

Draft Eisenhower Movement Growing; Operators Claimed Less Than Contented

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 Washington — (U.P.)—The draft Eisenhower movement is moving along nicely today but its operators are something considerably less than contented.



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 Congress back to Washington. They call Mr. Eisenhower by far the strongest candidate of the Republican Party could nominate.

There seems to be no double talk in the confidence expressed by many Republicans here that the President could defeat any Democratic presidential nominee presently in sight. That includes, of course, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic nominee, and the numerous field.

Television Appeal Counts
 There is no doubt whatsoever that Mr. Eisenhower will be nominated unless he takes himself out of the contest in words of one syllable. Republican National Committee Chairman Leonard W. Hall touched on the party anxiety Tuesday in a talk before an assembly of Republican women leaders. His remarks boiled down to this: The GOP must come up with better congressional candidates capable of modern television campaigning if they are to oust Democrats from congressional control.

Hall Thought Convinced
 It has appeared here for some time that Hall was convinced Mr. Eisenhower would run again. The chairman has been devoting his own political skill to the problem of returning a Republican Congress. The President scorned a recent news conference suggestion that his preference for a late national nominating convention and a short campaign was a solid hint that he would be the party's 1956 candidate.

"Bosh," said the President.
 But it will take more than bosh to conceal the facts of Republican strategy. A late convention and a short campaign are tailored to measure for a renominated president.

President "Best Advertised"
 After four years in the White House, a president is the best advertised man in the nation. He has a guaranteed attentive TV,

radio and newspaper audience. A new man needs an earlier convention and a longer campaign to put across to the voters his charm, personality, policies and vote appeal. Those are the facts and they were well established by Franklin D. Roosevelt who always sought a short campaign as his stature in the nation grew and his Republican opponents

Crowds Appear as Pope Observes 79th Birthday

Vatican City — (U.P.) — Pope Pius XII made a three-minute appearance at his studio window overlooking St. Peter's Square today on his 79th birthday and the 16th anniversary of his election as head of the Roman Catholic Church.

About 8000 pilgrims below, including many from the United States, filled the square with shouts of "Viva Il Papa" when the white-robed figure appeared.

Looks Frail, Voice Strong
 The Pontiff looked frail as he raised his arms in his familiar gesture that seemed to embrace all who saw him. But his voice was strong and vibrant when he spoke the papal benediction. An unprecedented number of messages arrived at the Vatican from all over the world.

Three months ago today when the Pontiff suffered his near-fatal collapse hardly anyone believed that he could live to celebrate today's double anniversary. Now he is in better health than he has been in more than a year.

But he is suffering from painful rheumatism in his right shoulder, sources close to him said. Doctors started infrared treatments for this on Saturday, they added.

Twitch in Eye
 The sources said the Pope also has developed a slight twitch of the right eye. They said this was apparently linked with the rheumatic complaint.

Paganry in connection with the Pope's double anniversary is traditionally reserved for March 2, the anniversary of his coronation as Pope.

Pope Pius hopes to attend the ceremony this year in the Sistine Chapel.

President Grover Cleveland rejected an appeal in 1893 to have Hawaii annexed to the United States.

sent relatively unknown opponents at him. When Hall proposed and Mr. Eisenhower agreed to the late convention and short campaign, they either were aware of those facts or they were unbelievably ignorant of some of the fundamentals of presidential politics, which isn't likely.

The forces that brought about Mr. Eisenhower's nomination in 1952 are moving again. Examples: The plug by New York Re-

publican State Chairman L. Judson Morehouse for 1956 renomination of the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket. Former Speaker Joseph W. Martin's repeated endorsement of Eisenhower for '56. Former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, is a mere lawyer now, but he is also a smart politician. Dewey has been at the White House telling the President face to face that it is up to him to head the party ticket again in 1956.



SKATERS RECEIVE AWARDS—Finland's Toivo Salonen (2nd from left) holds bouquet of flowers as he is congratulated by Russia's Boris Shilkov after winning 500-meter event in World Speed Championships competition in Moscow. Don McDermott (standing right), U. S. representative of Englewood Cliffs, N. J., watches as little girl congratulates Sweden's Bengt Malmsten. McDermott and Malmsten tied for third.

Methodist Church Leader Succumbs

Los Angeles (U.P.) — Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Helms, nationally recognized Methodist church leader, died here yesterday following a heart attack. He was 91.

He traveled some 400,000 miles on church missions, wrote 10 books and raised more than \$4,000,000 for the First Methodist church during 70 years of church life.

Helms retired in 1933 but only

last November preached his last sermon. When he preached on his 90th birthday in 1953, he received innumerable congratulatory messages from church leaders throughout the nation and such dignitaries as President Eisenhower, Chief Justice Earl Warren, and California Gov. Goodwin J. Knight.

Topographic maps provide an accurate and detailed picture of the surface of the earth.

Crosby, Garland Win Look Awards

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Bing Crosby and Judy Garland today were named filmdom's best actor and actress of 1954 by Look Magazine.

Crosby was named for his role of a despondent alcoholic in "The Country Girl," while Miss Garland took the top women's category for her come-back part in "A Star Is Born."

Other Look winners were Edmond O'Brien, best supporting actor, "The Barefoot Contessa"; Jack Lemmon, best male newcomer; Walt Disney, best producer for "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" and "The Vanishing Prairie"; Alfred Hitchcock, best director, "Rear Window," and "Dial M for Murder"; and Dore Shary, MGM Studio head, for outstanding contribution to the film industry.

The awards will be presented by Red Skelton next Tuesday. Look named "The Caine Mutiny" the best movie of 1954, with "Carmen Jones" and "The Country Girl," named runners-up.

Rites Held at School For Glendale Youths

Glendale, Ore. — (U.P.) — Funeral services were held in the Glendale high school gymnasium yesterday for three students killed in a highway accident on Highway 99 early Saturday.

The youths were William Leroy Burke, 16, Cecil Harold Dowdy, 16, and Robert Lee Harris, 15.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Styles Bridges Predicts Veto for Income Tax Cut

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Styles Bridges predicted today that President Eisenhower will

veto a pending tax measure if Democrats succeed in keeping a \$20-a-person income tax cut in it.

The New Hampshire Republican, who is chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, joined other key senators in predicting the Senate will reject the \$20 reduction already approved by the House.

But Democrats might put it back later in a House-Senate conference committee. And the Senate might go along then to duck any responsibility for a \$2,800,000,000 drop in corporate income taxes and certain excise taxes on April 1.

Rejected by Committee
 House Democrats last week put the \$20 cut for each taxpayer and each dependent in an administration measure calling for a one-year extension of the corporation and excise taxes at present rates.

Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) and Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) joined the seven Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday to vote 9 to 6 against the income tax reduction. All six members voting for it were Democrats.

The Senate has 49 Democrats and 47 Republicans.

The Senate is scheduled to

take up the tax measure Friday or early next week.

The proposed income tax cut would result in a loss of revenue to the treasury of about \$2,300,000,000. But the loss would be only about \$80,000,000 in fiscal 1956 beginning next July 1 if the tax reduction became effective next Jan. 1.

Democrats Promise Fight
 Despite the Finance Committee action Democratic supporters of the \$20 reduction promised a vigorous fight for it on the Senate floor.

"The effort to obtain some relief for low income taxpayers will be carried to the Senate floor and pushed as vigorously as possible," Acting Democratic Senate Leader Earle C. Clements (Ky.) said.

He said he couldn't understand the administration's opposition.

"I think a tax relief bill for people in the lower income brackets is justified as a shot in the arm for our economy," he said.

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