

CIO Political Action Group Eyes Results; Neuberger Included

Washington—(U.P.)—The CIO Political Action Committee has added up its "won" and "lost" columns in Tuesday's voting and found that it broke even or better in the election of endorsed candidates.

CIO-PAC Director Jack Kroll told reporters he was "very pleased" with the organization's functioning this year and that the elections demonstrated it was working better than ever.

The AFL's Labor League for Political Education said it would not have figures on its endorsed candidates until today at the earliest.

Record of Results

The CIO endorses political candidates at state and local levels. On the basis of the endorsements known here, the CIO showed this record:

Senatorial candidates: 15 elected, 9 defeated.

Nominees for the House: 126 elected, 130 defeated.

Gubernatorial candidates: 8 elected, 8 defeated.

The CIO-endorsed Senate nominees elected were:

John J. Sparkman (Ala.), Paul H. Douglas (Ill.), Alben W. Barkley (Ky.), Patrick V. McNamara (Mich.), Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.), James E. Murray (Mont.), Norris Cotton (N.H.), Clinton P. Anderson (N.M.), W. Kerr Scott (N.C.), Robert S. Kerr (Okla.), Richard L. Neuberger (Ore.), Theodore Francis Green (R.I.), Estes Kefauver (Tenn.), Matthew Neely (W.Va.), and

Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Wyo.). All except Cotton are Democrats.

CIO-backed Senate candidates were defeated in California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Ohio. All were Democrats.

Governors Named

The CIO-endorsed candidates who won governorships were James Folsom (Ala.), Edwin C. Johnson (Calif.), Abraham Ribicoff (Conn.), G. Mennen Williams (Mich.), Orville Freeman (Minn.), John M. Simms Jr. (N.M.), Averell Harriman (N.Y.), Raymond Gary (Okla.), Dennis Roberts (R.I.), and Frank Clement (Tenn.), all Democrats.

Endorsed gubernatorial nominees were defeated in California, Idaho, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

No Harm Seen by Democratic Congress

Portland—(U.P.)—The Republican-registered president of the National Reclamation Association said today election of a Democratic Congress would not hurt the nation's reclamation program.

Reclamation has "ardent advocates" in both political parties, said C. Petrus Peterson, Lincoln, Neb., the head of the 17-state reclamation group.

"I have never regarded reclamation as a partisan issue—and I hope it never becomes one," he said. "I don't look on the election results as any setback at all."

Peterson is here for the National Reclamation Association convention which holds its annual meeting Monday through Wednesday here next week.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Defense Department has issued a draft call for 23,000 men in January, all to be inducted into the Army.

Man May Make Any Provisions in Will, State Court Declares

Salem—(U.P.)—A man may make any provision he wants in his will, the Oregon Supreme Court ruled today.

The case arose out of a provision in the will of C. A. Rinehart, who died in 1932, which provided that his daughter, Merle Rinehart Snodgrass, at the age of 32, should be paid the principal of a trust fund set up for her provided she had not embraced the Catholic faith or married a Catholic.

Justice Warner said it has long been a firmly established policy in Oregon to give wide latitude to a testator in the final disposition of his estate. He observed that state and federal constitutional provisions regarding freedom of religion and civil rights and restrictions on the government and do not apply to acts of private citizens.

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"There is nothing in our organic or statutory law or in prior decisions of this court which would strike down or limit a testamentary expression in the form Mr. Rinehart elected to use in providing for his daughter."

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Lumber Company Sale Said in Final Stage

Portland—(U.P.)—Sale of the Oregon Lumber Company, which has operations at Bates, Baker and Dee, to the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Chicago was reported today to be in final stages of negotiation.

President A. C. Lighthall and other officials of Oregon Lumber were reported in Chicago conferring with Hines Company

Leaders of Political Parties Differ Over Definition of Vote

Washington—(U.P.)—Politicians of both parties have raked the debris of Tuesday's election contests in search of a trend which most of them found hard to detect and harder still to define.

There was a notable lack of agreement among the Democrats on why they registered gains. And most Republicans shied away from assigning any overriding reason or reasons for their loss of Congressional control and seven governorships.

Truman Tells Reason

Former President Harry S. Truman told reporters at Independence, Mo., that Democratic victories reflected more than casual dissatisfaction with the Eisenhower administration.

But President Eisenhower told his news conference Wednesday that he did not consider the results a repudiation of his policies in any sense. He expressed the belief that most Americans support his moderate approach to national and international problems.

Other comments:

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee—"There is no trend or sweep apparent against either the Republican party or the Eisenhower administration. There was a complete lack of pattern in the matter of seats gained or lost in both houses."

Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell of the Democratic National Committee—"The most important single fact to us" is that "the Democrats are on the way back."

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson—"The American people rejected extreme

officials.

Oregon Lumber operates a sawmill land hardwood plant at Dee in Hood River county, a sawmill at Bates and a remanufacturing plant at Baker.

The Hines company has lumber operations at Seneca and Hines and plywood and lumber mills at Westfir.

Ullman-Curfman Firm Gets 30-Day Permit Suspension

Salem—(U.P.)—Ragor Johnson, Oregon Real Estate Commissioner, has announced the temporary suspension of the real estate broker's license of E. R. Curfman and Albert Ullman of Baker.

The suspension is effective Nov. 10 for a period of 30 days. Johnson said the suspension was based on a finding of improper dealings by Curfman and Ullman as a result of a hearing held in Baker Oct. 27. The hearing was on a complaint by Ferrin

M. Wolf of Ontario, Ore., who alleged that he was not properly informed as to secondary financing in the purchase of a house in Baker in 1947.

On Basis of Evidence

Johnson said members of the Oregon Real Estate Board recommended the suspension on the basis of the evidence taken at the hearing.

The Oregon Democratic party organization had charged Johnson with political motives in bringing the charge just prior to the election. Ullman was Democrat candidate for congress from the second congressional district. He was defeated by Republican incumbent Sam Coon.

More than one-half of the oil wells drilled in the U. S. are still producing.

Humpty Dumpty Didn't Fall

Atlanta—(U.P.)—When the ceiling of a classroom at a downtown school collapsed just before the pupils were to march in Thursday the five tons of plaster and metal lathing jarred all but one picture from the wall. It was a picture of Humpty Dumpty.

TURTLE HALTS TRAFFIC

Westerly, R.I.—(U.P.)—Traffic had halted and 40 pedestrians were peering intently at the road. When police investigated they found a small turtle padding along the middle of the pavement.

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