

### Legionnaires Give Adlai His Worst Razzing

#### Heckling One of Worst Ever for Candidate For President

E. DOUGLAS B. CORNEE, SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson came through some rough razzing from the American Legion minus any obvious chip on his shoulder.

The Democratic presidential nominee roused the Legion to both bravos and boos when he addressed its national convention in Los Angeles yesterday.

Today he had a speaking date before another and probably more friendly convention, a gathering of the International Assn. of Machinists in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. Organized labor generally looks more favorably upon the Democrats than upon the Republicans.

The advance word from Clayton Fritchey, Stevenson's press secretary, was that "you can bet the speech to the machinists won't be anti-labor."

For that matter Stevenson's address to the Legion wasn't anti-labor. But parts of it were pretty much anti-Republican. And the reaction from an organization with a membership with divided party loyalties was a mixture of hoorays and boos.

The applause and cheering was more frequent and in greater volume. But the boos still added up

to one of the severest hecklings any man running for president has received in recent political history.

Some of Stevenson's associates were saying the boos were a demonstration of bad taste and manners, inasmuch as Stevenson had been invited to address the Legion convention.

But the Democratic nominee himself showed little vexation. And aides who helped assemble material for the speech said they wouldn't change a word if it had to be given over again.

Fritchey told a reporter Stevenson wasn't upset over the boos evoked by what the press secretary called one of the most "significant speeches Stevenson will make during the presidential campaign."

"Maybe the mixed reaction will be a good thing, if it sets people to thinking," Fritchey said.

Still, some of the people who Stevenson conceded they were surprised at the volume of boos. It began, as an over-tone to thundering applause, before the Democratic nominee said a word, when he walked onto the stage of the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles with his vice presidential running mate, Estes Kefauver.

reached a peak near the end of the speech, when Stevenson remarked that those who play politics with foreign policy are enemies of peace, adding:

"I would remind you that the Republican-controlled 83rd Congress harassed the Republican president so much that he even considered forming a third party."

There was a rumble of mingled applause and some boos. Then the boos crescendoed. J. Addison Wagner, the national commander of the Legion, moved to Stevenson's side and tapped the

### Man Carries Filched Boa Under Shirt

DETROIT (AP)—"Nobody knew what I had under my shirt," chuckled James Jaggars, a 70-year-old one-time circus man.

The bulge that made his fellow passengers on a city bus try not to stare was a seven-foot boa constrictor, weighing 25-30 pounds. Jaggars and the snake were found in a downtown hotel at the end of a search that had led more than eight miles from a side show at the Michigan State Fair.

Lawyer, 60, of Reading, Pa., who runs the side show, said Jaggars had asked him for the lend of the snake Tuesday. Alter said he told Jaggars to go away, which Jaggars did.

An hour later, the snake was also gone.

"Police found Jaggars when someone in the downtown area noticed that the bulge under his shirt was a snake.

Stevenson finally was able to go on — and got more applause and boos at the conclusion of his text.

Smiling, he added a postscript: "We can't always agree on everything in this country. But it is nice to live in a land where we have the right to disagree."

One of Stevenson's main points, a call for halting the drafting of American youth into the armed services "at the earliest possible moment consistent with the national safety," produced little reaction at all — just a smattering of applause.

### Record Taxes Paid on Cars, Whisky, Fuel

#### Excise Yielded Uncle Sam \$10 Billion in Fiscal 1956

By WILLIAM O. VARN WASHINGTON (AP)—The public paid more federal taxes last year on whisky, gasoline and autos than in any previous fiscal year.

And the current year seems headed toward still another record, because of a July 1 increase in gasoline and other highway user taxes to finance the highway building program.

The Internal Revenue Service reported today that excise taxes yielded the government \$10,904,193,000 in the 1956 fiscal year ended June 30.

In that total, the service said, consumers paid record amounts on all types of alcoholic beverages and on gasoline.

Taxes on liquors at \$10.50 a gallon piled up to \$2,062,242,000—the first time the total ever went over the two billion mark.

Coupled with peak yields from levies on beer and wines, alcohol taxes brought in \$2,920,574,000. That was 123 million more than in fiscal 1954, the previous top year.

Gasoline taxes yielded a new high of \$1,030,397,000, about 75 million more than in fiscal 1955, the previous record year.

The booming sales of automob-

iles in the last half of 1955 helped to boost the excise tax return on vehicles to a record \$1,376,372,000.

Tobacco taxes, another big source of revenue, brought in \$1,613,697,000, but this was below the record set in fiscal 1953. Following controversial reports that certain types of cancer might be attributed to smoking, the tax total declined in fiscal 1954 and 1955

but rose again last year. Of the 1956, figure, cigarette taxes brought in \$1,549,045,000, a gain of 45 million over the previous fiscal year.

The administration already has said it expects the excise taxes to yield about \$10,800,000,000 by next June 30. Thus, the 1957 fiscal year total would be pressing the record take of \$10,837,401,000 set in fiscal 1953.

### Warrens Return From World Tour

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Chief Justice Earl Warren and his wife arrived by Pan American World Airways here last night on their way home from a two-month trip around the world.

They depart for Washington, D.C. tonight.

### Coast Guard Signs Up Army General's Son

DENVER (AP)—The son of an Army general has joined the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard recruiting office here identified him as Hugh R. Johnson, 18, of Colorado Springs. He is the son of Brig. Gen. Dwight B. Johnson, chief of

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—The annual firemen's picnic was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, with about 70 attending the no-host dinner in the afternoon. Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Alfred Yoast and Mrs. Jess Myers planned the affair.

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