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Campaign Issues Not Funny, Gen. Ike Says

Candidate Opens Drive In Midwest

By JACK BELL

ABOARD EISENHOWER SPECIAL —(AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told a mildly responsive crowd at Ft. Wayne, Ind., today that "I see nothing funny" about the issues of the Presidential campaign.

Opening a 12-day, 12-state drive, the Republican presidential nominee said:

"I am in this business (running for office) because I believe America is in peril. There is nothing funny in that."

Eisenhower was applauded by an estimated crowd of 5,000 persons as he jabbed at the levity with which his Democratic opponent, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, has used in discussing some of the GOP reaction to political problems.

CITES KOREA

In an obvious effort to utrn this satire against Stevenson, Eisenhower said solemnly:

"We are involved in a war in Korea without any plans for winning it. We have had 170,000 casualties in killed and wounded. There is nothing funny in that."

Eisenhower told the crowd that his greatest fun in campaigning is in making off the cuff speeches. He doesn't get much enjoyment out of so-called "major" speeches, he said.

Several Indiana Republican leaders, including Sens. William E. Jenner and Homer Capehart, joined the campaign train at a brief stop on Monroeville and in Fort Wayne.

FOE OF MARSHALL

Jenner, whose criticism of Gen. George C. Marshall as a "front for traitors" obviously his irked Eisenhower, was not included in the list of politicians scheduled to introduce the GOP nominee at seven appearances in the state.

School kids perched on nearby housetops as Eisenhower spoke on the sunlit rail station.

TOP ISSUE

Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas, one of the general's top advisers told this reporter the Eisenhower camp is convinced by a private survey of its own that Korea tops all other issues in eight Midwestern farm states.

Carlson said voters were asked to name from a list of 10 their choice of the top issue. He said 27.4 per cent put Korea ahead of all others.

Eisenhower has accused the Truman administration of "bungling" its way into the Korean conflict. Stevenson has defended President Truman's actions.

In his current swing, Eisenhower is going into nine states which President Truman carried four years ago. They are Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia.

3 DEWE YSTATES

He will visit three states which went for Dewey—Indiana, Nebraska and Maryland.

Before he left New York last night, Eisenhower said in a statement that he opposes what he called "socialized medicine."

Contending that federal control of medical care would lead to "assembly line treatment" of patients, he said tax bills also would increase because an "army" of clerks would be needed to administer the program. Stevenson also has opposed federal control of medical care.

"From what I've read and messages I've received, I gather that the Republican progressives who fought so hard for the general at Chicago are wondering what has become of the 'great crusade.' So am I."

Correspondents asked whether, in the light of this, he intends to hammer away at his claim of division between the Republicans. He replied, "That remains to be seen."

Stevenson replied, answering a question that there were some divisions in the Democratic Party. He said that one was between the North and the South on civil

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Stevenson Says Taft Controls GOP Campaign

Democratic Nominee Holds Press Parley

By RELMAN MORIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —(AP)— Gov. Adlai Stevenson said today "Senator Taft has taken over" the Presidential campaign of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

Stevenson told a news conference, which covered a wide range of subjects:

"This puts an entirely new aspect on the campaign and the election. Hitherto, I have had to address myself to the rival policies of both Republican parties because it was not certain whether Taft or the general would end up in the command post. It now appears brutally clear that Senator Taft has taken over."

Stevenson said he believed many people would be "genuinely alarmed" by the turn he said the Republicans have taken since the Friday conference between Taft and Eisenhower.

"Whose views will prevail," he asked, "because, clearly, they cannot be reconciled? Senator Taft says he has not abandoned his views. Has the general abandoned his?"

ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Replying to questions, Stevenson also said:

1. He believes "substantial reductions" in the Federal budget and taxes can be expected by fiscal 1953, depending upon the progress of the rearmament program and the international situation.

2. He has exchanged several letters and had telephone conversations with President Truman since he began campaigning. "The letters, were mostly very kind, expressing satisfaction and approval with my campaign to date."

3. He certainly approved of anything" the President does in support of his campaign.

NO VATICAN ENVOY

4. He does not believe he will propose the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

5. He does not endorse all the Democratic candidates for election this year. "I will endorse individuals."

6. He does not know the points of disagreement between himself and Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia. Stevenson expressed the utmost regard for Senator Byrd as a public servant. "I respect his anxiety to reduce the cost of government. I respect his integrity. I would be the first to assert his right to disagree wherever he chooses."

Stevenson, referring to what he said has happened in the Republican ranks since the Taft-Eisenhower meeting, declared, "Senator Taft says he prepared his statement before he saw the general. This must be the first time that the vanquished dictated peace terms to the victor."

In an interview in Chicago en route to Los Angeles Margaret Truman (center) told reporters that she could sympathize with Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson. "I know what he is going to be up against in the White House," she said. "Every time you shake hands with someone you are reported engaged." (United Press Telephoto).

SHE KNOWS WHEREOF SHE SPEAKS

U. S. Jet Pilots Shoot Down Nine MIGs

Bombers Hit Target Near Manchuria

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Sabre jet pilots today reported they shot down nine Russian-made MIG15 jets, probably destroyed another and damaged two in air battles over North Korea.

The Air Force also announced that Allied fighter-bombers hurled a crushing aerial blow at the Red industrial complex at Sinuijun near the Manchurian border. Targets included an oxygen plant, an alcohol distillery and a rope factory.

The jet battle pitted an unannounced number of Sabres against more than 80 MIG's.

The new figures raise the Fifth Air Force's reported total of MIG's destroyed in September to 42. The record for a month is 44, set last April.

RED FIGHTERS SWARM

The fighter-bomber attack was made within sight of the big Red airfields at Antung, just across the Yalu River from Sinuiju. The Air Force said it drew hordes of Communist interceptors into action.

Twenty-four F-84 Thunderjets hit Sinuiju in mid-afternoon to get the assault under way. They dropped tons of high explosives and fired thousands of machine-gun bullets into the targets.

Pilots reported dense clouds of smoke after the first bombing runs.

The Air Force said the rope factory appeared to be destroyed.

"It went up in flames like a matchbox," said Capt. Peter B. Van Brussell of Chicago.

Two nearby industrial buildings also were reported destroyed.

Bombs from other Thunderjets flattened the oxygen plant, a T-shaped group of four large buildings. The bombs set off three roaring explosions, each of which erupted in huge clouds of smoke.

Allied pilots reported fourteen direct hits on the alcohol distillery and direct hits on two structures near the oxygen plant.

The latest attack is one of a series of trip-hammer aerial blows against targets right up to the doorstep of Manchuria.

RETURN VISIT

U. S. Navy planes Sunday paid a return visit to Hoeryang, less than 30 miles from Manchuria, and turned several warehouses and a power station into smoking ruins.

The fighter-bombers from the Homme Richard had hit the area —only 40 miles from Soviet Siberia—in a dawn raid Saturday.

Night-flying B26 bomber pilots maintained the pressure on the Communist war machine with a series of attacks on the North Ko-

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ALL IN THE FAMILY

It's traditional that candidates kiss pretty young ladies, but for Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate John J. Sparkman this greeting was extra nice. On hand to meet him in Washington was his daughter, Mrs. Tate Shepard. (United Press Telephoto).

Gallup Political Poll

Many Democratic Voters Favor Ike

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J. —Besides holding virtually all of the regular Republican vote, General Eisenhower at his stage of the campaign is attracting a substantial number of Democrats to his camp.

One-fourth of the persons who say they voted for Truman, Wallace or Thurmond four years ago now say they are supporting the Eisenhower ticket rather than the Stevenson ticket, judging by reports from Institute interviewers throughout the country.

On the other hand, only about 6 per cent of those who say they voted for Dewey last time say they are planning to switch this year and support the Stevenson ticket.

While the Eisenhower managers will undoubtedly find comfort in this survey, a note of caution must be sounded:

Whether the 1948 Democratic voters who are now for Ike will stick with him to Election day is an open question.

Past experience indicates that a substantial number may return to the party they have habitually favored. Their final decision will undoubtedly depend on whether Eisenhower's campaign during the next six or seven weeks is more effective than Stevenson's with this group.

In conducting the survey the Institute asked all persons :

"If the presidential election were being held today, which political party would you like to see win — the Republican party or the Democratic party?"

Here is the vote of those persons who four years ago cast their ballots for Truman, Wallace or Thurmond:

VOTING PREFERENCE OF 1948 DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

Supporting Democratic ticket today	**69%**
Switching to Republican ticket today	**25**
Undecided	**6**

(*Including those who voted for Truman, Wallace or Thurmond.)

These results include voters who either expressed a definite choice or indicated which side they "lean" toward today.

DEWEY VOTE DIVISION

The following table shows how people who voted for Dewey four years ago divide today:

VOTING PREFERENCE OF 1948 DEWEY VOTERS

Supporting Republican ticket today	**90½%**
Switching to Democratic ticket today	**6½**
Undecided	**3**

The present opinions of a third group—those who did not vote in 1948 or who supported minor party candidates—were also analyzed.

They divide 43 per cent in favor of the Republican ticket today, 47 per cent in favor of the Democrats and 10 per cent undecided.

That so many former Democrats now lean toward Ike may be due to the fact that the General has been before the public eye for more than ten years whereas Stevenson's personality and his views are still an unknown quantity to many voters. Intensive campaigning on Stevenson's part will undoubtedly change this situation.

NATIONAL SCORE

For the nation as a whole, the Institute, as reported earlier, is finding Eisenhower slightly in the lead at present.

AFL Due To Back Adlai

Taft-Hartley Act Assailed

NEW YORK (AP) — The AFL's 71st convention — apparently preparing for a Democratic Presidential endorsement — heard a bitter opening attack today on the Taft-Hartley law.

The tenor of the opening speeches led Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to wonder in his welcoming address if the convention isn't "a Democratic clambake."

AFL President William Green referred to the Republican-sponsored 1947 labor law as the "obnoxious, dirty Taft-Hartley law."

He told the convention:

"We will concentrate and mobilize every ounce of strength — our economic stength as well as our political strength — to bring about the fepeal of this un-American act at the earliest possible date."

The convention is expected to endorse Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson for President and one of the very first speakers, Martin T. Lacey, lost no time in fixing a course.

Lacey, president of the AFL Central Trades and Labor Council, said he didn't see how any trade unionist could support the party behind the Taft-Hartley Law.

Dewey, a chief backer of Republican Candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower, drew a laugh when he followed Lacey and told the convention:

"Mr. Lacey suspects this is a Democratic clambake."

Lacey told the delegates:

"If we are to present a united front to our enemies on the political field, there must be no political scabbery. The trade unionist who votes for a candidate who is not a dependable friend of labor is strike-breaking at the ballot box."

Lacey went on to say that the AFL submitted platform plans to both parties calling for Taft-Hartley repeal.

REJECTED BY GOP

"The Republican Party rejected our porposal and declared flatly for retention of Taft-Hartley," he said. "The Democratic Party reacted sympathetically to our proposals and even more flatly declared for repeal of Taft-Hartley, using almost the identical language of the AFL representatives."

Decision on a presidential choice is expected to be made a week from tomorrow after the convention has heard addresses by Stevenson and his Republican opponent, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The general will talk Wednesday and Stevenson next Monday.

The 752 convention delegates represent some eight million AFL members.

The AFL's Executive Council filed a report last night in which it denounced the Taft-Hartley Act as a "dismal failure" and called the wage-price control program unfair to labor.

Green made it clear at a pre-convention news conference that if the delegates decide on a presidential choice it will be largely — if not entirely — based on the candidates' views and their party platforms regarding the Taft-Hartley Act.

Stevenson and the Democratic platform advocate repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, and a new labor relations act. Eisenhower is against repeal, but has recommended revisions to improve the law without changing its "basic principles."

"This is bound to have an effect on the delegates," Green said. He added that they were waiting to "see what Eisenhower has to say."

WOULD SE TPRECEDENT

If the AFL Convention formally endorses either candidate, it will be the first time in AFL history. The AFL in 1924 backed the late Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, the Progressive candidate. But the action was taken by a special committee — not by a convention as a whole.

'ALBINO INDIAN' NEWS TO RESERVATION AGENT

ST. REGIS, Que. —(AP)— The Indian agent on this island smack in the center of the St. Lawrence River says he does not know Yalamulankastidanamustsa — Kim for short.

Kim, a blue-eyed, 18-year-old girl with white skin, was found Saturday in the woods near Fort Worth, Tex.

Kim told Deputy Sheriff Hank Davis she belonged to a tribe of albino Iroquois Indians who live on St. Regis and that her people become dark of skin when they are about 21. She said her name means "Rising Cloud."

Kim said her parents were dead, but she had lived on the island with her "adopted father" and her eight brothers and sisters until she hitchhiked to Texas, where she hoped to train horses.

Yesterday T. L. Bonnah, veteran agent of the St. Regis reservation, said he never had seen or heard of the girl.

What's more, he never had heard of albino Indians, Bonnah added.

U. S. Asks Right To Use Air Bases In Yugoslavia

By ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—The United States has asked Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia for greater cooperation in the joint defense of Southeastern Europe, including the use by American planes of air bases in this country.

From a responsible source, it was learned that Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean-based Sixth Fleet, laid the proposition before Tito last week aboard the giant aircraft carrier Coral Sea during his visit to Split.

It was presented in the course of a special briefing, before the Coral Sea's sailors and aviators put on a demonstration of American sea and air power. Tito was shown charts outlining how and where carrier-based planes, operating from the Adriatic, could strike in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria if Yugoslavia was attacked by the Soviet satellites.

PRAISES NATION

Cassady was quoted as paying a glowing tribute to Yugoslavia's resistance against Russian pressure since its break with the Soviet-led Cominform in 1948. He expressed American gratification at this country's recent measures to increase defensive cooperation with Greece and Turkey.

But he said the United States would like even greater direct cooperation with Yugoslavia — cooperation already marked by increasing shipment of American arms to equip Tito's tough, well trained troops.

Cassady reportedly offered two informal yet highly important suggestions. He said he would like to see:

1. Yugoslavia grant American fliers the right to operate over this country and to use Yugoslavia air bases in order to become better acquainted with the terrain in the event they are called upon for aid in case of war.

2. Participation by the Yugoslav Navy in joint maneuvers with units of the American Navy in the Adriatic.

Both suggestions underscore the reason behind the decision of the Navy and the State Department to send a flotilla — one of the world's three largest carriers, a modern heavy cruiser and four destroyers—here for the most impressive demonstration of Western strength since the war's end.

Poker faced, Tito remained noncommittal. This came as no surprise.

It was unlikely, in any event, that he would make an on-the-spot decision. Presumably the question how far Yugoslavia should go in cooperation with the Western World will arise next month at a conference of the country's ruling Communist Party at Zagreb—the first since the Cominform break nearly five years ago.

Douglas Plane Factory Struck

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—AFL pickets appeared at the gates of the Douglas Aircraft Co. El Segundo plant at 6 A. M. (PDT) (8 A. M. EST) in accordance with the union's announcement that the plane factory would be struck today.

A spokesman for the company said the walkout had started and that pickets were at the gates when he entered. He said the full affect of the walkout would not be known until sometime after the day crew is due. The night shift ended at 6 A. M.

Officials of the AFL International Association of Machinists announced that workers at the nearby plant in the community of El Segundo voted 2 to 1 yesterday to walk out in a wage dispute. At the same time IAM workers in the parent Douglas plant in Santa Monica voted against striking and in favor of the company's latest offer of 5 cents more an hour. The vote figures were not announced.

The El Segundo plant has 15,000 employes, of which the IAM represents 13,000. The Santa Monica factory employs 22,000 of which 15,600 belong to the IAM.

A Douglas spokesman said the El Segundo plant intends to continue operating and many workers are expected to report for duty.

A week ago 25,000 IAM workers struck the vast Lockheed Aircraft Co. plant at Burbank. There are no new developments in that walkout, which also started over a wage dispute. Lockheed employs 33,000.

CHILD KNOWS WHAT'S BEST SOMETIMES

TOKYO —(AP)— Masae Motohashi made such a fuss that her father let her go to bed without taking her medicine. After all, you can argue just so much with a three-year-old.

A few hours later a neighbor pounded on the door. He had heard a special radio broadcast. The druggist who mixed Masae's prescription for ringworm had made a horrible mistake. The dose he delivered was so strong it would kill a child.

Masae stubborn, undosed and unharmed slept through it all.

Detailed Schedule Laid Out For 'Best' Carrousel

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Activities for the two festive days of the sixth annual Carolinas Carrousel were announced today by the board of directors.

Plans call for arrival of 35 princesses from the two states on Thanksgiving Eve. They'll take a tour of the city later and a gigantic ball will end the first day.

Thanksgiving Day will get underway with city-wide church services. Later the directors will hold a luncheon with the celebrities as special guests. The celebrities also will attend the Central-Harding football game.

"THE BEST EVER"

And the mammoth Thanksgiving Pageant-Parade that all the children are waiting for will come at the climax to what R. A. Snook, Carrousel president, describes as the "best Carrousel ever."

At today's meeting at the American Trust Co., Grant Whitney was named to the board to replace Ray Furr, who is moving to Alabama. Mr. Whitney will head the new committee, Knights of Carrousel.

Reports given by the various committees showed the group far along in its planning, and indications are that enthusiasm is greater than ever, Mr. Snook said. Almost 100 per cent of the board attended the meeting.

Bobo Langston and E. L. Hicks, heads of the financial committee, stressed the importance of businesses sending in their membership checks immediately.

The Carrousel office opened today in the Chamber of Commerce office at 121 W. 4th St. Mrs. Margaret Wilson is in charge.

Meetings of the board of directors will be held Oct. 13 and Nov. 10.

U. S. Destroyer Damaged In Crash

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP)—The U. S. Destroyer Coates limped into port today with a hole in her hull knocked out of the North Atlantic war games by a collision. There were no casualties.

The Coates and the U. S. Depot Ship Tidewater came together in the Clyde Saturday night. The Tidewater, struck a glancing blow, was only slightly damaged and was able to continue in the exercise. The Coates tore a hole about 20 feet square in her hull.

U. S. Naval authorities said she would have to be docked here for repairs.

Comic Dictionary

KNITTING

An occupation that gives women something to think about while talking.

$46 Million Fire Set Today In State Capitol

RALEIGH —(AP)— A small pile of state bonds once worth 46 million dollars was slated to go up in smoke today.

It will be the first such cremation of cancelled obligations against the state in almost four years. Watching the burning, as required by law, were members of the Council of State.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, cloudy and not so warm.

High temperature yesterday, 89 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 82 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 68 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 56 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:06 A. M.; sunset, 6:30 P. M.

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EVENING PRAYER

O God, the strength of them that labor and the rest of the weary, grant us when we are tired with our work to be recreated by Thy Spirit; that being renewed for the service of Thy kingdom, we may serve Thee gladly in freshness of body and mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.