

Candidates Eye Midwest States

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixteen states — eight of them in the Midwest — appear likely to get the full campaign treatment from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

The Midwest, regarded as the No. 1 battleground by many Democratic strategists, is likely to see more of the two presidential candidates personally, than any other section, with the possible exception of California and New York.

Legion Hears HST Message

NEW YORK (AP) — President Truman urged the American Legion Monday to help "put all the facts before the people" in the present political campaign.

The presidential message was read by National Commander Donald R. Wilson at the opening session of the Legion's 34th annual convention in Madison Square Garden.

"In our country, the people have an opportunity to determine their own destiny by deciding the vital issues at the ballot box," the President said.

"I ask the Legion to help America choose wisely by seeing that all the facts are put before the people in free and fair debate."

DEWEY SPEAKS
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, welcoming the Legion, praised it for its efforts in behalf of universal military training.

Dewey told the delegates—expected to reach a total of 30,000 before the convention ends Thursday—that the Legion should continue its drive to enact U.M.T. if the nation is to keep strong.

"If the United States had followed the advice of the American Legion," Dewey said, "we would not have been caught naked at Pearl Harbor."

The New York governor declared the Legion had fought subversive forces within the nation "when it was considered silly by many to recognize the threat from within."

With their families, the men who met in the Army camps and on battlefields and battlefields are expected to swell New York's population by 100,000 as they gather here for serious talks—and to have a little fun."

HOPEFULS ACTIVE
Electioneering for the \$15,000-a-year post of National Commander was underway.

The two leading candidates—Lewis K. Gough, 44, of Pasadena, Calif., and Walter E. Alessandrini, 39, of Philadelphia—addressed 50 delegates Sunday representing 25,000 Legionnaires in foreign and outlying departments and posts.

Two other candidates—Seaborn Collins of Las Cruces, N. M., and Arthur J. Connell, of Middletown, Conn.—also addressed the 50 delegates.

Lee Ward, of Paragould, Ark., is a fifth candidate. Voting will be held Thursday.

British Cargo Plane Crashes Near Berlin
BERLIN (AP) — A four-engine British civilian cargo plane crashed in the Soviet zone six miles west of Berlin Sunday. The flight engineer was killed but the pilot and navigator escaped unhurt and returned safely to West Berlin.

British officials said the Russians agreed to let the British recover the plane wreckage, probably Monday.

The plane, a York, had been chartered by the Berlin city government and was carrying export goods to Hamburg.

Cars Too Close, Collide
John Herbst, 40, of 2687 Roosevelt Blvd., was arrested on a charge of following too closely Saturday night. His car was involved in a collision 10 p.m. at 11th Ave. and High Ct. with an automobile driven by Albert Lee Snyder, 23, of 632 1/2 Blair Blvd., according to police. Fire trucks were called out to flush gasoline from the street. It was leaking from Snyder's car after the crash.

Shuler Raps

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would be made that night; that the afternoon offering was for "incidental expenses."

"We're within \$2,800 of clearing this up," he said, "and I think we can do it this afternoon. You know when you give to God it either reflects your faith or reflects upon it."

He recommended that anyone who would not attend the evening session "donate now" to Hoover. "If you're planning to give \$1 or \$5 or \$10 a night, put it all in the envelope now."

Then as the organist played softly, attendants passed cardboard containers through the audience. The usually smiling Hoover sat with bowed head beneath a banner that said, "Christ is the Answer."

After the offering, Shuler launched into his sermon—a vigorous denunciation of liquor.

SERMON TEXT
He took as his text the Sermon on the Mount, especially the verse "Ye are the salt of the earth."

Shuler took pains to explain the importance of salt in the world's system. He tied this into his warnings on liquor by explaining that everything is an extension of the Diet and His system.

"Anything that attacks the body and the soul of man, which injures his chance to go to heaven is attacking God, because man and his soul are a part of God."

He detailed the fall of ancient civilizations; Sodom and Gomorrah, ancient Greece and Rome, laying their demise on liquor's doorstep. He stated that America had shown him that a large part of the violent crimes, domestic and social ills were caused by liquor.

ATTACKS 'LEGALITY'
"Now you say, 'Jack, it's no crime to drink; we've made it legal,'" he continued.

"Let me tell you what Lincoln said. He said, 'The first duty of a government is the protection of the people.' He said it's up to the government. And the greatest lawyer of all time—Blackstone—has said, 'Anything that's morally wrong can't be made legally right.'"

"You know what I'm talking about," he challenged. "If you can show me anything morally good about a glass of beer or a jigger of whiskey, I'll quit preaching and go to tending bar, buddy, and make myself some real dough."

"What're we gonna do?"
"Well, he chuckled, 'There's two ways to get the water out of a boat—you can bail or you can plug up the holes. And I'm for plugging up the holes,' he shouted. There was a chorus of "Amen."

SMASHES BOTTLE
It was here that Shuler proceeded to the most dramatic part of his sermon. Bringing out a bottle, he held it high, exclaiming: "You know what it poured out of this bottle? Murder, rape, highway accidents, and broken homes. That's what I'm holding in my hand, MURDER."

He launched into a recital of violent crimes he attributed to drink, introducing each with the invitation: "Follow this bottle to San Francisco," or follow "this bottle to Los Angeles."

Pacing the platform, he alternately addressed the bottle and the audience, ending each example with the statement, "I say this bottle has no respect for human life and that's why I have no respect for it."

Crossing to the right center stage, Shuler raised the bottle over his head, shouted "What are we going to do?" and brought the bottle crashing down on the stage.

There was a muttered chorus of "Amen" and Shuler closed by telling the crowd they would have a chance to oppose liquor in the coming November election by voting against the measure authorizing sale of liquor over the bar.

"And we're going to form a citizen's league to fight this thing," he said. "Just go on working and praying, I'll let you know when the time is right."

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Driver Arrested On Drink Count

Phillip Ezra Hileman, 38, 21 Hileman Lane was free on \$200 bail Monday after his arrest Sunday night by Eugene police on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He is to appear in Municipal Court to answer the charge.

Also arrested by city police Sunday night was Lyle Richard Downing, 18, 1030 Country Club Rd., charged with hit and run driving.

According to police reports Downing backed into a car owned by Eva Jane Lamphier, 1748 High St., as it was parked outside a drive-in restaurant in Glenwood. He was arrested in downtown Eugene shortly afterward.

Downing has posted \$200 bail.

Still JP

DRAIN (AP)—Clarence Leonard is still justice of the peace here despite two attempts to recall him. Both recall petitions have been ruled invalid, because of technicalities, by District Attorney Robert M. Stults. The committee seeking recall has not said whether a third attempt will be made to get their project before the voters.

Topic: Natural Gas

Sanford Berry of Northwest Cities Gas, Inc. will be featured speaker at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce's monthly forum Tuesday noon at the Memorial Building in Springfield. Berry will discuss the topic, "Springfield's Industrial Stake in Natural Gas from Canada."

NEWS BRIEFS



U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday night, cloudy Tuesday morning becoming fair by afternoon. Western Oregon: Same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 70; low Monday morning, 50; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .08 inch; total for month, .09 inch; normal for month, .49 inch; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 2.6 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., SW 10; prevailing Sunday, SW 6.5.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Tuesday, 5:28 a.m. and 6:59 p.m. Wednesday, 5:29 a.m. and 6:59 p.m.

ELMIRA — Local Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Refreshment committee will be Bessie Tullock, Etta Tompkins and Mrs. Orin Warde.

KANSAS WOMEN'S club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Williams on the State Game Farm Rd. The meeting will start with a covered dish luncheon at noon, with each member taking her own table service. Further information may be obtained by calling 4-6187.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN Ladies Aid will have a rummage sale Tuesday at the Rummage Center.

MISS DOLLY Geoghegan, library chairman of Women of Moose, has called a committee meeting for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the reading room of Moose hall. All committee members should attend for the planning of coming events.

OBSEDIANS will have a potluck picnic at the home of Paul and Helen Weiser, 1245 Coburg Rd., Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. Members are asked to take their own table service. There will be softball games and a campfire. The picnic will be postponed if it rains.

THREE LINKS CLUB, of Eugene Rebekah Lodge 55, will have a potluck picnic Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Vi-cary, 55 W. 15th Ave. Members are to take their husbands to the picnic.

AMARANTH group sing has changed to 1511 Moss St., at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

STATE POLICE Monday were investigating a "break and enter" at the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club, where somebody stole an undetermined quantity of ammunition Saturday night. Windows were broken, police said, and the guessing Monday was that the burglary was the work of juveniles.

WALLACE SYLVESTER Robinson, 50, 551 W. 13th was arrested Sunday night by Eugene police on a charge of disorderly conduct. According to police reports he used foul and abusive language to a police officer who was issuing a traffic citation to him. He posted \$25 bail.

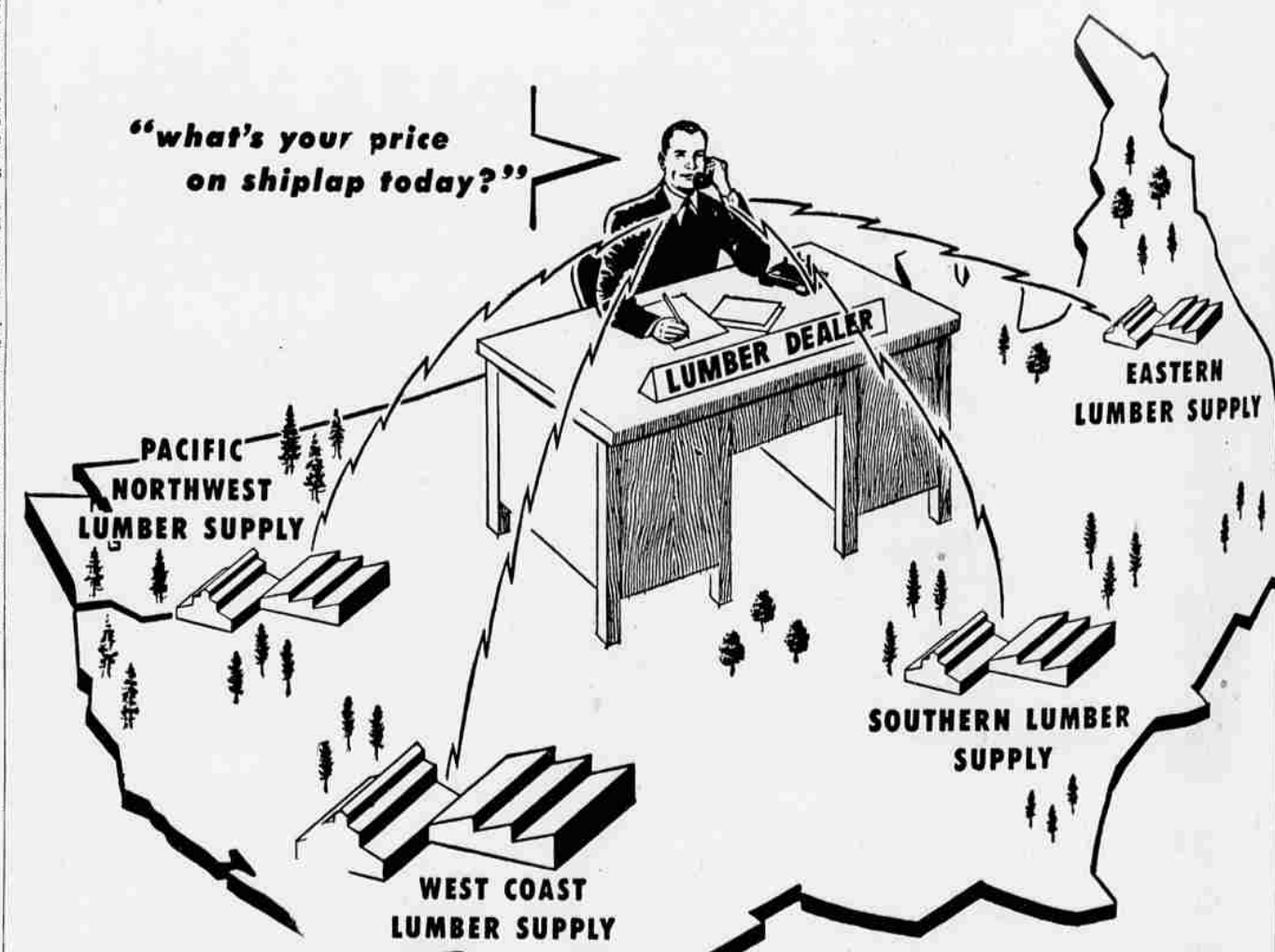
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