

# Long, Hot Summer: Solons Must Face Varied Issues

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The Constitution of the State of California states that during an odd-numbered year (such as 1965), the Legislature must convene on the first Monday in January, which was Jan. 4, this year. The State Constitution also provides that the Legislature must remain in session during a definite number of working days before it can adjourn.

What constitutes "working days" has been a matter of

some dispute in the past but it is definite that the Legislature will adjourn our present general or regular session this year on June 12, 1965, and then we are supposed to return home.

However, there are a few uncertainties. The State Constitution also says that the Governor can call a Special Session any time he wishes. The actual language is different but it means the same thing. If the budget is not passed by both the Assembly and the Senate and delivered to the Governor before June

12, 1965, he definitely will announce that we are in Special Session and this means that the Legislature must stay in Sacramento during the hot, humid days of the long Sacramento summer until the budget is passed by both houses, signed by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State, the Honorable Frank M. Jordan.

ALSO, WE have the problem of the re-apportionment which I have discussed in past issues of the Press-Herald. On paper, it might seem

that only the State Senate is to be re-apportioned, but if the U.S. Supreme Court's mandate that "one man must have one vote" is carried to its logical end, we may find ourselves re-apportioning not only the State Senate, but the Assembly, the Congressional Districts, the County Supervisorial Districts, irrigation districts, and even mosquito-abatement districts.

This may appear frivolous but it is not the least bit humorous to anyone in the California State Legislature. As stated before, if the Califor-

nia Legislature does not re-apportion the Senate, then a panel of three United States Judges in black robes are sitting, ready, willing, and able to step in and do the job for us. May God save the State!

YOU MAY call it a police action if you wish, you may shut your eyes and hope that when you open them the war will go away, but the United States of America has been at war with Soviet Russia, Soviet China, Soviet Cuba, Soviet Viet-Nam, Soviet Viet-Cong, Soviet North Korea,

and other allies of the dictatorship of the Soviets for many long years. Our men died in Korea while our United States Department of State said that we were not at war but were engaged in a police action.

The armed forces of the United States were handcuffed by the "No-Win" policy of our own government in Korea, in Cuba, in Panama, in South Viet-Nam, and everywhere that the filthy dictators could find an American to kill. When the Soviets were taking over the mainland of China, they were called "agrarian reformers," and the recognized government headed by Chiang Kai-shek was forced by the United States to retreat, leaving their dead and wounded to the untender mercies of the Russian-led Soviet Chinese.

There is no use in saying much more about this subject, but war is upon us whether we like it or not. The war, whether it is called a war or not, very likely will create State problems which easily could keep the Legislature in one long Special Session until the day specified by our State Constitution for us to meet in the so-called short Budget Session of 1966.

THREE LARGE incorporated cities in the 46th Assembly District voted at an election on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1965, regarding the forced unification of three elementary and one high-school district into one grand unified school district. There were two measures before the voters of these cities. The first was unification. The second was the "assumption" or melting together of all bond debts of all school districts into a single bond debt to be paid off equally by the taxpayers of the three cities, if they had voted to form one grand unified district, which they did not vote to do!

The northerly portion of the City of Redondo Beach is in the 67th Assembly District, represented by the Honorable Clayton A. Dills, but most of the Redondo Beach voters live and vote in the 46th District. Redondo Beach gave a strong negative vote to both measures. Hermosa Beach, which is entirely within the 46th District, voted in favor of unification, but this merely means that the Hermosa Beach Elementary School District will receive "carrots" in the form of \$15 per student annually. Manhattan Beach, which is entirely inside the 46th District, voted in the negative. The net result is that both measures were defeated. There is no grand unified school district and there is no "assumption of bonded indebtedness." The people have spoken.

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