



CAMPAIGNERS — Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts (center) congratulates Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown (left) candidate for Governor of California and United States Senate candidate Claire Engle at Democratic dinner rally held here last night.

Kennedy Here for Demo Rally, Question's Ike Stand on Quemoy

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The Democrats put their first political team behind the speakers' table at the Fairmont Hotel last night, packed the banquet hall and proceeded to declare why a victory for their party in November is good for California and also inevitable.

Young United States Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, the orator of the evening, accused President Eisenhower of keeping the American public in the dark as to what he proposes to do about the islands in the Formosa Strait within shooting distance of Red China.

Essentially the show was a Democratic rally to help elect the entire Democratic ticket and to raise money for the campaign kitty.

ENGLE HONORED.

Guest of honor was Representative Claire Engle of Red Bluff, the party's candidate for United States Senator.

Party workers from the varsity to the scrub teams whooped it up for Engle.

Kennedy, a possibility for the Democratic nomination in 1960, struck a somber note with a discussion of the intricacies of foreign affairs as he sees it from his seat in the national legislature.

He said he is "glad" the President has "clarified" the American position in the Formosa area, but said Eisenhower's declaration left several major questions unanswered.

Said Kennedy: "Whatever may have been the Republican record on Korea in 1952, we will not play partisan politics at the cost of national unity, on these sensitive international issues."

ENTITLED TO KNOW.

"Nevertheless, the American people—willing as they are to make any sacrifice necessary—are entitled to know the answer to several questions the President left unanswered two nights ago."

"First, are Quemoy and Matsu essential to the defense of Formosa, in order to be brought under the resolution of the Congress?"

"Certainly the repeated propaganda statements of the Chinese Communists that this attack is a part of an attack on Formosa, as cited by the President two nights ago, do not make this a military fact."

"On the contrary, there have been repeated military findings that these off-shore

islands, which offer no real advantages for an attack base that the mainland itself would not offer, are not essential to the defense of Formosa."

"Nor did the President state two nights ago that he had flatly made such a finding."

THREAT TO PEACE.

"Secondly, are these off-shore islands, about as far from the mainland as Oakland is from San Francisco defensible—or more significantly, are they defensible without launching a full scale attack upon the Chinese mainland and threatening the peace of the whole world?"

"This is what the American people have been asking—this is what the President did not tell us two nights ago."

"Third, what will be the attitude of our allies—and the attitude of the United Nations—in the event of a Red Chinese attack on these islands and American intervention in that area?"

"To become bogged down in such a conflict, without allies, without the support of world opinion, might well be a disaster far worse than any the President described."

"Fourth and finally, if indeed we have a commitment to defend these islands which we must honor or lose face, the American people would like to know when such a commitment was made—why it was made and by whom—and whether the Congress and our allies were consulted."

"They are not so much interested in the legal niceties of ambiguous treaties and congressional resolutions—they are more concerned about the disaster of an atomic war."

"I am hopeful that the President will work with the Congress and through the United Nations."

"And I hope that in the

future we will recognize that no commitment at all is better than a paper commitment with a reactionary, unpopular Government which we cannot or should not honor; which the local populations did not request; which our allies do not support; and which is politically or militarily unfeasible.

"But there is another frightening lesson posed by the current crisis in the Far East, and that is the fact that we have extended our commitments around the world without regard to the sufficiency of our military posture to fulfill those commitments."

"We are faced with another possibility of fighting a local brush fire war after six years of steady deterioration in our capacity to fight local brush fire wars. DANGEROUS PERIOD."

"This insufficiency of our military posture is even more striking in the matter of our defensive and deterrent."

"We are rapidly approaching that dangerous period which General Gavin and others have called the 'gap' or the 'missile lag period'—a period, in the words of General Gavin, 'in which our own offensive and defensive missile capabilities will lag so far behind those of the Soviets as to place us in a position of great peril.'"

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