

Today Drew Pearson begins a series of columns "dissecting" the Democratic ticket headed by President Sen. Bob Kerr of Oklahoma in first to get the treatment. From is the editorial page, 4-A.

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President Speaker At Democratic Dinner Tonight

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON (U.S. — President Truman mounts the political stump tonight and Sen. Maybank (D-SC) urged him to "end this confusion" by announcing whether he is going to seek another term.

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OPEN THE WINDOWS We've seen that efficiency and health both are rising at this time of the year. Medical climatologists say that one reason is because people who have been cooped up indoors all winter are getting outdoors now. Since October, there generally has been keeping their doors open.

They said that had been living in stuffy, unventilated quarters, with little or no exercise in the fresh air. In most Northern states, people are beginning to let outside air into their houses and spend more time outdoors.

IMAGINATION Something that sits up with a woman when her husband comes home late.

Comic Dictionary

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TOGETHER EDITORIAL BACKGROUND

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The literary includes Rome, Cairo, the Old City of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and the environs in Jordan territory; the New City of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Nazareth, and other parts of Israel.

During each phase of the trip, Mr. McKnight and the other members of the group will meet with government leaders and with representatives of their own professions.

They will study social, economic, political and religious conditions in Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

According to the Rev. K. A. I. Bach, executive secretary of the American Palestine Committee: "The group will not only view the accomplishments of Israel and the integration of the three quarters of the million Jewish refugees in the Jewish state, but will also exchange views with Moslems, Christians and others."

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Government Expected To Okay Invoice

WASHINGTON — Government leaders unofficially were reported resigned today to a steel price increase to avert a steel walk-out on April 8. Officially, a "price deal" has been reached.

One well-placed informant hinted that steel men had been given to understand the government would tolerate price concessions — perhaps up to \$5 a ton—to effect wage boosts demanded by the CIO United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

But equally responsible sources said Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Freeman and Prices Director, Ellis Arnall, had insisted on holding the price line.

Government men pinned their hopes on negotiations resuming Monday in New York between the "Big Six" steel firms and the union. They were encouraged because management had the bid to talk and agreed to bargain in a group.

A spokesman for the Office of Defense Mobilization denied that government assistance of price restraints prompted the price overture from the industry. More probably, he said, the industry was looking for a way to meet the steel industry's need for higher prices.

Some officials said the standard "unusual circumstances" as in the case of machine tools, and could be applied.

But no official approval is expected that a walk-out, if it appears, would be confined to steel industry.

Wage Stabilization Board Chairman Nathan P. Taylor and CIO President Walter Reuther, who are in New York with CIO leaders, are expected to meet with steelworkers' union.

The facts that the bid for the monthly came from the committee and that they are willing to take the unprecedented step of bargaining as a group with the union are significant.

Murray himself carefully refrained from expressing any optimism about the steel industry's future, although they would be fully advised of any progress in the meetings, adding:

"I do not wish to be assumed that the convening of the conference indicates an agreement upon the issue."

The six companies due to attend the Monday meeting are U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

None of the stabilization officials said they were wrestling with the price problem would talk. But negotiations had been in a stalemate for some time and they were suddenly revived, and in a businesslike manner, seemed to indicate something had happened.

It was considered possible the industry had merely received informal assurance of a future price allowance—perhaps not to be given until the steel labor dispute had been settled.

At any rate, well-informed government labor officials suddenly were being asked the prospect of a strike.

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