

Sen. McCarthy Says He Won't Yield on Probe

Committee Divided On Aide Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Tuesday he would fight any moves within his own investigations subcommittee to step aside for some other group to investigate the row he and subcommittee aides have been having with Army officials.

He called the subcommittee, which is divided on this issue, into closed session to set ground rules for the showdown.

McCarthy accuses Secretary of the Army Stevens and John G. Adams, the Army's general counsel, of using "blackmail" tactics to block his investigations of alleged Reds in uniform.

ARMY CHARGES
Army officials accused McCarthy and Roy Cohn, the subcommittee's chief counsel, of exerting improper pressures to win special favors for a drafted pal, wealthy Pvt. G. David Schine, a former member of their staff.

Worried Senate Republican leaders called a closed-door huddle of their own to consider their course in the blazing fight which pits Republican against Republican in this campaign year.

McCarthy has agreed to step aside temporarily and let another senator preside as chairman of the subcommittee in the inquiries, but declared firmly he would fight for the right to sit in the hearings and participate in the questioning of witnesses the same as any other member.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), the man McCarthy has picked to preside at the inquiry, started a last-ditch effort to induce McCarthy to let some other committee take over. Mundt is a member of the subcommittee, second senior Republican to McCarthy.

WANTS NEUTRAL GROUP
"I still think the country would be best satisfied by having a neutral committee handle it," he said.

But falling in that—and he clearly expected to fail—he said he will demand that the subcommittee hire a temporary, small special staff to handle the investigation, thus short-circuiting Cohn and other aides who are under the Army's fire.

The Army has accused both Cohn and Francis P. Carr, the subcommittee's staff chief through whom McCarthy handles personnel matters, of improper tactics. An Army report said Cohn used threats.

Mundt said it is "stretching credulity too far" to expect the American people to look on staffers under Carr's control to probe impartially into the conduct of their boss.

McCarthy reportedly was planning to propose, instead, that the subcommittee invite Cohn and Adams to sit as opposing "prosecutors" with equal rights to cross-examine witnesses.

WON'T DELAY TRIP
McCarthy Monday flatly rejected broad hints from Senate GOP leadership and from within his own subcommittee that he call off a speaking tour and move for a swifter showdown on the issues involved.

Clearly counting on the Senate's unwritten code of senatorial courtesy to forestall any move to investigate a senator in his absence, he announced he would leave Wednesday noon on his four-day speaking tour.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED
SEOUL (AP)—The unofficial South Korean information service said Monday the armistice has been repeatedly violated by the Communists and "it might even be well to repudiate the whole senseless agreement."



BAPTIZED—Esther Williams, aquatic film star, and her husband, Ben Gage, left, pose with their children and Gov. Walter Kohler of Wisconsin outside the Westwood Hills Congregational Church in Los Angeles after the youngsters were baptized. Gov. Kohler holds Susan, 5-month-old, for whom he was the godfather. The two boys are Kimmie, 3, left, and Benjie, 4.

Seabee Outfit Has Openings

The local Seabee Reserve Battalion needs men, according to the commanding officer, Lt. Archie W. Marshik.

He put out a call to "good construction men" this week, saying there still are "a few openings."

He said they will be given ranks commensurate with their experience and that they may enlist in several categories. In one category they would receive no pay and would not be required to attend regular meetings. Another category would compel them to attend meetings, in return for a full day's pay for each 24-hour training session.

Marshik's office is in the Naval and Marine Training Center at 1520 W. 13th Ave. The phone is 5-1041.

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DEBATE CENTERS ON MCCARTHY

GOP, Demo Chairman Square Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican and Democratic national chairmen, Leonard W. Hall and Stephen A. Mitchell, apparently can claim an audience-awarded draw in their verbal 10-rounds over Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The two party leaders debated Monday night before about 1,000 Georgetown University students, whose cheers and boos seemed pretty evenly divided.

Mitchell asserted the Republicans don't deserve the vote of young people because "they have failed to bring McCarthy under control."

Declaring that the GOP is conducting a "campaign of vilification that can destroy us all," he said:

"We must not put slander and calumny upon each other for if we do, we destroy the system under which we live."

Hall replied, in effect:

WHO'S TALKING?
Look who's talking about us. "You ought to go back and read some of former President Truman's speeches," he shot at Mitchell, adding:

"I won't ask you to read the letters he wrote."

While Hall and Mitchell sparred, the object of so much of their attention got ready for road work — speaking tours both this week and later, during the congressional campaign.

McCarthy gave every indication that he doesn't care whether the

Republican National Committee sponsors future speeches or not, and that the opinion of some of his GOP Senate colleagues that he ought to stay in Washington this week for a showdown on his row with the Army isn't going to keep him off the road.

NOT TONED DOWN

Moreover, there were broad hints that his speaking style and choice of themes will not be toned down. He is expected to use a new version of the "20 years of treason" theme that brought angry protests earlier this year from Democrats.

Hall and Mitchell, both Georgetown law graduates, made their set and rebuttal speeches and then took on questions from the floor of a packed auditorium.

Hall fielded one of the first questions which inquired "if Sen. McCarthy is causing a definite split in your party."

"Absolutely not," replied the GOP chairman, who said recently that some of McCarthy's tactics were harming the party. There was laughter, applause and a few boos.

"There's only one leader, only

one spokesman for the Republican Party and he is the President of the United States," Hall added.

Mitchell said the Democrats have been split at times in the past but he said the issue today is whether a Republican senator, supported by a group of other Republicans, is to dominate the executive department for the purpose of the next election and of advancing his own political future.

DENIES CHARGE

Mitchell was asked to explain the "tremendous infiltration of Communists in the thirties and forties in the United States government."

"The charge is beyond any comparison with the fact," he said tartly. "There was not a tremendous infiltration."

He added that the Republicans have been unable to prove their

charges that the government was "overrun" with Communists. Hall stepped up to say he didn't know how many Communists had been in the government, but "one Alger Hiss and one Harry Dexter White were too many."

Climber to Get Medal

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—U. S. Ambassador George V. Allen flew to Darjeeling Monday to present a replica of the National Geographic Society's Hubbard Medal to Tenzing Norkay, who with Sir Edmund Hillary climbed Mt. Everest last year.

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