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HAMILTON, O.—(P)—It's going to be a happier Christmas for some children in Acton, England—thanks to the sixth graders of Monroe elementary school here.

The students at Monroe voted to give up their annual Christmas treat of candy from the school principal, Mrs. Fern Keit.

Future GOP, Democratic Leaders?

WASHINGTON-(P)-Two freshmen who may be heard from it the future are coming here in January to sit on opposite sides of the political dividing line in the Senate.

They are William Benton of Connecticut and Harry Darby of Kansas.

Benton, a political independent, said he will sit with and vote with the Democrats. He replaces Republican Senator Raymond Baldwin, who resigned to take a state court post.

Darby, republican national committeeman for Kansas, succeeds the late Republican Senator Clyde Reed.

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Neither has ever been elected to public office, but both have been in the political future in national service.

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For instance, Senator Butler (R.Neb) told a reporter it wouldn't be too difficult for him to vizualize Darby as a vice presidential possibility in 1952.

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In fact, he might have been GOP national chairman if he hadn't refused to become a compromise candidate. Refusing, he said he had to stick to his job as head of a steel plate manufacturing firm in Kansas City, Kan.

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Darby has indicated he won't run for the Senate in 1950, leav-ing that slot open for Gov. Frank Carlson, who appointed him. But friends say there isn't any reason why Darby can't remain in the national picture as a GOP com-mitteeman. mitteeman.

Hot Political Race

Benton, well known around Congress, is stepping into a hot political race in Connecticut. He and Senator McMahon (D-Conn) are expected to team up as the democratic candidates for the two senatorial posts open in that state next year. next year.

Former Rep. Clare Boothe Luce and Rep. John David Lodge are among republican who have been

Portland Not Only City **Facing Finance Problem**

PORTLAND—(P)—Portland is not alone in its money trouble, Mayor Dorothy Lee says.
Mayor Lee said most cities represented at the just ended American Municipal association convention reported they, too, were running short of revenue.
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"Most cities seem agreed that the best way to raise revenue under existing circumstances," she sald, "is either a net income tax, a gross revenue tax, or a sales tax."

The problem of racketeering drew attention at the Cleveland convention, too, Mayor Lee said. A committee was appointed to consider setting up an inter city organization for exchange of information on racketeers.

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"Frequently we arrest a man and learn that he has served time in some prison," the mayor explained, "but we don't know just where he fits in the crime syndicate picture. The proposed organization would integrate this type of information and pass it along to all cities."

children are allowed only one-fourth of a pound of candy a week, and treats are few and far between. Thirty-six pounds of mixed hard candies will be sent the Ac-ton children.

Refusal To Deal On Pensions Is Charged By Union

WASHINGTON — (A) — The CIO's Communications Workers charged the Bell Telephone system companies with refusing to bargain on pensions.

The charges were filed with the National Labor Relations board.

They are based on the recent actions of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its affiliates in changing their pension plan for workers.

with the NLRB against A. T. & T. and 19 affiliated companies.

Joséph A. Bierne, CWA president, said the company changes were put into effect Nov. 16 and the union was not told of the change until Nov. 21.

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Medellin dispatches had detailed at length the story of the birth of five sons to the wife of an illiterate Mulatto farm laborer in the village of San Alejandro.

Medellin correspondents later reported the couple have five children, all right—but their ages range from five to 13.

Petunias are members of the potato family.

BOMDETS FIGHREG 10 Operate From Frigit Arctic Scales

WASHINGTON — (P) — The flying B-36 bombers are undergoing some changes, suggested by two years of cold weather testing, to enable them to operate and not be resting, to enable them to operate from frigid bases in the Arctic Scales and the following file of the world.

The problem is to condition a plane—its engine, landing gear, brakes, a multitude of other testing to enable them to operate and not break when the thermometer is at 30, 40 or 50 below zero.

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