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## Republican Group Demands Faster And More Effective Atomic Program Progress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Republicans posted a declaration Tuesday to the Atomic Energy commission that "leisurely, wasteful or incompetent" administration of the nation's atomic program can not be tolerated.

The stand was expressed in a statement signed by six minority members of the joint Congressional Atomic Energy committee. The six demanded "bolder, speedier, and more effective development" of the program to maintain the "preeminence" of the United States in atomic weapons.

The statement was issued in answer to a majority report of the committee. Both reports were follow-ups to an investigation of charges of "incredible mismanagement" directed against the AEC by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

The majority report, signed by the 10 Democratic members of the joint Senate-House committee, cleared the AEC and its chairman, David E. Lillenthal, who was Hickenlooper's principal target.

The minority report attacked the commission on three counts—progress, security and management.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), now recuperating at his home in

### Reformation Day To Be Observed By Lutherans

St. Paul's Lutheran church of Roseburg will hold a special Reformation day service next Sunday, Oct. 30, at 9 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Richard E. Graef, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Sutherlin. His topic will be "Martin Luther and the Modern World." Special music will be provided by Mrs. Vera Wilson.

Pastor Graef will be the speaker for the two succeeding Sundays also in the absence of the church's regular pastor, the Rev. Walter A. Sylvester, who will attend conference in Portland and then take a short vacation.

Pastor Graef is a June graduate of Concordia Theological seminary in St. Louis. He accepted the call to St. John's Lutheran church of Sutherlin and was installed in September. The church was started by the Rev. W. A. Sylvester.

The service Sunday, at which Pastor Graef will speak, commemorates the Protestant reformation which started on Oct. 31, 1517.

### TAINTED PROWLER

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Police are looking for a purple man.

Tired of repeated burglaries, Sculptor T. A. Jones resorted to a schoolboy's prank to trap his man. He balanced three jars above a door.

The intruder came and left empty-handed. The jars tumbled and spilled a vivid purple dye.

Michigan, did not participate in either report. Rep. Hinshaw (R-Calif.) reportedly is preparing a summary of his own views.

The minority report shied away from the terms of "incredible mismanagement," "maladministration," and "equivocation" used by Hickenlooper in his original blast last May 22.

But the minority members did accuse the commission of waste, "loosely administered" security measures and a leisurely and indecisive approach to major projects.

**Angry Reply Voiced**  
The criticism of security brought an angry retort from Dr. Harold C. Urey, one of the nation's foremost atomic scientists.

"I take the most violent exception to this security charge," he told a reporter in Rochester, N.Y. "This security business is hampering our atomic energy development."

Urey called the present emphasis on secrecy "a lot of damned foolishness," and said that if he had his way he would "fire all the security guards employed by the AEC except those at the Los Alamos laboratory" in New Mexico, on the ground that "progress is better than dead secrets."  
AEC Commissioner Sumner T. Pike said the commission might be open to criticism for waste—although "none of the waste was intentional"—but he insisted security has been maintained.

## Quick Popularity Makes Him Prexy



(Picture by Chuck Plummer)

Loren Johnson, above, Junior class president, just started school at Roseburg this year, but in no time was so popular with the students of the Junior class that he was elected their leader in the September elections. Loren moved here a year ago

from Redlands, California. He was active in sports at his former school, playing halfback on the sophomore team. He was unable to participate in football at the high school this year because he had not been in school in Roseburg long enough to be eligible. Johnson did not attend school last year. He has shown up well in intramural football and plans to go out for basketball. Many football fans have seen Loren at the games, as a yell leader. He also has joined the local Hi-Y group.

Citizens of Roseburg may hear more from Loren this year as he is an outstanding student.

## Couple's Daughter To Be Their Daughter-in-Law

NORTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 26.—(AP)—It sounds like a puzzler, but it's no puzzle to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Williams: their daughter is about to become their daughter-in-law.

Kathryn, 16, will become the bride of their adopted son, Fred, 20, Thursday night.

Kathryn's father, a lumber mill employee forbade the marriage until she was 17. Thursday is her 17th birthday.

The Williams adopted Fred in 1946. He is an Air Force private, stationed at Spokane.

The young pair think the household relationship has its advantage in assuring a stable marriage.

"After all," commented Kathryn, "Fred's eaten my cooking. We know how the other looks in the morning, how we act when we're sick and each other's likes and dislikes."  
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