



Tar Heels Larkins, Jordan, Hodges Listen To Sen. Kefauver.

Democrats Vow They'll Throw Republicans Out

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 Kefauver brings to the election campaign a personal kind of appeal that seems to be highly potent in rural areas.
 He is barely acceptable to the South because he once voted to limit Senate debate when South-carolinians were filibustering a civil rights bill. And he did not sign a Dixie "manifesto" assailing the Supreme Court's school integration decision.
 While this has not been forgotten, Kefauver's selection was not expected to imperil the Democratic ticket materially in Southern states.
 The Democrats had to choose between Kefauver, who likes to be called the farmer's friend, and Kennedy, who might have strong support in the minorities. These minorities make their votes count in the crowded districts of the big cities and sometimes swing elections.
 Kennedy, an Irish Roman Catholic, came as close to a national Democratic nomination as any member of his faith had since Al Smith won the presidential spot in 1928. Smith was beaten soundly by Herbert Hoover.
 "I say they have smothered us in smiles and complacency while our social and economic advancement has ground to a halt and while our leadership and security in the world have been imperiled," he declared.
 It was a hectic day for the delegates when Kefauver and Kennedy ran their race for second place on the ticket. With votes split among a dozen hopefuls, the first ballot was inconclusive.
 The second session with state delegations changing their minds after they once had been called. Finally Kefauver went over the 60th-vote mark necessary for the nomination with Kennedy only a few votes behind. From there on out the Kefauver tally mounted an delegation vote in changes, and the convention finally made it unanimous on Kennedy's motion.
 The selection of Kefauver emphasized that the Democrats are likely to make a big pitch for No-nember votes among farmers, where they claim there is resentment against the GOP.
 By the admissions of his own associates, Stevenson is weak

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Adlai Calls For End To 'Drifting' Policy

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 him during the convention jockeying looked, he had this to say about "middle of the road" philosophy:
 "The country is stalled on dead center—stalled in the middle of the road while the world goes whirling by...
 "I say it is time to get up and get moving again. It is time for America to be herself again. And that's what this election is all about."
 "What we need is a rebirth of leadership—leadership which will give us a glimpse of the nobility and vision without which peoples and nations perish."
 Stevenson left no doubt about where he thought that leadership should come from as he decried the Eisenhower regime's efforts at home and abroad.
SPELLED OUT
 He spelled it out this way:
 "What this country needs is leadership and truth, and that is what we mean to give it...
 "Tonight, after an interval of marking time and aimless drifting, we are on the threshold of another great, decisive era. History's

heading course has brought us. I devoutly believe to the threshold of a new America."
 Aboard, Stevenson said, the Eisenhower regime has caused the United States to lose face and let slip its grasp of free world leadership. He called for "new programs to meet the challenge of the vast social revolution that is sweeping the world."
 At home, he said, the Republicans "have done nothing to help" the small farmer, small businessman and others of low income.
 Stevenson said he would not make health an issue if, as expected, Eisenhower is his Republican opponent again. That is a matter between Eisenhower and the American people, he said. But he does intend, he added, to talk of "the condition and the conduct of the President's office."
 Stevenson said the Republicans are "a house divided." He said they practice "a personality cult" and "smother us in smiles and complacency." At the same time, he said, "President Eisenhower has cynically coveted as a candidate but ignored as a leader."

Hodges Pledges 'Dump Nixon' Future Depends Upon Caucus

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 Nixon, but the choice of his companion on the ticket is up to convention delegates.
 The general feeling among Republicans gathered here early is that they still have a winner in Eisenhower, no matter who his running mate may be.
 Out at the Cow Palace, a lone man was silently but with gestures and lip movements practicing a speech.
 This turned out to be general Gov. Goodwin Knight of California who said that his welcoming address was okay, told a reporter he still will accept any Eisenhower-headed ticket, whether shared by Nixon, a fellow Californian, or not. Knight had refused to endorse Stassen, in arriving here yesterday, was asked whether Kefauver's selection as the Democrats' No. 2 man strengthened his anti-Nixon drive. He said "I never comment on action of the Democrats."
 The trouble with any move to replace Nixon was that nobody else appeared to be an obvious recruit. Names mentioned included Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland, the man who placed Eisenhower's name in nomination in 1952, and Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey.
 Sen. Edward Tivy of Minnesota, Stassen's home state, said he could see no possibility of Stassen "getting anywhere" with his lone-Nixon campaign. They, however, said the Democrats had picked their strongest possible ticket in Stevenson and Kefauver. GOP Chairman Leonard W. Hall said the Eisenhower-Nixon combination was a proved and experienced team and "deserved to be renominated."

It was "complete democracy in progress," he said.
 Hodges polled 40 votes on the first ballot. On the second ballot, the North Carolina delegation gave most of its votes to Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.
 John D. Larkins Jr., chairman of the North Carolina Democratic committee, placed Hodges name before the convention. The nomination was seconded by Irvin Carlyle and Mrs. B. B. Everett, national committeewoman.
WEATHER
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 AREA 18, 1956
 NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and hot through Sunday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. High today 90-96, low tonight mid-60s mountains and 60-68 elsewhere.
 SOUTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and continued hot through Sunday, a few isolated thundershowers this afternoon and widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. High today 92-98, low tonight 70-74.
 Moonrise today 3:34 p.m. Moonset 12:02 a.m. Time of temperature for Feb. 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m.
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 Excess for month—1.0
 Excess for year—187
 Lowest on record this date—69 in 1890.
PRECIPITATION SUMMARY
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Registration Turnout Big

Voters registered today in "heavy" numbers at 57 polling places throughout Mecklenburg County open for registration.
 Next Saturday the same 57 polling places will be open for registration for the last time before the November election.
 The polling places opened at 9 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. today.
 Monday through Saturday next week voters can register at the Elections Office at 727 E. Trade St. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Next Saturday voters can also register at the 57 voting places from 9 a.m. to 6:59 p.m.
 Then the books are closed and anyone not registered cannot vote in November.
 Alaska still yields eight million dollars worth of gold each year—more than the price paid by America in 1967.

Churches Have Youth Week

A Joint Youth Activity Week will be held tomorrow through Friday by Memorial Methodist and Hickory Grove Methodist and St. Luke's Methodist Churches.
 The daily programs will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Luke's Church. Discussions, worship services, and classes have been scheduled.
 The Rev. Roland P. Gibbs of Hickory Grove will instruct a class on courtship and preparation for marriage. Tomorrow the Rev. James Rink of Memorial Church will speak at a joint worship service.
 A banquet Friday will close the activities. The Rev. Joseph Warner is host pastor.

NAVAL CLASH
 TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist Defense Ministry said two Nationalist warships clashed with two Red Chinese gunboats north of Matsu today, sinking one and damaging the other.
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