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## 22,000 Cheer Campaigner Here

# THAT WHICH HITS INFLATION

### Adlai Polling Contributors To Special Fund

#### Candidate May Make Their Names Public

By DOUGLAS CORNELL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson said today he is contacting contributors to his much discussed fund for supplementing state galleries, with a view to making their names public.

The Democratic presidential candidate said he was having trouble with his canvass because there were "so many" donors. He did not indicate when the names might be made known.

Before boarding his airplane for another campaign tour, Stevenson told newsmen "eight or nine" key state employes benefitted from the fund, and he had been in touch with all of them.

#### 2-STATE TOUR

The campaign tour, to last two days, takes Stevenson to Evansville, Ind., Indianapolis, Paducah, Ky., and Louisville.

After the nominees said he was contacting contributors, a reporter asked: "With a view to making their names public?"

Stevenson replied "yes."

He said he would issue a statement on the fund later on, and possibly make a speech dealing with it. He did not say when.

The governor's party took off for Evansville at 10:53 a. m.

Stevenson's new statement regarding his controversial fund, according to a source of Illinois officials followed his promise last night to speak up and give more details.

He made the announcement as he took the line for 11,000 miles of rugged campaigning through 17 states.

The Democratic presidential nominee, starting the semifinals of his campaign with a dash into Indiana, also had an opportunity to open up on the political attack between Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Hooper Sen. William E. Jenner.

The word from Wilson Wyatt, Stevenson's campaign manager, was that the Illinois governor definitely "will have something further to say" about the special fund that has become a target for a heavy, daily bombardment from the Republican camp.

Wyatt wasn't going so far as to say the Democratic candidate for the White House was really worried about repeated GOP suggestions that Stevenson may have "something to hide." Yet the fact that the governor agreed to say more about the fund, Stevenson was squirming a bit under the Republican needling.

So far, Stevenson has declined to say how the fund was who contributed to it, or who got what amounts from it.

### An Hour In Charlotte With The General On Ike Day



From the moment he arrived in Charlotte at 8:15 this morning until he boarded the train and left for Winston-Salem at 9:15, cameras were trained on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, and news photographers caught many of his facial facets. Starting in the upper left, to the introduction. There was an all-out grin (lower left) as he waited for applause to subside, and a deadly serious expression as he struck out at high prices. Then there was the famous salute and another wide grin as he waved good-bye on the station platform.

### Acheson Says Ike-Supported Defense Line

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Army chief of staff prior to the Korean War supported an American defense line in the Far East which did not include Korea.

Eisenhower last Monday at a luncheon at Acheson's apartment in Washington, D.C., said he had supported the line for five months later. Acheson replied today that Eisenhower "totally agrees with the facts." He accused the Republican Presidential candidate of misquoting him and misrepresenting his views.

At a news conference Acheson counter-attacked Eisenhower directly and by name and sought to drive home two points:

1. He said the Pacific defense line which he defined in his 1950 speech was "developed by our military authorities" and while it did not include Korea, Eisenhower's opinion as chief-of-staff (1945-1949) was "wholly in accordance with the statement I made."

The line was laid down as one America would not and defend a quarter. However, the order does not affect present fares for children going to and from school.

### An Editor Hears The General Speak

## Ike's Appeal Cuts Across Party Lines

By C. A. MCKNIGHT

Editor of The News

Viewed against a century-old backdrop of Republican Party apathy toward Southerners and vice-versa, General Eisenhower's second foray below the Mason and Dixon line today was new proof that the leadership of the party has finally realized that to win elections and govern the nation harmoniously, it must be a national party in the broadest sense of the word.

The antipathy between the region and the party engendered by the bitter Reconstruction era is rapidly dissolving. There have been a number of contributing factors: the departure of the Democratic Party from traditional policies; the industrialization of the South; the development of a more responsible leadership in the Republican Party of several Southern states; the growing opinion among millions of Americans that change of stewardship in Washington will bring new men and new ideas into government.

#### GREAT PERSONAL APPEAL

But certainly the No. 1 factor in this campaign year is the personal appeal of General Eisenhower, an appeal that cuts across all party and regional lines. It

was overwhelmingly evident in the eagerness of the thousands who jammed Memorial Stadium this morning to welcome the General.

Eisenhower didn't say much but he hadn't said many times before.

### MECKLENBURG DECLARATION NOTE BIG HIT

Gen. Eisenhower got around quickly to this county's favorite historical theme in his speech today when he paid tribute to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

He said he'd been told, after returning from Europe, to never "cross the Mason and Dixon Line" because the South supposedly was "mortgaged to one political group."

He didn't believe that, he said, because he felt that every section of the U. S. was still independent.

"In any event," he said, "why shouldn't every American try at least once to come to Charlotte where our first declaration of independence was written?"

That brought plenty of applause.

but that didn't matter to the personal Candidate Charles R. Jones should give the Lincoln man a big boost in his drive to unseat Hamilton C. Jones. Jones has been campaigning hard, especially in Mecklenburg, the key county in the elongated 10th District. If the voters of the district decide to back Jones and Eisenhower, it will truly signify the beginning of a new era in which the Republican Party will build new strength at the state and local level.

The observer who sat close to this extraordinary man could not fail to be impressed with the completeness of his transformation from a military commander to a political campaigner. The sincerity of his appreciation for the warm welcome showed in every line of his face. If he was tired from his arduous trip that is now nearing its end he didn't show it. He moved about with alacrity; the famous grin snapped on an' off easily.

His appearance in Charlotte was a triumph.

#### ARAB ATTACK CHARGED

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Israeli radio said an Arab gang attacked a village in the Judean hills today, killing a Jewish farmer and wounding another.

#### EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, as we lie down to rest tonight, put the cross of Christ before us, that we have a new and refreshing conviction that He is able to save unto the utmost. In this conviction make us true soldiers of that cross. Amen.

### Blames Democrats For Price Squeeze

The text of General Eisenhower's speech is on page 10-A; other Ike pictures and stories on pages 3-A and 1-B.

By TOM FESPERMAN  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower spent only an hour in Charlotte today, but that gave him time enough to tell 22,000 persons at Memorial Stadium that they are in for ruinous inflation if they help re-elect the Democrats.

There were an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 persons out to greet Ike at the Southern Station, along Trade St. and Independence Blvd., and in the stadium itself.

Those at the stadium were given an "illustrated lecture" on high prices, and the effectiveness of the argument was shown by the cheers that went up.

He told them that farmers were caught in a double squeeze between poor supports and high taxes.

He told them that the Democrats had allowed subversion and disloyalty in Government to reach a dangerous peak.

He said that the U. S. has too many bureaucrats. He said that Washington has had too many scandals recently.

He got in one good verbal dart at compulsory health insurance.

He even found time, in his 30-minute address, to say something nice about Charlotte being the town where "our first declaration of independence was written."

And throughout the off-the-cuff speech, Eisenhower had the big crowd applauding, laughing and cheering frequently.

Whether the Carolinians who filled the stadium were Republicans like him or disgruntled Democrats didn't seem to worry the candidate.

"I didn't come here," he shouted, "to ask each of you for your vote. I came here because you are Americans and I am another and I came to tell you some of the things you leaders are failing to give you."

Eisenhower didn't have to refer to a written speech but read these so-called "fillers" to the crowd.

#### SPEAKS 'OFF CUFF'

He spoke informally by referring to a speech which he placed on the podium.

On these cards, in large printed letters, were such words as "Charlotte" and "Jones" and "Declaration."

Then, with a brief glance at his notes, he brought out some ammunition for another attack on the caliber of men appointed to high offices by President Truman. Ike thrashed it this way:

"We can't have 22-caliber people doing 45-caliber jobs."

The crowd laughed at that, too. It was near the end of his speech that Eisenhower told the crowd that he hadn't come to "ask each of you for your vote." And he concluded:

#### CALLS FOR CHANGE

"I believe that if we want to pursue a program of peace, of benefits at home and making certain that we have politicians who will serve 15,000,000 people, not merely one group or one section, we must have a change."

That brought thousands of people to their feet, and he flashed a wide grin and held both arms over his head.

He turned around and acknowledged cheers from the crowd behind him in the closed-end of the horseshoe-shaped stadium, and then immediately was escorted off the platform.

That's when he held up a white card.

See IKE on page 3-A

#### Comic Dictionary

#### EXPERIENCE

What you have left after everything else is gone.

See TEXT OF an page 3-A

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and Thursday, mostly fair. High temperature expected today, 75 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 56 degrees.

6:15 A. M.; sunset, 6:15 P. M.

More Weather Data on page 11-B

### N. C. Utilities Body OK's Straight 10c Bus Fare

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Utilities Commission today approved straight ten-cent fares on Duke Power Co. buses and trolleys in Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Spencer and East Spencer.

It also okayed the fare increase for the Safety Bus Company in Rocky Mount but did not act on another application by the Safe Bus Co. of Winston-Salem.

The commission order eliminated the sale of bus tickets at three for a quarter. However, the order does not affect present fares for children going to and from school.

The Duke rates will take effect by Oct. 3. The new Rocky Mount rates will be effective next Monday.

The commission noted in the order that Duke has a total investment of \$4,000,000 in transportation facilities. It reported that Duke lost \$556,844 in 1951 and \$488,389 during the first half of this year.

The order said the elimination of the tokens and the reduction of some company expenditures should make Duke's net earnings total \$12,800 by the end of the year.

Part of the crowd which jammed the stadium to capacity to hear Ike.