

## Ready for Launching



New Brighton, Minn. Straining at its anchor, the largest known unmanned balloon is set for launching at New Brighton, Minn. The balloon was to bear cosmic ray detecting instruments some 23 miles up, but holes developed in the fragile plastic and the instrument load was removed. It was decided to release the balloon for launching experience. The big bag was constructed for the Office of Naval Research to better study cosmic rays. Shown is the upper 100 feet of the balloon, which was 287 feet long. The small one at the right is a wind-detecting balloon. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

## Newspaper Backing for Ike Strongest in Recent History

NEW YORK (AP) — Editor and Publisher reported Thursday Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has the greatest newspaper support of any Republican Presidential candidate in recent history.

The newspaper trade publication announced this on the basis of questionnaires returned by 918 dailies, or 51.78 per cent of 1,773 dailies polled.

The survey shows Eisenhower is being supported by 75.16 per cent of total daily circulation among those answering.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate, has the backing of 15.47 per cent of the responding dailies and 9.54 per cent of the circulation.

Newspapers replying to the Editor and Publisher questionnaire as independent or undeclared were 9.37 per cent.

The completed Editor and Publisher poll in 1948 showed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was supported by 85.17 per cent of the dailies with 78.55 per cent of the daily circulation. President Truman was backed by 15.38 per cent of the dailies representing 10.03 per cent of the circulation.

Editor and Publisher will announce later developments in this year's survey.

Utah, where none of the state's five newspapers indicated its preference, is the only state where Eisenhower does not have at least one newspaper supporting him, Editor and Publisher said.

On the other hand, there is no newspaper support evident yet for Stevenson in Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, the magazine said.

Eisenhower's principal numerical and circulation support comes from the states containing the large metropolitan cities.

Stevenson's support is scattered. Only in the South — Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina — is his numerical support above that of Eisenhower's. In terms of circulation, only in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina is Stevenson's support greater.

Editor and Publisher said the unprecedented support for Eisenhower is due largely to the switch of many newspapers in the South which had been traditionally Democratic.

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## Gen. Ike Asks 'Crusade' to Save Freedom

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL, PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower appealed to Americans everywhere Thursday night to join him in a 10-point "crusade" to save freedom and win a peace he said is jeopardized by administration bunglers.

And point No. 1—outstanding above all others, the Republican Presidential nominee declared—is to get rid of "little men" now in power, to sweep out of office an administration he said has "bungled us perilously close to World War III."

To a wall-bulging crowd of 17,500 at a party rally here in Convention Hall, and to a nationwide radio and television audience, Eisenhower said his is "a cause for every American."

As Eisenhower ticked it off, his program for peace embraces economic and military strength for this country, and help for other lands that want to live in freedom—but help "only by peaceful means."

At the same time he said his plan rejects imperialism or aggression on part of America. But he warned Russia there will be no isolationism or appeasement.

"We can save freedom," the GOP candidate said, "by making the cause of freedom a crusade."

The general got a big hand at the outset when he said the only issue of the campaign is "quote—the mess in Washington—unquote." The crowd was roaring again a moment later when Eisenhower said the way to get rid of the mess is to:

"Get rid of the wasters, the bunglers, the incompetents and the boss politicians who created it."

But there was only silence when he blamed administration bungling as pushing America close to another World War.

## Philip Wimer Draws Duty In Far East

M. Sgt. Philip Wimer, in charge of Salem's Army and Air Force recruiting station since January, 1951, was ordered Thursday to duty with the Far East Command.

Wimer completed his duty here Wednesday and is to report Sept. 26 to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for assignment overseas in photo laboratory work.

Thirteen years ago Wimer, a Salem boy, enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the Salem station to which he was later to return as commander. In between he had three years in supply work with the 8th and 9th Air Forces in England and Germany during World War II and duty with the 12th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron at March Field, Calif.

He came to Salem as a recruiter in December 1948. Taking charge here will be Army Sgt. John Gille, who has been here nearly two years. Also in the station is Air Force T. Sgt. William Vanderpool.

Wimer's wife and small son and daughter, now residing at 467 N. 18th St., will go to Long Beach, Calif., pending possible overseas movement. The sergeant, who graduated from Salem High School in 1936, is the son of Mrs. Effie Ostrin, 1535 State St., and brother of Mrs. Jan White, 955 Juedes Ave.

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## Time to Retread, Adlai



FLINT, Mich. — Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential nominee, bares a worn sole to his Labor Day audience in Flint, Mich. Michigan's Governor G. Mennen Williams (left), looks worn from the whirlwind politics and labor tour that took the party to five Michigan cities in 12 hours. Picture was made on speaker's platform just before Stevenson spoke. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

## Board Considers Tax Commissioner Position

State Board of control members conferred Thursday on selection of a state tax commissioner but no definite action was taken.

The new commissioner will succeed Robert D. MacLean who was asked to be relieved of his duties

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by September 30. Board members said several persons were discussed at Thursday's meeting but they would not divulge their names. Halley's comet on its last visit was under observation by astronomers from September, 1909, to July, 1911.

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