

Eisenhower's Political Creed

Real Issue... Human Freedom Against Bureaucracy

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In current discussions of the availability of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1952, the comment is often made: "What does he stand for?"

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Europe is prevented by Army regulations from engaging in political controversy, from formally offering his views on domestic and foreign issues, while he is in uniform.

Yet, his opinions on a variety of topics, national and international; his theories of government, his philosophy of life, his hopes for peace, his achievements as the administrator of the Allied victory in Europe and as the overseer of a great educational institution, Columbia University, have become known through his reports, speeches and letters.

In twelve articles, beginning today, the New York Herald Tribune presents a sampling of General Eisenhower's beliefs as a public service to the American electorate. The articles are based on a forthcoming Doubleday and Company book, "The Man From Abilene," by Kevin McCann, who served Eisenhower when the general was chief of staff, followed him to Columbia and later to SHAPE headquarters at Paris.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Europe, has publicly and privately pointed out that his current assignment as boss of NATO "is a project in which the United States has invested billions and in which success is mandatory to our nation's security."

As a consequence he cannot participate in current political argument. But for more than a year in his NATO command, and for two and a half years as president of Columbia University, for a long stretch as chief of staff in Washington and before that as the general architect of victory against the Axis powers in Europe he has watched the unfolding of events. He has seen Fascism topple, Communism rise. He has seen his native United States come to full power, and now stand in peril.

Estimates Set Forth

And from his knowledge of America and its people, he set forth recently in a letter to a friend from his headquarters near Paris this estimate of our aspirations in the great political year of 1952:

"As of now, I feel safe in saying that the great concern of the American people is:

"(1) renewed assurance that we really have a two-party system;

"(2) honesty and integrity in government;

"(3) acknowledgment that the resources of even such a country as ours have limits;

"(4) that reckless and excessive spending and taxation can, in the long run, be as dangerous to our way of life as are external threats;

"(5) hope of establishing an administration in Washington that can provide a unifying influence, possibly even inspiration;

"(6) a hope of getting an administration characterized throughout by a sense of justice, fair play, and consideration for all our citizens rather than sickness in appealing to special interests and pressure groups; and

"(7) confidence that our affairs in the outside world will be handled intelligently and firmly so as to regain for us a position of security and respect, and to do this in such a way as to avoid extravagance."

Political Creed Framed

In another letter, written in late January to a friend, Gen. Eisenhower framed this capsule version of his own political creed:

"The real issue of today's political life is human freedom against bureaucracy and regimentation; it is a healthy two-party system against an overwhelming single party; it is clean efficiency and complete honesty in all echelons of government as opposed to bureaucratic bungling; it is justice and fairness for all as opposed to special favors for pressure groups; it is sensible co-operation in a world in which our own balance in spiritual, economic, and military strength must be preserved as opposed to stupid isolation or to attempts to buy safety."

Pointing out that he had expressed himself clearly many times on such matters, he added: "If what my friends now need from me is a description of how I'd apply these purposes to taxes, to budgets and deficits, to Formosa and Yugoslavia, to farm parity, and so on, and so on—I should say that they are not taking very seriously my convictions as to the importance to America of my current duties and responsibilities. Moreover, circumstances change particular applications—they do not change principles, basic char-



GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER

acter, values, and purposes."

Positive Views on Taxation

Gen. Eisenhower has very positive views on taxation and the problem it creates in modern America. He has considered the tax burden in connection with his widely-known stand on preserving individual and state rights against federal encroachments.

"Extravagance in governmental spending," he wrote recently to a friend of long standing, "brings about ever-increasing taxes—taxes which, if long continued, will strangle incentive, the very quality which built the nation... Meanwhile, the government debt rises. The value of our money becomes the football of politics—subjected to the political whim of the moment. Inflation has partially destroyed our savings and our life insurance values."

"The government penetrates more and more into our daily living; its answer to excessive control is more control. In this whole process, the abuse of the taxing power has been one of the chief weapons the government has used."

"It is a favorite weapon for three reasons. The first of these is that it is the readiest at hand. The second is that unjust and unwise taxation, tending toward the destruction of freedom can be made to appear, temporarily, as humanitarian concern for the masses."

Some Slogans Sweet Music

"Slogans like 'Soak the Rich'

Meat Men Indicted For Tax Evasion

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Two California meat packers with interests in Oregon have been indicted by a federal grand jury for income tax evasion.

They were Dante M. Tognoli, Fairfax, and Frank J. Benedetti, San Rafael.

Tognoli, 41-year-old owner of Del Monte Meat Company, Inc., of San Francisco and partner in the Del Monte Meat Company and the Central Market, both in Portland, was accused in six counts of evading \$37,081 in his and his wife's income taxes in 1945-46. He also was charged with attempting to evade \$93,880 in federal taxes on the San Francisco firm in 1945-46.

De Benedetti, 62, was indicted on four counts for evading \$66,717 in his and his wife's 1945-46 taxes. He is owner of the William Taaffe Company of San Francisco, the Idaho Meat Packers of Caldwell, Ida., and an Oakdale, Calif., cattle and sheep company.

De Benedetti also is a partner in the two Portland firms included in the indictment against Tognoli.

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Woman Inmate Calls Taxi To Escape From State Pen

Salem — (U.P.) — Miekele O'Brien, 27, escaped from Oregon State prison Wednesday night by calling a cab and having it drive her to Portland, Warden Virgil O'Malley reported.

Worked for Deputy Warden

Miss O'Brien, alias Norma Leech, was working in the home of Deputy Warden Gene Halley. She phoned a taxi late last night to meet her at a street well outside the prison gates, then walked nonchalantly to the place and got in the cab. It took her to Portland, 50 miles away.

Washington State police were alerted when it was reported

she had been seen in the vicinity of Vancouver, Wash. She was reported in company with a man who was paroled only a couple of days ago from Oregon State prison.

Former California Inmate

Miekele O'Brien was received at the prison last July from Clatsop county for a five-year sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses. She formerly had done time in California.

Warden O'Malley said Miekele financed the taxi trip to Portland by stealing money from Mrs. Halley's purse.

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are sweet to the ears of millions, and the protests of the few who discern the catastrophic effects upon the worker and the freedom of the masses are scornfully dismissed as the screams of the wicked, enduring deserved punishment.

"The third reason is that few people are conscious of the connection between a prosperous, free enterprise and freedom—national solvency and individual freedom. Worthless money and bankruptcy lead to nationalization of property; a development that compels bureaucratic control, which must finally give way to autocratic control.

"So, our problem is to preserve the opportunities of all citizens to make certain that our synthesis of social, economic and political organization and procedure is designed to bring happiness and prosperity to the millions, and, while doing this, to prevent unwarranted governmental encroachment into our private affairs—to examine the need for each of the alleged necessary controls over private business and living."

Opinion Summed Up

In public speeches in the United States, Gen. Eisenhower summed up his opinion on taxes: "How far can a government go in taxing away property rights and still not leave the government the master of the people instead of its servant? We have, I think, repudiated a theory that, fundamentally, there was a struggle in this country between human rights and property rights. We repudiated it when we realized that property rights are only one of the human rights."

On the related issue of Federal economy, he has stated: "If solvency and security are not synonymous, they are so closely related that the difference, if any, is scarcely discernible."

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Independent Retail Grocers To Study Prices for Milk

Wholesale and retail milk price schedules will come up for discussion today when Jackson and Josephine county independent grocers and milk dealers meet here.

H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers association, has called a meeting of the group for 8 p.m. today at the Medford hotel.

Although a two-cent per quart margin to dealers is allowed by the state milk marketing administration, local organized action on the retailers' part is necessary "in order that this margin may be established," Carlson said. It is 1 1/2 cents here now.

Dealers would be satisfied with the two cent margin, he added. He said they are sympathetic toward producers and realize production costs are higher here than in other parts of the state but he said labor and other costs of retailing milk have also increased.

The dealers will also discuss labor contracts with grocery clerks and meat cutters. "Inequitable" office of price stabilization markings and the "unfair" classifying of stores rendering credit and delivery service with cash and carry chain stores will also be reviewed, Carlson reported.

President To Withhold Political Announcement

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman told a news conference Thursday that he will make no announcement of his political plans during his forthcoming visit to Key West, Fla., which is expected to last until March 28.

Mr. Truman announced that he will nominate Paul Walker as chairman of the Federal Communications commission. Walker is now vice-chairman.

Duke of Windsor Sails To Resume Self Exile

London — (U.P.) — The Duke of Windsor, a lonely figure in black, sailed for New York in the liner Queen Elizabeth Thursday to resume his self-imposed exile.

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Federal mediators called a second meeting of union-management spokesmen Thursday to try to settle the four-day-old Philadelphia port tie-up.

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MAIL LOST IN TRAIN ACCIDENT



NEW HOME FOR TRANSIENTS DEDICATED—The group of religious, business and civic leaders which gathered at the Salvation Army's new transient welfare home just north of Medford is shown here during dedication services Wednesday. The dark brown shakled building is located on former city-owned property at what was the old Medford disposal plant. Grounds are partially landscaped. Work and materials

were donated by Medford firms and labor organizations but furnishings will still have to be donated. The building will supplement present Salvation Army headquarters on Bartlett street and will be used solely for temporary housing for transient men and homeless families. It was formally accepted yesterday by Maj. Harry L. Larsen, divisional commander of the Oregon and southern Idaho division of the Army.

—(Brainard Photo)

Subcommittees Tackle Problem Of Repatriation

Pannunjon, Korea — (U.P.) — Subcommittees of the Korean truce negotiating teams will attempt Thursday to break a potentially dangerous deadlock over the issue of forced repatriation of prisoners of war.

Staff officers wrestled with the problem for three weeks. The Communists insisted that prisoners of war held by the Allies be sent home, by force if necessary, regardless of their own desires. The Allies said they would "never" agree to do that.

Confessing failure to find any basis of agreement, the staff officers decided to turn the issue back to the main delegations.

As a result, Rear Adm. Ruthven E. Libby, for the Allies, and North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho will meet with a staff of fellow subcommittees to re-start talks on the subcommittee level.

Red China Determined To Liberate Formosa

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A Peiping radio broadcast said Thursday night that Red China is "adamantly determined to liberate Formosa by any means" and is "fully capable of actually liberating Formosa."

The broadcast by the official radio mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist government was made in the Japanese language and recorded here.

"The Chinese people under Communist rule are not only adamantly determined to liberate Formosa by any means but are fully capable of actually liberating Formosa," it said.

Jury Acquits Cabbie Of Illegal Liquor Sale

A district court jury yesterday acquitted Walter Lee Harris, Medford cab driver, of a charge of illegal sale of alcoholic liquor.

Harris was defended during the two-day trial by Attorney Edward C. Kelly. The charge was brought by the district attorney's office on a complaint signed by an agent of the State Liquor Control Commission.

A jury trial of a second cab driver, Elmer W. Abbott, 1212 Withington street, opened today. He also is accused by a complaint of illegal sale of liquor and is being defended by Kelly.

A third driver pleaded guilty to a similar charge earlier this month and paid a \$95 fine.

Mandatory Bath Ends Woman's Pose as Man

Monroe, La. — (U.P.) — Complaints in the men's block of city jail here, that 14 days was too long for an inmate to go without a bath ended a Negro woman's 11-year pose as a man.

Police Capt. Homer J. McMurry said Cammie King, alias Sam Lewis, threatened other prisoners with a knife when they tried to force her to take a bath Wednesday.

McMurry's insistence that she bathe drew a confession from the woman that she assumed the role of a man 11 years ago to make life "easier."

Salvation Army's New Transient Welfare Center Here Dedicated

A handsome new building to house transient men and indigent families, was dedicated here yesterday by the Salvation Army.

Built entirely of donated materials and with work contributed by organized labor, the new structure is situated on a landscaped tract purchased from the city near the junction of Highway 99 and 62.

The dedicatory services were conducted by Maj. Harry L. Larsen, commander of the Oregon and Southern Idaho divisions of the Salvation Army. He said he accepted the building to further the Army's creed that "a man may be down but not always out."

Keys Presented

The keys to the building were formally presented to Capt. Thomas Mack, Salvation Army commandant in Medford, by A. A. "Tony" Lausmann, vice-chairman of the advisory board. Council Chairman Paul Selby represented Mayor Diamond Flynn.

After group singing and other musical numbers by Mrs. Mack and Miss Carol Davis, the benediction was asked by Captain Mack and the dedication audience was shown through the new facility. The Rev. D. Kirkland West gave the invocation.

The Salvation Army now has available, in addition to its Citadel at 236 North Bartlett street, modern, spacious dormitory space for transient men, office space, rooms for families and a large kitchen and dining room.

Still Need Furniture

Captain Mack pointed out that though the building itself is ready for occupancy, it still lacks furniture. Donations will be gratefully received, he said.

The members of the advisory board who were chiefly responsible for the fund-raising campaign are: Walter Leverette, chairman; A. A. Lausmann, vice-chairman; Eugene Thorndike, treasurer; E. B. DeVoe, Frank Van Dyke, Herb Grey, Floyd Baker, Ralph Sweeney, Moore Hamilton, Victor Kengla, Jorgen Jorgenson, Warren Hamlin, John Snider, Al Leighton, Everett Faber, Reese Alexander, Lynn Cram, Dick House, Ray Baker, Charles Crick and Stanley G. Parrish.

Speaks to Kiwanians

Major Larson was guest speaker at the Kiwanis club

Methodists Will Build Home at Milwaukie

Portland — (U.P.) — A five-story, 17,750,000 odd peoples' home with accommodations for 270 persons will be built by Oregon Methodists near Milwaukie, the Rev. Edward Terry, president of the sponsoring corporation, announced Thursday.

He said construction would begin not later than the first of 1953.

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New Merchant Police Not Part of Department

Police Chief Clatus McCredie said today that the Medford police department is not connected with a new private merchant police service being established here.

He said several merchants have received letters from the new firm giving the impression that the city police department is actively associated with the venture. The department, however, has no objections to the establishment of the service, the police chief added.

BULLETIN

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia announced Thursday that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Russell is the second avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination. Sen. Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) previously announced he is in the race "to the finish."

meeting at noon yesterday. He said there won't be a change of conditions in the world unless there is a regeneration—a change of heart of man.

There are a lot of "three-year-olds in the drivers seat" in America, he continued, saying, "Their hearts have not developed at the same rate as their brains."

Speaking at a dinner meeting for members of the Salvation Army advisory board, their wives, guests and Salvation Army officials last night, Major Larson stressed the complexity of today's living and its terrific pressures. Under existing conditions people seem not to have the time to think things through and to recognize true values. It is time to reappraise our priceless heritage of freedom, endangered by apathy, he said.

Spiritual, Material Aid

The Salvation Army, 87 years old, serves 92 countries, but is not a professional agency, Major Larson said. The Army seeks to bring aid and comfort to those in need in the true spirit of love, with spiritual as well as material help. Every effort will

Agreement Grants US Bases in Japan

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Japan signed an agreement Thursday granting the United States air, naval and army bases in Japan to serve as a defense of the islands and a barrier to Communist expansion in the Pacific.

The agreement implements the U. S.-Japanese security treaty. It becomes effective with the ratification of the Japanese peace treaty and the end of occupation.

The agreement does not list the specific base areas, buildings and communications lines the American forces will use. These details will be worked out by a U. S.-Japanese committee which will meet regularly in Tokyo.

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Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Friday with patches of fog in valleys Friday morning. Low tonight 30. High Friday 60. Temp. Highest Yesterday 61. Lowest this Morning 30.

Flaming Gasoline Tank Trailer Hit Near Morgan, Utah

Registered Mail Included in Loss

Morgan, Utah — (U.P.) — Nine carloads of mail destined for California and Utah were demolished Thursday when a Union Pacific fast mail train hit a flaming gasoline tank trailer that had slipped onto the mainline tracks near here.

No one was injured but authorities said they "doubted seriously" if much of the mail could be salvaged.

Damage Estimated

Damage was estimated at "more than \$1,000,000" by P. J. Lynch, Union Pacific vice president in charge of operations. Lynch said the estimate was only tentative until a detailed investigation was made.

One of the 10 crewmen on the train, F. W. Pritchett of Ogden, narrowly escaped death. His uniform overcoat was burned from his back as he helped others from the crew coach. The truck driver, Fred Berrier, 33, Rock Springs, Wyo., was superficially burned as he jumped from his cab.

11 Cars in Train

The Union Pacific said there were 11 cars in the train. A crew coach and baggage car—and the engine—escaped with only minor damage. But the nine mail cars were gutted.

Five cars of mail were bound for the Oakland, Calif., mail terminal for redistribution in the San Francisco bay area and northern California. One was for Los Angeles, one for Ogden and one for Salt Lake City. The ninth was a railway postoffice car where clerks sorted mail en route.

Registered Mail Included

One car was entirely composed of registered mail. Howard Taggart, operator of a motel near the scene, said, "The tank trailer was loaded with 6,800 gallons of 100 octane gasoline." "The driver—I don't know his name but he worked for the Call Company of Afton, Wyo.—said he lost control on ice that covered a curve."

"The trailer jackknifed through a guard rail and straddled the mainline tracks. It exploded and caught fire as it landed. A few seconds later, UP's No. 5 regular fast westbound mail train came out of the tunnel."

Engineer Couldn't Stop

"The engineer couldn't stop. The oil-burning locomotive got past okay, but the tender was ruptured and the cars behind were sprayed with burning gasoline and oil. The crew got out but the cars were burned to the wheels. The load of mail is an awful mess."

No Preparations Made In Face of Oil Strike

By UNITED PRESS

The nation's oil industry apparently has made no preparations to increase its stored supplies of petroleum products to meet a threatened strike of 275,000 union workers set for midnight Sunday, a spot check indicated Thursday.

The unions were polling their membership on a government mediator's request for a week's delay in the threatened walkout, which potentially could curtail the life blood of the nation's transportation system.

Refiners in the rich Texas and Louisiana gulf coast area—the greatest petroleum processing section in the world—reported no efforts were being made to increase storage of gasoline and oil in bulk storage tanks to meet any possible shortage occasioned by a strike.

Balloon Load Found; Saucer Scare Eased

Waldport, Ore. — (U.P.) — A barrel of sand found here with three parachutes attached was identified Thursday as the load from a General Mills-manufactured balloon used in cosmic ray experiments at the 75,000 to 100,000 foot level.

A spokesman for General Mills' laboratory in Minneapolis said the balloons, which temporarily revived the "flying saucer" scare, were released at Tillamook, Ore.

HST May Intervene To Save Alaska Statehood Measure

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman said Thursday that Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D-Wyo., may try to get the Senate to reconsider its action in sending the Alaskan statehood bill back to committee.

The president also said he may intervene in an effort to save the measure.

Senate Votes Recommittal

The Senate Wednesday voted 45-44 for recommitment in an action which some observers thought might kill the chances of Alaskan statehood in this session of Congress.

But Mr. Truman, who conferred with O'Mahoney earlier Thursday, told his news conference that the senator discussed with him the possibility of re-

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