

Anderson Visions Split In Republican Party

By JAMES D. OLSON

Struggle for power within the ranks of the republican party between the liberal and conservative elements is due to break into the open soon, according to Steve Anderson, Salem attorney, who just returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C. and New York.

Church Laymen To Have Day

Laymen's day will be widely observed throughout Oregon Methodism on February 26 as the pastors step aside and let the laymen "take over" for the day in many of the denomination's churches in the state.

Authorized as an annual observance by the general conference of the Methodist church, laymen's Sunday is sponsored by the church's board of lay activities in Chicago. In Oregon, Laymen's day activities will be supervised by Lloyd E. Gilson, of Lebanon.

In many churches outstanding laymen will deliver the sermon, take full charge of the service, or share in some special way in conducting the worship.

General theme for the day will be "A Layman's Faith." Resource materials on this subject have been prepared by Dr. Frank D. Slutz, prominent Dayton, Ohio, educator and Methodist layman, and have been sent to all leaders of the denomination's 22,000 pastoral charges.

Showdown on A-Bomb Sought

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said today the time may be near for a showdown conference with Russia on control of atomic weapons, including the hydrogen bomb.

If such a conference fails to bring an agreement Connally told reporters this country ought to make it clear that "when bigger and better bombs are built, we'll build them."

Connally, who heads the senate foreign relations committee, suggested a high level, three-power conference at which Secretary of State Acheson would represent the United States in negotiations with the foreign ministers of Great Britain and Russia.

"The Russians should make the first move, but they probably won't," he said.

Connally said he thinks the move for the showdown conference could be made outside the United Nations.

Admits 27 Years Of Bank Thefts

Columbus, O., Feb. 18 (AP)—Damon Grow—respected Jackson, O., bank cashier accused of embezzling \$102,000—says he went through "15 years of living hell."

Sitting on a wooden bench in Columbus city prison, former banker Grow retraced 27 years of "borrowed funds."

The mild-mannered, soft-spoken Jackson civil leader explained he had been employed by the First National bank as a \$91-a-month clerk for two years when his first son was born.

"I couldn't pay all the bills as they piled up," Grow said. "I had to get money so I took some and fixed the records. Nothing happened."

Years went by. Grow became father of two more sons. His standing in the community grew, too.

He became a school board member and in 1931 he became cashier of the Jackson bank. A few years later, with the total of his pilfering mounting, the strain began to tell. More and more, Grow hated the continual borrowings.

"Words can't express the last 17 years of living hell I've gone through," he said, "I wanted to quit doing it."

No Decision on Garbage Dump

No decision was reached in an all-day argument between about 50 residents of the Macleay district and members of the county court Friday in regard to the county garbage dump located near Macleay.

The court, after hearing numerous and varied complaints from those representing Macleay people, agreed to make a personal investigation of the situation.

Through several possible alternatives for a garbage dump were suggested to the court, no action will be taken on the possible moving of the dump until after the investigation.

Meanwhile, evidence has been produced showing that the court attempted no secrecy in procuring the land for the purpose of a garbage dump. Some of the complainants who appeared Friday alleged that the county had bought the land without letting nearby landowners know what the property was to be used for.

Other complaints issued Friday were to the effect that the garbage dump was creating an unpleasant odor for miles around, that water was becoming contaminated, and that trucks carrying garbage toward the dump were spreading debris along the highway.

Attlee Rejects Big 3 Talks

London, Feb. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee rejected tonight Winston Churchill's call for new Big Three talks on outlawing the atom and the hydrogen bomb.

In the labor party's last radio broadcast before next Thursday's general election, Attlee accused Russia of blocking international control of atomic energy. He said Britain is ready to seek agreement through the United Nations.

"The difficulty does not lie in the method, nor in the choice of persons to discuss these high matters," said Attlee. "All that is required is the will. We on this side of the Iron Curtain have the will to discuss with the Russians this with all other outstanding difficulties."

Sir Stafford Cripps had something to say about the subject earlier. He told his political opponents to keep the atom and hydrogen bomb out of Britain's election campaign.

Lucas Blasts Spud Growers

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., today accused potato farmers of abusing the government's price support program in order to boost their profits.

"Potato growers," he said, "have taken every advantage of the rules."

Lucas said these farmers should be "the last individuals in the world" to complain about congressional efforts to trim costs of the multi-million-dollar potato support program.

He issued the statements in reply to a plea from the national potato council that he delay action on legislation which would remove price supports from potatoes unless they are placed under strict marketing quotas.

Whitney Tharin, executive secretary of the council, said that his organization should be given an opportunity to testify against any change in the program during a crop season.

Lucas replied that the surplus potato problem has reached "emergency" proportions and requires immediate action. Furthermore, he said, speedy action would save the taxpayers some \$50,000,000 this year.

He said he intends to go through with his plans of bringing his proposal to the senate floor Monday. The proposal is in the form of a "rider" to an urgent cotton acreage revision for which southerners have been clamoring.

Eugene Firm Sues For Return of Taxes

Eugene, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Associated Plywood Co. of Eugene filed a petition in circuit court this week for a writ of mandamus, an order requiring the county, the city of Eugene and school district No. 4 to return an over-payment of taxes amounting to a refund of \$32,989.74.

The company filed against the members of the county court, the city of Eugene, two school districts, and Eugene Rural Fire Protection District No. 1, naming them all as defendants. The plaintiff alleges that property it owns does not lie within the city nor within any of the districts named.

The writ indicates that the company was taxed on the basis that its property was in these districts over several years.



Oil Boom Town—A dwelling-to-be (left) is moving through a downtown street of Snyder, Texas, oil boom town, where housing facilities are exhausted and homes are brought in.

Public Health Meets Planned

A well child conference will be held at the Stayton Woman's club building Monday and another at the Marion county health department the following Thursday, according to a schedule of activities listed for next week.

The Stayton conference will be conducted from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The one at the health department will be conducted on an appointment basis.

Other activities for the week include: Monday: Immunizations for children at health department, 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Tuesday: Immunization clinic at Middle Grove, 9-11 a.m.; health exam clinic, Jefferson grade school, 9:30-noon and 1-2:30 p.m. child guidance by appointment only.

Thursday: Immunization clinics at Shaw public and parochial schools, 9 a.m. to noon. Friday: Food, milk handlers, beauty operator exams at health department, tuberculin testing, blood tests and immunizations, 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Saturday: Immunization, children and adults, health dept. 9-11:30 a.m.

Time Necessary for Pedestrian Stop Signs

Moveable stop signs for protection of pedestrians to be placed in two dozen Salem street intersections will not be in place for some time, City Manager J. L. Franzen said today.

The signs have to be made at the city shops and painted with the words "Stop When Pedestrians Are Crossing," or some similar words.

The signs will have heavy metal base, a pipe standard, and the letters will be on a disk possible 18 inches in diameter. They will not be reflectors.

The city council ordered the signs Monday night to reduce pedestrian casualties. The installation will be a test. Whether the signs will be used permanently will depend on results.

Early Bills Urged by McKay

Governor Douglas McKay instructed 20 department heads to have any desired legislation prepared before the opening of the 1951 legislative session.

"We want to do everything possible to prevent delay in the next session of the legislature," the governor said. He said that the length of the 1949 session was such that many of its members are discouraged in running again.

"I realize that the length of the session was not caused by department-delayed legislation. Department heads were also warned by the governor to eliminate any waste, adding that "we aim toward thrift at the expense of frills and not the necessities."

The governor calls his department heads in once a month for a discussion of problems facing the state departments.

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Final Meet Tuesday Hygiene Study Groups

The final series of a group of meetings of the four social hygiene study groups in family relations of the Richmond PTA will be held next Tuesday night at Richmond school. These four groups, with a total membership of 48, are inviting the husbands and other interested persons of the community for the final meetings.

Dr. Curtis Avery, director of the E. C. Brown trust will speak and show the film "Human Growth." Miss Mathilda Gilles, principal of Richmond and Mrs. L. E. Marschat, social hygiene chairman for the PTA, arranged for the study groups that have been under the following leaders: Mrs. Chris Seely, Mrs. Edwin Boals, Mrs. L. E. Marschat, and Mrs. Frank Hrubetz.

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Zeno Colo of Italy Wins Ski Downhill

Aspen, Colo., Feb. 18 (AP)—Zeno Colo of Italy slashed down Mount Aspen at a 53-mile pace to capture the men's downhill title today and become a double winner in the world ski championships—subject to the judge's re-check.

The bounding farmer's unofficial time for 2-1 miles was two minutes, 34.4 seconds and gave him an advantage of more than a second over James Couette of France with 2:35.7, the apparent second place winner. This margin was more decisive than Colo's giant slalom triumph, won by only eight tenths of a second.

Next in order were Egon Schopf of Austria at 2:36.7, Bernhard Perren of Switzerland, 2:37.7, Christian Pravda, Austria, 2:38.1, and Jean Pazzi, France, 2:38.6.

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Sikang Base to Battle Reds

Taipei, Formosa, Feb. 18 (AP)—Sikang, far western China province bordering Tibet, was pictured today as a strengthening nationalist base for guerrilla warfare against the Chinese Reds.

The build-up was augmented by two new developments reported in official nationalist dispatches:

Yang Je-Nan, most powerful of the aboriginal chieftains in Sikang, has been granted authority to organize an army to fight the communists.

Forty thousand nationalist troops have arrived in Sikang from Szechwan province and are being reorganized for action against the Reds. These troops are from the once powerful 250,000-man army of Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan. Hu was anti-Red elements.

The dispatches said communists have not sent any regular troops to support Gen. Liu Wen-Hui, turncoat governor who defected to them last December.

Nationalists on Formosa suggest the communists are leaving him to fight against nationalists in the hope his armies will be destroyed in the process. That would be one way, they point out, of eliminating Liu as a power in western China politics.

Dispatches also reported nationalists marching on Yuen, which is held by Liu's forces.

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One candidate, Marion F. Browne, passed the examination, but was disqualified because he is now living outside the city.

Of the 49 who took the examinations only 17 men passed. Those eligible for service in order of their grades in the examination are:

Wilmor H. Page, Edward B. Callahan, LaVerne A. Jenness, James F. Hunter, Eugene Nordone, Richard L. Bain, Orepheus L. Parker, Russell H. Shaffer, James W. Stovall, Robert Dean Mason, Kenneth I. DeHut, Dolvin D. Potter, Charles Fredric Northness, Merle A. Combs, Ross Aveon Cruzen, Dick L. Craven.

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Mr. Truman yesterday set up a temporary communications policy board to give him a report and recommendations on the situation by Oct. 31.

The board is to: (A) determine to what extent government communications should be operated in peacetime, (B) find out whether radio spectrum space is fairly divided between government and private channels, and (C) examine proposals for merging overseas operations of U. S. commercial communications companies.

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ENDS TODAY! "SCENE OF THE CRIME"

with Van Johnson "LET'S LIVE A LITTLE" Hedy Lamarr - Robert Cummings

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