



(AP Wirephoto)

Gift Cannon

President Kennedy leans down to inspect a Civil War cannon replica which was presented to him Wednesday in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Behind the President, at left, is Pennsylvania Gov. David L. Lawrence.

Peaceful Parley

Democrats Adopt Platform at Salem

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
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SALEM—Oregon Democrats realized their main job was to do a little repair work on the platform that was adopted on March 17.

They again favored federal aid to education, payment by the state of half of the cost of public schools, school district reorganization, President Kennedy's medical care for the aged, civil rights, a state minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour, and a state agency to distribute and generate power.

The delegates voted for pensions for all World War I veterans, regardless of need. In the earlier platform, the Democratic delegates favored payment only to those in need.

Changing their minds, they eliminated a proposal to have a lieutenant governor.

There was little argument about anything.

State Rep. Richard Eymann of Lane County won 65-35 his attempt to support collective bargaining for employees of publicly owned power systems. He

Unit Voting Supported

SALEM (AP)—The Democratic State Convention voted Wednesday that legislative Democrats should vote as a unit in selecting the Senate President and Speaker of the House.

But it is doubtful that the Senate conservative Democrats will pay any more attention to this than they did last year.

Last year, Sen. Alfred Corbett, Portland, was the choice of most of the Democrats for Senate president. But Sen. Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls, a conservative Democrat, got the job.

Boivin had the votes of the conservative Democratic minority and the Republicans.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, a conservative Democrat, told the convention Wednesday it was wasting its time in asking legislative Democrats to be bound by their party caucuses.

"I'll vote for the Democrat I think is the most deserving, regardless of any action you might take," Mahoney said. And the other conservative Democrats told reporters they feel that way, too.

Corbett is running for Senate president again, and Boivin said he doesn't think Corbett will win.

The choice among the conservative Democrats now appears to be Sen. Ben Musa, The Dalles. Musa probably will get the job if he wins the support of the Republicans.

Young Rockefeller Joins Peace Corps

WASHINGTON (AP)—John D. Rockefeller IV has a summer job in the Peace Corps.

Rockefeller, 25, has quietly begun work as an unpaid special assistant to Peace Corps Director R. Sargent Shriver. His duties include recruiting and orienting members of the corps overseas staff, as well as liaison with the field training camp in Puerto Rico.

Rockefeller is the son of John D. Rockefeller III, board chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation, and a nephew of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Young Rockefeller attended the International Christian University in Tokyo three years ago, living on a budget of \$27 a month.

African Elected

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—The city council has elected Nairobi's first African mayor, Charles Rubia, a shopkeeper.

Governors React Favorably to Partnership Proposal

By JACK BELL
Of the Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—President Kennedy collected some bipartisan support among the nation's governors Thursday for his Independence Day appeal for U.S. partnership with a united Europe.

Forty-two of the nation's governors were in the audience Wednesday at Independence Hall. They had driven from Hershey, Pa., to hear the President as the climax of their 54th annual conference.

In introducing the President, Gov. Wesley Powell of New Hampshire, the conservative Republican chairman of the gov-

ernors' conference, sounded a bipartisan note.

Proposals Attacked

By contrast, the governors had spent their last day at Hershey rapping steadily at Kennedy administration proposals that ranged from cuts in the National Guard to relief of the needy. On civil rights, the governors were unable to agree on a stand.

The reaction of most of the governors was favorable to Kennedy's European partnership proposal.

Representing a cross-section of opinion among them, Govs. John Anderson Jr. of Kansas and Ernest F. Hollings of South

Carolina supported Kennedy's move for closer cooperation with Western Europe.

Anderson, who is about as regular a Republican as they come, said he thinks Kennedy's proposals offer the kind of solution to world problems that must be followed.

Calls for Action

"Action and not words will mark progress in this field," he said. "This is where we have bogged down in the past. We have had brave words but we have not followed them up by action."

Hollings, who took a leading role in scuttling a Democratic-sponsored civil rights resolution

at the Hershey conference, said in a separate interview he is with the President all the way in believing there must be interdependence between the United States and Western Europe.

"Perhaps we in America think too much of our own independence and not enough about the other fellows," he said. "I think the President has very appropriately stated the realities of the day."

Brown Agrees

Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California, in a battle for reelection this fall against Republican Richard M. Nixon, said he agreed with Kennedy's views

and asserted "interdependence is the only road to peace."

Gov. David Lawrence of Pennsylvania, a Democrat like Brown, said his political views date back to Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations "and I think the President's suggestion for an Atlantic partnership is a great one."

Gov. John Dempsey of Connecticut said Kennedy's speech was "very, very good and the thoughts advanced appropriate and necessary."

At their last business session in Hershey on the eve of the Fourth of July, the governors:

• Called on Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitu-

tion to permit prayers in public schools.

• Took no action on civil rights after Gov. Ernest F. Hollings staged a successful filibuster.

• Voted unanimously to support a National Guard without any cuts.

• Endorsed a proposal that each state be allowed to keep 5 per cent of its share of the federal income tax, to be used to finance expansion of education in the state.

• Chose Florida as the site of their 1963 conference. The selection of the city will be up to Florida officials.

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