

# Powell says his greatest sin is his role in power structure

(EDITOR'S NOTE: What is Adam Clayton Powell's greatest sin? In the eyes of his critics, he contends, it is simply that he is a Negro—a Negro who is a Negro in the power structure. In the following dispatch, final of three on the controversial Harlem congressman, Powell gives his reaction to questions thousands have been asking.)

By Louis Cassels and Arnold Sawislak

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., extracted a thin gold lighter from a special pocket of his expensively tailored jacket and applied flame to the end of a Churchill cigar.

He settled back in a leather chair and smiled at two reporters who had come to interview him on his congressional office, which overlooks the Capitol grounds from Room 459 of the old House Office Building.

It was the easy, confident smile of a veteran politician who figures he can take care of himself, no matter how pointed the questions may get.

**Replies to Critics**  
 "Mr. Powell," one of the news-men began, "you have been under heavy fire recently from some of your own colleagues in Congress. They have accused you of abusing the privileges of your office by such practices as junketeering and nepotism. They have tried to clip your wings by slashing the budget of the House Education and Labor Committee which you head."

"You have replied by charging your critics with racial prejudice. Do you really think that your only offense is that you are a Negro?"

"That's right," Powell replied. "I have said before and will say again, unequivocally, they are attacking me because I am a Negro. What is worse from their viewpoint, I am a Negro who's won a place in the power structure, as chairman of the important House committee. They can't forgive me for that."

**3-day sentence given vagrant**  
 Lonnie Frederick Davis, Santa Ana, Calif., received a three-day jail sentence in Friday's municipal court session for vagrancy.

Fined \$25 and court costs Friday was Ronald Delbert Doney, Pine Tree Motel, after being found guilty of intoxication on a public street.

A charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, against Alfred Norman Curtis, Route 1, Box 98, was dismissed.

Two persons forfeited \$1 bail plus a \$1 impounding fee and \$2.50 court costs for allowing their dogs to run at large. They were Robert Tye, 156 Reed Market Road, and Dick Gribble, 153 Lafayette.

Personal income continuing its upward surge

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Commerce Department reported today that personal income continued surging upward in April to reach a record \$455.8 billion annual rate.

This is up about \$2.5 billion from the previous high in March. Personal income includes wages and salaries, dividends, interest, rents and other types of earnings. The economy's strong showing in this sector is one of the reasons why many feel business is going to have a good year in 1963.

The annual rate of personal income this year is running about 4 per cent higher than this time in 1962.

The April showing received much of its impetus from manufacturing, where wages and salaries rose by more than \$1 billion to a record annual rate of \$96.5 billion.

The increase last month in this department was the largest of the past 12 months. The Commerce Department said the gains resulted primarily from higher employment, since hours worked per week and average hourly earnings showed little change on a seasonally adjusted basis.

**SELECTION MADE**  
 MILWAUKIE, Ore. (UPI) — Susie Breitenstien, an 18-year-old Clackamas High School senior, was chosen Miss Milwaukie Saturday night.

She will represent Milwaukie in the Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside this year.

of U.S. tax funds was spent on my trip to Europe or on most such congressional trips. They are financed entirely out of the 'counterpart funds' which are built up in various countries under the foreign aid program. The money's there and it doesn't cost the taxpayers anything for us to use it. I think travel is good for congressmen. It is a very broadening educational experience, and all congressmen should take advantage of opportunities to see the world. Most of them do, too. The only ones who don't go on these so-called 'junkets' are the ones who are afraid of planes.

**Q. What about this business of putting your wife on the congress-**

**Utah trio buys interest in printing firm**  
 SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Three prominent Utah newspaper publishers Saturday announced purchase of controlling stock interest in Newspaper Publishing Center Inc., of Salt Lake City.

The purchase was announced jointly by Charles Claybaugh, Brigham City; Russ Innes, Lehi and Jim Cornwell, Murray. No purchase price was announced.

The Salt Lake City firm is a web offset printing company established for doing commercial printing and newspaper publication.

Four stockholders in News Publishing Center are John McClelland, Longview, Wash.; Robert Chandler, Bend, Ore.; Glen Cushman, Bend, Ore.; and Robert Crosby, Anaheim, Calif.

The purchase eliminated Crosby and Cushman as stockholders and minority interests were retained by McClelland and Chandler.

The stock was purchased in the name of the three Utah publishers and their wives.

sional payroll at a salary of nearly \$13,000 a year, even though she living down in Puerto Rico?

**A. She earns her salary by answering the letters I get from my Puerto Rican constituents in Harlem. I have no apology to make about putting a relative on the payroll. The only difference between me and my colleagues on this matter is that I'm not a hypocrite about it.**

**Q. Do you see no wrong in nepotism?**

**A. I think nepotism is a wonderful thing until congressional salaries are increased.**

**Q. How do your constituents react to stories about how you're living it up in Washington, Paris and Puerto Rico?**

**A. They love me for it. They enjoy it vicariously with me. I'm just doing the things they'd do if they were in Congress.**

Throughout the interview, Powell had remained relaxed, amiable and untroubled. But he tensed a bit when the questioning shifted to his role as pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem.

One of the reporters commented that Powell's personal code of morality—including his well-publicized fondness for fine wines, expensive night clubs, fast cars and pretty women—"seems to differ somewhat from the norm" of the Baptist ministry.

Powell simily acknowledged that he is not a typical Baptist preacher. But he said with sudden seriousness that "I really believe in the kind of ministry I've practiced for 33 years."

"I believe that the practice of brotherhood is the fundamental demand of Christianity," he said. "I believe the church has been burdened with too much emphasis on picaresque matters of personal morality, and has neglected the more important matter of fighting for racial and social justice."

He said his religious attitudes are now based entirely on the so-called "Jefferson Bible," a compilation of the sayings of Jesus Christ which was made by Thomas Jefferson.

"I can't find anything in the sayings of Jesus against moderate drinking, dancing and card-playing," Powell said. "But I do find a great deal that He said against hating and turning your back on your brother."

**Q. Doesn't the Jefferson Bible include the words of Jesus about divorce being wrong, and remarriage of a divorced person the equivalent of adultery? How do you square that passage with your three marriages and two divorces?**

Powell paused for a long moment before answering.

"I won't make any rationalizations," he said at last. "I think the concept of lifelong marriage laid down by Jesus is absolutely correct. In this day and time, it is a hard law to follow, but it is a good one, and I stand guilty of having broken it."



**STAIR CLIMBER** — Climbing or descending stairs is a difficult task for most elderly, infirm or handicapped persons. In light of this fact, an airline has put a new battery-powered device into service. The Stepulator climbs and descends stairs via rubber treads that grip steps. Passenger, held in by safety belt, rides in a self-leveling seat.

## Two Bend men in 'Grand Slam'

**Special to The Bulletin**  
 U.S. FORCES, Germany—Army Specialist Five Frank D. Cushman, 29, and Specialist Four Montie L. Tunnell, 21, of Bend, Ore., took part in Exercise Grand Slam II May 2 through 7 with other members of the 62d Medical Group in Germany.

Elements of the Canadian, French and German armed forces also participated in the exercise which was designed to test plans and procedures of NATO forces assigned to Central Europe.

Specialist Cushman, who arrived overseas in October 1961 on this tour of duty, is regularly stationed in Germany as an administrative specialist in the group's 15th Medical Detachment. His wife, Grace, is with him in Germany, and his father, Orrie S. Cushman, lives in Bend.

Specialist Tunnell, son of Mrs. Helen J. Richards, 1846 Galveston Avenue, is a helicopter mechanic in the 15th Medical Detachment.

**VFW PROTESTS**  
 WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) protested Sunday against any move by the United States to restore normal relations with Communist Hungary.

The VFW statement was issued following reports that U.S. officials were considering dropping opposition to giving the Hungarian regime a seat in the United Nations.

## Cooper given big welcome by Cape Canaveral throng

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — The high school band lined up two hours early under the hot Florida sun.

Soon the musicians began performing. Miss Kay Spruill shepherded the 200 students in the Cocoa Beach Elementary School Glee Club onto the grandstand and ran through "Oklahoma" for the last time.

Children, tanned and waving American flags, got on the curb while their parents stood watching.

"Gordo, welcome back to terra firma," said a hand-lettered sign. "While this is not his home town, he is going to get a hometown welcome," said Mayor Robert Murkshe.

It was this spaceport's welcome home Sunday for Maj. L. Gordon Cooper.

**Arrives By Plane**  
 Cooper began his day high over the United States in a C135 jet transport. With him were his wife, Trudy, and their two teenage daughters.

At 11:04 a.m. EDT the plane touched down at Patrick Air Force Base. Ten minutes later the main hatch opened and Cooper, flowers around his neck, tan and fit in a business suit, strode down the ramp.

Mrs. Cooper was at his side. The Air Force honor guard stood at attention.

"You rascal," said astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr., Cooper's backup pilot, as they shook hands. "You won a race," said astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr. "Attaboy, Gordo," shouted someone in the crowd lining the runway.

Cooper strode to the microphone. "Thank you all for coming out," he said. "I finally got back home just as I said I would."

The astronaut underwent a medical briefing, ate lunch at the Officers Club with his family and at 3:30 p.m., EDT climbed atop the rear seat of a cream-colored convertible.

Dr. Robert Seamans, assistant director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Mrs. Cooper rode in the car.

The astronaut, who flew 573,000 miles around the world 22.9 times in his "Faith 7" spacecraft, rode at 10 miles an hour along the 5.3-mile parade route.

About 15,000 persons lined both sides of the four-lane highway this town calls Main Street.

## Swedish pilot flies over pole in small plane

KAKPOVIK, Barter Island, Alaska, (UPI) — A young Swedish pilot and his employer believe they have become the first men in history to fly nonstop over the magnetic north pole from Norway to the United States in a small single-engine plane.

Sigurd S. Hallstrom and Olof Ringstrad, both of Stockholm, landed at this village on a tiny Arctic coast island at 6:13 p.m. PDT Sunday after flying nonstop from Bodo in northern Norway. The men, traveling in a 250-horsepower Piper Comanche were in the air 21 hours.

They appeared to be in good spirits but were tired. Both of them viewed the feat with casual modesty.

Hallstrom, owner of the plane who acted as navigator, is a Swedish businessman with interests in shipping and real estate. He termed the triumph as a "business trip."

"I have business in Anchorage," he said, "and I consider it practical to fly direct."

## State Elks pick La Grande man

EUGENE (UPI)—James Trimble of La Grande was elected president of the Oregon Elks at the group's annual convention Saturday.

The four-day meeting, which was attended by 2,500 persons, ended Sunday.

Also elected were Frank Wheeler, Burns, first vice president; William Worden, Lebanon, second vice president; Al Beller, McMinnville, third vice president, and Robert Stoltz, Roseburg, fourth vice president.

L. A. O'Neill of Portland and Hal Randall of Salem were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

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