



Former Communist Leader Earl Browder (right) is closely guarded as he arrives for an appearance before the Federal Grand Jury in New York. Both Browder and his wife, Balena Irene, were indicted on perjury charges in connection with Mrs. Browder's petition for naturalization. (United Press Telephoto.)

THE GALLUP POLL

Democratic Ticket Shows Some Gain

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion. PRINCETON, N. J.—The latest Institute sampling of political sentiment throughout the country—completed just prior to the Nixon incident—shows the Republican Party still in the lead although the Democratic ticket has gained slightly since early September. Gen. Eisenhower continues to run substantially ahead of his party on the basis of candidate preference. In today's survey he means approximately the same edge over his party that he has shown in earlier surveys of about a percentage point. It was generally assumed that as the Democratic nominee became better known to the voters of the nation, Eisenhower's lead on the basis of candidate preference would be reduced. In the actual election, however, July this has not proved to be the case.

An important factor in the election outcome is the fairly large number of voters who still put themselves in the "undecided" category. As in previous surveys, Institute interviewers asked voters two questions. First they were asked to tell which party they want to see win the Presidential election. They were then asked to give their preference between Eisenhower and Stevenson.

The results: '71 The Presidential election will be held today, which POLITICAL PARTY would you like to see win—the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

30 Allied Planes Lost In Month. SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The U. S. Air Force today reported 30 Allied planes were lost to all causes in September. But it said only seven of its jet fighters were shot down in the furious air battles which continued since its founding in 1953. The poll has been on the right side seven times, on the wrong side once. The average error in the division of the popular vote in the eight national elections has been 1.4 percentage points.

House Group Says Actions Suspicious. McGraw's 'Delay' In Probe Criticized. In reply, McGraw commented that "the report is biased and the dignity of men who care to be honest and honorable."

OUR WEATHER. High today, 86. Low tomorrow, 60. Clouds and visibility: Fair and not much change in temperature today and tomorrow. More Weather Data on Page 6.

Improvement Fund Lists Six Projects

By DICK YOUNG, Charlotte News Staff Writer. Needs for municipal improvements will require \$8,700,000 in addition to bond funds. This estimate prepared by City Manager Henry A. Yancey at the council's request was to be the basis of Councilman H. H. Baxter's motion at this afternoon's City Council session that the City Government approve a bond election for the same day a referendum on school and library bonds early in December.

The list of municipal needs and the costs, based on prices taken from contracts awarded within the year and reached after consultation with City engineers, is as follows: For completing the work on Sugar Creek disposal plant, a part of which is now under construction, and rebuilding and enlarging Irwin Creek plant, \$3,750,000.

For extensions and improvement to the existing sewer system, \$1,250,000. For extensions and improvement to the present water system, including several large feeder mains, \$2,000,000.

For opening new through streets for the relief of traffic, purchase of rights-of-way, and widening of streets, \$1,000,000. For building and equipping new fire stations, \$200,000.

Mr. Baxter said he will move that the city's bonds of \$8,700,000 be voted on by the people at the same time as requests of the schools and the library. The city and county schools have asked for a county-wide election on the issuance of \$7,500,000 in school bonds, \$2,500,000 for the city and \$2,500,000 for the county.

DEC. 5 PROBABLE DATE. The school officials asked that Dec. 5 be chosen as the date for the election and this will probably be the date chosen.

The County Commissioners, in approving the request for the election last Monday did not specify the date. Commissioners also approved inclusion of \$800,000 of library bonds which will be the county's contribution.

At this afternoon's session J. A. Mayo, chairman of the library board, was included to appear before the City Council with the request that the Council approve an election for another \$800,000 of library bonds which will be issued by the City Government.

The total requested bonds—for school, \$7,500,000; for library, \$600,000; and for municipal needs, \$8,700,000—will come to \$17,800,000.

In his report, Mr. Yancey pointed out that additional water filtered capacity is required by the Summer of 1955. The addition of 8,000,000 gallons daily capacity for the plant was completed and put into operation in September, 1949.

ALBANY, Ark. (AP)—Mr. Yancey pointed out that the plant with its 24,000,000 gallons daily capacity was operated at full capacity on several occasions this past Summer. He said the proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue would be used for engineering of a new filter unit.

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BANK ROBBER FORCED OUT OF HIDING AND CAPTURED



Gunman Louis DiFuria is shown coming out of a house in Pawtucket, R. I. (center background) after police had surrounded it and thrown several tear-gas bombs. Picture at right shows the bank robber (right) in the hands of arresting officers. The 27-year-old mental patient robbed the Industrial Trust Co. of Pawtucket of \$51,239. Then engaged in a running gun battle with police during which one officer was killed and another wounded. When he was holed up in the house, the pit-sized gunman tried to use two women as hostages and shields. (United Press Telephoto pictures.)

Blames Truman Administration

Ike Charges Bipartisan Policy Scuttled

ABOARD THE EISENHOWER SPECIAL.—Dwight D. Eisenhower accused the administration today of crushing a bipartisan approach to foreign policy by trying to take all the credit for the good things and blaming Republicans for the bad. "What must be said in truth," he said, "is that... the bipartisan approach to which Senator Vandenberg was dedicated... is being crushed by the abuse to which the party in power and its leaders are subjecting it."

GOP Red Control Claims Ridiculed

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL, SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP). Adlai E. Stevenson here downplayed the Communist-in-government issue today with a stand that the GOP is making a "ridiculous" claim it could easily end Red penetration of federal agencies. He said Vandenberg saw that no nation, no matter how strong, could win security by itself alone—and that collective security meant "enlightened self-interest."

George F. Ivey Dies In Hickory

George Franks Ivey, brother of Merchant J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, died of a heart attack about noon today at his home in Hickory. He was 82 years old. Relatives here said Mr. Ivey suffered the attack while at home and that he was being taken to a hospital. He had attended the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Charlotte during the week-end.

After Learning GOP Line

Truman Says Ike Turned On Public Power Projects

By ERNEST R. VACCARO, ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN.—President Truman today said he learned the dam and drove on to Kiewit for a dedicatory speech in the high school gymnasium. "All of you who are here today had better go over and take another look at the dam, because if the Republicans win this election, it will be a long time before you see another structure of this kind," Truman said. "The Republican candidate for president made it perfectly plain in a speech in Boise, Idaho, a few weeks ago that he was against dams like this," the President added.