

Coon, Neuberger Disagree Over John Day Dam Issue

THE DALLES (AP) — Rep. Coon (R-Ore) Tuesday night held the prospect of 4,000 jobs and a 100-million-dollar payroll in North-Central Oregon as an enticement for support of his "partnership" John Day Dam bill.

But Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) debating merits of the bill with Coon, urged residents of the area not to trade what he said was long term benefits for immediate gains.

The two speakers covered much of the same ground they did at Hood River Monday night when they opened their series of 10 debates in Eastern Oregon communities on the subject: "Agreed: The John Day Dam bill is in the public interest."

Long Delay

Coon, arguing the affirmative, said that federal construction of the Columbia River dam, as proposed by Neuberger, would mean a long delay. He said an earlier start would be assured by his bill which would permit local public and private agencies to pay 273 million dollars for power generating costs of the dam, and in return these agencies would receive 50-year contracts for the dam's power.

"Just to get temporary employment, don't trade decades of year-around employment by industries that would come in under a federal low-cost power program," Neuberger said. He contends that "partnership" construction of the dam would result in higher power costs.

Authorized by Utilities

He said the Coon bill was "authorized by the private utilities who have been trying for the last 10 years to end the Bonneville program" which he said was a program of cheap public power.

Coon asserted with the statement that at the rate of present appropriations, the Pacific Northwest would have to wait 27 years for construction of John Day as a federal project.

There were no sharp exchanges between the two debaters as there had been on the previous night. Nor were there any boos.

Booing by Republicans

Neuberger, speaking at a \$5-a-plate Democratic fund-raising dinner before the debate, said he thought the booing at Hood River had been caused by Republicans.

"I was impressed by the difference between their people and our people. A Hood River Republican told me that the people booing were not Hood River residents, but ringers brought in from Portland," he said.

The debate moves to Pendleton Wednesday night.

Egypt Announcement Of Arms from Russia Raises Fears in West

NEW YORK (AP)—Egypt's announcement that she has arranged to obtain weapons from the Moscow orbit raised American and British fears Tuesday night of an arms race in the tense Middle East.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan issued a joint statement calling on Russia and other nations not to contribute to such a race.

Egypt said she would obtain the arms from Czechoslovakia, a Moscow Communist satellite, in exchange for cotton.

Include 'Heavy' Weapons

Concern was felt in official American and British circles that the arms Egypt would get include "heavy" weapons of a type the Western powers refused to send to Egypt.

Egypt is understood to have offered to buy from the United States such material as Jet bombers, heavy tanks, artillery and naval vessels.

The Americans and British were represented as feeling such equipment would upset the balance of power in the Middle East.

They were willing to supply arms to Egypt but only to the extent needed for internal policing and defense from external attack.

Egypt then notified Britain she had accepted a Russian offer to supply her with arms.

Later, Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser told a crowded meeting in Cairo the arms would come from Czechoslovakia, a Russian satellite and home of the Skoda munitions works.

He said the Western powers declined to supply arms unless Egypt agreed to conditions that he said Egypt could not accept.

'Will Never Attack'

"We never will attack or threaten anyone else, but the Western powers have refused to give us arms for defense," Nasser said.

Nasser did not elaborate on the conditions.

In Washington, State Department officials said conditions offered Egypt were exactly the same as those accepted by other friendly governments.

Stumbling Block

An American source said the heavy type of weapons wanted was the chief stumbling block. This source said the Western powers also felt they could not spare some of the material requested by Egypt. There also was disagreement on prices.

The statement by Dulles and MacMillan said the United States and Britain were in harmony on a policy of avoiding "an arms race which would inevitably increase the tensions in the area."

"They will continue, and hope other governments will continue, to be guided by these principles," they said.

Campaign Starts With Real 'Bang'

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