

Adlai's Firm Stand on Rights Miffs Dixiecrats

Bolt by Some Southerners Indicated

By JACK BELL
CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson rode the angry waves of a self-created storm over civil rights today with some signs that his Democratic presidential nomination ship might be springing a leak.

Stevenson, top contender for the nomination at next week's convention, hit his Southern supporters with something akin to a bolt of lightning yesterday. He called for "unequivocal approval" in the party's platform of the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

Dismayed Southerners hurriedly huddled under the leadership of Gov. James P. Coleman of Mississippi. Coleman last month headed a pre-convention caucus of Dixie Democrats concerned primarily with keeping the party from endorsing the court's opinion.

After three hours of discussion behind closed doors, Coleman came up with this verdict:

The Southerners don't like Stevenson's stand but "as of this date" he remains the active candidate most acceptable to the South.

Coleman added later, however, that "the whole situation will have to be reappraised in the light of the developments and the action of the Platform Committee."

This seemed to hold out the threat that if no compromise is reached within the Platform Committee, some of the Southerners might walk out of the convention. Any such move would enhance the chances of Stevenson's thus far outdistanced rival, Averell Harriman of New York.

Coleman made it clear, however, that he and others wouldn't relish a walkout.

"We're up here to do our best to keep in the Democratic party," he said.

For the time being at least the Southerners appeared to have no other candidate in sight whose stand on the issue was less objectionable to them than Stevenson's.

The Stevenson statement which kicked off the storm was this: "I have a very strong feeling that the platform should express unequivocal approval of the court's decision, although it seems odd that you have to express your approval of the Constitution and its institutions."

This statement in a TV interview was interpreted by Stevenson to wipe out the "moderate" label pinned on him by Harriman.

The statement provoked caustic comment from the Harriman camp that Stevenson was moving in the direction of their own candidate.

It left some of Stevenson's supporters shaking their heads at his rock-the-boat tactics in a pre-convention period when they felt he had the nomination sewed up and needed only to keep silent.

Whether Stevenson lost any vital ground among the perturbed Southerners who might give him the votes needed for a first-ballot nomination was debatable.

Stevenson's Virginia backers appeared unshaken. Rep. Howard Smith said in Richmond he recognizes "the facts of life" and will continue to support Stevenson. Smith and others indicated they felt Stevenson had little choice except to take the position he did.

"I doubt if the Southern people feel they could get a plank that would say the Supreme Court was all wet," Smith commented.

However, Alabama Circuit Judge George C. Wallace of Claydon said he thinks the courts have reached a new low in prestige "when the political parties of this country have to endorse a decision of the Supreme Court in order to give it some validity." Wallace added:

"If the presidential candidates will leave the committee alone, it may come up with a plank acceptable to all Democrats."

John Sammons, Bell, Georgia state chairman, said Stevenson's statement shows him to be a "political opportunist."

"I would not vote for him even under the Georgia unit rule," Bell said.

Firemen Called For Trash Fires

Two trash fires Tuesday which did no damage called out firemen from the North Salem station.

One call came in from 3440 Duncan Ave. where grass clippings were being burned. The firemen said a permit for the fire had not been issued.

The second call was from 483 Shipping St., where boys were burning a heap of trash in an alley.

One for the Family Album



Mohammed Mossadeq, former premier of Iran, smiles and gestures with both hands as he talks with his wife at their home in Ahmehabad, Iran. The couple, who previously never posed together for pictures, were reunited this weekend when Mossadeq returned home after serving three years in prison for treason. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome)

Keyserling Says GOP Prosperity 'a Myth'

'Unemployment Up, Farmers Dealt Blow'

By OVID A. MARTIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Leon H. Keyserling, top economist of the Truman administration, denounced as a "myth" today Republican claims of having brought record prosperity to the nation.

Keyserling, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers under Truman, said in a statement prepared for Democratic convention platform drafters that economic progress has all but been brought to a halt under the Eisenhower administration.

Keyserling said unemployment has grown, farmers have been dealt a "calamitous blow" and small business has been "hounded, squeezed and anesthetized."

Keyserling thus struck at one of the two major themes Republicans have sounded for the fall election campaign — peace and prosperity.

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Sen. Humphrey Optimistic on VP Bid Chance

By RICHARD P. POWERS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota said today he was "very much encouraged" as he prepared to leave for Chicago to seek the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

At the same time he predicted Adlai E. Stevenson will be nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention "not later than the second ballot."

Humphrey left no doubt in an interview that he will try for the No. 2 spot.

"I am not campaigning against anyone," he said. "Any name I have heard mentioned for the vice presidential nomination for the Democratic party is the name of a man for whom I have high regard and personal friendship."

Among those most frequently mentioned in addition to Humphrey are Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City, Sen. John Kennedy of Massachusetts and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who threw his support to Stevenson when he pulled out of the race for the No. 1 spot eight days ago.

"I am not personally asking any delegation to support me," Humphrey said. "I am not button-holing anyone. I have told my friends not to campaign against anyone else."

"But if the party leaders feel my candidacy is best to serve the party, then I will be honored by the nomination. If not, I will respect their wishes and will be happy with their decision."

Humphrey said he regards the "farm problem" as one of the top domestic issues this fall, and he added:

"I say in all modesty that I am prepared to discuss this issue intelligently and persuasively. I have a farm program and I have worked for it."

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Wilson Views Suez Row as 'Minor Upset'

Shouldn't Flip Up and Down Over It, Says Defense Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson says he agrees that the Suez Canal situation is a "minor upset" which he thinks will have no impact on American defense planning.

"We can't flip up and down because of a relatively small thing," he told a news conference yesterday. Later he told a reporter who used the words "minor upset" in connection with the tense Suez situation that "you described it well."

His comments contrasted with those of Secretary of State Dulles and President Eisenhower, who said Friday night he was "vastly disturbed" by the repercussions stemming from Egypt's nationalization of the canal. Great Britain and France have moved toward a war footing in the area.

Wilson was being questioned about the possible impact on overall U. S. military planning.

He acknowledged that the situation could have ramifications, while expressing hope that "it would be a local friction and not something that would involve the East and West."

"Of course," he added, "I have to admit there is always the possibility of any war deteriorating into a big one."

As Eisenhower and Dulles have done, Wilson said he is sure the United States will do all it can to work out a solution by diplomatic methods.

"We should seek all honorable means of reaching a peaceful settlement rather than wave the big stick and threaten people," he said.

Fear of Cold Adds \$5 to Monkey Cost

A newly-purchased monkey cost two women an extra \$5 Tuesday when they had to pungle up that amount in bail at the city police station for jaywalking.

The women had purchased the tiny animal for a nickel less than \$40 at a downtown department store and were crossing the street to their car when they spied the gendarme who wrote out the jaywalking citations.

As they posted \$2.50 bail each, one woman explained that they were taking the shortest route from the store to the car as they didn't want to take a chance on the monkey catching cold.

Army Burning 30,000 Bombs

DENVER (AP)—The large scale destruction of 30,000 napalm incendiary bombs, a fearsome world war II weapon, began at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Tuesday.

"The bombs are obsolete and there is no alternative but to destroy them," said Col. William A. Johnson, acting commander of the Army Chemical Corps at the arsenal.

He estimated the "bomb demilitarizing" program would take at least two years.

He said the bombs, each of which weighs 500 pounds, are burned in a large pit dug at the northwestern corner of the arsenal. He said only a few of the bombs are destroyed a day because of their fiercely inflammable nature.

GUESTS FROM ILLINOIS
UNIONVALE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church have been entertaining at their home the past two weeks, Mrs. Lewis Smith and daughter Janice, from Galisburg, Ill. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Church are sister-in-laws.

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Newsman Warned by State Department to Pass Up China Visit

Editor Protests On 'American Iron Curtain'

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department refusal to sanction a visit to Communist China by a group of American newsmen has been challenged by a Connecticut editor as a kind of "Iron Curtain of our own."

Without specifically saying that any newsmen who made such a trip would be prosecuted, the Department noted Tuesday that any American traveling to China without a U. S. passport would be liable to penalties ranging up to five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Taking note of an invitation by Peiping for 15 American reporters to make a month-long tour of the IRL mainland, State Department

Press Officer Joseph Reap said "we don't believe any responsible American newsmen will violate the policies and laws of this government."

Herbert Brucker, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Courant and chairman of the freedom of information committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), disclosed in Hartford he had sent a telegram of protest to Secretary of State Dulles.

Brucker said he is sure that all of ASNE's 550 members agree with the State Department that Red China "remains an aggressive threat" and that it disregards the decencies of civilization in continuing to detain U. S. citizens.

"Yet surely," Brucker wired Dulles, "the same editors are in full agreement that this retention of an Iron Curtain of our own is a fundamental violation of the principles of the government and people of the United States stand for."

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER
UNION HILL—Mrs. Donald Peters and infant daughter, Michele Dawn, have returned home from a Salem hospital. The Peters have two other children, Marshal and Deborah.

Mrs. Anderson told the officer that she glanced backward at her one-year-old child, sleeping in the back seat. Her car then collided with another vehicle driven by James Adam Ferguson, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ferguson was taken to a hospital for treatment but was later released. Other passengers escaped with minor injuries. The two machines were badly damaged.

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Drivers Begin Payment For New Highways

The new federal highway program will cost billions of dollars and Marion county passenger car owners have already begun to pay their share of this cost.

According to an estimate made by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce by next July, when the fiscal year ends, passenger car owners of this county will have paid \$387,000 in increased federal taxes.

The average motorist, the Chamber survey says, will pay an additional \$8.60 a year. The major portion of this will come from the added one cent a gallon federal tax while other levies such as the in-

crease in tire taxes will make up the remainder.

Truckers will also contribute to the new program for in addition to the increased gasoline tax, they will be paying more for equipment, including tires, as well as an added tax on vehicles weighing in excess of 26,000 pounds.

However, the Chamber report says the picture is not all gloomy for the passenger car owner. When completed, the driver will get relief from traffic jams on highways. Driving time will be reduced considerably and in dollars and cents, the bureau of public roads estimated this should mean a saving of one cent a mile. With drivers averaging 9,400 miles a year, this would be a cut of \$94 for each car, the bureau states.

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