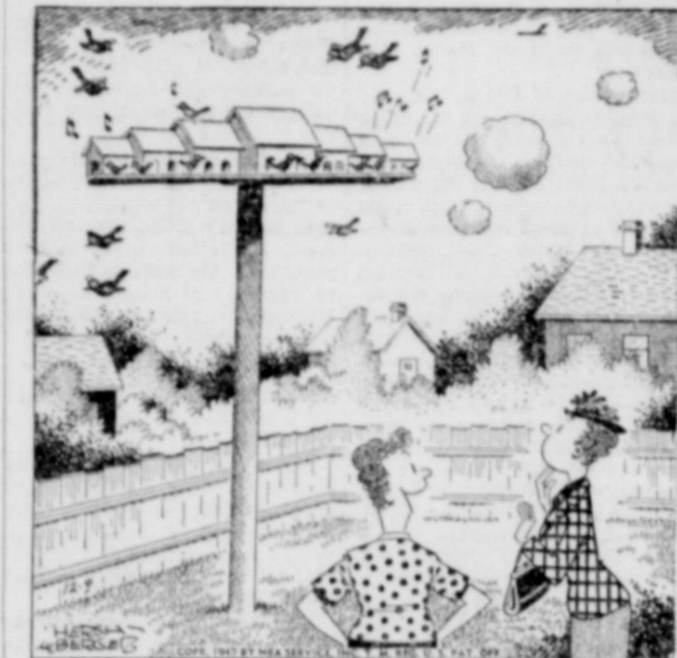
WORD TO THE UNWISE

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Patrolman Donald Nelson had his own suggestion to put in the employes' doors to a Minneapolis advertising firm open late at night.

Walking into the office while making his rounds, Nelson spied a suggestion box for workers' ideas, and dropped in this comment:

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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16. Near
17. Slight
18. Calf's leat
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The annual Shakespeare festival to be held in the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-on-Avon from April 15 to September promises to surpass in attendance its best previous record of 238,000, with America well represented, according to British Railways.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
(Unexpired term)
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This is an artist's conception of one of the dining cars the Texas and Pacific Railway will carry in its new lightweight Eagle passenger trains, now scheduled for completion of delivery by the end of this summer. Diners like the one shown here will seat 44. When deliveries are completed, two new trains, the Texas & Louisiana Eagles, will run daily between Texarkana and El Paso and New Orleans to El Paso. Note the novel serving arrangement. Delivery of the first of 48 cars on order by the T&P, a sleeper, came the third week in February.

Shearer Explains Her "Love Affair"

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (UP)—Norma Shearer explained a few of the facts of life—her life—for the benefit of French gossip columnist.
French newspapers, she explained, have been circulating rumors that the American movie star has been "carrying on an affair in St. Moritz with a dark, Latin-type."
The name connected with hers in this affair, she said, is that of Martin Arrouge, a dark, good-looking man of French origin. Miss Shearer said she had no reason to deny stories about the affair, but she wanted to explain one thing:
"Martin Arrouge, of course, is my husband, and has been my husband for more than six years."
In the drawing room of the Palace Hotel here, Miss Shearer—or Mrs. Arrouge—went on to explain that her husband, despite his French name and appearance, is strictly American. He was born in San Francisco and flew as a United States Navy test pilot during the war.

4-H Clothing Program Is Renewed

"Since I started this 4-H project, my wardrobe has tripled in size and my clothes have had an 'individual' look. Making a garment myself, I choose the material and pattern I like and also save money."
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These statements were made by participants in the National 4-H Clothing awards program. Their conclusions are much the same as those reached by more than 1,700 girls who were county winners in the program last year.
Again in 1948 Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau offers awards to members who excel in

their clothing project. They comprise medals of honor for county winners and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state champion. Twelve selected state winners will each receive the national award of a \$200.00 college scholarship.
County winners named in Texas in 1947 were: Katherine Gember, Bexar; Vanda Lou Poore Clay; Ella Katherine Keith, Cochran; Marlene Arrott Coke; Patsy Reasoner, Gaines; Jo Anna Tobey Jefferson; Patricia Palhomus, Kleberg; Mary Lou Mitchell, McCulloch; Grace Ann Cartwright, Montgomery; Mildred Fessier (Hunt), Potter; Ellen Hill, Terry; Stella Mae Sanford, Tom Green; Iris Ann Rangnow, Victoria; Mary Rose Hasek, Wilson, and Lucille Griffith, Wise.

The program is conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service.
Georgia GOP Wakes Up
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Vintage, forest green and d stroller navy are preferred for leisure wear.
"These hat tones will go well with the important new colors in men's suits and overcoats for fall and winter," the association said.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Matthews Is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Matthews was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when members of that group met in her home for the regular meeting.
Mrs. James P. Morris gave the book review of the afternoon, giving a splendid review of Agnes Sligh Turnbull's "The Bishop's Mantle."
Following the book review, refreshments were served from a table appointed with silver and centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons and daffodils. Mrs. E. E. Crawford presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. David D. Pickrell assisted the hostess in serving.
Those attending the meeting were, Misses John Thurman, Morris, Pickrell, Crawford, W. L. Downtain, P. M. Kuykendall, J. R. McLaughlin, L. R. Pearson, John Ducker, M. L. King, Pete Jensen and Miss Electra Pearson.

Friendship Class Has Weiner Roast

The Friendship Class of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with a weiner roast at Haganman Lake.
The class was honored at the social in reward for having 100 per cent attendance in Sunday School last Sunday.
Those present were Marvin Wilson, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Billy Jack Perrin, Ralph Gay, Ronald Williams, Dean Elder, Rev. D. C. Ham, Mr. H. A. Shockey, class teacher, Mrs. Glenn West, department superintendent, and Mr. West.
YOUTH CHOIR TO REHEARSE TONIGHT
The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at 6:30 at the church for rehearsal and to prepare for its appearance at a youth rally in Breckenridge Monday night.
All members are urged to be present for this rehearsal.

Personals

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt of Seagraves, formerly of Ranger. The baby was born March 2.
Mrs. Lottie Davenport had as her guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rubie and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Hazel



An architectural controversy is raging over the \$40,000-prize-winning design, left, for the Jefferson National Expansion Park in St. Louis, Mo. In a letter to the jury which selected the winning design, Gilmore D. Clarke, New York landscape architect, declared that the dominating feature of the design, the arch, bears a striking resemblance to one approved by Mussolini for a Fascist exhibition in Rome in 1922, shown on poster at right. Clarke asked whether "it is appropriate to perpetuate the memory of Thomas Jefferson . . . by constructing a monument similar to one created to glorify 20 years of fascism in Italy."

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

Anti Freeze

The human thermometer in lots of people has already dropped below the freezing point. Without a shot of some good anti-freeze, I really don't know how some of them are going to survive the long trip through life.
A quick, hard shot of the milk of human kindness would help some of them.
Of course, if I believed in Hell in the literal sense of the word, I would know that large numbers of the breed would thaw out rather quickly.
How about you?
Are you the cold kind?
If so, I hope I never meet you, because I am sick to the teeth of cold hearted people.
Are you going to the race?
What race?
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Lots of rats are running . . . tall ones, skinny ones, fat, pompous ones . . . swift little cunning ones.
And the poor devils are freezing to death and they haven't wits enough to know it.

Awards Announced

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The Battalion, Texas A. & M. College daily student publication, has announced its awards for 1947.
They include nine staff and faculty and are given for outstanding work in the various fields.
Nearly 30 per cent of the farms in the United States are rented and operated by tenants.

Late News Items From Olden And Community

A truck turned over at the first curve West of Olden Tuesday, enroute to California from Ft. Worth. A colored man was

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driving. The occupant was injured.

Mrs. Vera James visited relatives in Ranger over the week-end.

Mrs. Dr. Payne of Eastland visited Mrs. Burns Sunday afternoon.

Sonny Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson injured his knee at school Monday.

P. T. A. Meets Thursday afternoon, March 18 at 3 P. M. at the cottage for the election of officers.

Rev. Hugh Dutton, Methodist Pastor at Olden, starts a revival Tuesday, March 9 and lasting through Thursday night, March 18, at Flatwoods.

W. S. C. S. met Monday at the Methodist Church at 2 P. M. They changed their meeting time to Tuesday at 2 P. M. and will plan their programs and appoint their committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion are visiting in Kermit with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. of College Station were week-end visitors in the home of his parents.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick and son, David, have moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lasster have been very ill, but are much better.

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