

World News Roundup Ford Aide Sought Campaign Money

WASHINGTON — Henry Ford II said today his assistant, as a private individual, sought contributions from Ford dealers in 1952 for President Eisenhower's election campaign.

But he insisted, in testimony prepared for a Senate Commerce subcommittee, that the pressure was put on the dealers, no company funds were used, and no other company personnel were involved.

Ford said that under those conditions, he approved in advance the solicitation efforts of his assistant, Allen W. Merrill, who at the time was a member of the Republican National Finance Committee.

Ford said he never learned which dealers did or did not contribute, though he understands that many did and that the total amount was substantial.

Stevenson supporters yesterday put out a statement claiming Kefauver is "a straw candidate" receiving money from the government of a large state, in an effort to torpedo Stevenson's candidacy. The statement did not identify the governor.

is fighting for survival and causing confusion.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett addressed a rally here yesterday where \$3,274.18 was collected to aid Montgomery Negroes in their legal battle.

"All we want is a dime's worth of ride for 10 cents," he said, adding that "we're going to fight until we can sit down where we darn please."

Sniping Continues

An exchange of pot shots between the rival camps of Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver has added new heat to the

Negro's Best Friend

CLEVELAND — "The finest friend a Negro has in the world" is a Negro minister indicted for buying buses in Montgomery, Ala., "is the Southern white man."

— Reverend the Rev. Roy Bennett, president of a Negro ministerial alliance in Montgomery, added that a "substrata" element

Text Of Manifesto

WASHINGTON — Here is the text of the "Declaration of Constitutional Principles" made public Sunday by 19 senators and 77 representatives from 11 Southern states.

V. Rice that the "separate but equal" principle is "... within the discretion of the state in regulating its public schools and does not representatives from 11 Southern states."

Declaration of Constitutional Principles

The unwarranted decision of the Supreme Court in the public school cases is now bearing the fruit all ways produced when men substitute naked power for established law.

The founding fathers gave us a Constitution of checks and balances because they realized the incapacity of man to govern himself against the dangers of temporary popular passion or the personal predilections of public office holders.

This interpretation, restated time and again, became a part of the lives of the people of many of the states and confirmed their habits, customs, traditions and way of life. It is founded on elemental humanity and common sense, for parents should not be deprived by government of the right to direct the lives and education of their own children.

Though there has been no congressional change in this established principle almost a century old, the Supreme Court of the United States, with no legal basis for such action, undertook to exercise its naked judicial power and substituted their personal political and social ideas for the established law of the land.

'CLEAR ABUSE'

We regard the decision of the Supreme Court in the school cases as a clear abuse of judicial power. It eliminates a reservation in the federal judiciary undertaken to legislate, in derogation of the authority of Congress, and encroach upon the reserved rights of the states and the people.

The original Constitution does not mention education. Neither does the Fourteenth Amendment nor any other amendment. The debates preceding the submission of the Fourteenth Amendment clearly show that there was no intent that it should affect the systems of education maintained by the states.

This unwarranted exercise of power by the court, contrary to the Constitution, is creating chaos and confusion in the states principally affected. It is destroying the amicable relations between the white and Negro races that have been created through 90 years of patient effort by the good people of both races. It has planted hatred and suspicion where there has been heretofore friendship and understanding.

Without regard to the consent of the governed, outside agitators are threatening immediate and revolutionary changes in our public school systems. If done, this will destroy the system of public education in some of the states.

BACK CONSTITUTION

With the gravest concern for the explosive and dangerous condition created by this decision and inflamed by outside meddlers, we reaffirm our reliance on the Constitution as the fundamental law of the land.

We decry the Supreme Court's encroachments on rights reserved to the states and to the people contrary to established law and the constitutional principles involved.

We commend the motives of those states which have declared the intention to resist forced integration by any lawful means.

We appeal to the states and people who are not directly affected by these decisions to consider the constitutional principles involved against the time when they too on issues vital to them, may be asked to resist the same kind of encroachments on their rights.

Even though we constitute a minority in the present Congress, we have full faith that a majority of the American people believe in the dual system of government which has enabled us to achieve our greatness and will in time demand that the reserved rights of the states and of the people be made secure against judicial usurpation.

PLEDGE LAWFUL MEANS

We pledge ourselves to use all lawful means to bring about a reversal of this decision which is contrary to the Constitution and to prevent the use of force in its enforcement.

In this trying period, as we all seek to right this wrong, we appeal to our people not to be provoked by the agitators and troublemakers invading our states and to scrupulously refrain from lawless order and lawless acts.

PLESSY V. FERGUSON

The case of Plessy v. Ferguson in 1896 the Supreme Court expressly declared that under the Fourteenth Amendment no person was denied any of his rights if the states provided separate but equal public facilities. This decision has been followed in many other cases. It is notable that the Supreme Court, speaking through Chief Justice Taft, a former president of the United States, unanimously declared in 1927 in Lum

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

FERFO
PARVO
KLUKS
NEWKEA

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Unscramble the 4 sets of letters, making a word of each scramble. Print each word, a letter to a square, beneath each scramble. The letters you have printed on the circled squares then are arranged to spell the surprise answer suggested by the cartoon clue. What is it?

Saturday's answers: SKULL BIRTH NOBLE BUNION-BUNKS

Week Of Activities Begins At Davidson

DAVIDSON — A week of religious emphasis, political debate, scholarship awards and alumni activity has begun at Davidson College.

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Presbyterian minister from Wilmington, opened a three day series of spring religious services last night. He was scheduled to speak to students on chapel this morning and again tomorrow.

On Wednesday students will join in a debate on international relations in the David Owens College Union.

Dr. Lewis M. Hoskins, National Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, will discuss the theory of pacifism

in world affairs. The theory of power politics will be discussed by Charlotte newspaper editor Harry Golden.

On Thursday the first of two groups of finalists in the Davidson competitive scholarship program will come to the campus for interviews and testing. Twenty-nine outstanding high school seniors from 11 states have been selected as finalists from 299 applicants.

The second group of finalists will arrive Friday, and will be tested Friday and Saturday. The George F. Baker, Procter and Gamble, Union Carbide and other scholarships, ranging in value up to \$5,000, will be awarded. On Saturday the first annual conference of class agents for the Davidson alumni fund will be held. They will join with faculty department heads, members of the administrative staff and leaders of the Wildcat Club to map plans for the college's financial future.

Fund chairman John M. Akers of Gastonia will lead the conference.

'Fruitful' Probe Seen

WASHINGTON — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas said today he thinks a special eight-member committee will make "fruitful" investigation of lobbying and improper influence.

"I believe the Senate and the country will realize the committee has been painstaking in laying the groundwork for a genuine constructive investigation that will be fruitful," he told newsmen.

The committee broke a deadlock Saturday by agreeing on rules of procedure and electing Sen. McCellan (D-Ark) as chairman and Sen. Bridges (R-NH) as vice chairman. Named Feb. 23, it had not organized previously because of differences over rules.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) originally had been expected to be chairman, but he stepped aside last week, after telling the Senate Bridges had insisted on rules for the investigation which the Tennessee senator believed would doom it to failure.

McCellan said he probably would call for organizational meetings of the group this week, but he said it might well take time to get its hearings under way, because of the difficulty of finding "the quality of staff we want."

Speakers Set By PTA Group

Mrs. Newtun P. Leonard, immediate past president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Dr. Andrew D. Holt, past president of the National Education Association, will be among speakers at the 26th annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers in Charlotte, April 17, 18 and 19, according to Mrs. John W. Clawford of Gibsonville, State PTA president.

Dr. Holt will speak on "Education — Our Investment in the Future" at the final banquet session of the convention April 19 at the Hotel Charlotte.

Vice President of the University of Tennessee, Dr. Holt was president of the NEA in 1949-50.

Mrs. Leonard, as national representative to the convention, will take part in each day's program, she will bring greetings at the opening session, present an address, "The Role of the PTA in Education," and preside at a panel, "Putting Our Platform Into Practice" and present national Life Memberships on April 18; lead a panel on Elementary Children and install new officers on April 19.

Members of the convention program committee include: Mrs. Crawford; Mrs. Rooby Wilson of Asheville; Mrs. J. Z. Watkins of Charlotte; Mrs. Joe S. Johnson of New Bern; Mrs. J. W. Burke of Gibsonville; Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Rocky Mount; W. L. Flowers of New Bern; Mrs. H. L. Russell of Durham; Mrs. E. B. Pittman of Wilson and Mrs. Sam Ragan of Raleigh.

Sartorial Sideights

Brighter Colors For Men's Clothes

By ANDREW MASON

We've been watching with increasingly curious eye the mounting influence of women upon the purchase of men's clothes. Now the point has been reached where it would be quite safe to say that never before has this influence been so all-encompassing or so powerful. Seems as if the women are not only buying the pants they wear but

Despite her protests, this spring will see the beginning of a series of trends in men's clothes—trends that will include a switch to lighter, brighter colors. Lighter fabrics and patterned fabrics. Charcoal flannels and dark wool worsteds will doubtless retain much of their popularity during the transition period, but the change to lighter colors and lighter fabrics is certain to be one of the most important and far-reaching events in men's wear history.

Like it or not, this is the existing state of affairs. And thanks are due to the fair sex for their important role in stimulating men's wear to its present position. However, there recently appeared in an out of town newspaper a report on new men's styles, by a member of the fair sex who apparently protests violently against the campaign to dress-up our American men, and who is apparently unaware of the part played by her own sex in the campaign. She states that some of the new styles for men are beyond comprehension, that a man will not "cooperate" in the trend toward brighter colors, and forecasts that the well dressed man will continue to wear plain dark charcoal shades, plain dark accessories.

We have news for this lady.



Color highlights, especially in suits and sport jackets for spring and summer will be shades of blue and brown — gray-blues, slate blues, tans and beiges—also light grays and green tones.

The demand for lighter fabrics has been filled by cool, absorbent featherweight all-wool tropical worsteds, which will be seen in the newly-popular stripe, check and glen plaid designs as well as in solid colors. Glen plaid tropical worsteds, in a muted form at first, gradually becoming bolder as the trend is established will probably lose two hours as the number one patterned suit fabric for spring and summer.

GRIM SAFETY

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Jaywalkers in Columbia have been startled by a macabre apparition handling them printed announcements on traffic safety. The skeleton, in tune, usually confined to Halloween parades, was part of the Building Trades Council's city-wide safety drive.

HOSPITAL SEARCHED

HOLLYWOOD — Police conducted a room by room search of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital when an anonymous telephone caller said a bomb had been planted in the building. No explosive was found.



Let's keep it that way!

IT'S A FINE THING to have the "welcome mat" out for a new factory on opening day. But it's not enough! A community's long-range industrial growth and prosperity depend on sincere and continuing hospitality to industry, long after the welcoming committee has gone home. This is a job for all of us in the South today.

The steady, year-by-year expansion of existing industry is impressive proof that the job is being done. Southern industries are getting an honest day's work for a fair day's pay... understanding acceptance of technological progress, which ultimately creates still more jobs... honest, stable, friendly state and local government and fair tax treatment... efficient, dependable rail service.

With all of us doing all we can to welcome new industries to the South and to keep them happy in their new home, the Southland will continue to grow and prosper. And all in the South will benefit!

Harry A. DeBaltha
President



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EASES PAIN AND DISCOMFORT

due COLDS

Collection of the city's 1955 tax bill stood 92.24 per cent of the year's levy today.

Last week \$13,713 was paid on the 1955 levy bringing the total collections to \$6,474,147.28 which is 92.24 per cent of the levy.

Current collections are above those of the same time last year when the amount collected stood at \$5,820,905 or 91.81 per cent of the 1954 levy.

FROM 10c TO FAMILY SIZE BOTTLES OF 50 & 100 TABLETS