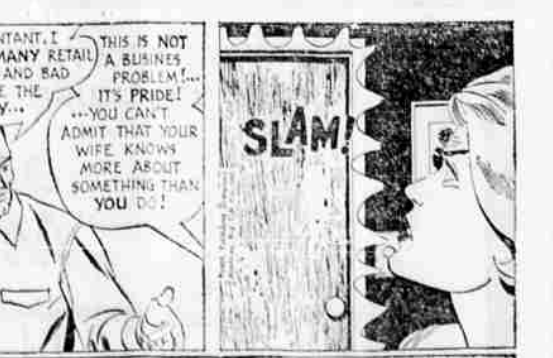




DENNIS, THE MENACE



Television in review

Seamy side of politics given in Bob Hope's 'Candidates'

By Barney Seibert
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"The Candidates" on the National Broadcasting Company's Bob Hope Presents series began and ended Friday night under a lazily spinning ceiling fan in a sweltering campaign suite of a second class hotel.

It was a drama of the seamy other surface of American politics in which drunken delegates make passes at terrified girl campaign workers, and votes are bought and sold in a moral climate more akin to a slave market than a laboratory of democracy.

In these surroundings the camera found Milton Berle, the actor who began to come into his own when "Uncle Miltie" the clown reached the end of the television road. He was a bespectacled, middle aged, frightened one time "advisor to presidents" whose only remaining career, that of political fixer, is in jeopardy. "Where do I go? I live or die on this."

He is the hired campaign manager of a rich rancher who aspires to be governor of the unnamed western state. Berle has been brought from a Washington suburb to arrange the details.

When the candidate (who never appears on screen) fails to attend a round of crucial convention caucuses, Berle flies to the candidate's ranch to confront the candidate's alcoholic wife (Dina Merrill) who is thoroughly disillusioned with politics and her husband. "I don't go on those fact finding trips. He finds she facts and then spends the weekend with her."

The campaign manager learns that the candidate's daughter has suffered a mental breakdown similar to that which once felled the candidate. In an ensuing argument with an arrogant press secretary, the campaign manager quits.

Ideals Long Dead

He is ready to reconsider until a long distance telephone conversation with his wife (Ruth Roman) makes him realize he is a disillusioned hack whose ideals went down with a losing candidate years before. "I need a candidate I can believe in. I've got to feel again."

He decides to quit for good. "I'm going to sleep late for the first time in eight years."

Against a watery plot like that of the Karl Miller teleplay, a strong hand was needed to achieve cohesion among the large cast. Berle provided it, almost overacting his role of a tortured, agonized failure.

You could almost sniff that strange smell of political defeat.

Hoffa denies rift among hierarchy

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Teamsters head James R. Hoffa Friday denied a reported rift among the union's hierarchy over the group's official reaction to the slaying of President Kennedy.

Informed sources in Washington said Hoffa's top assistant, Harold J. Gibbons, and several other union aides had resigned in protest over Hoffa's statements and actions following the assassination.

"Nobody has resigned," Hoffa said. "If you don't believe me, call headquarters Monday morning and you can talk to them."

Hoffa termed a "pure nonsense" a report that he was angry because Gibbons shut down Teamsters headquarters in Washington on Nov. 25, the day of national mourning for the slain President.

Sources said Hoffa and Gibbons also disagreed over the union's statement of condolence to Mrs. Kennedy. Gibbons issued a statement without first clearing it with Hoffa, sources said, and Hoffa ordered it withdrawn and issued a substitute which said the assassination made Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy "just another lawyer."

Meeting here with the Teamsters executive board, Hoffa said the remark about the attorney general was misinterpreted and taken out of context.

"We sent out the wire of condolence to the President's family and I approved it," he said.

He said the remark about Robert Kennedy was not connected with the condolence statement and apparently came from an interview in which he told a newsmen that the assassination "simply made the attorney general" one out of many lawyers in the nation, and one out of nine on the cabinet.

Threat received by Wilson

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