

Adlai 'Sure' Of Victory on Early Ballot

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CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson moved through a swirl of political gatherings Sunday with the self-confident word that he expects to become the Democratic Presidential nominee again this year "on an early ballot."
Stevenson said he did not think former President Harry Truman's choice of Averell Harriman for the nomination would have "any material effect" on the outcome.
He was already talking about the campaign he plans to wage against President Eisenhower. He said he will be "talking sense" during the campaign this fall as he said he did in his first bid for the White House four years ago.
No VP Race
Asked if he would prefer to run against an Eisenhower-Nixon or an Eisenhower-Harrier ticket, Stevenson said:
"I am concerned with running against Eisenhower and not his Vice Presidential candidate."
The question arose from Harold Stassen's efforts to substitute Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts for Vice President Richard Nixon on the Republican ticket.
Stevenson declined to be drawn out on his preference for a Democratic Vice Presidential candidate. Asked on an NBC television program if Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee would make a good running mate, he replied:
"He would add great strength to the ticket. I have warm regard for him. There are many others who would add strength."
Support Given
Kefauver withdrew from the presidential nomination race and threw his support to Stevenson.
For one two-hour stretch Stevenson stood in a receiving line with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and shook hands with a steady stream of well-wishers. Mrs. Roosevelt commented that the big turnout was an indication of what Stevenson would do in the fall campaign.

Truman Nod Adds Votes For Harriman
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CHICAGO (AP) — Gov. Averell Harriman's headquarters Sunday claimed he had picked up at least 100 additional delegates since his "old boss," former President Truman, endorsed him for the Democratic Presidential nomination.
Harriman, himself, racing through a heavy schedule of public appearances and visits with state delegations, predicted flatly he would beat out Adlai Stevenson for the nomination.
The claim of 100 additional delegates came from Loyd Benefield. "We are gaining new first and second ballot strength very fast in all parts of the country," Benefield said.
"Truman's endorsement, plus Stevenson's straddle on the civil rights issue, add up to an unbeatable combination for Gov. Harriman."
Benefield quoted Fred Ashley, of Colville, Wash., as saying the state's delegation started for Chicago with only 2½ votes for Harriman but that the number now had increased to 29.
The campaign manager said Harriman had gained votes formerly pledged to Sen. Estes Kefauver in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin. Harriman visited the Wisconsin delegation and appealed for support on the ground he represented the liberal traditions for which the state is noted.
State Sen. Lynn Stalbaum, the Harriman leader in Wisconsin, said 18 of the state's 28 convention votes now were lined up for Harriman and 10 for Stevenson.

Hassle Over Nine-Tenths Of Cent Costly

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Maybe it's the hot weather. Police reported:
Roosevelt Preston, 22, of Daytona Beach, got into argument with filling station operator R. T. Wessels, 45, over nine-tenths of a cent.
Preston ordered one gallon of gas at 32.9 cents a gallon. He handed Wessels 32 cents.
Wessels demanded the other cent. Argument ensued with Preston threatening to poke Wessels in the nose. Finally Preston handed Wessels a \$5 bill and told him to take the penny out. Wessels did and phoned police.
They charged Preston with simple assault. Peace Justice Bob Matthews assessed him \$22.
Wessels said "there is a regular epidemic of people buying one gallon of gas to save a penny lately. It's costing me more to start my pump than I can make on one gallon of gas."
Women Voters Find Skin Source of Funds
FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — The Falls Church and Fairfax County League of Women Voters needs \$1,200 to buy a duplicating machine in connection with its work on juvenile welfare and other problems.
The money will be raised by 200 friends of the organization submitting to patch skin tests so testing laboratories can tell whether certain chemicals in textile fibers are having any effect on them.



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