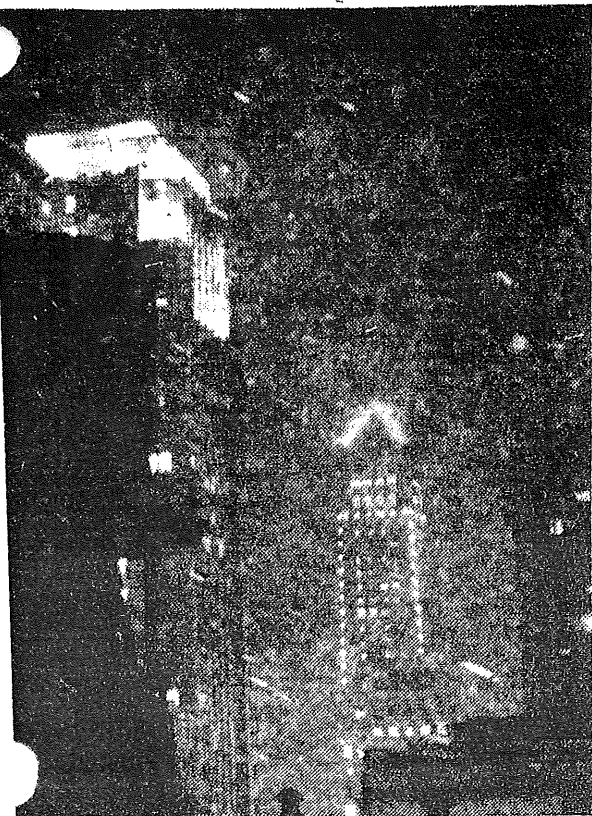


**Loop Buildings at Dusk**



—Tribune Photo by Robert Paul.

of loop buildings in Minneapolis Wednesday night. A  
 caught four of the largest buildings as they looked shortly  
 st National-Soo Line building; next, the Rand tower,  
 nal bank building.

**Worst Storm Clogs  
 Streets, Closes Schools**

**Authorities Warn Drivers to Stay Off Highways  
 After Snowfall—Severe Cold  
 Wave Is Closing In.**

Worst storm, a parade  
 of elements, Wednes-  
 day great areas of Min-  
 nesota snowbound  
 traffic was concerned.

Weather was fol-  
 lowing the gales still raged  
 in Minnesota and eastern

Officials of the three  
 states warn to all motor-  
 ists to stay off the high-  
 ways until the storm  
 has passed and blocked  
 roads are plowed open.

Trucks Closed.

Bringing snow rang-  
 ing to more than  
 12 inches, closed schools in  
 the city, caused bus service  
 to be temporarily over-  
 sown. Where roads were  
 plowed Wednesday night the

were drifted shut in the half  
 of the state lying north of a line  
 extending westward from Chisago  
 City. In the southwestern part of  
 the state there also were snow  
 blockades. In the southeast  
 quadrant, many of the secondary  
 roads were impassable, with main  
 highways open but dangerous from  
 a sheath of ice.

**Lightning in Minneapolis.**

In Minneapolis, the storm was  
 not as severe as in the northern  
 and western parts of the state.  
 There was a fall of several inches.  
 The day dawned dark. Then there  
 was snow, then lightning, thunder,  
 sleet, hail and rain, with a return  
 to sleet and snow.

A cow was killed by lightning  
 that struck a barn east of Anoka.  
 The maximum temperature

**SENATE SEEKS  
 BIGGER CUT IN  
 STATE BUDGET**

Leaders Hear Stassen's Re-  
 port, Propose Cut of An-  
 other \$3,000,000.

Rockne Says Savings Can Be  
 Made by Reducing Aid  
 to Schools.

Text of Governor Stassen's  
 Budget Message Is on Page 14.

By Orlin Folwick.

Tribune Staff Writer.  
 Legislative leaders who heard  
 Governor Stassen call for a \$3,-  
 000,000 slash in the biennial state  
 budget Wednesday looked to the  
 possibility of exceeding the govern-  
 or's plan by cutting an additional  
 \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The governor, urging action to  
 put the state "upon a sound finan-  
 cial basis for the first time in many  
 years," suggested that the allow-  
 ance for the next two years be a  
 net of \$79,300,823 as against the \$82,-  
 340,195 granted two years ago.

But Senator A. J. Rockne of Zum-  
 brota, chairman of the senate fi-  
 nance committee, said in his opin-  
 ion the legislature can go still  
 further in economizing, chiefly  
 by reducing supplemental aids to  
 the schools.

The governor, in his message,  
 recommended continuance of these  
 payments on the same basis as for  
 the last two years, totaling \$36,-  
 382,992 for the coming biennium.

"That calls for a little better  
 than \$18,000,000 a year," Senator  
 Rockne commented. "It means that  
 Minnesota is giving its school sys-  
 tems more than twice as much aid  
 as the states of Wisconsin and  
 Iowa together, Wisconsin giving \$7,-  
 892,000 a year and Iowa, \$400,000.

"Without creating any hardships  
 in the districts that need state aid  
 the legislature can make some  
 heavy savings. The supplemental  
 aid law was intended to help out  
 those districts where difficulty was  
 being experienced in paying the  
 cost of education. As it is being  
 worked out now, it is being paid  
 out indiscriminately. We fixed a

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**STRIKERS VOTE**

**Senators A  
 Diplomats  
 To Air M**

Anglo-American  
 French Warplane  
 Alliance Bared.

LONDON, PARIS  
 ARE JUBILANT

Industrial, Technical  
 Aid May Shift Bal-  
 ance of Power.

London, Feb. 1. — (INS) —  
 President Roosevelt has tacitly  
 agreed to an Anglo-  
 American-French industrial  
 and technical alliance in a  
 momentous secret move to  
 swing the balance of air  
 might back to Europe's dem-  
 ocracies, it was learned Wed-  
 nesday night from one of  
 Britain's highest govern-  
 ment authorities.

Through this three-way agree-  
 ment—aimed directly at Germany  
 and Italy—Mr. Roosevelt has paved  
 the way for Britain and France to  
 purchase the finest and most for-  
 midable American warplanes.

**Germany Furious.**

The two European nations also  
 will be enabled to take advantage  
 of America's vast industrial ca-  
 pacity and its technical and metal-  
 lurgical resources in order to over-  
 come German-Italian air strength  
 which terrorized Anglo-French  
 statesmen before the Munich pact.

British government circles are  
 quietly jubilant over the American  
 President's commitment to aid the  
 democracies resist encroachments of  
 totalitarian states.

While German officialdom and its  
 inspired press are openly furious,  
 the British foreign office has re-  
 mained silent over this develop-  
 ment which bids fair to change the  
 picture of international affairs.

But behind the barrage of Nazi  
 press attacks against the President  
 of the United States, there is also  
 a section of German government

**Roosevelt  
 Nation t**

Ex-President Pro-  
 —Urges A  
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Text of Mr. Hoover  
 address on Page 7.

Chicago, Feb. 1. — (AP)  
 Hoover Wednesday night  
 President Roosevelt of  
 an unprecedented expan-  
 sion policy likely to lead  
 and appealed to congress  
 this adventure clarified  
 go blindly into great in-  
 armament."

While European  
 were "consciously or un-  
 consciously flooding us with  
 the former president  
 speech prepared for the  
 Council on Foreign Relations.  
 Roosevelt had announced  
 departure" for dealing  
 world which would lead

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Education Board M  
 in School System  
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**PEACE SONG**

# SEEK FURTHER CUT IN BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

30-mill school tax rate as the basis for granting aid, that is, when a district had to levy as high a tax as that to pay its maintenance costs, we felt the state should step in and help.

### Criticizes Expenditures.

"Instead of being confined to that kind of help, however, school officials in many districts are putting their bonded indebtedness into their operating costs so that they can bring the levy up and collect large sums of money from the state. In one instance we know that a district took the supplemental aid funds and spent it for electric lights on a football field. We thought this money was to be used for paying teachers and buying books and fuel."

Senator Rockne said he is in favor of giving all possible aid to districts that need the assistance, but not to those "that can take care of themselves." He explained also that his plan to cut the supplemental aids would not affect the \$10 per pupil distribution from the income tax revenue."

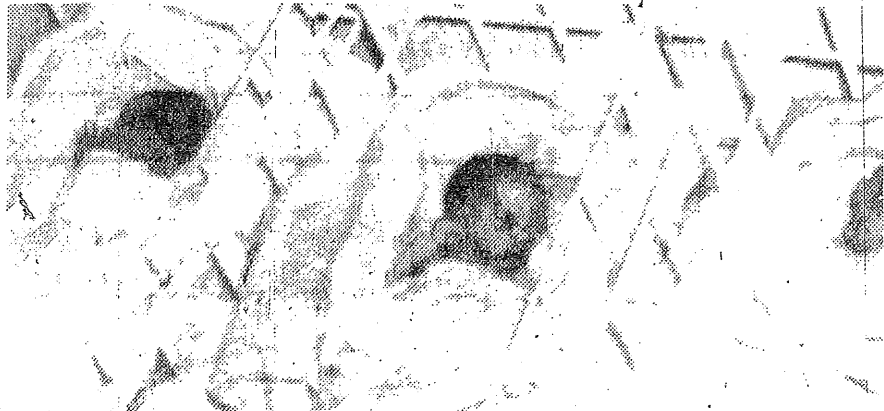
Senator Rockne said that supplemental aids total about \$7,000,000 a year and that by compelling the state department of education to follow the intent of the law in confining supplemental aid to needy districts only, this expense could be cut nearly in half.

### Reduce F.-L. Quota.

In describing his budget plans to the legislature, Governor Stassen said that all departmental budgets were cut below the amounts allowed in the spending program set up by the Farmer-Labor administration—\$88,000,000 of appropriations and some \$10,000,000 additional that departments receive in fees and special revenues. New accounting methods have been introduced to provide an accurate picture of all departmental finances, he said.

The governor said that a balanced budget can be achieved even though his plan of spending would be \$4,495,000 greater than an-

# Stork Delivers an Extra Bundle M Out of Texas Triplets--and Al



THE NATION'S YOUNGEST QUADS—PINK, H

anticipated tax revenues. To make up this shortage, he urged the legislature to continue the 10 per cent iron ore royalty and occupation taxes, cutting out 1.33 mills levied for the road and bridge fund, University of Minnesota and soldiers' relief, and charging departments a 5 per cent fee for handling their budgets.

### Other Proposals.

Other major recommendations in the message were:

Cutting the highway department allowance for maintenance from \$11,679,000 a year to \$6,000,000.

A \$4,500,000 bond issue to pay off the deficits left by the Farmer-Labor administration. The bond issue would be known as the "Farmer-Labor deficiency bond issue," the governor said.

Use of \$10,000,000 of now idle state trust funds to finance a relief bond issue at 1½ per cent interest.

Retention of the 4-cent gasoline tax to replenish state highway funds and take up a \$1,625,236 deficit.

Reduction by \$9,000,000 of the state debt, from \$132,883,045 to \$123,774,951.

Creation of a \$300,000 contingent fund to meet special needs that cannot be provided for in the budget.

### Pledges Strict Account.

Assuring the legislators that the strictest type of accounting will be invoked throughout his administration, Governor Stassen said he looks hopefully toward an era of "renewed commercial activity within the state, resulting in more jobs for our unemployed, avoidance of new tax burdens on real estate and placing upon business and enterprise any additional burdens."

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Four lusty-lunged girl babies made their entrance into the world Wednesday and physicians gave them an excellent chance to live. The babies' weights ranged from 3¾ to 4 pounds 9 ounces. The mother, Mrs. W. E. Badgett, 36, wife of a construction company foreman, was also reported doing well.

Mrs. Badgett was given a blood transfusion as a protective measure.

Dr. W. J. Jenkins, the attending physician, possibly was as astonished as the parents at the birth. Preparations had been made for the arrival of triplets, hospital attendant's said.

The father who now is working

at Houma, La., Wednesday said: "I'll have another at home. We were more won. The babies were 'I've got something I'm a little bit select to be a job. Badgett for his first them in a The Be children, Double

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A part of the senate finance committee two years. Left to right are Senators Geollet, Ancher Nelsen of Hutchinson, A. J.

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