

GOP Candidate Charges New Deal With "Maladministration"

Dewey Scores Gross 'Waste'

NY District Attorney Says Defeatist Policies Hold Back US

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, charged the new deal tonight with "maladministration," with "unbridled and spendthrift" spending, and with "fostering a defeatist attitude on the whole subject of our economic future."

In his first invasion of New England, the New York district attorney concentrated virtually all of his third major campaign address on an attack upon the administration's fiscal policies. Standing before a mass meeting sponsored by three state-wide republican organizations, he said over a national radio hook-up:

"Seven years of maladministration in Washington have temporarily held back the growth of our country. But I deny that the American people are finished. America is at the morning of its destiny."

In opening his attack upon new deal spending policies, he asserted that "it is perfectly plain that the administration is too tired to do anything about its budget." And as he came to the end of his prepared address, he added:

"Only a new broom can sweep clean the budgetary litter of the new deal."

"Here is the first duty of the national administration which will succeed the new deal next January," he said. "It must again release the energy of private enterprise to transform unemployment into employment, relief into jobs."

Dewey maintained that the federal government was spending \$27,500 every minute, but was taking in only 55 cents for every dollar spent.

He said that "Even waste of money is not the greatest offense of this administration. The crime of the new deal is its denial of human opportunity to millions of people."

In this connection, he maintained that there had been a "startling" decline in marriage, a drop of 25 per cent in 1938 as compared with the period of 1922 to 1928.

"One out of every four young couples who would normally have married has been denied that opportunity by economic conditions for which the administration must be held responsible," he said.

Dewey declared the seven "lean" years have made it impossible for "any administration" to balance the budget "overnight," and added that "we are not going to economize at the expense of the unemployed or the aged."

"Just for a moment," Dewey said, "let us look at the new deal bill for the unbalanced budget. The bill is that recovery and relief money keep the budget unbalanced. But look at the last complete fiscal year. All the money spent on relief, plus the money expended in the spending program, together amount to \$2,106,000,000. Taking that from the total expense of \$3,300,000,000, you still have \$1,194,000,000 left for other expenses of the government."

"Do the same thing to the first new deal year which ended in 1934 and the other expenses were only \$3,600,000,000. Why all this waste from relief and the spending program, that is not an increase of \$2,600,000,000. There goes the bill."

"We can and will again have a government which keeps the faith. We will keep faith with the needs of every man on relief. And in a larger sense, we will keep the faith so that he may again recover his American birthright—an opportunity to earn his livelihood in a proper place among his fellow men."

Plot Is Reserved For Borah Burial

BOISE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The William E. Borah memorial plot in Morristown cemetery was set aside by the Boise city council today as the final resting place for the famous Idaho statesman who will be buried here Thursday.

The plot is a triangle, measuring 75 feet on each side.

Only two graves will be permitted in it.

The plot is bordered by drive-ways and is surrounded by state trees. It will be landscaped after the burial of Mr. Borah.

McNary Bill Asks Federal Cemetery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Senate bills introduced today included:

McNary (R-Ore.)—Calling on the farm credit administration to credit North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., of Spokane, Wash., with \$39,106 for losses growers claimed through cooperating with the federal farm board in 1929 and 1930 in grain price stabilization operations. (SJR201; authorizing a \$50,000 appropriation to establish a fish-cultural station on Rock creek, a tributary of the Nehalem river in Columbia county, Ore. (S3162); and directing the secretary of war to establish a national cemetery in the vicinity of Portland, Ore. (S3163).

McMinnville Sets Bonneville Vote

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A special election will be held February 20 on acceptance of a contract with the Bonneville power administration, the city council announced today.

A 30-year agreement signed by city officials last week is contingent upon the voters' approval.

Vigorous GOP Candidate for US Presidency



Thomas E. Dewey, NY district attorney, shown here with his wife and two sons at their Pawling, N.Y., home, does not appear to be the vigorous denunciator of the fiscal policies of the administration that he was in his speech in Boston last night. In it, his third major campaign address, he said that "Seven years of maladministration in Washington have temporarily held back the growth of our country."

Portland Power Saving Possible

Hydro Commission Reports PUD for Rose City Is Economically Sound

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Portland could effect a "substantial reduction in rates" by going into the power business through a public utility district, the state hydroelectric commission reported today.

The 58-page document on advisability of creating a Portland PUD was issued by Chairman George W. Joseph 115 days after a public hearing was held September 28.

On receipt of the report Harry M. Kennen, chairman of the Bonneville for Portland committee, said petitions to insure a PUD vote in the May 17 primary would be circulated within 48 hours.

The report said that "an analysis of the estimated annual cost and annual revenues under the level of rates in effect August 31, 1939, as set forth in the engineering report, would seem to indicate that there is sufficient surplus under the conditions indicated to make possible a substantial reduction in rates."

"Rate reductions would normally be made only when justified by the financial condition of the district, and after the accumulation of reserve funds to take care of possible emergencies. In this connection it should be remembered that part of the amount paid by the consumers would be going toward debt retirement."

The commission used as a basis of its estimates the computed book values of the two existing private utilities, Portland General Electric and Northwestern Electric, totaling \$21,124,253. The survey did not take into account the light rate cut recently ordered which was expected to total almost \$1,000,000 annually.

Liberties Group Continues Probe

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The senate civil liberties committee inquired today into the affairs of a second women's organization devoted to the principle of the open shop.

It was the Women of the Pacific, of which Mrs. Edwin Selvin, formerly of Seattle, is the chairman, and which she said was launched at a meeting of some 4000 women here in 1938.

Mrs. Selvin denied the organization interested itself in "labor disputes," but only in situations where principles of the open shop were involved. She said it had disseminated "facts" concerning such situations after it had interviewed employees who did not wish to join labor unions, and their employers.

Committee to Help With Federal Census Is Named

The Salem chamber of commerce committee to cooperate with the federal census organization was appointed on Tuesday by President E. H. Bingenheimer. Members are Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Percy Blundell, Ray Yocom, Mrs. E. H. Bingenheimer, Floyd Miller, Ray Smith, C. G. Abbott, William McAfee, William DeFew, Walter Minier, Miss Josephine Evans, Frank B. Bennett, William L. Phillips, J. N. Chambers, Carl Hogg, Dan Hay, Ralph Cooley, Gilbert Madison, Ralph C. Curtis and Fred E. Zimmerman.

Slayer Sentenced

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Robert Brady, 36, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary today and fined \$500 on a manslaughter conviction in the death of Robert Baskin. Baskin was fatally injured in a fight last November.

Year's Building Activity Reviewed At Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS—Much building has taken place in this community in the past year. Tom Golden built a large modern home on the Pacific highway and Hanson avenue. Harvey Fasching moved and remodeled two houses.

Mrs. Reutcher built a large home on Liberty road. At the fork of Liberty road and the highway, Homer Smith, sr., built two houses for renters. Another Liberty road house is that of William McClure.

On Madrona avenue Howard Eddie Salstrom, with 14 points, Harry Charles Battles, U. G. Hart and J. A. Wright each built a house. At the intersection of Madrona and the highway F. C. Stannard erected a house. Another he built on Madrona avenue.

Two houses which E. K. Piassek built just off Salem Heights avenue have been sold. He plans to build about eight more on his tract of land.

Miss Lydia Hunt on Radcliffe drive added two rooms. Ivan Stewart remodeled his renter's house and built a new barn. A group of small houses have been built on a tract of land on West Hanson avenue.

Officers Recover One of Two Autos

Two automobiles were stolen from one block last night about 10 o'clock and one recovered city police reported.

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to F. M. Woodson of Toledo was taken from 3800 Leslie. A Ford roadster, owned by Jess Hogate of 1365 North Fourth, was stolen from 360 Leslie and was abandoned. Police found it at 11:55.

Arrests of traffic violation were made last night against Hoyt E. Synder, 298 South 23rd, and Arthur A. Alt, 1790 Waller, for violation of basic rule, and against Kenneth H. Hysler, 1865 South 12th, for reckless driving.

New Premier



Admiral M. Yonai

Japan's new premier, Admiral Mutsuhiro Yonai, 59, long has been known as a strong advocate of closer relations with the U. S.

Unified Education System Is Lauded

Hunter Says More Students Handled at Less Cost Under Present Plan

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter told the state board of higher education today that "the state system of higher education is able to educate more students at less cost than before unification."

"At the high point of enrollment before unification a total of 9,341 students was included in the instructional service. We now serve 11,023 as the total cumulative enrollment for the system for 1938-39, an increase of 18 per cent," the chancellor said.

"The total biennial appropriation at the peak of pre-unification enrollment was \$5,995,054. The biennial state appropriation approved by the 1939 legislature was \$5,901,094, a decrease of \$93,960."

Only 8.8 per cent of the total funds is used for administrative costs of all institutions, compared with a national average of 10.3 per cent reported by the US commission of education. Hunter pointed out. Correspondingly higher-than-average percentages of funds are used for instruction, research and library service, he added.

Financed with only about \$100,000 in state funds, a \$2,853,032.71 increase in physical plant facilities was made during the past four years, he reported.

Staff standards have been approved, he said, and the enrollment of graduate students has increased more than 200 the past five years.

A stable board, a general code of administrative practices, a single headed executive authority, a single budget and a considerable group of unified administrative agencies have helped replace generations of acrimonious competition and "bitter controversy," he explained.

Negro Ex-Convict Admits Slayings

FORT TOWSON, Okla., Jan. 23.—(AP)—W. D. Lyons, 21-year-old negro ex-convict, signed a statement today declaring he and another negro participated in the New Year's eve slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and their 4-year-old son, Dean.

The bodies of the farm couple and their baby were found in the blackened ruins after fire had destroyed their home near here.

Vern Chestwood, special investigator from the office of Gov. Leon C. Phillips, said Lyons signed the statement after eight hours of questioning, naming Van Bizzel, also a former convict, as the negro who shot the couple, hacked them with an ax, and set fire to their house.

Bizzel, who denied any part in the slayings, will be questioned later.

Ex-Leader Favors Peace With Nazis

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 23.—(AP)—General J. B. M. Hertzog, whose 15-year term as premier was ended last Sept. 6 because he opposed joining the war against Germany, proposed to the union parliament today that it declare itself in favor of a peace with the Nazi reich.

The 73-year-old Hertzog, who fought against Britain in the Boer war, proposed adoption of this resolution:

"This house is of the opinion that the time has come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and peace restored." Parliament adjourned without taking a vote.

175 Lost as Exmouth Sunk

22nd British Naval Loss Believed Due to Mine or to Submarine

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ships by British warships, and the allies told Rumania to watch her step on oil control measures. A British spokesman said American ships were delayed by contraband control officers at Gibraltar because Americans were reluctant to cooperate in supplying advance information and guaranteeing their cargoes.

American Shippers Not Bound to Cooperate

Washington's retort was that American shippers were cooperating to an amazing extent to avoid incidents and that, anyway, they did not have to cooperate at all. Indignation mounted in Japan over the taking of 21 German merchant seamen from the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British warship and Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita repeated his protest to Britain.

Meanwhile, developments were awaited tensely as at least three other Japanese ships carrying Germans neared Japan.

Keeping a watchful eye on their oil interests in Rumania, France and Britain warned that Balkan state of "grave complications" which might follow any attempt by a newly-created petroleum commission to compel British and French oil companies in Rumania to furnish oil to Germany.

Chiang Kai-Shek Says Agreement "Invalid"

The commission has sweeping powers over oil production and it was believed in some circles that the body was created in answer to German pressure to obtain all possible oil from Rumania.

In Shanghai, followers of former Chinese Premier Wang Ching-wei disclosed that a "gentlemen's agreement" had been signed for a peace with Japan which would grant Japan most of the objectives for which she invaded China. The Chinese leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, at Chungking called the agreement "invalid."

Submarines Held Trade Protection

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 23.—(AP)—A Wyoming sheepman argued today that German submarines may provide United States wool growers a protection against foreign imports which was surrendered under the administration's reciprocal trade agreements program.

"The U-boat will give us some relief from reciprocal trade agreements," Tom Cooper of Casper pointed out. "The 75th convention of the National Wool Growers association."

100 Still Missing From Italian Ship

GENOA, Jan. 23.—(AP)—One hundred passengers and crewmen from the burned Italian liner Orso still were unreported tonight after two rescue ships disembarked some 500 injured, forlorn survivors of the Mediterranean tragedy.

Two-thirds of those missing were members of the crew, lost when the storm-tossed liner burned Sunday on her way to Barcelona and South America.

Governor Honored

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota received a diamond-studded gold key from the United States Junior chamber of commerce tonight as the country's outstanding man under 35 years of age in 1939.

Shuns Chill



During the West's record-breaking cold spell recently Model Helen Brenner shunned the chill to do a 1940 summer bathing costume to show women what chic beach wear is likely to be. She is modeling a swim suit in a chaste and black. Princess lines are accentuated by black vertical piping. It will be previewed at San Francisco's Spring Market week, February 8 to 10.

Girl Asks Million of LA 'Love Cult'



Alleging she had been betrayed in 1934 when she was 11, Irma Weber, right, filed through her mother recently a \$1,000,000 damage suit against a Los Angeles religious cult known as the Mazdaznan Temple association. She claimed the asserted betrayal took place under guise of being taught the sect's religious tenets. Named in the action was Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, left, the temple's "little master" who police stated, has a Chicago police record for statutory offenses against children.

Economic Balance In US Protected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A new move to prevent huge European war orders from disturbing the American economic system or the national defense program was disclosed today.

The White House announced Secretary Morgenthau had named coordinator of all such purchases.

President Roosevelt named Morgenthau chairman of a group to deal with financial and other problems arising from orders which some officials predict will total \$1,000,000 within a few months for war planes, engines and expansion of aircraft factories alone.

Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, said aircraft represented only about 30 per cent of the purchases. Announcing the coordinating committee had been at work since December 6, he stressed it was concerned with munitions and supplies of all kinds.

The group, Early added, was "charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the United States by preventing conflict with the requirements of this country and its citizens in the American market."

Wounded Trucker Resting 'Easily'

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—John Bert Auda, 36, truck driver, shot in the chest by a robber last night, was reported "resting easily and improving" today by hospital attendants.

Auda told police the robber called him "a damned liar" and shot when he denied having given the gunman \$12 or \$15.

The victim said he was repairing a headlight on his truck when the robber approached.

Mother Rescues Husband and Son

TOLIVER, BC, Jan. 23.—(CP)—Reports reaching here today told how Mrs. George Curbsley saved her husband and 10-year-old son from drowning in the icy Okanagan river which runs through their ranch about a mile from here.

Curbsley broke through the river ice while attempting to rescue the boy who had broken through a short time before. Mrs. Curbsley ran out to help them. She also broke through, but was able to touch bottom with her feet and pushed a board to the other two to help them out.

Chlorate Plant at The Dalles Sought

THE DALLES, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Petitions asking congress to construct a sodium chlorate plant here were being taken to Washington today by Joe D. Thomson, Jr. Three-hundred persons signed the petitions proposing a plant that would utilize Bonneville power.

The plant would produce material to eradicate noxious weeds.

Ice Gorges Cram Ohio 100 Miles

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Ice gorges, the worst in 22 years, jammed the Ohio river for more than 100 miles tonight. They were so extensive the stream dug new channels.

US army engineers described the formations as the most serious since the winter of 1917-18 when hundreds of river craft were crushed and sunk, but saw no immediate danger.

Bonneville Calls Construction Bid

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Bonneville administration called for bids today on construction of a 20-mile transmission line between Kelso and Chehalis. It will be the second section of a 220,000-volt circuit between the big Vancouver substation and Puget sound. Bids will be opened February 13.

Schools Closed

VERNONIA, Jan. 23.—(AP)—All Vernonia schools were ordered closed for a week today by school and health officials because of widespread illness.

AFL Leaders Are Indicted by US

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The International Longshoremen's association, an AFL union, and Joseph P. Ryan, its president, were indicted today for violation of the federal anti-trust laws, specifically accused of putting illegal pressure on lumber dealers to coerce their employees into ILA union membership.

The indictment, the broadest of its kind ever returned here against a labor organization, charged a conspiracy to impede interstate commerce. It was the third brought in a continuing investigation into racketeering in the building trades, earlier bills having named sand and gravel companies and manufacturers of lighting fixtures.

Charge Is Filed In Hit-Run Death

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A manslaughter charge was filed in superior court today against Kenneth J. Leamy, 25, for the hit-run automobile death early Sunday of Peder M. Peters, 45.

Leamy surrendered to police the day after the accident. A coroner's jury held him responsible yesterday.

Mrs. Peters also was hit and injured critically. The blow severed one leg.

Island Club Will Have Box Social

GRAND ISLAND—The Improvement club held its regular business meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday night. A program consisting of local talent was given under the direction of Lois Asher and Vernetta Wiley.

The club is sponsoring an entertainment and an old-fashioned box social to be held at the next regular meeting, Saturday night, February 3. The entertainment is in charge of Cecil and Leonard Will.

Wheat Shipments May Be Stopped

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Columbia river wheat shippers wondered tonight whether four cargoes of Vancouver, B.C., grain would be loaded for Vladivostok now that the Canadian government has forbidden export of wheat and other materials, except by license, to countries adjacent to Germany.

The grain was offered recently by the Canadian government for export and sold to two American companies which proposed reselling it to Russia.

Caravan Act Held Unconstitutional

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Superior Judge Donald McDonald ruled today the state's automobile caravaning act was unconstitutional. The judge held the act unconstitutional because of an incorrect title statement of its contents and as discrimination against interstate commerce. The law requires a caravaning license.

Resignation From Post Is Refused

PENDLETON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Let Er Buck post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, passed a resolution last night urging the department council of administration to refuse to accept the resignation of O. J. Johnson as department junior vice-commander.

Johnson offered his resignation when transferred from the Umatilla to the Mt. Hood national forest staff.

Norwegian Vessel Is Reported Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Norwegian steamer Sydold, 2,435 tons, has been sunk by a mine or torpedo off the Scottish coast, Reuters (British news agency) said early today.

Five of the crew are missing, but 19 were rescued by another Norwegian ship.

Collision Fatal

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Clifford Tyre, 24, of Coeur d'Alene was killed and seven others hurt in a collision between two automobiles seven miles west of here on the Spokane-Coeur d'Alene highway tonight.

Experts Discount East Coast SOS

Low Wave Length of Call Causes Belief of Amateur Hoax

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A strange report that an unidentified vessel with 146 persons aboard was sinking off Cape Cod sent eight rescue ships scurrying to the scene tonight, but radio experts declared openly the "SOS" might well have been a hoax.

Four hours after the reported distress call the coast guard cutter General Greene reached a point between the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, just south of the cape, where the vessel was supposed to be sinking, but found no trace of a possible sea tragedy.

"Seas smooth. Visibility good. No sign of distressed vessel," the General Greene radioed to coast guard headquarters here.

Seven coast guard vessels and the navy destroyer Breckenridge had raced for the islands after Captain Byron M. Brown, USA, retired, telephoned that he had heard an SOS call, followed by the frantic voice of a "captain" saying that his vessel was sinking off Cape Cod with "146 men aboard."

Captain Brown said he heard the call, which was cut off sharply, on the lowest band of his short wave radio. Radio experts from the radio marine station at Chatham and the tropical station at Hingham said it would be highly unusual for a ship capable of carrying so many persons to send an SOS on so low a wave length.

The professional radio men pointed out that this low band was on or close to the amateur wave length of 20 meters, whereas the international distress wave is at 600 meters.

Mysterious Ship Seen in Pacific

HONOLULU, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Captain S. Ito of the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru radioed in response to a query tonight that his ship had sighted a vessel of "warship like appearance" which had asked its identity.

Captain Ito said the mysterious craft signaled its query with blinker lights from a distance of two miles, at 10:55 p. m. Jan. 18, several hours after the Tatuta Maru had left San Francisco. The Japanese master gave no further details.

Amnesia Blamed By OSC Student

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Howard Sill, Oregon State college freshman, in an emergency, walked into his rooming house tonight and blamed his disappearance early Monday morning to amnesia.

School authorities early today had asked state police to search for him.

Sill, son of L. H. Sill of Ontario, told Campus Police men he recovered his memory in Eureka, Calif., late last night and returned to Corvallis.

Alaskan Highway Routes Compared

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Canadian and American studies of the various possible routes for the British Columbia-Alaska highway will be compared here tomorrow when the United States and Canadian commissions meet for the second time.

Since the two commissions held their first joint meeting in Victoria, B.C., last June, the commissions have conducted separately extensive surveys of the several possible routes by which Alaska and the United States might be linked by a highway running through British Columbia and the Yukon.

Cooperation for Churches Favored

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