

Stevenson Lists McCarthy, Taft On GOP 'Murderer's Row'

ST. PAUL, Minn. (P)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson Saturday night named Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and Robert A. Taft as members of a Republican "murderer's row" in Congress—and he denounced McCarthy as "a champion of trial by ordeal and slander."

And Stevenson, the Democratic Presidential nominee, told an enthusiastic audience in St. Paul's municipal auditorium that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's endorsement of McCarthy for reelection leaves "no doubt in anyone's mind that the general is 'hopelessly the captive' of the GOP 'Old Guard.'"

Slugging harder at Eisenhower, McCarthy and what he called the Republican "Old Guard" than at any time during the campaign, Stevenson declared GOP capture of the Senate would put a "murderer's row" at the head of key committees.

Other Names
In addition to McCarthy of Wisconsin and Taft of Ohio as committee chairman, that row, Stevenson said, would include Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana, Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, Harry P. Cain of Washington, George D. Aiken of Vermont and Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa.

He called them, variously, champions of built-in inflation, of the protective tariff, of private power lobbies.

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In an address at a Democratic rally the Illinois Governor said Eisenhower, his GOP rival for the Presidency, has "cheapened the time-honored custom of endorsements."

Stevenson said a "murderer's row" of Republicans will take over as chairman of some Senate committees if the party wins control of the Senate from the Democrats in the November elections.

MEDFORD CHILD KILLED
MEDFORD (P)—Judy Arlene Woods, 2, died in a hospital here Saturday a few hours after she was injured when struck by a truck in the driveway of her home.

Police said the truck was driven by Billie McMasters who lives with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Woods.

From 100 tons of dry sugar cane it is possible to make almost 3,000 gallons of gasoline, more than 4,500 gallons of oil and more than eight tons of sugar.

J. W. CHASE DIES
Spokane (P)—J. W. Chase, 48, of Portland, division manager of the Commercial Credit Corp., died unexpectedly in Spokane Friday night.

Authorities said it remains undecided whether to hit back by expelling newly-arrived Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin. Indications were this might be left up to the new President taking office in January, along with the whole difficult question of trying to maintain relations with the Kremlin.

Included in this problem is the selection of a successor to Kennan, or a decision merely to leave the post vacant indefinitely without breaking off diplomatic relations entirely. For the time being at least, Secretary of State Acheson has forecast there will be no replacement.

Officials meantime looked for the Communists to use the episode to make pro-agenda behind the Iron Curtain, playing up the Kremlin's sudden action as a slap in the face of an impotent America by an increasingly powerful Russia.

The recall demand was served on the eve of the important anti-Communist congress in Moscow, and while an Asian "peace" conference was in progress in Beijing, China.

The new note, to be dispatched probably early in the week, is expected to reject the demand Moscow served Friday for the immediate recall of the American envoy less than five months after he presented his credentials.

Foreign Minister Vishinsky charged Kennan "slandered" the Soviet Union in comparing life for Americans in Moscow to wartime Nazi internment.

Truman Asks Ike to 'Share Berlin Blame'

(Story also on page one)
OAKLAND—President Truman Saturday night called upon Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to "step up and share some of the blame" for the U. S. failure to get free access to Berlin after World War II.

In a major political speech in the Oakland auditorium, Truman said the responsibility for arranging free access to Berlin rested squarely on Eisenhower, who was U. S. commander in Germany when the war ended.

Truman said that in 1945 he proposed to Prime Minister Stalin that the United States have free access to Berlin at the same time American troops were withdrawn from the Soviet Zone of Germany. The arrangements, he went on, were to be worked out by the military leaders in the field.

Truman said Eisenhower, then commanding general in Europe, had instructions American troops would not be withdrawn from the Soviet Zone unless the United States had unrestricted access to Berlin.

"He delegated this job of negotiation to Gen. Clay," Truman said, "and left Europe, Gen. Clay met with the Russian military leaders, and got only an oral assurance from them, instead of a precise agreement in writing. Our troops were withdrawn, our bargaining position was lost and our right of access was never firmly established."

Succeeded Ike
This was a reference to Gen. Lucius Clay, who succeeded Eisenhower as commander in Germany.

Truman said Clay admits in his book of war memoirs that the failure to get a Berlin agreement was a mistake. But, the President said, Clay doesn't blame either Washington or his commanding officer (Eisenhower).

"I should, I think, step up and share some of the blame" since the responsibility for arranging free access to Berlin rested squarely on him.

In New York, Gen. Clay issued this statement:

"The agreements for withdrawing our troops and going into Berlin were part of an agreement for the occupation of Germany between the four countries.

"They were drawn up by political representatives of our government and the other governments involved—England, France and Russia. When that agreement was

concluded it made no provision for guaranteed access to Berlin.

Gen. Eisenhower pointed out this omission to our political representative on that commission before the agreement was ratified. The latter was unwilling to re-open the agreement for fear it would jeopardize the whole agreement, in spite of the fact that Gen. Eisenhower had pointed out the omission of this guaranteed access.

"When I went into Berlin later to conduct negotiations under the agreement with delegated authority from Gen. Eisenhower, the Russians were willing for us to use a specific highway and a specified rail route.

"I did not make them put that into writing—perhaps a mistake but the reason I didn't was that I felt we had the right of access on all highways and rail routes to Berlin from our zone, not just a specified route, and I made it clear I was accepting only in the period of readjustment and rapid movement of troops.

"If there was a mistake made, I was the fellow who made it, nobody else."

Non-Commie Oath Signed by CIO Official

PORTLAND (P)—A non-Communist affidavit was signed here Friday night by Karl Larsen, CIO Woodworkers official arrested recently on an FBI charge of being a Washington Communist leader.

That was the report Saturday of James E. Fadling, president of the recently organized district 23 of the union which extends from the Canadian border to Longview, Wash. Larsen is vice president of the district, which includes about 15,000 members.

Six other members of the district council signed non-Communist affidavits along with Larsen, Fadling said. He added that the council took no action on the Larsen case. Individual union members were left to decide for themselves whether to contribute to a fund for Larsen's defense, Fadling said.

Fadling and Larsen signed a non-Communist affidavit more than a year ago when he was president of the former district 2 of the union.

The new district council met at Olympia to sign papers required under the Taft-Hartley Act and handle other routine matters, Fadling said.

Others who signed non-Communist affidavits were Fadling, Brighton Erwin, second vice president; Walter Belka, secretary-treasurer; and Herb Irving, J. B. Russell and Vern Castle, all trustees.

Operating Costs of Television Stations High, Educators Told

PORTLAND (P)—The high cost of television station operation was discussed here Saturday at a meeting of the Associated of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions.

Lester E. Cox of Springfield, Mo., a radio station owner, told a panel on "Educational Television" that few colleges have enough money to operate a TV station on a non-commercial basis, and offer programs that will hold a big enough audience to justify the station's existence.

He suggested that the Federal Communications Commission be told that colleges are not interested in the non-commercial, educational allocations set aside and that colleges should compete in hearings for stations on a commercial basis.

Cox said few educational, non-commercial radio stations have been successful. He said the minimum cost of a TV station at the University of Missouri would be more than a quarter of a million dollars and a good one would cost a million. But, he added, such a station would serve only a tenth of the state's population, and would soon lose its audience by operating on a non-commercial basis.

"Without an audience, the effectiveness of educational television stations is lost," he said.

Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State College, which operates the only college owned TV station in the nation, said it is a commercial venture. He said the station uses its profits for the production of educational programs.

Other speakers discussed the cost of TV operation.

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education has recommended to Gov. McKay that the state consider opening a TV station in conjunction with KOAC, a non-commercial radio station at Corvallis.

Cost of such a station has been estimated at \$631,000, with an annual operating cost of 166,000.

Silverton Woman Injured as Auto Hits Loading Dock

SILVERTON—Mrs. Richard Davis, 23, was injured early Saturday when her car crashed into a feed-mill dock and caught fire.

City Policeman M. D. Kassebaum said the car she was driving tore 35 feet of two-inch timber from the dock at the William Scarth and Sons feed mill, then hit the side of the David warehouse.

A passerby removed Mrs. Davis from the car. She incurred head and ankle injuries and was reported in "fair" condition Saturday night at Silverton Hospital.

The car was damaged extensively, but fire damage, confined to the car, was minor.

Six in Race For Silverton Council Posts

SILVERTON—William S. Hanson, 405 Eureka St., filed for the Silverton City Council Saturday as nominations closed with six candidates seeking four positions.

Filing earlier were Ernest Erickson, 203 N. Second St.; Earl Hartman Sr., 426 S. Second St.; James Hollingsworth, 224 Madison St.; Norman Eastman, 203 Welch St.; and Harry V. Carson Sr., 605 Oak St.

Carson is the only incumbent. R. B. Allen, C. H. Dickerson and Mayor Errol Ross will not seek reelection. The Council will elect a new mayor in January.

Epton to Circulate Anti-Morse Petition

PORTLAND (P)—Petitions to ask the U. S. Senate to remove Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon will be circulated next week, F. E. Epton, real estate broker, said here Saturday.

The petitions will ask that Morse be removed because those who sign them are "disgusted" with him.

Earlier, Epton said he would circulate petitions to recall Morse but found U. S. Senators are not subject to recall. He headed MacArthur-for-President forces in Oregon last fall.

Mayor Errol Ross will not seek reelection. The Council will elect a new mayor in January.

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