

Eisenhower Maneuvering To Take Over Political Offensive From Democrats

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Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower is maneuvering to seize the political offensive from Democrats in the 84th Congress and to keep it as the session unfolds.

The Eisenhower fan club around town is betting on Ike. The E-F-C is prejudiced and their bets don't guarantee that the President will get away with it.

But it is a fact that Mr. Eisenhower is adjusting himself to big league politics. The magazine "Newsweek" in its Jan. 10 issue has a run down on the 10 issue politics devoted largely to identifying and estimating the horsemanship of the President's political advisers. The magazine quotes an unidentified Republican veteran like this:

"Ike's a natural-born politician—potentially as good as Franklin D. Roosevelt. He gets along with people instinctively."

The judgment continued that the President frequently had

been slow to reach decisions but that they were sound politically when finally made. Practice is quickening Mr. Eisenhower's political reflexes.

A presidential decision now fixed firmly past all modification is that the Republican party must make a more direct appeal to the so-called little man. That was FDR's major stock in trade and his most valuable asset. Mr. Eisenhower plans to make it his asset, too.

FDR told millions that they were "ill-housed, ill-fed and ill-clothed" and kept right on punching with promises to do things big and immediate about it. Former President Harry S. Truman, probably the best politician of the lot, carried on likewise, but slugging where FDR daintily boxed.

Mr. Eisenhower is more in the Roosevelt pattern, a charmer with a smile plus determination to persuade some millions of little fellows who marched under the Roosevelt and Truman banners that they would be better off now in the Republican parade. That will be quite a chore because Mr. Eisenhower also is committed to a comparatively sound—or hard—money program designed to check inflation and to an agricultural policy

which unquestionably will reduce farm subsidies.

But watch for the President's recommendations for higher minimum wages, extended Social Security, government aid in housing, federal support of medical insurance—and such-like. Most of these in their infancy were the bright banners of FDR's New Deal. As party-builders and vote-getters they have proved out.

Needs Catch Phrase
The President has not yet come up with a catch phrase comparable to New Deal or Mr. Truman's Fair Deal. Mr. Eisenhower's best to date is moderate progressivism which has no political sex appeal at all. But the phrase may yet come. His catch phrase used to be Middle of the Road. The new one suggests a shift toward an area FDR used to call just left of center.

All of this annoys the right-wing Republicans in Congress, which seems not to disturb Mr

Eisenhower any. He seeks little advice from Republican conservatives. His favorite on Capitol Hill, however, is Vice-President Richard M. Nixon. Of members of Congress, perhaps Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.) has the best in. Halleck was House floor leader in the expiring 83rd Congress.

Judgment varies as to who is actually No. 1 White House advisor. This correspondent would nominate Milton Eisenhower, the President's younger brother, a New Dealer during FDR's regime and now president of Pennsylvania State College.

Although he gets relatively little conservative advice from Republicans in Congress, Mr. Eisenhower gets a lot of it from past and present associates in and out of the cabinet. He accepts some of it, too. But for the long haul, the President is attempting to make the Republican party fast to new political moorings.

Pope Pius Suffers Return of Hiccups

Vatican City — (U.P.) — Ailing Pope Pius XII suffered a return of his hiccups last night and his doctors have warned him again against overwork.

The papal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, told the 78-year-old pontiff he must get more rest. Vatican sources said today.

The sources said the Pope has insisted on performing an increasing number of church activities despite warnings from all five doctors treating him. They have told the Pope overwork will halt his slow march toward recovery from his near-fatal collapse of Dec. 2.

Vatican quarters emphasized there was no special cause for alarm in the unexpected return of the hiccups.

Tuesday, January 4, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE



ACCUSED of leftist sympathies, Joan Dieter, Whittier, Cal., is permitted to resign as script writer for U. S. Army's psychological warfare broadcasts in Far East. (International)

Fire Sweeps L. A. Apartment Building

Hollywood — (U.P.) — An estimated 150 persons fled to safety and one fireman suffered burns early today when a three-alarm fire swept an apartment building on the fashionable Sunset Strip.

The Los Angeles County fire dispatcher reported that nearly one-third of the 62 unit Normandie Village apartments were destroyed in the pre-dawn blaze that caused about \$100,000 damage.

Eight automobiles also were destroyed before both city and county fire units brought flames under control. Favorable winds prevented worse damage to the three level hillside apartments, firemen said.

WANTS TO TRADE CHECK
Woonsocket, R. I. — (U.P.) — John J. McLaughlin, who received a check for \$9,999,924.90 from the First National Bank of New York, said today he would trade it for the \$24 owed him. The First National is expected to accept the trade.

CONTRABAND SEIZED
Bremerhaven, Germany — (U.P.) — Army officers reported that among the contraband property recovered from GIs sailing for the United States was a dog parachute, six chunks of concrete and some empty bottles.

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Remon 'Triggermen' Believed Sent To Panama From Abroad

Panama City — (U.P.) — Military police seeking the murderers of

President Jose A. Remon today reported growing indications his assassins were "triggermen" sent here from abroad, possibly by the Communists.

The National Assembly has proclaimed a 10-day "state of siege"—modified martial law—to aid the investigation and more than 30 persons are under arrest, but the identity and motives of the tommy-gun slayers are still a mystery.

The entire National Guard (army) has been alerted for a possible revolutionary attempt, but no disorders have been reported in the country since the slaying Sunday night.

Spokesman Blames Reds
In New York, Ernesto de la Ossa, head of the Panamanian delegation to the United Nations, said Monday night he believed the assassination was "Communist inspired." He told a radio reporter that Remon was "a vigorous anti-Communist in a country high on the Communist target list" and "I would bet my life it was a Communist plot."

Reports that a "mysterious 'gun moll'" gave the signal for the shooting led to the arrest of two Panamanian women, Thelma King and Olga Yanis. So far nothing has been proved against them except that both were on the scene and both were carrying revolvers in their handbags.

The two women had been known as supporters of ex-president Arnulfo Arias, arrested as a suspect, but both are said recently to have switched their allegiance to the relatively unknown PRI party.

Leader in Honduras
Norberto Navarro, principal leader of the PRI, has been living in Honduras for some months, but he came here for the Christmas holidays.

The lack of revolutionary activity weakened the presumptive case against Arias, whose only likely motive for engineering the assassination of Remon would be to try to seize control of the government.

Authorities here are leaning more and more to the theory that the killing was an "outside job," if only because of the coolly professional way in which it was carried out. They doubted that any of Panama's known opposition gunmen would have been capable of such efficiency.

Remon was killed in the bar at the Juan Franco racetrack, where he was celebrating the victory of one of his horses in a Sunday race.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

House Committee Shakeup Planned

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D-Pa.), plans a major shakeup of the staff of the House Un-American Activities committee after he takes over as its new chairman this week.

Firings and resignations are expected to lop at least six employees off the committee payroll, the largest in the Congress, and other staff members may be facing pay cuts.

An informed source said Walter has received assurances from Democratic members that he will get their "full cooperation" in any staff changes he intends to make.

One employee who almost certainly faces the axe is Rea Von Fossen, a former Air Force captain who was hired as an investigator the day after leaving the Air Force. He left the Air Force amid charges that he had given secret Air Force information to the committee.

Walter has said he will not employ anyone who "pilfers" information from government security files.

Hungary Asked For Field Report

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States has asked Hungary for an official statement on reports that Americans Noel and Herta Field have sought asylum in the Red nation, informed sources said today.

The sources said Hungary has not yet replied to the United States, but can answer is expected soon.

The request is a further move to clear up the mystery-shrouded case of the Field family whose members dropped behind the Iron Curtain and out of sight in 1949 and 1950, not to be heard from again until late last year.

Noel's brother, Herman, spent five years in a Polish prison and was released last October. A foster daughter of Noel and Herta, Mrs. Erica Glaser Walach, is believed still in a Soviet prison camp.

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