

Democratic Leader Hits 'Appeasement' Charges

McFarland Replies to Republicans Parties Continue Policy Dispute

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON.—(U)—Senator McFarland (D-Ar.) struck back today at Republican charges that President Truman's administration lead only to stalemated or "appeasement" in the Korean war.

And Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) denounced a Democratic charge that the Republicans have tried to "make political capital" out of President Truman's ouster of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Pacific commander.

McFarland, the Senate Democratic leader, assailed assertions by Senator Tate (R-Iowa) that President Truman's policies would lead only to a stalemate in Korea and that Secretary of State Acheson is trying to "appease" Red China.

"Regardless of what they think of the policies involved, nobody has ever advocated either appeasement or stalemated peace," McFarland told a reporter.

"We wouldn't be fighting in Korea now if appeasement had been our aim."

Wherry, the Republican floor leader, challenged statements of William M. Boyle Jr., the Democratic national chairman.

Boyle said in a party leaflet yesterday that there had been "a determined effort by some political leaders, newspapers and radio commentators to belaud the issues" involved in the President's firing of MacArthur.

"Some Republican leaders, in the desperate and reckless partisan attacks on the Truman administration have advocated action which would risk involving this nation in all-out war on the continent of Asia," Boyle declared.

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He said President Truman "has been calmly and firmly working to assure this nation and the world the best chance of an honorable peace if the rulers of Soviet Russia are willing to accept such a peace."

Wherry charged, in return, that "except for General MacArthur, the military leaders have been forced to rubberstamp policies which have been made by the politicians in the administration."

"Congress should determine the defense policies and it can't do that until it gets the facts at open hearings," he said.

At Milwaukee, Gen. MacArthur was quoted as saying he would resign his position as commander of the United Nations Command in Korea as an order. President Truman has said MacArthur may see him if he asks for an appointment.

Maj. Gen. Courtney B. Whitney, personal aide to MacArthur, also said his chief felt the blood of American boys in Korea should be kept out of the political realm.

Robert Vogeler Freed From Hungarian Jail

By RICHARD O'KEANE and DONALD DOWNE

VIENNA, Austria.—(U)—Robert Vogeler, pale, thin and nervously stammering, from his seventeenth months in a grim Communist prison. A U. S. diplomatic car picked him up at the Hungarian border and raced him to Vienna for an emotion-packed reunion with his wife and two sons.

Vogeler later told a news conference that he had been subjected to mental and physical coercion prior to the trial in which he confessed being an American spy.

The 38-year-old American businessman did not know until he learned that the United States had succeeded a week ago in concluding a deal with the Hungarian Government for his release.

Shortly after tearfully but joyously embracing his lovely blonde wife, Lucille, Vogeler told reporters in Vienna in a slow, halting voice that he was "sorry I did not live up to the American tradition of 'under pressure'."

Presumably he was referring to the confession he made in a Budapest court in February last year that he had spied in Hungary as an American intelligence agent.

He was the good friend of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. as a front, that confession brought him a 15-year sentence.

Although legal officials said Vogeler was in good health, he spoke with difficulty and the strain of being photographed and questioned by newsmen was most noticeable.

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Meat Price Cut Due—In August

By WILLIAM O. VARN

WASHINGTON.—(U)—The Government raised its price ceiling for meat for a swing at the high cost of meat. Officials said a four to five cent price cut in beef prices to consumers is due by August with a similar slash to follow next fall.

Actual dollars-and-cents ceilings on beef prices will be announced tonight by setting ceilings on the orders will provide for progressive rollbacks in the prices of live cattle—a new method in food price control. These rollbacks are due in three stages.

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Coalition Retains Control

By GORDON TAIT

SYDNEY, Australia.—(U)—The Coalition Government of Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies appeared tonight to have been returned to power despite gains made by the Labor opposition in today's parliamentary elections.

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The rallying call of a Marine at Belleau Woods in the first world war. "Come on you guys—you gonna live forever" is typified by Pfc. John Allen of the 25th Infantry Division in Korea as he waves on his buddies on the West Central front. (Acme Telephoto.)

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Hindu Priests Defy Police, Drop Loin Cloths In Parade

By SELIG HARRISON
NEW DELHI, India.—(U)—The police in New Delhi today defied a court order to stop a parade of Hindu priests who were dropping their loin cloths in a public display of defiance.

A dozen or so members of the Hindu Naga (nude) sect defied a police ban on their marching in the all-together to demonstrate their desire for free expression.

Police had insisted—and Prime Minister Nehru backed them up—that the sect members, whose monks and nuns think nudism tends to eliminate sins and corruption, should wear a bit of covering in today's big parade.

Everything was going fine. With the rain running down their bodies, the monks took up the lead ahead of 500 saffron-robed sadhus, the most important monks of the Hindu sect, and they were properly draped. But that was only a blind. They threatened to go home if we didn't let them take a chance to go against the police order.

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Stassen Suggests Truman, MacArthur Bury Hatchet

By RICHARD O'KEANE

WASHINGTON.—(U)—Republican Leader Harold E. Stassen wrote President Truman today that he should bury the hatchet with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

In his letter, Stassen said: "If the disagreement runs its bitter course it can do no good for our country."

"I therefore ask with humility that you consider extending an invitation to Gen. MacArthur to the White House this morning."

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, told a news conference that he had written the letter to Mr. Truman and said he would like to see it.

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Rescue Ships Head For Vessel Aground

By RICHARD O'KEANE

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U)—Coast Guard rescue vessels fought their way through high-running seas today to reach a merchant ship which had run aground off the California coast.

The Kankaku Maru radioed a distress call early today that she had run aground in a heavy fog off the California coast.

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O'Dwyer Criticized By Crime Committee

By RICHARD O'KEANE

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm with scattered showers tonight and Sunday.

Temperature 53 to 54 A. M.; sunset, 7:06 P. M.

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EARTH GETTING WARMER?

Is the climate of the earth getting warmer? Many indications point to the fact that it is, especially in the last twenty years.