

Stevenson Talk To Legionnaires Set Wednesday

Labor Day Speech
Scheduled in Detroit

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson was all set Tuesday to make a bold bid for votes in New York and then swing into a nine-state Western tour early next month on his presidential campaign.

The Democratic presidential nominee will address the American Legion Convention at Madison Square Garden Wednesday. After that he plunges into a round of politicking that has all the earmarks of a major campaign effort.

His Labor Day speech in Detroit will launch his formal campaign—but the New York City trip was developing as the real opening campaign barrage in fact if not in name.

Stevenson was due to see a few callers Tuesday to discuss farm and rural electrification problems. The visitors included Clyde H. Seybold, president of the National Rural Electric Co-operative Assn.; Roy J. Turner, chairman of the Democratic National Committee's Agricultural Division; and Herschel D. Newsom, master of the National Grange.

But most of the day was set aside for polishing up his New York City speeches, which his lieutenants hope will touch off a Stevenson boom in the East. Later this fall, Stevenson will return to New York for a campaign tour. The Western tour began to shape up as a jam-packed 10 days of plane-hopping into the Northwest, and then circling down the Pacific Coast into the Southwest.

OPENS IN DENVER
Unofficial reports indicated the tour would open Sept. 5 with a television speech in Denver, Colo., and conferences with Democratic political leaders from 11 western states.

Other speeches were said to be tentatively scheduled for: Des Moines, Ia.; Casper, Wyo.; Billings, Mont.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco and Los Angeles; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Albuquerque, N.M. This schedule could be changed again to arrange for Stevenson to appear at the Kasson, Minn., National Plowing Contest Sept. 6—the same day Eisenhower is due to speak there.

Stevenson had accepted one invitation to speak there—and then the plans were changed when contest officials voted against both candidates appearing on the same day. But Monday night the invitation was extended for a second time, after contest officials received protests against their action closing the date to Stevenson.

GIVE LABOR VIEWS

Stevenson's Labor Day speech in Detroit is expected to dwell at length on his views regarding the Taft-Hartley Law and labor-management relations in general. Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, told reporters Monday he thought Stevenson would stand on the Democratic platform, which calls for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law. And he said he was willing to "take my chances" on the labor legislation Stevenson would approve if elected president.

Reuther said Stevenson had courage, integrity, and a "sense of social responsibility" which would lead him to the right decisions.

As for GOP Presidential Nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower, Reuther said his specialized military training did not fit him for the White House job.

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Ex-President Lauds Youth's Fast Action

BISHOP, Calif. (AP)—A vacationing youth was praised Tuesday for saving Herbert Hoover's life by smashing his way into a burning cabin and waking the former President minutes before flames destroyed the building.

Witnesses reported that only the quick work of Bill Jenney, 21, of Los Angeles, Calif., saved the 78-year-old ex-President and four friends from being trapped in their Silver Lake mountain lodge, about 60 miles north of this High Sierras community.

Mr. Hoover, the only living ex-President, was spending a brief fishing vacation as a guest of Nate Milnor, wealthy Los Angeles importer, when flames enveloped the lodge Sunday night.

BREAKS DOWN DOOR
Mr. Hoover and the others already had retired for the night when the fire broke out. Jenney, however, saw the flames from his cabin, a few hundred yards away.

The youth rushed to the Milnor cabin, broke a screen door to get in and awakened Mr. Hoover, Milnor, Mrs. Milnor, Albert C. Mattei, president of the Honolulu Oil Corp. of San Francisco, and a houseboy.

Flames temporarily blocked escape through the cabin's roadside exit. But they were able to leave

through a lake side entrance and climbed into outboard motorboats. Motors on the boats had been dismounted for the night so the group paddled out onto the lake.

The cabin was destroyed by the fire within 10 minutes.

"I am very grateful to be out alive," Mr. Hoover said later while boarding a plane for San Francisco.

HE'S QUITE A KID
Mattei praised Jenney. "He was quite a kid," he said. "He handled himself extremely well."

Mr. Hoover had gone to Silver Lake last Friday for a few days of fishing. Members of his party said he had enjoyed "exceptional" luck fishing.

After flying to San Francisco, Mr. Hoover motored to Palo Alto where he is the guest of Dr. J. Wallace Sterling, president of Stanford University.

Ace Coming Home

TOKYO (AP) — Maj. William H. Wescott, history's 12th jet ace, is returning to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., after completing 100 Sabrejet missions in the Korean war, it was announced Tuesday. Wescott was squadron commander of the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing.

Retired Grocer Stabs Daughter

Invalid Girl's Slaying
Called 'Mercy Killing'

MIAMI, Fla. — A retired grocer stabbed his 18-year-old invalid daughter to death with a butcher knife Monday and later explained to police: "I couldn't stand to see her suffer any more."

Police called the slaying of Adela Moskal a "mercy killing." Detective Charles Sapp said John Moskal led officers to the body of his daughter in the bathroom of their apartment and said: "My girl is all right now."

The detective said Moskal related that while his wife Mary was out shopping, he led the girl into the bathroom and plunged the knife twice into her breast.

BABY NEVER NORMAL
"Before my baby's birth," Sapp quoted the 57-year-old father, "my wife injured herself by falling against the corner of a counter. The baby was never normal."

"There was a soft spot in her head and the doctors said something about a nerve not protected and every time it made contact with other parts of the brain it drove her crazy."

"Th" "de contact 15 or 20 times an hour, all her life. My wife and I couldn't stand to see her that way. We sent her to specialists but they told us she would never be any better."

Sapp said Moskal told him: "I won't be around much longer and I did not want my wife to bear the burden alone."

COULDN'T DO ANYTHING
Moskal said it was necessary for his wife and him to bathe and feed his daughter, that the girl was never able to do anything for herself.

"I stabbed her once," the detective further quoted Moskal, "but it did not bring death and I had to do it again. I wanted to help my daughter and my wife. I think I did the right thing."

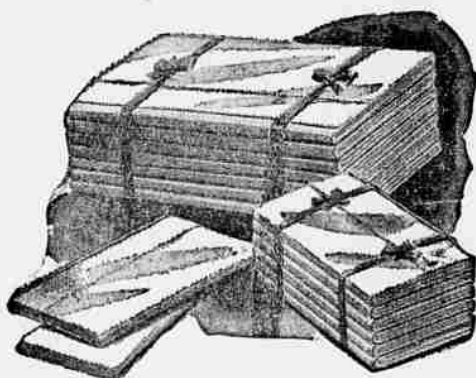
Sapp said the father went on: "I felt I would suffer the consequences of doing it, but no matter what happens, it doesn't matter. . . . It's all right now."

Moskal, the son of a Polish farmer, came to the United States in 1913 and later settled in Newark, N. J. He recently purchased an apartment building here.

Sapp said Moskal was being held for investigation of murder.



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