

Harriman Hints He May Not Support Stevenson

Under 'No Obligation' To Support Stevenson

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Averell Harriman, previously a strong backer of Adlai Stevenson, said Sunday he has "no obligation" and is "not at all morally bound" to support Stevenson at the Democratic national convention next year.

Harriman disclaimed any presidential aspirations of his own, but said he does not believe that a man 64 years old (his own age) is too old to serve as President.

"It is not for me to say at this time whom I would support next year," he added in a television appearance.

Supported in 1952

The New York governor said that although he supported Stevenson in the 1952 campaign against President Eisenhower, it does not mean that he intends to

continue that support at the party's convention.

"I have no obligation to Mr. Stevenson," Harriman said. Neither does he feel "morally bound" to the former Illinois governor, Harriman said, adding:

'For Adlai'

"I am for Adlai, but I never said I would support him in a convention."

As governor of New York, Harriman added, he could no longer speak as an individual with respect to the Democratic convention, because he would be "part of a parcel of the Democratic delegation from New York to the convention."

He said he would consult with other members of the New York state delegation to decide later who would be the best candidate for the Democratic Party.



ARGENTINE RIOT plans to promote "loyalty days" for deposed Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron fizzled Sunday as police moved in on the rioters' headquarters. Peron is pictured above in a happy mood as he arrived in exile in Asuncion, Paraguay. At right is Paraguayan Minister of Justice Romero Pereyra. Chauffeur is at left. (AP Wirephoto.)

CIA Head Says Red Spies Still Operating

WASHINGTON (AP)—Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency CIA said Sunday he sees "not a bit" of evidence that the Russians have relaxed efforts at subversion of the Free World.

Dulles was interviewed by Rep. Keating R-NY on a television program filmed for broadcast over New York State stations.

As for his agency's success in gathering intelligence from behind the Iron Curtain, Dulles said

the Soviets "have been able to put up barriers that make it almost more difficult today to get intelligence from the Soviet Union than it was during the war to get intelligence on Germany."

Dulles, who served with the intelligence-gathering Office of Strategic Services OSS during World War II, added:

"Of course, during the time of war all inhibitions are off and you go hell-bent to get any intelligence you can. You have to be a little more discreet, a little more careful in times of peace."

Legion in Debate Over UNESCO

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The American Legion waged a furious behind-the-scenes debate Sunday on whether it will approve or disapprove of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational and Cultural Organization.

Two committees met jointly in a closed door special session in an effort to reach some kind of an agreement and to prevent a convention floor fight.

Accept or Reject

The issue is whether the Legion convention will accept or reject a Legion special committee report that found UNESCO neither Communist nor atheistic, nor an advocate of world government.

Strong influences within the Legion want the convention to turn thumbs down on the report.

Controversial Question

The UNESCO question was the most controversial confronting an estimated 50,000 Legionnaires gathered here for national convention sessions opening Monday with an address by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Aside from UNESCO, the 37th annual conclave gave evidence of being one of the quietest in Legion history.

Franksters along Biscayne Boulevard and Flagler Street were conspicuous only by their rarity.

Another Typhoon Headed for Japan

TOKYO (AP)—A typhoon with center winds of 95 miles an hour moved north Monday at a speed which should put it within 550 miles of Tokyo by Monday afternoon.

Rep. Green Says She'll Seek Return

PORTLAND (AP)—Rep. Edith Green, congresswoman from Multnomah county, announced Sunday she would be a candidate for re-election in 1956.

Walla Walla Pen Break Try Foiled

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Two accused ringleaders of the July 5-6 state prison riots tried unsuccessfully to saw their way out of the penitentiary early Sunday.

They were 22-year-old Charles Lambers of Spokane and Cecil King.

Sawed Bars

Warden Lawrence Delmore Jr., said they sawed their way out of their cells in a 69-year-old prison building with 3-inch pieces of hacksaw blades. The warden said the blades probably were smuggled into the prison sometime Saturday.

King broke out first. He made it into the prison yard, where he assaulted a prison guard, Elwood Weathers. Then he fled into the early-morning darkness.

Lambert was seen outside his cell by another guard, quickly apprehended and put into an undamaged cell.

Guards Streamed Out

Then guards streamed outside, searched the grounds, and finally found King huddled in a flower bed alongside the prison auditorium. King gave up without a struggle.

Lambers recently was given an additional sentence for a fatal assault on another prisoner. He originally was sentenced from Spokane for armed robbery.

India Flood Toll Rising

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Hundreds were reported dead and hundreds of thousands homeless Sunday night in North India's worst floods in more than 70 years.

Prime Minister Nehru, after flying over the devastated areas, ordered mobilization of all resources to help the homeless.

He instructed officials to collect children from flooded homes and look after them in schools, so that their parents could throw all their energies into the work of rehabilitation.

The first official report of casualties said there were at least 150 dead in Pepsu State, 100 miles northwest of New Delhi, and at least 50 dead in Amritsar, where the flood waters swept into the city.

Hitler's Valet Tells of Fuehrer's Suicide Death

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler's personal valet said Sunday he helped pour gasoline over the body of the dead Fuehrer and watched it burn outside a Berlin air raid shelter 10 years ago. The roaring blaze also consumed the body of Eva Braun, the dictator's long time mistress and bride of one day.

The story of Heinz Linge, who returned Saturday night from a decade of Soviet captivity, was the first eyewitness account of Hitler's death.

Little Doubt

With the previous report by Hitler's personal pilot, SS Gen. Hans Baur, that he knew the two were dead, it should remove any lingering question of whether Hitler may still be alive.

Linge told an interviewer that Hitler and Eva Braun committed suicide in their underground boudoir in the massive concrete bunker in the chancellery garden.

"They were alone..." Linge said. "Hitler shot himself, Eva Braun took poison."

Burned Body

"I carried his body out of the bunker, and then helped pour gasoline over it. We watched it burn for about five minutes."

Bauer told newsmen at West Germany's Camp Friedland earlier he was in the bunker the day Hitler committed suicide—April 30, 1945.

Argentine Police Nip Peronista Plans for Nation-wide Riots

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Police announced Sunday night they have nipped a plot by Peronista elements in the City of La Plata to create disorders Oct. 17—previously celebrated as a "day of loyalty" to Juan D. Peron.

This was among holidays established during the Peron regime which were thrown out of the school calendar Friday by Education Minister Attilio Dell'Oro Maini. Another was July 26, the day Eva Peron died in 1952.

La Plata, a city of 217,000 population 35 miles southeast of Buenos Aires, is the capital of Buenos Province. It was renamed Eva Peron after the death of the President-dictator's wife and carried that name until Peron was overthrown three weeks ago.

Police said they made several arrests. They reported uncovering pistols and a great quantity of ammunition in a series of raids.



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