

# Morse Raps Appointments; Explains Bolt from Party

## Dulles Stamped As 'Reactionary'

By Larry Hobart  
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President-elect Eisenhower's appointments of John Foster Dulles as Secretary of State and Charles E. Wilson as Secretary of Defense were rapped by Senator Wayne Morse in a coffee hour question period Tuesday afternoon.

Morse called the Dulles appointment "unfortunate," and named the former New York senator a "reactionary." Morse said Paul Hoffman, former head of ECA, would have been a better appointment. "We would have a better chance for peace with Hoffman," the senator stated.

The Oregon senator criticized the appointment of Wilson, president of General Motors, on the grounds that:

1. Wilson is too closely connected with defense contracts. (Morse said that GM now has close to five million dollars in defense contracts.)

### Anti-trust Defendant

2. Wilson was a defendant in one of the biggest anti-trust suits ever prosecuted by the government.

3. GM, through its president, defied the War Labor Board in 1942. Wilson, Morse stated, took the position that GM would decide its labor problems as it saw fit, discarding advice of the board. (Morse was head of the War Labor Board at the time.)

"He is a good appointment to carry out Mr. Eisenhower's policies," Morse said, "but it is the policies that I reserve judgment on."

Morse said Dulles attempted to gain isolation votes in the Senate for passage of the North Atlantic Pact treaty by taking the position that the U.S. was not morally committed to implement the act.

### Got to Get it Done

Dulles' attitude was "You got to get this done first; you announce the principle later," Morse said. "I think you should announce the principle first," he added.

"I'm worried that he'll fall for this propaganda that we use Nationalist China in Korea," Morse said. Such a move would expand the war, cause trouble with our Allies and lose friends for us in Asia, the senator said.

Morse called the statement that there are 650,000 ready-equipped Nationalist troops on Formosa "an absolutely false piece of propaganda."

"You'd have a hard time bringing together 100,000 troops on Formosa, or 50,000 with shoes, or 30,000 who have fired 100 rounds in the last two years," Morse stated. Nationalist troops would have a hard time holding Formosa, he said. Asia and many of our allies do not share our confidence in Nationalist China, Morse declared.

### Back Them Up

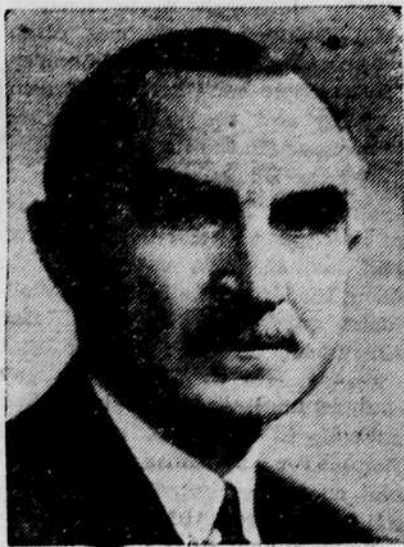
If Nationalist troops were placed on the Chinese mainland, the U.S. would have to back them up, Morse said, and this would "increase danger of all-out war."

Morse called all the cabinet appointments, with the exception of Durkin and Weeks, "reactionary."

Morse commented also on:

Labor — Emergency labor disputes are the big thing. Ike hasn't proposed anything to handle emergency disputes. The government needs the power to keep production going.

McKay — "I don't believe he'll make the fight that should be made to save the heritage of the people." He doesn't have a public power background. He may pre-



SENATOR MORSE  
Defense and a Plan

vent the building of Hell's Canyon dam.

### One-third Cut

Convictions—"If I could only get boys in the Senate to vote their convictions we could cut debate one-third and get things done in a hurry."

Public power—Federal conservation should be preserved. Opposed to utility monopoly of any river. We should work to give utilities fair contracts for sale for federally produced power. There will be a strong movement in the next four years to allow utilities to take over streams and to sell dams to utilities. Utilities will sell them back later for a profit. Public power has "done more for strengthening of private industry in the Northwest than anything else you can name."

Cabinet appointments—A senator's word on cabinet appointments are words of limitation; he has no appointive power. A senator has no right to refuse to vote for a man because the senator does not believe that man to be the right one. If character, competency or loyalty is in question, the senator has a right to vote against the appointment.

## Pre-final Week Curtails Dating

The pre-final week closed period will start at 5 p.m. Friday, according to the office of student affairs. This means that University women will be allowed only one date this week end.

Closing hours Friday evening will be 10:30 p.m. Saturday hours will be 12:15 p.m. No men will be allowed in women's houses except when they are picking up their dates.

All students must leave the campus as soon as their finals are completed, emphasized Mrs. Margaret Kopp, student affairs secretary. The dormitories will be closed Friday evening.

Absolute quiet hours are to be observed all during the week. Finals will begin on Monday morning and continue through Friday. Irregular and conflict examinations will be held Saturday.

## Whiskerino

(Continued from page one) and Whiskerino co-chairman, commented, "I feel, despite all the conflicting factors we faced, that the dance was successful. I was very satisfied with the dance."

Tickets for the dance, which were originally sold at \$2, were cut to \$1 when King Perry was unable to play for the dance. Nearly all who had purchased \$2 tickets have received their refund, but anyone still holding a \$2 ticket may turn it in for a refund at the mezzanine office in the SU, Williams stated.

## Conscience Halts Support of GOP

By Bill Gurney  
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Sen. Wayne L. Morse told why he resigned from the Republican party, and declared that world peace will be won only through economic means, in a speech Tuesday before a near-capacity crowd in the Student Union ballroom.

Oregon's junior senator, who now calls himself an Independent, said he couldn't support Eisenhower and the GOP with "intellectual honesty" and "in good conscience".

"The challenge of our generation is to realize that peace will be won on the economic front, and not on the military front," Morse said.

### New Frontier

The "new frontier" for US capitalism lies in the backward areas of the world which have increased enormously in population during the past two centuries, he stated.

"The economic productive power of our allies is our best defense," the ex-Oregon law school dean argued, "but if you take that position you might fight the business lobby."

Morse said his adherence to Edmund Burke's principle of never sacrificing conscience and judgment in representative government explained his refusal to submit to party pressure in the Senate.

"It is the duty of a representative to act on the basis of facts, and not according to partisan dictates," he declared.

### Defeat Possible

He admitted his independence may cause his defeat in 1956, but drew loud applause when he vowed: "They're going to have to beat me."

"Peace is the great issue of our time," Morse said, and charged that the U.S. has allowed Russia to steal it through their campaign to convince the world the U.S. wants war.

He said he was "frightened" when he found on his late summer tour of defense establishments that most military men see war as inevitable.

"I think war can be avoided with honor," Morse declared.

During his inspection of NATO Morse first became disillusioned with Eisenhower's ability as a leader and administrator. He had pledged his campaign support to Ike in a letter written in London before visiting the European continent.

### Not a Dollar's Worth

"In many of the NATO installations you taxpayers got about 30 cents worth of value for each dollar spent," the senator charged.

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## Seven Initiated Into Alpha Delta Sigma

Seven men were initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, last week.

Initiates were Jack Cady, junior in business; Tom Sims, senior in business; Dick Wells, senior in business; Jack Krieger, senior in business; Jim Solidum, senior in journalism; Gordon Rennie, junior in speech, and Bob Hoepfner, junior in business.

The initiation was held at the group's annual joint banquet with

Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising sorority, Dec. 3. Guest speaker was Kaye Loomis, Eugene commercial artist.

## Nov. Rushee Pledged

Geraldine Finn, freshman in liberal arts, was pledged by Alpha Gamma Delta during the November open rushing period, according to Mrs. Margaret L. Kopp, student affairs secretary.

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The following change in closing hours is noted:

Friday, December 12—11:00 p.m.

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Friday, December 19—11:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 20—4:00 p.m.



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