

Congress Winces at Foreign Aid Program; Help for Free Asia Gets Cheers

Attlee Takes Command of Campaign To Oust Anthony Eden's Conservative Government

London — (U.P.) — Labor Party leader Clement R. Attlee, who once defeated Winston Churchill, flew back from Canada today and took immediate command of the opposition campaign to oust Prime Minister Anthony Eden's Conservative government in the May 26 general elections.

Attlee sped to a Labor Party national executive conference immediately after his plane touched down on an 8,000-mile dash back to Britain to hammer

into line the divided socialist party's wavering ranks. **Eden Formally Confirmed** Attlee, who bested Churchill in the 1945 elections, and the Labor Party high command drafted strategy at party headquarters, Transport House, for the campaign against Churchill's "Heir," Eden.

Eden, who succeeded Churchill as prime minister only three weeks ago, today took over another of the elder statesman's

posts. He was formally confirmed as party chief at a closed-door caucus of Conservative leaders at Church House, Westminster. In the "common" fight against the Tories, Labor ranks which had split sharply by the clash between the moderate Attlee wing and the hate-America bloc led by Aneurin Bevan closed behind Attlee.

Chieftains Stopped Bevan was expelled from the Labor Party in Parliament for

his defiance of Attlee's leadership. But so great is the fiery Welshman's popularity with rank-and-filers, socialist chieftains stopped short of expelling him outright from the party. Attlee said he would stomp the country during the campaign and said he thought the Labor Party had a good chance of ousting Eden.

"It is going to be a good fight," he said. "We have a good chance of winning—we are always confident."

Attlee lopped a full month off a scheduled six-week tour of Canada to hurry home following Eden's call for general elections. He left Montreal Wednesday.

Sojourns Cut Short Eden's decision to seek a mandate from the people that would get him out from under the shadow of his predecessor, Sir Winston Churchill, cut short other sojourns in foreign lands by British politicians.

Labor Party deputy leader Herbert Morrison hurried back from West Germany, Wednesday night, he said that Eden's election call "has all the characteristics of a Tory central office maneuver."

Churchill announced last week from his Sicily vacation hotel he will be home soon to give Eden advice and to fight for a backbench seat of his own in the House of Commons.

The party that wins a majority of seats in Commons will control Britain's government for the next five years.

S. G. Crowell New Head of Officers' Association Here

S. G. Crowell, Medford, parole officer for the MacLaren School for Boys, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Peace Officers association at a meeting at Kim's restaurant last night.

Other officers elected were Louis Inguette, Grants Pass, deputy sheriff of Josephine county, vice-president; Max McMillan, Grants Pass, Josephine county district attorney, secretary-treasurer, and Harold Ottson, Eagle Point police chief, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of directors consists of Walter Nunley, Medford, Jackson county district attorney; Charles Champlin, Medford police chief; Howard Gault, Medford, Jackson county sheriff, and Lt. Paul Morgan, Medford, of the Oregon State Police.

Next Meeting Set Grants Pass was selected as site of the next meeting, to be held on May 16.

A joint meeting with the Siskiyou Peace Officers association will be held at Ashland on June 22. Dr. John Waterman, psychiatrist with the Oregon State board of health will be the speaker.

Sgt. Earl Tichenor of the Oregon State Police detachment at Klamath Falls was a guest at last night's meeting.

Fast Lifesaving Work Credited in Mishap

Quick lifesaving work and application of artificial respiration on the part of YMCA staff members was credited this morning with saving Bill Smith, 20, route 2, box 434A, Medford, from possible drowning last night.

"Y" officials said Smith was diving in the YMCA pool last night, and "got a mouthful of water" as he entered the pool. He choked and went down. He was pulled out by Charlene Cook, lifeguard on duty, and artificial respiration was given. He responded to the treatment, and soon was back on his feet again. He was in good shape when he went home, it was reported.

Only the Mississippi and Missouri rivers exceed the Rio Grande in total length within the borders of the U.S.

Predictions Hint Lesser Amount Will Be Approved

Washington — (U.P.) — Congress wined today at the size of President Eisenhower's foreign aid program, although there were some cheers about the heavier stress on help for free Asia.

The new foreign aid request, if approved by Congress, would push total U.S. gifts and loans to other nations to more than \$2,000,000,000 since World War II ended.

Less Amount Predicted However, it was freely predicted Congress would vote less than Mr. Eisenhower asked. Many felt Congress would require that more emphasis be placed on loans and less on U.S. grants.

Complaints were heard because there was not greater curtailment in economic aid and because Mr. Eisenhower's message coincided with headlines about an income tax cut for the British.

"Most of the countries we are trying to help are getting more tax relief than we are," said Sen. Milton R. Young (R-ND).

\$3,530,000,000 Sought Mr. Eisenhower sent Congress a message Wednesday calling for \$3,530,000,000 in new money for military and economic aid. This compared with \$2,800,000,000 voted by Congress last year.

The total included \$712,500,000 for economic aid, plus other funds earmarked for technical aid and "defense support" which is a kind of combined military and economic aid.

Grave Doubt Expressed Chairman James P. Richards (D-S.C.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said he had grave doubt that the Senate would vote any further economic aid. He said the bill will be kept in the House committee until it sees what the Senate does.

Richards said he was disturbed by the size of the economic aid items and that he regarded the "defense support" funds as nothing but economic aid. He also wanted more emphasis on loans.

CAP Courses Starting Here Friday Evening

All senior members of the Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol were reminded today that correspondence extension course classes start Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m. at the CAP building at the Medford airport.

All senior members who can possibly attend were urged to do so whether or not they have received their text books.

Senior classes on Phase I and Phase II will begin on Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the CAP building. All senior members and interested members of Civil Air Patrol may attend. It is imperative that all new 1955 members attend these Monday night classes, CAP officers said.

Daily Weather Report

DATE April 21, 1955
Sunset tonight 6:59 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:20 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Occasional showers this evening. Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday with a few showers Friday. Slightly cooler tonight. Low about 36. High Friday about 63.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 45; below normal 9.
Record high this date 87 in 1931.
Record low this date 32 in 1947.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, 12 in. Midnight to 10 a.m., trace. Total this month 57 in., 23 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 8.16 inches, 7.05 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 71%; highest this a.m. 99%.

CITY
Brookings 50 46 1.61
Crater Lake 30 25 M
Grants Pass 47 41 .30
Klamath Falls 45 36 .20
MEDFORD 53 40 .03
Portland 50 44 .11
Seattle 50 37 .02
Spokane 48 41 .09
Yakima 32 35 .13

Eureka 54 52 .30
Red Bluff 54 47 .25
Sacramento 57 48 .44
San Francisco 55 50 .37
Los Angeles 70 52 .02
Phoenix 80 53 .02
Denver 65 41 .09
Chicago 72 49 .06
Miami 79 72 .02

HOT FOOT Mystic, Conn. — (U.P.) — Eugene stepped on the wet grass, in front of the porch, which had been sprinkled with lye. H. Smoth got rid of a brood of striped creatures fled after they

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Stewed Tomatoes S&W 303 Can	2 for 37¢
Pork & Beans S&W Quality—303 cans	2 for 29¢
Garden Grapefruit	2 303 Cans 35¢
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