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MONEY TALKS

The Republican Party is spending \$75,000 so that Sen. Dick Nixon, Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, can talk to the nation tonight about \$125,000 which was contributed to his income by prominent Southern Californians. He is shown with his wife, Pat, as they sit in a plane waiting to fly from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles. (United Press Telephoto).

THE VOTERS SPEAK: 2

Draft, Taxes And HCL Alter
And Voting Pattern Of '48

(This is the second in a series of articles based on a grass-roots survey Sam Lubell has been conducting since the Chicago convention. The Chicago convention was held in August, and doorbell-ringer, Mr. Lubell has dug deeply into the urban and farm areas for his findings. The series will continue until election day.)

WASHINGTON—Whatever the outcome of this November's election, the responses of the hundreds of voters I have been talking with in the last two months—make one thing clear—the pattern of this year's balloting will be markedly different from that of four years ago.

New issues have arisen and new emotions have been stirred which are cutting across and altering—often in unexpected ways—the lines of voting that prevailed in 1948. Most important of these new issues are largely products of the Korean War—are the draft and the rise in prices and taxes.

These impact can perhaps best be judged from the fact that they are breaking the party allegiance of even persons who have never voted in a Republican Presidential year. In Detroit, for example, I spent most of one day in a predominantly Polish-American precinct near St. Hedwig's Street which usually votes Democratic four years ago. Rentals in this neighborhood run around \$35 a month. Almost all the residents are workers.

Two complaints of 26 Democratic families in Berkeley, six said they would vote for Eisenhower. Mostly they voiced against prices or taxes, and against drafting of their sons or brothers for "a useless war."

Everything goes up better if both wages and prices come down. "The Democrats keep piling too many taxes on us. They're going to stick us around."

WORKERS STAY
The overwhelming bulk of voters are sticking with the Democrats. Many who complain about prices and taxes go on to contrast their present situation with the jobless days of the 1930s and wonder how change when I'm working steady? But the rate of prices and incomes has left a sizable minority of workers considerably worse off economically than they were four years ago. The resulting political discontent seems sharpest among those with large families, widows, and retired persons and government workers.

OUR WEATHER
Fair weather and mild temperatures tomorrow. Rather cool tonight.
High temperature expected today, 75 degrees; high yesterday, 72 degrees; low expected tonight, 53 degrees; low this morning, 51 degrees.
Sunrise, 6:11 A. M.; sunset, 6:19 P. M.
Here Weather Data on Page 8-A

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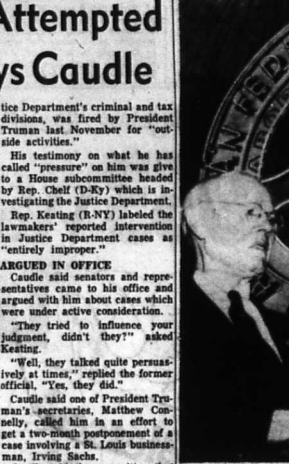
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SYMBOLIC HANDSHAKE



Under the symbol of the American Federation of Labor, Vice President Adlai Stevenson (right) shakes hands with William Green, AFL president, after the Democratic nomination for President had addressed the AFL convention in New York. He called for a repeal of Taft-Hartley. (United Press Telephoto.)

Gov. Stevenson
Endorsed By AFL

NEW YORK—The American Federation of Labor convention today endorsed Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate, for President of the United States.

The action was unanimous by the 800 delegates who acted on a committee recommendation.

It was the first endorsement by convention action since the AFL was founded in 1881. Back in 1921 a special AFL committee endorsed the late Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin who was running for the presidency on the Progressive ticket.

The announcement by AFL President William Green of the outcome of the election was greeted at the Hotel Commodore was greeted with thunderous shouts. Scraps of torn paper were hurled into the air.

The CIO already has endorsed Stevenson, thus putting the two major labor unions behind the Democratic candidate.

DELEGATES CHEER
All the 800 delegates appeared to be standing on the vote as they applauded, whistled and cheered for half a minute.

Keep Nominee To
Tell Story Of Fund

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Republican candidate for Vice President steps before a jury of Americans by the millions tonight to tell his story of an \$125,250 expense fund and to plead for vindication.

The verdict of those who hear Sen. Richard Nixon of California in his fatal half-hour radio-television broadcast may decide whether he will remain on the GOP ticket with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Associates of his interrupted campaign denied emphatically there was any basis for talk that he would resign.

Sen. Dick Nixon's financial report to the nation will be televised over WFTV at 8:30 tonight and will be broadcast over Stations WBT at 8:30 and WBT at 9:30.

contributions from wealthy California friends to pay for "strictly political activities."

ON RADIO, TV
NBC television and two radio networks—CBS and ABC—will carry the unprecedented election night broadcast from 8 to 11 p. m. PDT (8:30 to 11:30 P. M. EST).

Nixon promised he would tell everything about both his personal and political finances. He planned to speak from the NBC television studio without a prepared text.

There will be a supplementary news conference at the Los Angeles Sheraton and expenditures described as too detailed for the limited air time.

Eisenhower said yesterday he will decide whether to retain his year-long contract with the public reporter. Dispatches from the Eisenhower campaign train declare the general is known to have said that Nixon must come "clean as a bound's tooth" in his financial history.

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The Post-Dispatch reported today the trustee of a \$100,000 expense fund for Sen. Richard M. Nixon, the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, enlisted the aid of Nixon's Washington office in connection with a tax refund claim of between \$500,000 to \$600,000.

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ADLAI'S SISTER SAYS
KIN COULD ELECT HIM

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson's sister portrays herself as secretary of the "win" related to Stevenson's clan and says so many relatives are turning up that they could be elected by their own kin.

Mrs. Ernest Ives of Bloomington, Ill. exhibiting the same type of humor that the Democratic nominee for President has used in campaign talks had her own listeners chuckling last night.

Earlier Mrs. Ives had tea with Mrs. Harry S. Truman at the White House. Should her brother-in-law be used in Washington (the Stevensons have ancestral roots in the Har Tel state).

Mrs. Ives said so many Stevensons are writing her brother at Springfield, Ill. that the letters would be a problem to secretaries until they figured out that she should be the one to handle them.

"Now they just relay them to me," she said.

Gen. Ike Calls
Truman Rule
'Incompetent'

By JACK BELL
ABOARD EISENHOWER SPECIAL—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a speech to the home state of Sen. Robert A. Taft, declared today the Truman administration was "incompetent."

The Republican presidential nominee, introduced by Charles Taft, Republican candidate for governor, told a crowd estimated at 2,500 persons at Middletown, Ohio, it is "a deliberate policy of this Administration to inflate the dollar."

It has taken as a slogan "inflation is the best policy," he declared. "The Republicans have honesty in the dollar."

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Prizes Are Offered For
Best 'Why Vote?' Letters

Why should people register and vote?
The News is offering two prizes for the best letter to that question in care of The Charlotte News-Observer. A \$25 bond will be awarded to the adult who writes the best letter (200 words or less) on the theme. A \$25 bond also will be given to the school student (grades one through twelve) whose letter best answers the question.

Write your letters now. They will be judged by the division leaders of the Mecklenburg Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign.

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Comic Dictionary

LIFE
A continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected.

German Begins Study
Of Egyptian Budget

BERLIN—(AP)—German financial expert Hjalmar Schacht, who has been getting around lately as an adviser to money-short Moslem governments, began a survey today of what the new Egyptian budget should include.

Adlai Defends Aid To Officials

CHICAGO—(AP)—An Eisenhower supporter's assertion that Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson promoted a cash fund from private individuals to augment salaries of some state officials was acknowledged by the Illinois governor last night.

But, the Democratic presidential candidate said, there was nothing secretive or improper about such aid.

Stevenson, in a statement in New York, said there never had been any secret about his trying to ease the financial strain of men he induced to leave private employment to take state jobs.

He asked Stevenson to disclose the names of the contributors and the amounts involved. Chandler said the government had made known he favored such an assistance policy to him and others at the Chicago Commercial Club last April 23. Stevenson said last night he did not recall any conversation with Chandler.

Stevenson, who is in his first four-year term as governor, at that time had announced his candidacy for reelection. He received 57 percent of the vote.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, deliver us from the bondage of any sin which doth so easily beset us; and lead us into the freedom and light of thy great salvation. Keep us looking unto Jesus "the author and finisher of our faith." Amen.