

Mitchell Blasts Power Contract

CHICAGO (AP)—The Democratic national chairman says President Eisenhower personally ordered the award of a contract to a syndicate in which one of the President's "closest friends" has an interest.

Stephen Mitchell, in a debate Monday with Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, asserted the President issued a personal order on awarding the contract to supply electricity to an atomic installation despite protests of both the Atomic Energy Commission and the TVA, and without competitive bidding.

Hall in his turn in the debate said he believed "that the American people will rise up and condemn such an unwarranted attack."

In Washington James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said he had no comment on Mitchell's allegation.

Mitchell, in the debate before a section of the American Bar Assn's annual meeting, said the Senate subcommittee on monopoly asked for funds to investi-

Church Council Hears Delegate From Hungary

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EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—A bishop from Communist Hungary declared Tuesday churches must not bow to any government system but should stand more resolutely as free instruments of God.

"In the face of all opposing views either within or outside the church we proclaim this freedom of the church's way," Bishop John Peter told World Christian leaders.

BEHIND CURTAIN

He was the first delegate from behind the Iron Curtain on the program of the global assembly here of the World Council of Churches and the most controversial figure among them.

In a prepared speech brimming with Scripture quotations he asserted that the church is not bound up with any social system but serves independently its Lord on the road of human history.

He said:

"I believe that not only in our country but everywhere in the world where there are Christians the churches ought to voice this independence of the church of all social systems more courageously and more resolutely than heretofore."

There are 20 representatives from Communist lands among 1,500 churchmen from 48 nations participating in the assembly. Their presence has been assailed by some outside groups, and Bishop Peter's role particularly has been questioned.

RESTRICTED VISA

The State Department denied him permission to attend a world Presbyterian meeting in Princeton, N.J., two weeks ago but issued a visa restricting his trip to World Council activities.

Asked about rumors the bishop was a member of the Hungarian secret police, a State Department spokesman said at the time that information indicated Peter's visit should be limited.

However, a World Council leader, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, told newsmen there are no wraps on any delegates—Peter included—so far as what they do or say at the assembly.

Bishop Peter did not specifically praise or criticize the Hungarian regime but he did maintain conditions for health and growth of the church had improved in recent times.



CHAMP—Dick Kemp, 14, of Los Angeles, registers the biggest smile of his life after winning the 1954 All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio. (NEA)

Farm Support Foes Ready Swan Songs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vocal opponents of the administration's farm program planned last-ditch protests, but even they anticipated speedy congressional approval—perhaps Tuesday—of a hard-fought compromise.

Two Republican critics of flexible and lower price supports incorporated in the measure said they would speak against the compromise agreement they refused to sign Monday. Both Sen. Young (ND) and Rep. Andresen (Minn.), however, conceded defeat.

BEFORE HOUSE

Chairman Hope (R-Kan.) of the House Agriculture Committee planned to call up the compromise first in the House. Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee, a staunch supporter of the administration farm program, said he might ask Senate action first if there is a delay in the House.

The toughest battle in four days of Senate-House conferences on the omnibus farm bill was over dairy supports.

The final agreement sanctioned a level of 75 per cent of parity, a measure of farm prices calculated to reflect farm costs. Secretary of Agriculture Benson, citing millions of pounds of surplus on government hands, cut dairy props to that point from a previous 90 per cent last April.

"SLAP AT BENSON"

Conferees rejected a House-proposed floor of 80 per cent from Sept. 1 to next April, but picked up House provisions intended to drain the surplus. These would supply additional milk to school children and channel more butter and cheese to the armed forces and Veterans Administration.

Aiken said one Senate provision "is a slap at Secretary Benson and gives his enemies a chance to crow."

Senate Democrats with the aid of a few Republicans voted 45-44 to nullify Benson's limit of three straight terms on members of the former committees that administer federal farm programs. The clause was retained, even though Eisenhower had asked that its be eliminated.

Three Cited For Contempt

Wealthy Author Planning Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Contempt of Congress citations voted by the Senate against Corliss Lamont, wealthy New York leftist author, and two other men went to the Justice Department Tuesday for possible prosecution.

Lamont, contending senators yielded to "pressure" by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), said he would take the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

7-3 VOTE

McCarthy, chairman of the Senate Investigations subcommittee, won citations against the trio 71-3 Monday in hours of often wrangling. Dept. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers has indicated willingness to prosecute.

Lamont later put out a statement in New York saying the Senate "missed an excellent opportunity to help curb the excesses of the McCarthy committee."

Besides Lamont, son of the late financier Thomas W. Lamont, the citations named Abraham Unger, a New York lawyer, and Albert Shadowitz, electronics specialist from Nutley, N. J.

They were cited—recommended for prosecution—for declining to answer many questions fired by McCarthy while the senator was sitting as a one-man investigating subcommittee last fall and winter.

None of the three refused to answer on grounds of any Fifth Amendment protection against possible self-incrimination, which McCarthy contends is the only valid grounds on which a witness may deny information to congressional investigators.

CHALLENGES AUTHORITY

Lamont, after swearing at the inquiry that "I am not now and never have been a member of the Communist party," challenged the McCarthy subcommittee's jurisdiction for a variety of reasons. These included the First Amendment Guarantee of free speech.

He refused to answer many questions concerning possible association with alleged Communists and to tell whether he had attended Communist meetings.

Lamont was questioned last September concerning the use of some of his writings in textbooks for Army intelligence officers. McCarthy denounced the works as containing Communist propaganda.

FINE OR JAIL TERM

Shadowitz was questioned last Dec. 10 in an investigation of alleged Communist infiltration of radar laboratories.

Unger invoked the first Amendment when questioned Sept. 15 and 17 in McCarthy's investigations of alleged Communist activities in the United Nations.

The citations now go to the attorney general to determine whether they should be submitted to a grand jury. Contempt of Congress is punishable up to \$1,000 fine and a year in prison.

Air Defense Command Looking for Recruits

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's civil defense agency promised Tuesday to cooperate with the air defense command in recruiting and training ground observers.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson said the air defense command has reported that Oregon has the fifth best ground observer corps program in the country.

Morse Raps One-Man Investigations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) exchanged verbal barrages Monday in debate over one-man congressional investigations.

Morse said certain investigations "closely resembled lynch law," and speaking of McCarthy's investigations, Morse said: "Every witness who has been called when he, McCarthy, is functioning as a one-man committee and every witness who's been called when he's applying the procedures he's used has been done an injustice."

BLAMES SENATE

"But it isn't as much his fault as it is the Senate of the United States for not having adopted a code of fair procedure," McCarthy replied. "What you are arguing for would give the Communist Party one of the greatest gifts that has been given it in 10 or 15 or 20 years."

"The Communist Daily Worker argues day after day against one-man man committee hearings."

McCarthy said Morse was "guilty of the most fantastic dishonest name-calling, even though I like the senator personally, when he accuses me of lynching witnesses."

Morse smiled as he replied: "I like those kisses of death."

'NOTHING PERSONAL'

McCarthy said that the press of Senate business made it impossible to get a full committee quorum in many cases.

But Morse said he was "opposed to one-man committees when they are sitting as quasi-judicial tribunals with witnesses who are accused of wrongdoing."

In the debate each of the senators said "nothing personal" was intended in their critical remarks about each other.

Soviets Announce New Grain Goal

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government Tuesday announced its goal in the "grow more grain" drive had been greatly exceeded for 1954, and set its eyes on a bigger increase for 1955 and 1956.

Tass, official news agency, said the Soviet Council of Ministers and the Communist party's Central Committee had reported that the plan for plowing virgin soil had been fulfilled by 156 per cent by collective farms and 176 per cent by state farms. Figures were not given in acreage.



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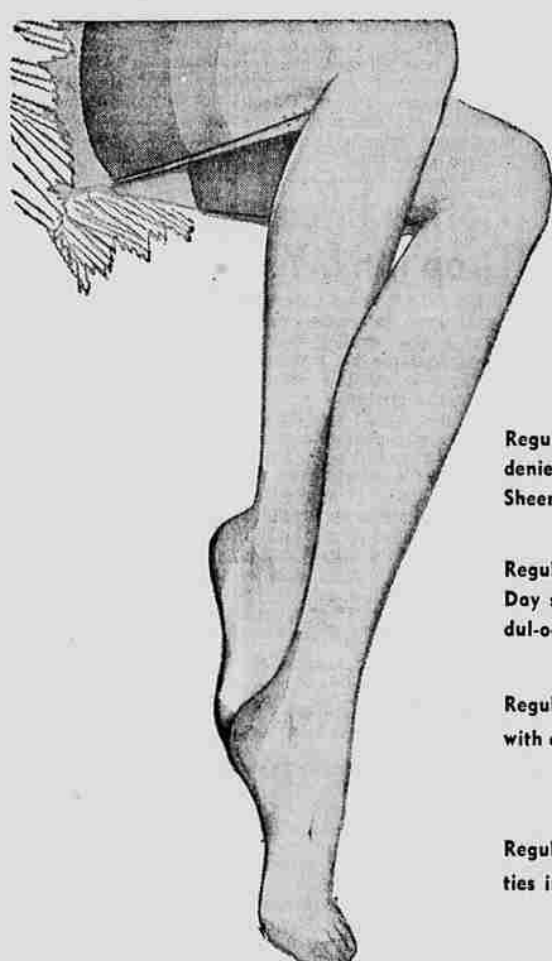
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