

Showdown Vote On Public Vs. Private Power Scheduled Tuesday In Washington City

By JERRY O'BRIEN

COLVILLE, Ore. — Public and private power, one of which has been a favored companion of virtually all Washington State politicians, stand alone at the polls Tuesday in the hottest election this area has ever seen.

There are suggestions that the outcome may influence the strategy of every North Oregon candidate next year and may even become an item for consideration in national policy of both parties.

The 19,500 citizens of Stevens Public Utility District.

After three years together, they have come to a conclusion. The place isn't big enough for both of us.

They decided one must go and that voters should say "yes" or "no" next Tuesday to this proposition.

"Small Public Utility District No. 1 sell all its electrical transmission, distribution and associated properties to the Washington Water Power Co. for \$2,965,000."

It's the first time that voters in power-conscious Washington have had a clear choice to precise a ballot on an issue that has been a vehicle for candidates in every election for years.

If 60 per cent vote "yes", the private utility will pay the cash and take over everything. If the "noes" have it, the WWP by agreement will sell out to public power for \$3,100,000.

The campaign has raged day and night for two months since rival attorneys worked up the solution. A near-record number of 9,000 voters have registered and nearly 80 per cent are expected to turn out.

The argument has been bitterly hot, has turned friends to enemies, split families and dominated conversation in a county hit by the coldest November weather in 30 years.

The WWP serves Colville, the county seat with a population of 2,610; Kettle Falls (700) and Marecuse (500). (Chewelah 1,700), the county's second largest town, has its own municipal distribution system and buys power from WWP.

The 680 residents of Northport get their power from the PUD and so do many of the farmers. The private utility claims more than 3,000 customers. The PUD about 2,100. Private and public kilowatts zip side by side on parallel lines in parts of the county. The PUD buys power from the federal Bonneville Power Administration; the WWP has two generating facilities.

WWP rates are lower but the PUD has promised to match them if it wins the election and gets the more lucrative city customers.

Kinsay M. Robinson, the crusading president of Washington Water Power, has made scores of speeches and statements on the proposition, contending an important principle is involved as well as tax dollars for the county.

WWP admittedly has spent hundreds of dollars to go to "inform" the voter. The PUD has called it an outside invasion of local government, an attempt to steal what the people have built themselves. The WWP pictures itself as a local, tax-paying citizen who can do the job better and cheaper.

"Surely the people of Stevens county are not going to let an army of 'door knockers' sell them this bill of goods," stormed Charles Hodde, a public power leader and former House speaker in the state Legislature.

Publisher Charles Graham's weekly Statesman-Examiner here hasn't taken sides but feels there is a prevailing opinion.

"As many as we, there won't be a great number and cents difference to the average citizen no matter which way it goes."

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This in turn led them to the Church of the Saviour, and Mrs. Marshall's recently attended services.

The Soviet reporters and editors heard a sermon on "Forgiveness" by the Rev. Gordon Cosby, and later greeted the minister with a warmth that indicated their response.

When one of the members of the Church of the Saviour later asked the English-speaking member of the visiting delegation whether he would please take back to Russia the expressed love of the American people, the Russian promised to do so as tears edged from the corners of his eyes and tumbled down his cheeks.

Sermon Selected Earlier

The minister was not notified until the previous day that the Russians would be in his congregation, and his sermon had already been selected earlier in the week. He and members of his church are firmly convinced that the Lord had the situation well in hand in having brought the Soviet visitors to their church on the occasion of a sermon on forgiveness.

Moreover, they were attending worship services in a congregation that is racially integrated. The Saviour, Negroes, Caucasians and Orientals pray to God side by side.

The Church of the Saviour is affiliated with any of the Protestant denominations. It is an ecumenical church, affiliated with the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

Impressed By Movie

The Russian visitors in their United States tour had seen the

disloyal among American POWs at Pyongyang and Pyongyang camps by publicly saying:

"I want you prisoners to tell the Chinese anything they want to know of a military nature at interrogations, as cooperation is best and to not do so would cause us to be starved to death."

Liles said the Chinese employed a method of mass starvation to force American prisoners into submission. Witnesses at a previous court martial here testified that hundreds of prisoners at Pyokong died of starvation and disease.

At another time, the Army charged, Liles said:

"I would compose letters to the United Nations to end the war by establishing the 38th parallel as a boundary and withdraw all United Nations troops from Korea."

Liles also is accused of aiding the enemy by participating in the Communist indoctrination and propaganda programs, voluntarily becoming a member of the so-called POW Peace Committee sponsored by the enemy, preparing surrender leaflets, writing articles, making recordings, refusing to take charge of POWs when he was the senior officer, and attending parties given by the Reds.

In the final charge, the Army accuses Liles of making disloyal statements in December of 1951 by telling a group of American prisoners:

"You prisoners are going home, but continue to fight for peace. This United States was the aggressor in Korea, and the Communists were defending helpless nations against aggression."

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OUT OUR WAY



WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER. J.R. WILLIAMS

Jeering Strikers Circle Factory

NEW CASTLE, Ind. — Jeering strikers drove Saturday in circles on streets around the Perfect Circle Corp. piston ring foundry, scene of a riot last month, but their jeers didn't keep nonstrikers from going to work.

The demonstration was the strongest made by the strikers since the riot Oct. 5, in which eight persons were wounded in an exchange of gunfire after a mob of strikers and strike sympathizers broke down a plant gate and overturned a nonstriker's car.

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Advertising placed from within Roseburg trade area. Minimum charge for one ad is 50c.

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REFUNDS WILL NOT BE HELD MORE THAN 30 DAYS

LEGAL
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
NOTICE, HEREBY IS GIVEN that there will be a special election in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, December 15, 1955, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the following two separate propositions as to whether or not the charter of said city shall be amended in the following particulars:

1. To add to Section 3 of said charter a provision to be designated as subsection (b) to authorize the Common Council to acquire, own, operate and maintain sewage disposal plants, water supply and sewerage facilities, public utility systems and to maintain, repair, extend, supplement and improve existing and new sewerage facilities.

2. To amend Section 3 of said charter to provide that the Common Council may establish rates and charges to be levied on the water and sewerage systems and to provide that the same shall be paid by the property owners of said city.

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Real Estate 1

Nice Place to Live
A COZY, one and one-half story home, two bedrooms downstairs, with a large living room, located North of town, near market and school. Paved street on North, Roseburg Sanitary District. Lot 90 x 110 approximately. Back yard fenced—nice place for children's play. Room for the car and shop in rear. Let us show you this place—it may be just what you are looking for. Priced right \$11,500, with terms.

Nicer North Roseburg Location
A NEWER, beautifully decorated, well arranged home. Three nice sized bedrooms, large dining and kitchen area, tiled drainboard, tiled bath with tub and shower. Level fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in kitchen. Large lot. 36x200. Yard completely fenced, enclosed patio, large double garage. TV cable, street and sewer assessments paid. Must see to appreciate. \$11,500. With terms.

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HERE'S why: Modern 2 bedroom home, close in, on pavement and sewer, plus a rental home for \$6,000. No terms. \$1,000 down. \$5,000 cash. \$1,000 down. \$5,000 cash. \$1,000 down. \$5,000 cash.

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River Home
3 BEDROOM, close to school, with 2 acres of garden. Valley's best and with all kinds of fruit and in a beautiful location and a very low down payment. Full price \$13,000.

Income Property
ON WEST side that is newer buildings brings in \$200 per month, an sewer and water, close to shopping and hospitals. \$10,000 with good terms.

Duplex
LARGE 2 bedroom apt. on pavement and in good location to rent and pay for itself. \$1,000 down. \$1,000 down. \$1,000 down. \$1,000 down.

West Side
APPROX 2 acres with large 4 bedroom home and 2 1/2 acre home with large hip roof barn with concrete floors and electric light. All in a beautiful setting. \$28,000. With terms.

3 Bedrooms
NEAR 3 acres on the coast that is a lovely place to live and have all the amenities. \$10,000 down. \$10,000 down. \$10,000 down. \$10,000 down.

For Sale
Alcan Lumber Mill
87X, Catalpa, Oregon 742 acres in heart of city, wooded business as residential.

Real Estate 1

MAGNESS REAL ESTATE
THREE BEDROOM HOMES

3 BR. BUNGALOW, few miles south of Roseburg. \$6,300.

3 BR. RANCH Style, South \$6,500.

3 BR. OLDER type, city, close to \$6,500.

3 BR. CITY, stucco, hwd floors, neat—\$6,500.

3 BR. CLOAKERS Ferry Ranch Style. Fireplace. \$12,500.

3 BR. SOUTH of town, double garage, fireplace, hwd floors, plastered \$13,750.

3 BR. WESTSIDE, fireplace, hwd flrs, plastered \$12,750.

3 BR. RANCH Style, Deluxe, good trim, close to \$14,000.

3 BR. RANCH Style, beautiful \$12,900.

3 BR. RANCH Style, guest house, 15 acres \$24,900.

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Seitz & McTaggart
2005 Harvard Ave. OR 3-5283

3 Bedroom Ranch Style
3 1/2 Bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, tiled floor, fenced yard, 164 W. Tanager St. OR 3-2782

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ONE BEDROOM, modern, furnished house, close to school. At Lookingglass. Ph. OR 3-2801.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, furnished, \$50 — not modern. 4-room apt., furnished, modern, \$75. Inquire 1628 E. Glen Lane, Ph. OR 3-3072.

THREE ROOM apt. with bath, furnished house. Separate entrance. No utilities. \$75. Inquire 1628 E. Glen Lane, Ph. OR 3-3072.

TWO ROOM apt. with bath. Unfurnished. \$50. Inquire 1628 E. Glen Lane, Ph. OR 3-3072.

SMALL, modern house, 4th month. Rent \$75. Inquire 1628 E. Glen Lane, Ph. OR 3-3072.

SMALL, modern house, partially furnished. Near school and shopping center. Ph. OR 3-2829.

THREE ROOM, unfurnished house in Winston, Ore. Phone 3-2829.

TWO ROOM HOUSE, partly furnished. Phone 3-2829.

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FIVE ROOM house at Winston, for rent or sale. Reasonable. OR 3-6480.

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