

# Enter Voting Test Votes MAKE FORCES LOOK TO WIN

## CORRUPTION, TREASON CHARGED PLATFORM HITS AT DEMOCRATS

By EDWIN B. HAKKINSON  
 CHICAGO (AP)—Republicans today accused the present Democratic administration of sickening corruption and of shielding "traitors to the nation in high places."  
 This blistering attack came in the long-awaited campaign platform handed the GOP National Convention for expected approval during the day.  
 The platform's scathing record of corruption, "overabundant" foreign subsidies on the foreign policy, national defense and civil rights planks.  
 Only "all rights" plank dealing with the touchy issues of racial discrimination — caused some fears of a possible rift.  
 Even so, this plank was shaped to bridge North-South differences. It is toned down, reflecting a stiff committee fight, from the 1948 statement which backed whatever laws would be needed to end job discrimination against Negroes and other minorities.  
 This time the promise was for federal legislation to deal with racial discrimination in states which failed to. Whether this should be compulsory or voluntary was not stated.  
 Sen. Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the group that shaped the campaign document, told a reporter he expects quick convention approval.  
**OK'D IN ADVANCE**  
 In general, the released foreign policy and defense planks were approved in advance by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the two top contenders for the party's presidential nomination.  
 These planks were the Democrats on foreign policy, saying they "swing erratically from timid appeasement to reckless adventurism."  
 The GOP document promised that Republicans will seek "an honorable just peace" that would bring hope to those now imprisoned under Communist domination.  
**AIR POWER**  
 On national defense, the platform promised a quick buildup to "completely adequate air power," something Sen. Taft has stressed. And then it balanced this, probably at suggestions from the Eisenhower camp, with a pledge for "simultaneous readiness of coordinated air, land and sea lanes, with all the necessary installations."

## Everything Was Fine And Dandy With Dewey



Gov. John S. Fine of Pennsylvania (in white suit above) looked very much like a king-maker last night at the Republican National Convention and all heads turned when he walked in with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York (top left) indicating that he had thrown his support to Gen. Eisenhower. Two hours previously, however, he had been caught in a chummy pose (below) with Gen. Mason Oliver, leader of Pennsylvania's Taft forces. (United Press Telephotos). Support of the way of key importance. (United Press Telephotos).

## Balloting May Get Under Way Tonight

By JACK BELL  
 CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's jubilant partisans strove today to turn smashing test-vote triumphs over Sen. Robert A. Taft into a victory handwagon for the grand prize of this Republican, convention—the Presidential nomination.  
 They claimed it was all over but the balloting as a result of Eisenhower's decisive edge in the turbulent floor battle with Taft at last night's session — stretching into the early morning — over contested delegates from Georgia and Texas.  
 Taft was not conceding a thing. He said "I expect to be nominated on an early ballot."  
 And supporters of Earl Warren and Harold Stassen, whom they still saw a chance for an Eisenhower-Taft deadlock that could deny the nomination to either of the two front-runners.  
 Three uncommitted delegates — two from Arizona and one from Alabama — jumped to the Eisenhower camp in morning state-ments.  
**NEW LINEUP**  
 With their leaps, the AP tabulation of delegates standings was: Eisenhower 517, Taft 466, Others 116.  
 Uncommitted 83.  
 The big decision may come tonight.  
 Convention managers mapped out a schedule which left that possibility.  
 And the delegates trickling into this big arena down by the stock-

## 'Ike is Slipping', Taft Backer Says

By G. MILTON KELLY  
 CHICAGO (AP)— Sen. Robert A. Taft, after two convention vote losses to Eisenhower forces, rallied his followers today for a fight-to-the-finish.  
 After the customary morning strategy conference on how to drive home a victory over Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the GOP national convention, David S. Ingalls, the Taft campaign manager, told reporters:  
 "I think Ike is slipping. I don't

## Visitors Beat Path To Eisenhower Door

By MARVIN L. ARROWOOD  
 CHICAGO (AP)— Well-wishers swarmed into the headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today to bid him good luck in his early victories over the forces of Sen. Robert A. Taft in key test votes.  
 One of his staunch backers, Gov. Theodore H. McKeldin of Maryland, predicted Eisenhower would win the Presidential nomination on the first ballot. McKeldin will place the general's name in nomination.  
 Another visitor was Jack Porter of Houston, leader of the pro-Texas who the convention voted in the early morning hours in preference of a pro-Taft group.  
 Porter predicted Republican victory for Eisenhower also, said he could beat any Democrat and predicted he could "beat hell out of Truman."  
**STASSEN IN RACE**  
 Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota called on both Eisenhower and Taft, and afterward told a news conference he is not through with his 22-delegate strength to anybody. He said he is staying in the race for the Presidential nomination himself.  
 Stassen also said that he has plans to meet again Friday morning with the other top contenders for the nomination.  
 Asked whether any understandings had been arrived at between Eisenhower or Taft, Stassen said:  
 "There were no understandings, no deals and I will make none with any other."  
 When McKeldin left Eisenhower's hotel suite, he was asked whether he would accept the Vice-Presidential spot on a ticket headed by Eisenhower. He said:  
 "Any American would," McKeldin replied.

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## Rights Plank Aimed At Healing North-South Feud

CHICAGO (AP)— Party leaders hoped to get quick convention approval today for a plank which rights plank designed to bridge the differences between Southerners and Northern Republicans.  
 Most delegates, who battled long and hard within the Republican Committee over the delicate racial

## Taft Likely To Be Placed In Nomination First

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP)—Barring last-minute changes, Senator Robert A. Taft will be the first to be placed in nomination for the Presidency here.  
 Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who moved out in front of Taft in the delegate count today, will be the third man nominated.  
 Alabama, first to be called on the alphabetical roll call, will yield to Illinois so that state's Senator Everett C. Dirksen can nominate Taft.  
 "California will nominate its own favorite spot," said Gov. Earl Warren.  
 Then Colorado will yield to Maryland, whose Gov. Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin, will put Eisenhower's name before the National Convention.

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## OUR WEATHER

Fair, light, tonight and tomorrow. Slightly warmer than afternoon and this evening and warm tomorrow.  
 High temperature yesterday 87 degrees.  
 High Temperature expected today 90 degrees.  
 Low Temperature this morning 59 degrees.  
 Low Temperature expected tonight 62 degrees.  
 Sunrise 5:16 A. M.; Sunset 7:40 P. M.  
 More Weather Data on Page 5-A

## CAN YOU TAKE IT?

How hot can the weather get and still be bearable? It depends on the humidity. Scientists say the "Summer Index" — a combination of temperature and humidity — ranges from 1 to 100. A temperature of 100, to a humidity of 100, is the most comfortable to most people is a temperature of 75 and relative humidity of 70 per cent. As the temperature passes 90, a relative humidity of over 50 per cent is very oppressive; a temperature of 95 or over, with similar humidity, can cause sunstroke.

## Evening Prayer

Dear Father, we have thrilled with the role which you called us this day. We have found the joy of unburdened endeavor; and now, we thank Thee for the evening hour and the coming of the night. Help us to relax in Thee. Most tomorrow may be a better day. In Jesus Name. Amen.

## Comic Dictionary

DIME  
 The only thing it's good for nowadays is to get the wrong number on the telephone.

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## The Senor's Sortie Put Out The Fuse

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