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"It's a pleasure," Republican State Chairman J. B. Bailey Jr. said as he helped a secretary, Betty Dinger, pose a sign in the party's North

Carolina campaign headquarters. The headquarters was established at Hotel Charlotte, and Mr. Bailey set to work immediately.

As Best Way To Goals

Ike Advocates Middle Course

By The Associated Press

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today in the first frank political speech of his campaign today—a major address on America to reject both the "extreme left and right" and follow a course "squarely down the middle."

The Republican presidential nominee flies from Denver to Boise, Idaho, where—after conferring with Republican governors of 10 Western states—he plans to make

his speech from the Capitol steps. In an unusual advance statement, Arthur H. Vandenberg Jr., the general's executive secretary, said in an address: Eisenhower will "denounce leftist political groups for trying to claim that their way is the only way to achieve 'agreed social goals.'"

Contend that the best method of reaching some goals upon which Americans are agreed—employ

ment and good wages, old age security, better education, better housing, protection of the rights of labor; stable agriculture—in to "follow a course squarely down the middle, rejecting both the extreme right and extreme left."

Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic presidential candidate, had from public and political circles on a timbered retreat near Minneapolis, Wis., taking a brief rest before plunging back into the campaign Friday. He scheduled a news conference during the day—then planned to rest some more.

There were indications he will open a Western tour with a speech Sept. 5 in Denver, Eisenhower's headquarters.

Definite word of his program is expected to come shortly from Stephen A. Mitchell, Stevenson's man Friday, who takes over formal control of the Democratic National Committee today in the capital.

Gallup Political Poll

Eisenhower Gaining
With Young Voters

By GEORGE GALLUP

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J.—The first post-convention analysis of the public's reaction to the 1952 nominee reveals General Eisenhower as the first Republican candidate since the beginning of the New Deal to make a strong appeal to the young voters of the nation.

The tendency, in four previous Presidential elections, has been for the Democratic Party's appeal to be greater among younger people, and for Republican strength to be concentrated in the older age group.

Now, for the first time, there is only a minor difference between the views of the 21 to 29 age group and those 50 years of age and over.

Where the difference between these two groups has averaged about 10 percentage points in the four previous elections which have been measured by this institute, it has been narrowed today to about 3 percentage points.

The latest Institute survey shows the Republican Party has picked up 10 percentage points over the 1948 GOP vote in the 21 to 29 group, 8 points in the 30 to 49 age group, and 1 point in the 50 years and over age group.

These impressive GOP gains result in the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket leading by a wide margin in campaign polls, about even with the Democrats among a cross-section of voters in the country.

As one of its continuing series of cross-country voter preference surveys, the Institute has mobilized a nationwide corps of interviewers personally talk to voters of all ages in each of the 48 states, and to answer this question to each person.

"If the Presidential election were being held today, which party would you like to see win—the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?"

Here is the vote, by age groups:

of all persons who indicated a definite preference or expressed a "leaning" toward one party:

21 TO 29 YEARS
Republican 45%
Democratic 45%
Undecided 10%

30 TO 49 YEARS
Republican 48%
Democratic 46%
Undecided 6%

50 YEARS & OVER
Republican 48%
Democratic 46%
Undecided 6%

TWO-PARTY FIGURES

Eliminating the undecided group of voters, the two-party vote in the 21 to 29 age group is: Republican 48 per cent, Democratic 52 per cent.

In the 30 to 49 group the two-party vote will be: 51 per cent Republican, 49 per cent Democratic.

See YOUNG on page 4-A

Negro Confesses Rape, Murder At Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG.—(P)—Sheriff B. B. Brockman today announced the arrest of a young Negro identified as Raymond Fuller, 28, and said he had confessed to the gunfire slaying of Lynn Baxter Moorman, a woman companion on a lonely dirt road near Memorial Airport last Wednesday night.

Brockman said Fuller admitted both crimes in the presence of Sheriff C. L. Brady of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Circuit Solicitor Sam R. Martin, and Rural Police Chief W. T. Martin.

County officers left early this afternoon taking Fuller to the State Penitentiary at Columbia.

The sheriff said Fuller's fingerprints and footprints checked with plaster casts of barefoot prints taken on the scene and fingerprints taken shortly afterwards during the investigation.

Billboards, money, two watches and a compact Moorman's companion said were taken by the slayer were all recovered today.

Sheriff Brockman said they had been hidden on a farm two miles south of Rebeck where the Negro worked.

NIXON, SPARKMAN BUSY

Vice presidential candidates of both parties were on the move. Sen. Richard M. Nixon, the GOP nominee, to Hampton Beach, N.H., for a major speech, and Sen. John J. Sparkman, Democratic candidate, on a swing through Alabama.

Nixon said Eisenhower plans to bypass labor houses—who, he said, favor Stevenson—and go direct to the workers themselves to win the labor vote. Nixon said his speech today will follow a Truman's shadow.

State primaries in New York and Wyoming gave voters a workout. Early returns showed:

New York—Four incumbent Republicans re-elected in re-elections. The selection of Charles McNamara, a state campaign center was elected.

See GOP OPENS on page 4-A

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State Campaign
Headquarters
Opened By GOP

Drive To Win NC
Centers On City

By TOM FESPERMAN

Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Republicans opened their state campaign headquarters here today.

They beat the Democrats by many days. The party in power, evidently not particularly worried about its chances this year, still hadn't made any move toward opening a state headquarters.

The Democrats got their State Executive Committee together in Raleigh today, to make plans which are expected to include a campaign headquarters in the capital city.

Republican Chairman J. M. Bailey Jr. of Marshall came to Charlotte to personally open the GOP offices.

After looking all over the mid-town area for suitable space in a vacant store building, he decided to spend no more time in the search.

He rented a suite of rooms on the sixth floor of Hotel Charlotte, ordered some big signs painted, arranged for extra desks and other office equipment, and began settling down to the job of winning over the voters.

He wanted no time in going to work.

First thing, even before the typewriters were carried in, he and down wrote out in pencil a statement taking a crack at Gov. Scott and the Democratic administration of the past for the way highway funds have been handled.

Next thing, he announced that the Campaign Steering Committee, which includes twelve leading Tarheel Republicans, will be called together from time to time to coordinate the party's efforts.

Next thing, he got his hat and went out to have a conference with the Committee For Eisenhower of Mecklenburg County, in joint effort to arrange a personal appearance for the here.

He was still hopeful, he said, that he could direct the General election campaign from a headquarters on the city's living room floor.

He was still "working on it" and at least he hadn't been turned down. The idea is still being discussed by the national campaign leaders.

Mr. Bailey said he and other GOP officials are also concerned with races other than the Presidential contest.

The Republicans, he said, are going to put the biggest fight in years in an effort to win some Congressional seats in North Carolina.

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EVERYTHING BUT MILK
TRIED ON TRUCK FIRE

KIRKLIN, Ind.—(P)—Everything went wrong when fire broke out in the cab of a milk truck driven by Harvey Biddle. Biddle grabbed a fire extinguisher from the cab but it was too small to quench the blaze.

The truck was parked in front of the Kirklin volunteer fire station. He ran in and got a larger fire extinguisher. It wouldn't work. He got another. It also wouldn't work.

He tried to sound the siren that summons volunteer firemen but it wouldn't blow.

Nearly residents began calling volunteers who live near the station. The volunteers got the fire truck out but they couldn't get the nozzles tilted on the hose.

Finally, the fire burned itself out without spreading to the attached trailer and a \$3,000 cargo of milk.

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Red Reorganization
Output Boost Aims

By THOMAS F. WHITNEY

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Soviet Union's ruling Communist Party announced today that it will hold its first party congress in thirteen years on Oct. 5 to give the party a sweeping reorganization and set up a five year plan to increase Soviet industrial output 70 per cent by the end of 1955.

A decree of the party's central committee, published in all Moscow papers, said the party's top control body, the Politburo, would be replaced by a "presidium" which would have the function of "guiding the work of the (party) committee between sessions."

The changes in party organization are provided in a new statute to be taken up by the congress. It is clear that the new presidium of the central committee will have as much or perhaps even more importance than the present Politburo, it is also conceivable—indeed, probable—that the new committee will be a permanent body.

However, not until after the new statute is adopted and the 19th party congress in October and the election of the new central committee will the makeup of the presidium be known.

Under the new statute, the secretariat of the central committee apparently retains much the same functions as under the previous statutes, but the new central committee theoretically can make a change in this respect, too.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm to night and tomorrow with scattered showers and evening thunderstorms.

High temperature yesterday, 80 degrees; high expected today, 80 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 67 degrees; low expected tomorrow, 63 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:46 A. M.; sunset, 7:36 P. M.

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Planes Pound
Red Supplies
And Ballets

SEOUL, Korea (P)—The U. S. Fifth Air Force said about 30 Air Force and Navy warplanes today hit a Communist ammunition supply base and a large Red base on the Korean West Coast about 25 miles northwest of the Red capital of Pyongyang.

The Air Force said it hit a Red base damaged one of four Russian-made MIG-15 jets intercepted 100 miles north of Pyongyang.

Planes from American carriers operating on the Korean East Coast hit the largest Red base on the Korean West Coast about 25 miles northwest of the Red capital of Pyongyang.

And five Red big explosions rocked the area as bombs smashed into ammunition stores. Flames flared over the quiet battlefront, soaked by typhoon rains.

The U. S. Eighth Army said 3,134 Red planes were killed or wounded in the week ended Aug. 14, highest weekly toll in two months.

U. S. Marines inflicted near Panmunjom. The Marines seized Bunker Hill from the Chinese Aug. 12 and beat off seven big Red attacks to recapture it. U. N. troops from Bunker Hill fired 5000 rounds in five minutes.

Other fliers attacked a supply area north of Kumgang on the Central Front, reportedly destroying two supply dumps, two supply shelters and two buildings.

Police reported that the only ground actions were minor enemy probes easily repulsed and small patrol skirmishes.

The Communists included:

SAO PAULO, Brazil (P)—Hospital authorities here report that a 38-year-old woman gave birth to girl quadruplets last night. Doctors said it was a good chance of survival.

The babies, weighing less than three pounds each, were born in the space of three hours in the interior village of Sao Carlos. The parents are Jose Albano, 34, a Negro laborer, and his wife, Maria. The Albanos have been married 17 years. They have had seven other children, five now dead.

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