

Stevenson Charges Administration Catering To 'Rich And Powerful'

Candidate Flies to California; Public Appearances Slated

Oakland, Calif. —(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson flew here today to let voters along the populous eastern shore of San Francisco Bay get a look at him well in advance of California's June 5 primary.

Bidding for the Golden State's 68 Democratic convention votes, Stevenson scheduled a full day of public appearances, meetings and conferences in Alameda county.

The climax of the day's activities comes tonight with a \$1.50 box supper at Oakland auditorium. There the Democratic presidential hopeful will be sure to lose no opportunity to toss some of his sharp verbal barbs at the GOP for its conduct of foreign and domestic policy.

Stevenson did so last night in Sacramento before a capacity crowd of 1,200 attending a \$1 a plate bean dinner.

Attacks Foreign Policy

He charged that the administration foreign policy was alternately "peaceful" and "bombardment."

"Enough of piety and peaceful proclamation by the President to please half the Republicans," he said, "and threats and bombardment by the secretary of state to please the other half."

"And all the while, precious little to please our ancient allies and restore the image of a firm, confident, magnanimous America to meet the threat of growing Communism throughout the world."

Stevenson, tanned from his recent stay in Arizona, had this to say of the administration's domestic policies:

"We have had enough huckstering, self-advertising, salesmanship and merchandising by our government to its stockholders, the people."

Government For Rich
"Enough of a single interest government, of preoccupation with the welfare of the rich and the powerful, of big business and big industry, and indifference to farms, labor, consumers and small businessmen."

Earlier, at a press conference, Stevenson spoke out against a bill now pending in Congress that would exempt producers of natural gas from federal regulation. He said such a bill provided "inadequate protection" for the consumer.

He also took occasion to call for a secretary of agriculture "with a heart." He said he had not seen much evidence that Secretary Ezra T. Benson was sincerely for the farmer.

Stevenson flew to Sacramento yesterday from Arizona to begin a 10-day whirlwind tour of California. The tour will include an appearance Saturday in Fresno before the California Democratic Council. Also speaking to the council will be Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who is also entering the California primary.

Forecast Continued Cold For Oregon

Portland —(U.P.)—The weather man continued to forecast cold weather for Oregon today as temperatures east of the Cascades again plunged below the zero mark.

Baker again was the state's cold spot with an official weather bureau reading of 22 below zero. Burns had 15 below, Pendleton 8 below, Bend and Klamath Falls 5 below, The Dalles zero and Lakeview 6 above.

West of the mountains Salem reported 16, Portland 18, Roseburg 19, Medford 21, North Bend 23 and Newport 23.

Strong east winds through the Columbia gorge were steady at 27 miles per hour at Cascade Locks and 31 mph at Troutdale where gusts of 50 were reported.

Minnesota Leaders Place Eisenhower On Presidential Primary

St. Paul, Minn. —(U.P.)—Minnesota Republican leaders announced they are entering President Eisenhower's name today in the state's GOP presidential primary March 20.

Sen. Edward J. Thye (R-Minn.) and other party leaders planned to call at the secretary of state's office with petitions signed by about 1,000 voters to file Mr. Eisenhower's name.

"We are entering the President in the Minnesota primary, confident that he will be a candidate for reelection and certain that he will be returned to the White House for a second term by a landslide vote," they said in a statement.

The President's name already has been filed in Illinois and New Hampshire. Plans also are being made to enter him in a number of other states, although he has not yet decided whether his health will permit him to seek a second term.

The Minnesota primary is the second in the nation—coming a week after that in New Hampshire.

Its primary law is similar to

Portland People Favor Fluoridation Of Water Supply

Portland — A majority of the residents of Portland are in favor of fluoridation of their municipal water supply, the Portland Oregonian said today.

The newspaper based its statement on a poll taken by Dan E. Clark II and Associates, a public opinion polling organization, which undertook to determine Portland residents' attitudes of the paper. A "true cross-section" of residents was polled with these results:

For fluoridation, 52.1 per cent. Against, 27.9 per cent. Undecided, 20 per cent.

A number of Oregon cities now treat their water supplies with tiny amounts of fluoride. This has been found to be highly effective in reducing dental decay in small children.

The measure, now being considered for adoption in Portland, was more strongly favored by those in the 21 to 44 year old age group than by those over 45 years.

The newspaper pointed out that the results of the poll are parallel to findings of a poll made recently in Coos Bay, North Bend, where fluoridation was favored by a margin of almost four to one.

"Vociferous minority"
In an editorial, the Oregonian declared that the poll bore out its feeling that "the opponents of fluoridation actually represent a particularly vociferous minority," and revealed that of the letters it has received on the subject, a majority of three or four to one opposed fluoridation. The poll, the paper said, indicates that those favoring the health measure generally are quieter and less vocal in their opinion.

Eugene Publisher Suffers Heart Attack

Eugene —(U.P.)—Alton F. Baker, 61, publisher of the Eugene Register-Guard, was in Sacred Heart hospital here today after suffering a mild heart attack Friday.

Doctors described the attack as a mild coronary thrombosis. Baker has been owner and president of the Guard Publishing Company for 28 years. He is governor of District 154, Rotary International, which comprises Oregon and southern Washington and is a member of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

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that in New Hampshire in that it permits a candidate to be entered without his consent but does allow him to withdraw. Mr. Eisenhower has notified New Hampshire that he does not object to having his name entered, but that this should not be taken to mean that he has decided to run.

There has been no indication yet that any other Republican aspirants will enter the Minnesota primary. The Democratic presidential primary will pit Adlai E. Stevenson against Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

On The Side

By E. V. DURLING
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Love me, sweet with all thou art, Feeling, thinking, seeing; Love me in full being, Love me with thy voice, That turns sudden faint above me, Love me with thy blush that burns When I murmur: "Love me!" —E. B. Browning.

It was O. Henry who said, "East is east and west is San Francisco." . . . When a woman insists upon talking when dancing, it proves she "ain't got rhythm." And will never be a good dancer. . . . The patron saint of carpenters is St. Joseph; of dancers, St. Vitus; of tax collectors, St. Matthew.

Killers

According to a police official who has spent a lifetime battling crime, most of the criminals who shoot to kill are under 30 and have green eyes. Also noted is that criminals with the killer instinct are constantly cleaning their guns.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. What is the difference between a cigar and a stogie? A. A cigar can be of different shapes and made of a wide variety of tobacco but a genuine stogie is long and thin and made of tobacco grown in Pennsylvania. . . . Q. On what do you base your claim that Long Island ducks are the best ducks produced in this country? A. I do not recall making any such claim. Still it could be true. More than 50 per cent of the ducks consumed in this country are Long Island ducks. All Long Island ducks are descendants of a Chinese breed known as "Imperial Pekins."

Asides
Flo Ziegfeld, when nearing the end of his career, said in his opinion the most beautiful of all Follies girls was Olive Thomas. . . . Those who were the only child of their parents generally develop into the brightest adults. So says a student of human intelligence. That lets me out. I am one of four children.

Jealousy
A little jealousy may be a sign of love, but excessive jealousy is a sign of selfishness. A man who displays an excess of jealousy is a weak character and will make a fifth-rate husband. Advise your daughter to keep this in mind when considering proposals of marriage.

Retirement
Too many men retire in their early 60's. That's too soon for a man with an active mind to let the old rocking chair get him. Retirement for many men is almost a disease. It is a life shortener. P. T. Barnum was a millionaire and 61 when he organized the circus that was to become known as "The Greatest Show On Earth."

Sidelights
John Sheldon Doud, father of Mamie Doud Eisenhower was the first resident of Denver, Colo., to own an automobile. It was a 1904 Rambler. . . . It was Chauncey Depew who said, "a pessimist is a man who thinks all women are bad. An optimist is one who hopes they are."

Briefly
It should be kept in mind that when Abraham Lincoln said, "all that I am I owe to my angel mother," he was speaking of his stepmother. She was Sarah Bush Johnstone Lincoln, the second wife of Thomas Lincoln. . . . wrestling seems to me to be the dullest of all sports from a spectators standpoint. How right that man was who said, "all you need to be a wrestler is a weak mind and a strong back."

Almost Confidential
When a person with a cold sneezes in a theater the chances are that 15 other persons will become infected. People with colds should be required to wear masks in theaters. . . . am asked what I consider the five most important things for happiness in order named. My answer is: 1—health. 2—reciprocated love. 3—freedom. 4—congenial work. 5—economic independence.

International Meets Getting Cheaper

Geneva, Switzerland —(U.P.)—International conferences are getting cheaper and cheaper, according to official figures released by Switzerland today.

Final accounts for the July, 1955, "summit" meeting revealed it cost Switzerland slightly more than \$60,000. The Big Four foreign ministers conference in October, 1955, cost an estimated \$21,000.

In comparison, the May, 1954, Indochina conference cost Switzerland more than \$75,000.

Storm Front Moves Eastward; Sleet, Snow Are Forecast

By UNITED PRESS
A storm front ranging from the plains to the western gulf will move east today and tonight with heavy snows expected to fall in the Middle West and as far east as Indiana, the Weather Bureau warned today.

Freezing rain and sleet warnings also were issued for the area stretching from Northern Oklahoma across Southern Illinois and most of Western Virginia.

Very cold weather was forecast for the Northern Rockies and the northern section of the Western plateau.

The Weather Bureau said the storm would spread over the Central and Southern Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley and the Central Gulf states.

Warnings of heavy snow with from 4 to 8 inches were issued for Western Nebraska, North-eastern Kansas, Northern Missouri and Iowa. From 2 to 5 inches of new snow were predicted for Central and Northern Illinois and Indiana.

Light rain or snow fell early today over the winter wheat belt. The new snow brought the snow cover up to 9 inches in some Kansas areas.

Cold weather prevailed for most areas with 27 degrees below zero at Drummond, Mont., and sub-zero temperatures extended across Northern Minnesota to Southern Wyoming and west into Northern Nevada and Eastern Washington state and Oregon.

The mercury ranged in the 50s in the gulf coastal regions and in the 40s across Southern Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Rain fell in Eastern Texas and Oklahoma. To the north, snow fell as far as the Eastern Dakotas.

NO TICK
Grand Rapids, Mich. —(U.P.)—Defendants nervously awaiting for the jury to return its verdict won't be able to hear the minutes tick off any more in Kent county circuit court. Electric clocks have replaced old pendulum wall clocks that have hung on the walls since the building was built 66 years ago.

Government Applies Pressure To Settle Westinghouse Strike

Washington —(U.P.)—The government today applied new pressure toward settling the 109-day Westinghouse strike.

Terminating the strike "intolerable," Federal Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan invited top bargaining representatives to both sides to meet with him here today.

Finnegan said he expected both James B. Carey, president of the striking AFL-CIO electrical workers union, and Robert P. Blasier, Westinghouse vice-president, at the meeting. Both company and union accepted his invitation.

Finnegan said his move was "not a departure from the administration's policy of not bringing labor-management disputes to Washington." He said today's meeting was to "review and consider the status of Westinghouse strike negotiations to date."

Meeting Necessary
Finnegan's telegrams to Carey and Blasier implied that he considered the Washington meeting necessary to get both sides down to "genuine collective bargaining."

"It is inconceivable to me that this strike cannot be resolved if both parties are willing to lend their efforts to genuine collective bargaining," he said.

The dispute has been deadlocked on several issues. The company wants a five-year contract. The union has refused this on the ground that the current negotiations are under a wage reopener in a contract that doesn't expire for another year.

The company has claimed its contract offer is as good as the union's five-year contract signed last year with General Electric Co. The union claims this is not true.

Also in dispute is a company program for a time study of its employees' work. The union has demanded negotiations on "ground rules" to govern the time study on grounds that it may result in a "speed-up" for workers.

Medford Loggers to Attend Sierra Confab

George Flanagan, Elk Lumber company, Medford, will take part in a panel dealing with timber sales and protection problems at the Sierra Cascade logging conference in Redding, Calif., Feb. 16, 17, and 18.

A. A. Lausmann, Lausmann Lumber company, conference executive committee member, will also attend from Medford. The conference will deal with problems of logging and timber management and will include representatives of many Oregon and California lumber companies.



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