

Stevenson's Handlers Urged To Take Close Look At Candidate's Relations With Organized Labor

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Washington—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson's handlers had better take a fast look at their candidate's labor relations. Something seems to be wrong there.

Michigan's Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams has been in Washington. Publicly on two occasions he gave Stevenson a political hotfoot fit to arouse a wooden Indian. Williams said first that on the basis of Stevenson's recent campaign tactics he could not support him for next August's Democratic presidential nomination. Later, in an off-the-cuff speech before the National Press club, Williams expanded on the idea. He objected to Stevenson's

statement of some weeks ago that the time had come for moderation in politics. Moderation won't do, Williams told the club lingers. He said that Democrats must have a bold and courageous program.

"It's like being chased by a bear," Williams explained. "It is not sufficient when being chased by a bear merely to be headed in the right direction. You must move, too."

Harriman Whacks Stevenson
Gov. Averell Harriman of New York also whacked Stevenson on charges of being a political moderate. Harriman said there was no place in the Democratic party for moderation.

If Williams is thumbing Stevenson out, it must be assumed that Reuther would do likewise—and that the pair have discussed what to do next. That looks like bad news for the Stevenson candidacy. It could lick him, although Williams indicates that there still is time for Stevenson to repent, wash his

mouth with soap and forget the word, moderation. He might do it, at that.

Skilled in Organization
It would be just short of miraculous for any man to win this year's Democratic presidential nomination against the combined left wing opposition master-minded by Reuther and his

CIO sharpshooters. They are not only skillful in labor organization, but in political organization as well. It remains to be seen whether the AFL part of merged labor agrees with Williams.

It is possible, of course, but not likely that Williams spoke without consultation with Reuther.

Stevenson Urged To Assume Bold Line in Forthcoming Campaign

Washington—(U.P.)—An important Democrat has sounded a sour note a few blocks from the White House on the political aspirations of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan told the National Press Club yesterday that Stevenson's "moderation" campaign "simply will not do." He urged Stevenson to take a "bold and courageous line."

The President's second term plans are expected to hinge on the results of the examination.

4. The acting chairman of the Congressional Economic Committee charged administration policies have promoted "galloping inflation" of big business prices and profits. Rep. Wright Patman (D-Tex.) said meanwhile farmers and small businessmen are suffering "severe deflation."

5. Rep. Usher L. Burdick (R-N.D.) said "the dread hoof and mouth disease" is spreading in the Cabinet. Referring to recent furors over statements by the secretaries of defense, state and agriculture, Burdick said "Every time they open their mouths they get their feet into it."

6. Stevenson said at Phoenix that the "practice of this administration of misleading the people" would be a basic issue in the coming campaign. Stevenson also criticized "special interests" in the administration and the "erratic" foreign policy.

And on Sunday he said he couldn't support Stevenson on the basis of his campaign record so far.

Possible Candidate
Williams, four times governor of Michigan, has been mentioned as a possible presidential or vice presidential nominee. And one of his principal political allies is Walter Reuther, AFL-CIO vice president and president of the United Automobile Workers Union.

Other political news:
1. President Eisenhower's name will be entered in the New Jersey presidential primary. New Jersey election laws do not require consent of a candidate for entry of his name in the April 17 election.

2. George F. Kennan, former ambassador to Russia, announced organization of a Stevenson for President Committee in New Jersey.

3. Heart specialist Paul Dudley White said his next examination of the President will be "sometime between Feb. 10 and Feb. 15, depending on when I get a call from the White

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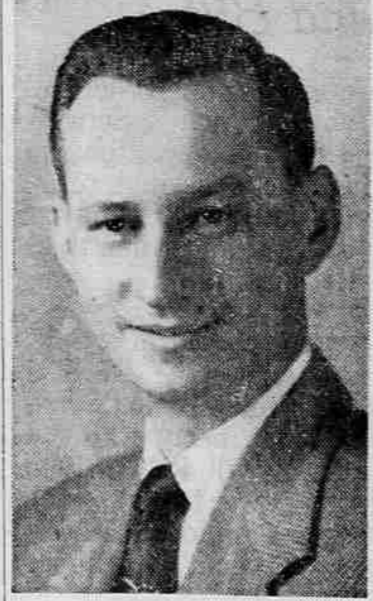


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Neuberger Proposes Campaign Financing

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—A proposal that national political campaigns be financed by the federal treasury was made today by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

In an article in the current issue of the Christian Century, the Oregon senator said that such a scheme would make possible the avoidance of commitments to special interests during a campaign, based on big campaign contributions. He recommended that each major party receive about 10 cents for every voter who cast a ballot in the previous election.

Neuberger Attacks D'Ewart Nomination

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) yesterday urged President Eisenhower to withdraw his nomination of Wesley D'Ewart to be assistant secretary of interior.

He told the Senate the D'Ewart appointment was "ill-advised" because of his "record of unfriendly acts in the field of resource conservation."

He said D'Ewart, former Montana Republican congressman, had sponsored a "grazing giveaway" bill which Interior Secretary Douglas McKay once described as "lousy." He said McKay "now attempts to rationalize the appointment by describing D'Ewart as a man of 'very, very good judgment.'"

Richter Appointed Assistant Manager

Adam Richter has been appointed assistant manager of the Medford branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland, effective Feb. 1, E. C. Sammons, president, announced yesterday.

Richter, who was born in Zealand, N.D., graduated from Medford Senior High school. He has completed a number of courses through the American Institute of Banking.

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The senator pointed out that his proposal is substantially the same as a suggestion made to congress in 1907 by President Theodore Roosevelt, who feared domination of politics by "great corporate wealth." Senator Neuberger said he is drafting legislation to follow up the idea.

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Belle Van Dyke's orchestra will play at the Jackson Hotel Pioneer room which has been decorated in a valentine hearts and flowers by students of St. Mary's High school.

Western music by the Melody Wranglers will be provided at the Rogue Valley Ballroom, and in Jacksonville Phil Anderson's orchestra will play popular music. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

Talent Wanted
Those wishing to donate their talents at the Bucket of Bucks ball are invited to present themselves to the dance bandstand. After appearing at one dance, they will be encouraged to put in an appearance at each of the other dances in order that all may see the special entertainment.

The dances are under sponsorship of St. Mary's Parents Club, Medford Central Labor

Council and the Jacksonville Lions Club. Everything has been donated and all of the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Many valley radio people will be on hand to officiate at the dances and to act as master of ceremonies.

Grand Opening Set At New Market Here

A grand opening with a carnival theme will be held at the new Piggley Wiggley store, on Stewart ave. at King st., for four days beginning tomorrow, Feb. 1.

The store opened for business Jan. 26 and is the largest of the company's stores in Oregon. Store hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

Nine County People Now Raising Nutrias

Nine Jackson county people are now raising nutrias in cooperation with the Oregon Purebred Nutria associates, a non-profit corporation of breeders, it was reported this week.

The local breeders are Ken Murray, Medford; Milton A. Houston and O. E. Hukill, Jacksonville; Art Boner, Phoenix, and W. Blankenship, D. Sweem, Ted Bohenkamp, Clifford Ross and Delmar Bohn, according to Joseph R. Burns, field man for the cooperative.

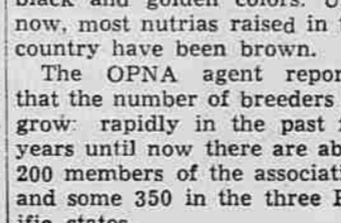
Burns, whose office is in Grants Pass, said the cooperative is now importing mutations of the little fur-bearing animals from Argentina in white, grey, black and golden colors. Until now, most nutrias raised in this country have been brown.

The OPNA agent reported that the number of breeders has grown rapidly in the past few years until now there are about 200 members of the association, and some 350 in the three Pacific states.

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