GOP Confident as U.S. Goes to Polls Today; Demos Hope for Another '48

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The campaign oratory faded away Monday night and it was left up to free Americans to decide today who shall lead them through the next four years in a newly troubled world.

Republicans counted, with every sign of confidence, on another sweep for President Eisenhower who four years ago won the electoral votes in 39 states.

Democrats looked hopefully for "another 1948," when they captured the presidency in the face of what looked like overwhelming odds. They figured their man Adlai Stevenson had come a long way from his try four years ago.

Both sides, while deploring what has happened in the Middle East and in Hungary, found in these grave events new arguments for the election of their candidates.

Military Experience

The Republicans offered Eisenhower as a man whose military experience and stature in world councils equips him uniquely, they said, to head off the tragedy of another world war.

The Democrats, as Stevenson put it, believe America needs a new president "because our friends and allies no longer trust our leadership ... President Eisenhower seems to be isolated, uninformed, and interested only intermittently."

Tuesday, about 61½ million voters will make their choice. Since more than 80 million are eligible to vote, this would mean that many won't even bother.

Those who do vote will also be deciding which party shall control Congress the next two years. This could be close and it may be Wednesday before the outcome is known.

Demos in Majority

As of now, the Democrats are in a majority in the Senate 49-47. Democrats control the House 230-201 with four vacancies. Four years ago the voters gave Eisenhower a Republican Congress and two years ago they decided to change back to a Democratic one.

In 33 states, voters will be choosing 35 senators.

And in 29 states, the governorships are at stake.

The day before election found Stevenson campaigning in Minneapolis, where he said America's allies have lost trust in the United States' leadership.

Stevenson also said that what he described as Eisenhower's "negligence on questions of peace and war may plunge the whole world into the horror of hydrogen war."

Eisenhower was at the White House, having called off an election eve visit to Boston. In his office, he talked with Vice President Nixon about the Middle East crisis, Russia's new pounce on Hungary, and presidential politics.

Parties Close Ballot Battle For Congress

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Democrats and Republicans vying for control of the new 85th Congress that will convene Jan. 3 tonight made their last pitches for votes before tomorrow's nationwide election.

On the eve of the balloting, the Democrats were generally regarded as favorites to retain their majorities in the House and the Senate despite the edge given to President Eisenhower in his re-election race against Adlai E. Stevenson.

Republicans, banking on an Eisenhower victory, were hopeful that he would carry a GOP Congress into office with him as he did in 1952.

Democrats, on the other hand, were looking for a continuation of a switch in voter sentiment that in 1954, midway through Eisenhower's term, returned them to power in both branches of Congress.

Dempes Gained

Two years ago, the Democrats also scored marked gains in races for state and local offices.

At stake in tomorrow's voting are 35 of the 96 Senate seats and all but three of the 435 House seats. On Sept. 10 Maine elected its three House members, two Republicans and a Democrat.

The election of a Democrat in traditionally Republican Maine was hailed by Democratic leaders as evidence of a trend in their favor.

In the present Congress, the Democrats hold a 49-47 margin over the Republicans in the Senate.

The Democrats have a more comfortable numerical advantage over the Republicans in the House, where the lineup is 230 Democrats and 201 Republicans. There are four vacancies — two in seats that were occupied by Democrats and two in seats that Republicans held.

Every 2 Years

Control of the House also is more subject to changes in election tides, since all of its members must stand for office every two years. Senators serve six-year terms.

Of the 35 Senate seats to be filled tomorrow, 18 are now held by Democrats and 17 by Republicans. However, five of the Democrats are unopposed and three others are running in Southern states where their Republican opposition is only nominal.

Similarly, 68 Democratic candidates for the House have no opposition while only 3 Republican candidates are unopposed.

Nixon Predicts Big Win for Republicans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Vice President Nixon gave his final campaign report to President Eisenhower today and was said to have told the President they were going to win "big."

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, said Nixon was "very optimistic" about the outcome of tomorrow's election. In saying that the Republican presidential ticket would win "big," Hagerty said, Nixon meant it would be victorious by a big majority.

Eisenhower visited the headquarters of the GOP National Committee and told party workers that no matter how the elections turns out there should not be "too much rejoicing" because "our friends in Eastern Europe still are enslaved in suffering and there still is a threat to world peace in Egypt."

The President planned to make an election eve talk to the country at 11 p.m.—a speech of five or six minutes during the course of a nationwide television broadcast on the three major networks. It was expected that he would stress the get-out-and-vote angle.

Adlai Sums Up Arguments Against Ike

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 5 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson summed up most of his arguments against President Eisenhower today and declared "presidential negligence" may "plunge the whole world into the horror of hydrogen war."

The Democratic nominee said Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal, Russian penetration of the Middle East, the war of Egypt and a break in our alliance with France and Britain constitute "the harvest of errors of the Eisenhower-Dulles policy."

Offers Indictment

He laid down his indictments and his case for Democratic victory to an overflow crowd of more than 1,500 cheering listeners at a breakfast rally at the Leamington Hotel. Afterward he flew to Boston to visit his new grandson and make his final pre-election speech over a 45-minute television hookup in which Sen. Estes Kefauver, his vice-presidential running mate, joined.

Stevenson switched his last appeal for votes from Chicago to Boston after a 9-pound 7-ounce son was born in Boston's Lying-In Hospital to Nancy and Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.

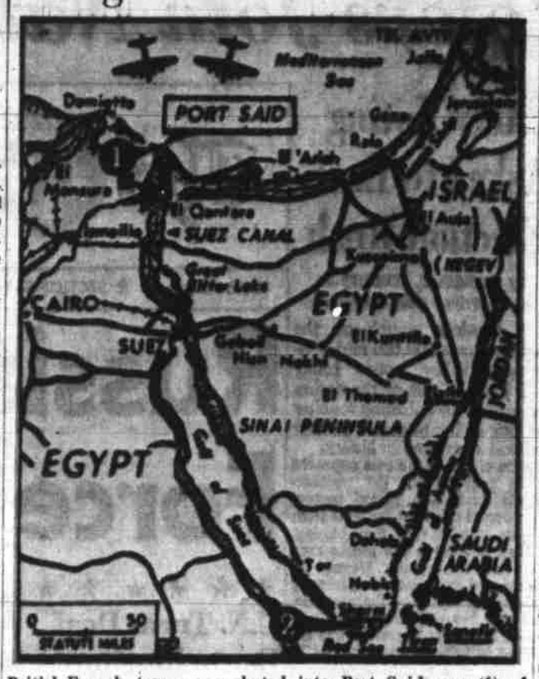
Back to Illinois

After his night talk, the nominee flies back to Illinois immediately to vote near his home at Libertyville. He will go into Chicago later to get the election returns in a suite at the Sheraton - Blackstone Hotel.

Stevenson said Secretary of Agriculture Benson told Minnesotans recently that farm prices would rise but "they have fallen three per cent in Minnesota in the last month."

Eisenhower, he said, came here and said "the price adjustment period was over" and a few days later the Department of Agriculture "reported the fourth straight monthly decline in farm prices."

Anglo-French Attack Site



British-French troops parachuted into Port Said area (1) of Suez Canal and British announced Egyptian commander there sued for surrender terms. Israelis said they captured village of Sherm (2) at southern tip of Sinai Peninsula. In the same area, there were unconfirmed reports Israelis had stormed Tiran and Sanafir Islands. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Reds Permit Yanks to Pass

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov told U.S. Ambassador Charles Bohlen in Moscow Sunday that Russian military commanders had been ordered to let a convoy of American women and children proceed along the highway from Budapest to the Austrian border.

The convoy, which included dependents of U.S. legation personnel at Budapest, had been seeking to leave strife-torn Hungary for Austria.

Earlier the department said it had been out of touch with the legation in Budapest since about 5 a.m. EST and that it had no word on the whereabouts of the diplomatic convoy.

EMBARGO TO BE LIFTED

HAMILTON, Nov. 5 (AP) — Bermuda authorities announced Sunday an embargo on U.S.-made TV sets will be removed Jan. 1. At present only TV sets from England can be sold on the island.

FCC Rejects Free Air Time For Stevenson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today ruled that TV-radio networks were not obligated to give Adlai Stevenson free time for a reply to President Eisenhower's broadcast last Wednesday on the Middle East crisis.

Stevenson demanded free time and was given it on Thursday. Before granting it, the networks asked the FCC for a ruling and received the reply that the matter was too complex for a quick decision.

Today's ruling was a new interpretation of Section 315 of the Communications Act which requires that all political candidates for the same office are entitled to equal time on the same terms.

It divided the commission. A majority of four held Stevenson was not entitled to the time. One voted that he was. Two said the matter was too involved for a ruling without further study.

Further Study

The commission made public telegrams to the networks which said:

"The majority has now after further examination of this problem reached a conclusion that we do not believe that when Congress enacted Section 315 it intended to grant equal time to all presidential candidates when the president uses the air lanes in reporting to the nation on an international crisis."

Eisenhower said at the outset of his 15-minute address on Wednesday that he was speaking as president. Citing that, the Republican National Committee has asked free time for a reply to Stevenson.

Given to Ike

Following the FCC ruling, CBS advised the Republican National Committee that it is making available 15 minutes at 10:45 p.m. tonight to President Eisenhower for his own use, over the CBS television and radio networks.

Theatre Time Table

Tuesday, November 6, 1956

ELSINORE
"TOWARD THE UNKNOWN": 7:00, 10:44
"BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT": 9:21

CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"PORT AFRIQUE": 1:00, 4:27, 7:54, 11:21
"STRANGER AT MY DOOR": 2:57, 6:24, 9:31

HOLLYWOOD
"OPPOSITE SEX": 7:16, 9:56
"ROUNDUP OF RHYTHM"

INTELLIGENCE AT 50

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP) — Dr. Nancy Bayley, head of the child development section of the National Institute of Mental Health, says man probably reaches his peak of intelligence at the age of 50. Her theory, advanced at a meeting here, runs counter to the general belief of educational testers that the peak is reached at about 21.

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REDS INK AGREEMENT

TOKYO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Pyongyang radio has announced a "scientific and technical cooperation agreement between Communist North Korea and Romania.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP) — Men who have had recent heart attacks will be asked to join a club with those who haven't for a special five-year study by the city health department. The city hopes several hundred men will volunteer to join the club. They will get free medical service and in return will follow special diets set up by scientists in an effort to learn whether diet can reduce heart attacks.

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