

### Steelworkers Give McDonald Big Vote Edge

#### Opponent for Union's Helm to Contest Balloting

PITTSBURGH (UP)—David J. McDonald held a big margin today in returns from Tuesday's election for president of the 1.2 million-member United Steelworkers Union.

There appeared no doubt he would defeat his only opponent, Donald C. Harick, a rank and file steelworker with hardly any organization behind him, and win re-election to another four-year term.

The big questions, still unanswered, were the effects on McDonald's position in the American labor picture and on the USW itself resulting from the union's first contested presidential election. A good sized vote for Harick would be embarrassing for McDonald.

Returns from some 500 of the union's 2,700 locals gave McDonald 97,405 votes and Harick 29,526. McDonald led in all sections of the country.

Harick discounted the results as announced by USW district headquarters. He said district officers were nearly all McDonald men and described some of their claims of big McDonald margins as "fantastic."

He cited as an example the figures announced by Joseph Germano, director of District 31 in the Chicago area. Germano reported McDonald leading by a margin of better than 30 to 1.

"Why, we have more committed people working there than the votes he credits us," Harick said.

Harick said he would contest the balloting at Local 1299, Detroit, which reported 3,300 votes for McDonald and 833 for him. He said the local's executive board—"all McDonald men"—tabulated the votes and allowed no one from the Harick camp to be present.

He said he knew "without a shadow of a doubt" that Pittsburgh and its surrounding area "will be terrifically for us."

### Boy Flees as Mother Tries To Drown Him

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP)—A 5-year-old boy was alive today because he twice broke away from his mother, who tried in vain to drown him before drowning herself, police said.

Detective Charles Kutchman of Fayette County said Mrs. Joseph Svincek, 40, took her son Eugene to a three-foot-deep farm pond last night and told him they would "die together."

Kutchman said the youngster told him his mother tossed him into the pond twice but he scrambled to shore each time and finally ran to a neighbor's house and said, "Mother's in the pond and wants to die."

The neighbors found Mrs. Svincek and tried unsuccessfully to revive her.

Kutchman said Mrs. Svincek had been ill a year and recently was a patient in a Pittsburgh hospital. Her husband was at work and their two other children were at home.

### 10 Tapped for Air Academy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ten nominees for appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy were announced by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore).

Among those named were Robert Leo Holland and James Ronald Heldman, both of Eugene; William Wier Hilgaertner, Hillsboro; George Gary Casper, Junction City; and Robert Dale Shuey, San Francisco, son of a career Army officer formerly at Eugene.

The other five nominees, all from Portland, were Keith A. Barnes, Charles Lester Meadows, James Wade Meadows, Robert John Ell and Robert D. Field.

The nominations are based on the outcome of examinations conducted last year. Neuberger said, with appointments going to those with the highest marks.

Passage of final entrance examinations is required before the appointees may enter the academy.

### Driver Faces Death Charge

RANDON (AP)—A coroner's jury directed yesterday that the driver of a car which struck and killed a boy near here Sunday, be charged with the death.

The victim was Allen Floyd, 10. The driver of the car, Kenneth M. Allison, 26, of Brookings, testified that the boy ran in front of his car as he drove along a straight stretch of Highway 101 at about 50 miles an hour. Similar accounts were given by Joe Carl Allison, his brother, and Forrest La Flamme, who were driving following cars at the time.

The jury, called by Coroner Brewer Mills, was told that Allison's car skidded 126 feet before the impact and 150 feet after it.

The coroner's jury verdict normally is presented to a grand jury for indictment or dismissal.

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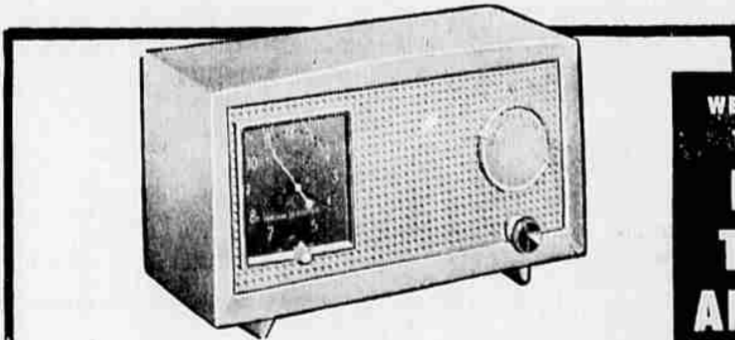
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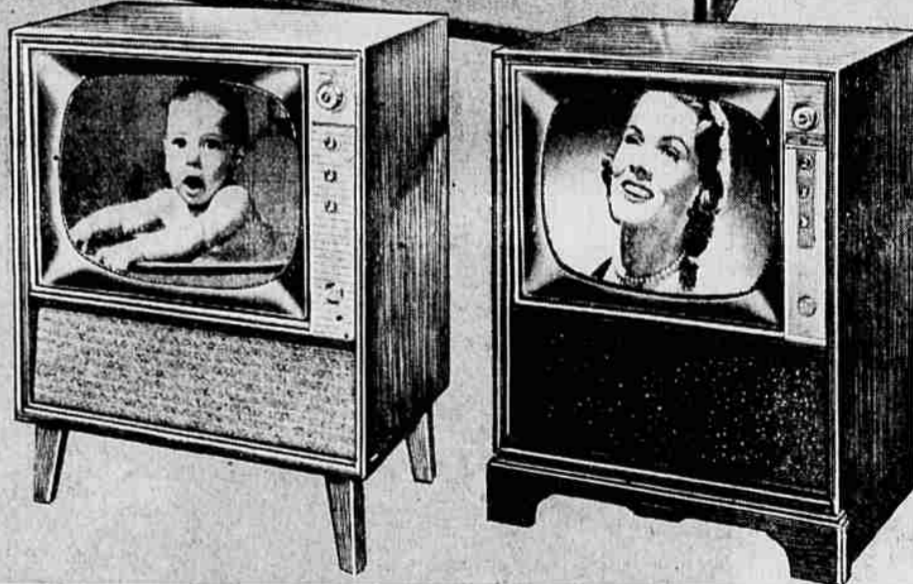
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