

Stevenson Sharp
Gov. Adlai Stevenson's strange
(for a politician) actions seem
enigmatic to some persons, but
he is an astute and bold politi-
cian, according to the Al-
say brothers. See their column
on today's editorial page, 6-A.

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'Loyalty' Showdown Possible REPUBLICAN SOUTHERN STATES

A FIGHTER'S GREETING



Vice President Alben Barkley, a long-time fighter in the Democratic Party, shakes hands with himself in a playful gesture, as he happily acknowledges the plaudits of the Democratic convention delegates in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto).

PLATFORM ADOPTED

Democrats Avoid Civil Rights Fight

By EDWIN B. HARRINGTON
CHICAGO (AP)—Democrats
avoided a fight over civil
rights in a platform that
avoided past party feuds over
"civil rights."

A quick decision by Chairman
Sam Rayburn, after a mixed

Delegates Await Final Word On Gov. Stevenson

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY
CHICAGO (AP)—As the Democratic
convention approached the
platform nominating stage today,
delegates kept their ears open for
a few words from Gov. Adlai E.
Stevenson.

They were listening for his
answer to the question: Will he accept
the presidential nomination if his
fellow delegates wrap it up for
him?

Newsman gathered about the
Illinois governor's temporary Chi-
cago residence last night sent in
word of a radio report on page 3-A.

See STEVENSON'S on page 3-A.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight and
Friday. High temperature yes-
terday, 101 degrees.
High temperature expected
today, 100 degrees.
Low temperature this morn-
ing, 78 degrees.
Low temperature expected to-
night, 65 degrees.
Sunrise, 5:26 A. M.; sunset,
7:35 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 3-A.

HOT AND COLD

Ever think of cooling your
house in hot weather with the
heating system? That's what some
homes are doing
right now, with a
combined year-
round cooling and
heating system.
In summer it
cools and dries
the air which is
drawn over a
cooling unit di-
rectly to all the
rooms, through
ducts. In winter,
the same ducts carry air that has
been warmed and humidified, sup-
plied by a warm-air furnace. Ther-
mostat control of the temperature
in both summer and winter, so
the combined cooling-heating sys-
tem automatically keeps you com-
fortable at all times.



EVENING PRAYER

"The Lord is my Shepherd I
shall not want. Father as we
have not wanted for the heads of
the day so may we not want for
Thy gracious presence at even-
ing. In the name of the God-
Shepherd we offer our prayer.
Amen."

Truman Calls For Settlement Of Steel Strike

President Sees
Murray And Fairless

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Presi-
dent Truman today called the chiefs
of the steel industry and the CIO
to his faces today that they must
end the economy-wrecking steel
strike at once.

Then he sent them to the cabi-
net room of the White House to
work out the differences that
brought on the strike of 650,000
steelworkers 53 days ago.

Truman's first talk lasted ten
minutes. The meeting between CIO
head Philip Murray, president of
the CIO, and Benjamin Fairless,
head of the U. S. Steel Corp., went
on for an hour and 40 minutes.

Murray and Fairless left the
White House together and told
newsmen they'd be back later this
afternoon.

Fairless told newsmen "we are
going to discuss the situation with
our own people."

There were no words of hope
of a quick settlement, but an aura
of optimism surrounded the meet-
ing.

Some of the industry's top lead-
ers and union district officials were
gathered here.

Among them, industry sources
said, were Ben Morell, chairman
of Jones & Laughlin Steel, and
Tubel, Edward L. Ryerson, and
Clarence Randall, chairman and
president respectively of Inland
Steel, and John A. Stephens, U.
S. steel vice-president and chief
Democratic negotiator, Charles Wall,
president of Republic Steel, and
Joseph Larkin, Vice-President of
Bethlehem Steel.

Union leaders summoned by
Murray included George W. Brown,
Chicago and Joe Maloney of Buf-
falo, district presidents.

But skillful maneuvers by Rep-
resentative John W. McCormack of
Massachusetts, platform chairman,
and National Committee Chair-
man Frank McKimney produced a
fair sample of party harmony.

The shouted adoption, after Mc-
Cormack had read the nearly 100-
000 words to tired delegates, was
sweet music to party leaders who
feared repetition of 1948.

In that year a bitter race battle
for a stronger racial relations
platform split the party wide open,
and in the November election four
Southern states were absent from
the Democratic coalition.

Aiding in the unity effort this
time were Sen. John Sparkman of
Alabama, for Southerners, and
Philip B. Perlman, who recently
resigned as solicitor general.

Curiously, both Dixie delegates,
who insist that states and commu-
nities can best handle racial prob-
lems, and Northerners, who want
federal action, were present.

See CIVIL on page 3-A

Truman Reported To Have Decided On Stevenson

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago
(AP)—Two close associates said
today President Truman has passed
along the word that he prefers Gov.
Adlai E. Stevenson for the Demo-
cratic presidential nomination.

The top party leaders said Tru-
man's decision had been made
before the light of a swiftly-moving
draft behind Stevenson's reluctant can-
didacy.

The Francis governor has said he
wants only to run for re-election
but has not closed the door against
the nomination if it is offered to
him.

Truman has kept silent publicly
about his preference, apparently to
avoid becoming involved in a con-
vention fight that might turn out
unsatisfactorily from his stand-
point.

However, he was reported to

SOUTHERN LEADERS OFF TO CAUCUS

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By JACK BELL
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Stage Temporary Walkout

S. C. Delegation Left Up In Air

By ALDERMAN DUNCAN
CHICAGO (AP)—The status of
South Carolina's delegation to the
Democratic national convention
remained complicated and con-
fused today.

It was a sort of now-they're-in,
now-they're-out business.
A scheduled morning caucus
didn't come off.

Gov. James F. Byrnes, delega-
tion chairman, sent word he was
tied up in conference. So the cau-
cus wasn't held without him.

Byrnes asked the delegates to
go out to convention hall where
he said, a caucus might be ar-
ranged.

SOME GRUMBLING

Some grumbling was heard but
in the main, the delegates did as
they were asked by Byrnes.

Farmer State Sen. George War-
ren of Hampton let it be known
he is returning home by plane.
He said he is disgusted and "I
feel like I'm in a house where
I'm not wanted."

Warren, an ardent States' Right-
er, was the state Democratic con-
vention keynoter in 1948 and 1950.
The situation is partly of the
permanently divided, making
partly of the convention and its
rules and credentials committees.
There was evidence on both sides
of not everyone being quite able
to walk out his mind.

WALKOUT HEADLINED

But Gov. James F. Byrnes—out-
raged by the new party loyalty
pledge it refuses to take—voted to
remain out of any more conven-
tion sessions, Chicago newspaper
headlined: "South Carolina Walks
Out."

This action followed Credentials
Committee omission of the South
Carolina and Virginia delegations
from the convention's program.
Louisiana and Virginia dele-
gations haven't subscribed to the
loyalty pledge either.

Most of the 32 North Carolina
delegates were expected to go
for Russell on the first bal-
lot, after all the nominations
were in.

Among the leading supporters
of Russell during recent weeks
and since they arrived in Chi-
cago as delegates and alternates,
were Cameron Morrison, Sidney
R. Croft, David M. McConnell
and Haywood Robbins of Meck-
lenburg.

But he added the pro-Russell
sentiment was still strong in the
Tar Heel delegation, and he pre-
dicted that North Carolina would
cast a large majority vote for
the Georgian on the first ballot.

Gov. W. Kerr Scott, a pro-Stevenson member of the delegation,
had apparently not yet tried to in-
fluence other delegates to switch
over to the Illinois governor on
the first ballot, Mr. McConnell said.

The situation in Chicago just
over the North Carolina would
be so fluid, Mr. McConnell said,
that the delegation agreed to cau-

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Bandwagon Try

Backers of the Stevenson "draft"
were trying to make it a band-
wagon for him. Some supporters
of other candidates considered the
Stevenson friends were giving it
the "bandwagon" treatment.

Many delegates who had been
balked at were hoping to be
behind the Illinois governor.

But Sen. Russell of Georgia and
Kefauver of Tennessee were
picking up votes from the
big bloc of hitherto uncommitted
delegates and weren't bemoaning
their Averell Harriman, the Mu-
tual Security administrator, also
was still plugging hard for the
convention's grand prize.

Kefauver, in a news conference,
declared: "I'm quite confident I'll
be nominated." He said he had
picked up "more than 60" delegates
in the last 36 hours.

As the votes of the three states
should be ruled out, the total of
possible delegate votes on the
presidential nomination would be
1,065 with 584-583 and a fraction's
—needed to nominate.

The convention was organized
officially on the basis of 1,230 dele-
gate votes, meaning a majority
would be 615, plus a fraction.

Constitutional delegates planned
to hold off on the actual balloting
until a night session.

For the preliminaries of nominating
speeches, demonstrations and the
hopeful that the day approached, Ste-
venson still wasn't saying whether he
would accept. But nobody doubted
that he would.

And there was still no public
word from President Truman as to
his views—something many dele-
gates had hoped for.

Kansas delegates, who have been
on the fence, planned to Steven-
son with their 16 convention votes
at a pre-session caucus.

California delegates, who have
heard a plea from Rep. Clinton
McKinnon, their chairman, to stand
firm.

McKinnon told them: "The hand
writing is rolling in the direction of
Stevenson. But we can hold the
line—if we can stop Stevenson on
the second ballot, the votes for
him are gone."

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Three Southern States To Demand Showdown

By GORDON BROWN
CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Ellender
(D-La.) today told leaders of the
Louisiana, South Carolina and
Virginia delegations they have agreed
on steps to force a determination
of their status at the Democratic
convention.

While the delegations have
been seated their status is un-
known in view of a credentials com-
mittee report that the three failed
to file assurances required under
the Moody loyalty pledge resolu-
tion.

Ellender told reporters the mat-
ter will be brought to a head in
one of two ways.

"Either (1) a resolution will be
passed that the three states be
invited to participate in the nomi-
nating process, or (2) the three
states be invited to participate in
the nominating process, or (3) the
three states be invited to partici-
pate in the nominating process."

Ellender said a Louisiana dele-
gate he spoke with newsmen just
before today's first convention ses-

ion.

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