

Demos to Name 180 Delegates During Week

By The Associated Press
Democrats will name 180 national convention delegates and Republicans 78 in the politically

busy forthcoming week during which chief interest centers on Florida's Democratic primary test between Sens. Estes Kefauver and Richard B. Russell.

Russell, of Georgia, was generally credited with a slight edge, but the Tennessee's folksy campaigning, which has helped carry him to victory in other state primaries, was believed to be winning him a lot of votes.

This will be Florida's first presidential preference primary in 20 years. It is only a popularity con-

test; delegates will be chosen later.

Taft to Lead Again

Among the Republicans, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio is expected to pull back into the delegate lead which he relinquished for the first time last week to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, his chief rival for the GOP nomination.

Taft's home state, Ohio, will select 56 Republican and 54 Democratic convention delegates Tuesday. Taft can count on most of the 56, although in most of the delegate contests he has opposi-

tion from a slate pledged to Harold Stassen.

Battling Organization

On the Democratic side, Kefauver is battling the state party organization—backing a favorite son—for control of the delegation.

There are also primaries, some of them including nominations for such offices as governor, senator and representative in Maryland, Indiana, Alabama and New Mexico. There are state conventions to select delegates in Kentucky,

Illinois, Nevada, Utah and Michigan.

In advance of all this activity, GOP Congress members struck at President Truman on the steel controversy and the corruption issue Sunday on a radio-television film called "The Case for a Republican Congress."

Courtroom Drama

It was courtroom drama show, with professional actors in the roles of judge and attorneys. On the program, carried by NBC, Republican members of Congress ap-

peared as witnesses to tell about the accomplishments of the GOP 80th Congress and what has happened since.

Democrats will be given a chance to telecast a film of their own later.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.), talking to a reporter in Washington, said he thinks Truman "breathed new life into the corruption in government issue" and that the GOP should "thank him for focusing attention on just how callous the Democratic administration is about the conditions which exist."

Ferguson had reference to a

speech the President made Friday night, in which he termed "a gigantic hoax and fraud" Republican contentions that the government "is full of crooks and thieves."

Taft headquarters announced that retired Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer will head a national "Citizens for Taft" committee being set up to help along the Ohioan's campaign for the GOP nomination. Wedemeyer plans to open

headquarters in New York next week.

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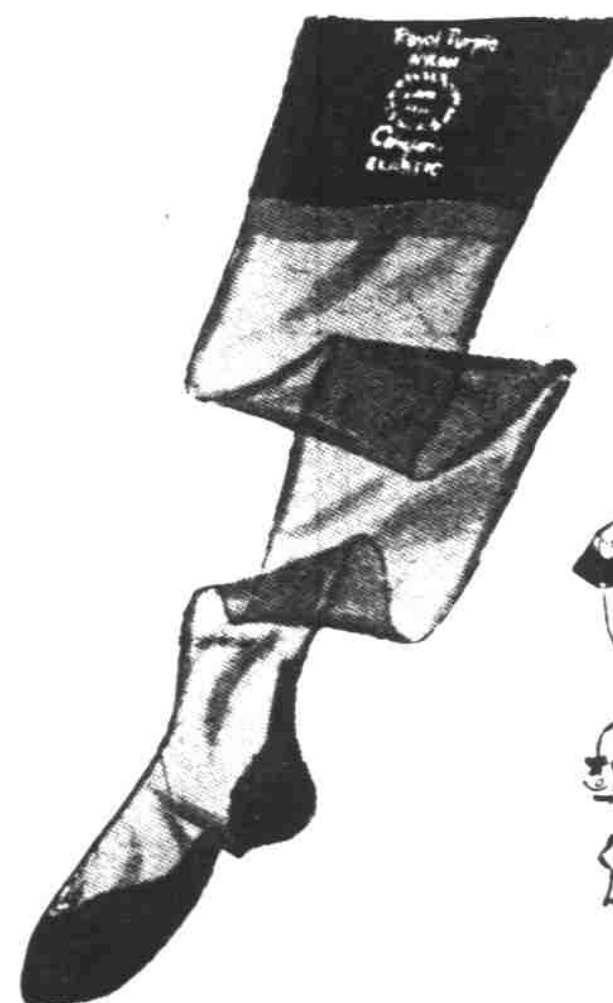
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