

# Anti-Kefauver Democrats Survey Field For Dark Horse Presidential Candidate

## Fisticuff Threat Over Immigration Measure Quelled

Washington (U.P.)—Bills to give Immigration Service jobs to two retired generals nearly led to a fist fight in the House yesterday.

But the House finally passed the bills and sent them to the White House without any bloody noses or black eyes.

An exchange of blows appeared imminent when Rep. Alfred D. Sieminski (D-N.J.) asked Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-O): "You want to meet me outside?" Hays started to rise from his seat, but another congressman persuaded him to sit down.

**Special Conditions**  
The legislation permits Brig. Gen. Edwin P. Howard and Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge to become assistant commissioners of immigration. Under present law retired officers can't take federal posts except under special conditions.

The argument started when Hays accused Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, Immigration Service chief, of "arrogance." He said his remarks about the general were "limited only by what is printable in the Congressional Record."

Hays said he had been warned "not to cross" Swing, a West Point classmate of President Eisenhower, because the commissioner might retaliate by interfering with his efforts to get citizenship for his adopted two-year-old German daughter.

**Fighting General**  
"I'll guarantee that if he did do that, when I got hold of him he won't be physically able to hold the job from thereon."

Sieminski, who said he served in the Army with Swing, said Swing's a "red, white and blue" American, a "fighting general" and "no cream-puff."

Sieminski said that if "you approached him with a chip on your shoulder, he'll knock your block off."

## Bail Set for Four In Bogus Money Ring

Portland (U.P.)—U.S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy yesterday set bail on four persons arrested on counterfeiting charges and ordered them to appear for a hearing tomorrow.

Accused were Margaret McIntosh, 19; Tom L. Mishler; Gordon August Vizard, 54; and Orville Quincy Mitchell, 32, all residents of the Clackamas area.

Bail on Mitchell, former Sweet Home police chief, was set at \$15,000. Bail on the others was set at \$10,000 each.

The four face prosecution on two federal counts, one charging they photographed a \$20 bill and the other charging them with possession of a metal plate made from the photograph with intention of printing counterfeit money.



**THE SUNNIER SIDE**—As their elders began to fight their way out of a paralyzing snowstorm that has affected their jobs, schools, transportation and their economy, these New York City youngsters take advantage of the unexpected classroom holiday. At least 127 were dead from Maine to West Virginia in the storm, which dumped up to 21 inches of snow on 14 states.

## First Soviet Nuclear Explosion Reported In September, 1949

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Background on atomic tests—Russia held its first nuclear test in September, 1949. Since then, it has steadily narrowed the gap between tests series.

From the time of the first until the second, two years elapsed. Between the second and the third, there was a gap of 22 months; between the third and fourth, a year; between the fourth and fifth, less than a year.

**Gap Reduced**  
In the fifth test program which started last August, the gap has been reduced at least two months. The Atomic Energy Commission first disclosed the fifth program was being conducted on Aug. 4, 1955. It reported further explosions in the series on Sept. 24, Nov. 10, Nov. 23 and Wednesday night.

Although the AEC has reported only five shots in the series beginning last August, there apparently were more. On Jan. 26 of this year, the Japanese reported an upsurge of radioactivity, leading to speculation that there was another explosion in the Soviet series. And on Feb. 25, the Norwegian Defense Ministry reported a nuclear explosion in Siberia between Jan. 23-Feb. 7.

**Not U. S. Policy**  
It is not U. S. policy to report each shot in a Soviet test series or, necessarily, whether an atomic bomb or a hydrogen bomb was set off. The only Russian H-bomb explosion specifically reported by the AEC was the one mentioned in an August, 1953, announcement.

This country learns of Russian nuclear explosions through instruments capable of detecting unusual increase in radioactivity and measuring shock waves and sometimes from persons coming from behind the Iron Curtain.

**Guerrillas Battle French in Algeria**  
Algiers (U.P.)—The hit and run guerrilla war in Algeria erupted briefly into large scale fighting yesterday when French troops battled 200 guerrillas near the provincial town of Chevreuil, it was reported today.

Two French soldiers and 10 Arabs were killed in the clash, which accounted for more than a third of the 35 fatalities reported in Algeria yesterday.

Others killed during the day included a French merchant murdered in his shop, four French soldiers shot down in an ambush 60 miles south of Bone, and 18 guerrillas slain in scattered clashes elsewhere in Algeria.

**Youth Being Urged To Join Green Guard**  
Boys and girls between 8 and 16 years of age are being urged to join the Oregon Green Guard, the youth division of the Keep Oregon Green association, according to Albert K. Wiesendanger, executive secretary.

Wiesendanger, who is in Medford today to attend a budget hearing of the Southwest district of the forest patrol, said the association plans an increased campaign this summer to reduce man-caused forest fires.

He conferred this morning with L. L. (Doc) Simpson, chairman of the Jackson county association.

**Telecourses To Start Over TV Station Here**  
The last in a series of world literature telecourses will begin Monday, March 26, over KBES-TV.

The course lectures, given by Dr. Arthur Kreisman, Southern Oregon college, will be heard Mondays from 8:30 to 7 p.m. Offered by the general extension division of the Oregon State system of higher education, three hours of undergraduate credit may be earned by taking the course which parallels the TV lectures.

Information may be obtained by writing to State Wide Services, General Extension Division, 1250 Emerald st., Eugene.

**Texas Candidate's Mail Coming Slow**  
Austin, Tex.—(U.P.)—J. Evetts Haley said today he has received only four letters since becoming a candidate for governor of Texas although other candidates report getting "avalanches" of letters.

Haley said two of his letter writers were for him, one bitterly opposed to him and the fourth couldn't make up his mind.

**By RAYMOND LAHR**  
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Washington (U.P.)—Anti-Kefauver Democrats began surveying the field of dark horses and favorite sons today for a presidential candidate.

There was a widespread feeling among these Democrats who dominate the party organization that Adlai E. Stevenson had suffered a serious and perhaps fatal defeat in Tuesday's presidential primary in Minnesota. He lost to the underdog, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

This reaction was evident among that wide segment of party professionals who favored Stevenson or at least considered him more acceptable than Kefauver. But they also were asking, "If not Adlai, who?"

**Six Names Mentioned**  
The names being tossed around included: Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, Gov. G. Menen Williams of Michigan and Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.

There was no evidence yet of an organized stop-Kefauver movement but one can be expected if Stevenson fails to get off the ground.

Kefauver is out of favor with many southern Democrats because they regard him as a southerner who has turned against them. And he is unpopular with many Democratic professionals because he campaigned against the "bosses" four years ago, when he lost the nomination to Stevenson, and is doing the same again.

**To Work Harder**  
Stevenson responded to his defeat by declaring his intention to "work harder than ever" for the nomination. He must slug it if he expects to reverse the result in Minnesota, where the backing of the state organization seemed to stack the cards in his favor.

Kefauver flew from Minnesota Wednesday to the far west. After stops in Montana and Washington, he was headed for California for more campaigning. He hopes to knock out Stevenson in the June 5 California primary in which 68 delegate votes are at stake.

The Minnesota result on the heels of the New Hampshire primary last week generated much uncertainty among Democrats. Stevenson refused a direct contest in New Hampshire, but Kefauver's national convention delegate slate swamped one pledged to him.

A sifting of Democratic reaction to these developments showed:

1. Stevenson backers disagreed as to whether their candidate had been mortally wounded. Some say they did not see how he could recoup and others said they would wait for the May 29 Florida and June 5 California primary contests between him and Kefauver.

2. Anti-Kefauver Democrats disagreed on whether he would be nominated. Some said there are not enough primaries for him to win a majority of the delegates and that the convention will not take him. Others asked how he could be stopped if he should go to the convention far out in front of other possibilities.

3. Stevenson's "let's talk sense to the American people" type of campaigning has failed to set any prairie fires of support among rank and file Democrats.



**VICTORY SMILE**—Tennessee's Democratic Senator Estes Kefauver is all smiles at Minneapolis after scoring stunning upset victory over Adlai Stevenson in the Minnesota presidential primary.

## Third Party Talk Revived in South

Atlanta (U.P.)—Talk of a third political party for disgruntled Southern Democrats was beginning anew today as Dixie's political leaders viewed Sen. Estes Kefauver's Minnesota victory with "surprise" but little change of heart.

In South Carolina, where a successful bolt from the Democratic party was started in 1948, the way was cleared for the formation of another third party in the coming presidential election.

At Columbia, S.C., the South Carolina Democratic Convention passed a resolution that would allow the state's delegates to throw their support to a third party in the event the Democratic nominee or the party platform is distasteful to the South.

The South Carolina Democrats also proposed a southward stand at the convention to make easier the Southern demand for a policy of continued state's rights.

Most of the supporters of Adlai E. Stevenson in the South took the attitude that the Minnesota primary was not a "true test," but some backers of the former Illinois governor admitted that Stevenson now will have to fight hard to win the nomination.

## CP Men Attending Bible Institute

Central Point—Two Central Point men will graduate April 13 from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

They are Donald G. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Collins, and William E. Mallon, grandson of Mrs. Carrie G. Mallon.

Both have been taking a four year theological course in pastoral and Christian education and will take additional training following graduation in preparation for foreign missionary service.

## Press Agency Reaches New Height in Florida

Sarasota, Fla.—(U.P.)—Press agency is about to hit a new high here at the expense of an elephant named Sunny.

Promoters of the Sunshine Springs and Gardens resort have rigged up 15-foot long water skis for the 1,300-pound elephant and plan to take her water-skiing Friday.

# Stevenson Promises To Step Up Tempo of Nomination Campaign

Chicago (U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson set forth today on a come-from-behind campaign to get the Democratic presidential nomination despite his stunning Minnesota primary defeat.

Stevenson promised to step up the tempo of his campaign and "work harder than ever." But he refused to change his policies or try to out-promise other candidates.

"I have tried to tell the people the truth," he said in a news conference Wednesday. "I have not promised them the moon and I never will. This may not be the way to win elections, but it is, in my opinion, the way to conduct a political campaign in a democracy."

**No Longer Front Runner**  
Stevenson admitted he is no longer the front-runner in the nomination race and faces an uphill battle to overcome Sen. Estes Kefauver's Minnesota victory.

The Minnesota returns were still incomplete because some of them must be brought in by canoe from north woods precincts. But they already assured Kefauver 26 of the state's 30 Democratic National Convention votes.

With 3,573 of the state's 3,786 precincts counted, Kefauver had 234,551 votes to Stevenson's 179,452.

Stevenson conceded Kefauver "the first round," but vowed he isn't beaten yet. He pointed out that the Democrats polled a 2-to-1 heavier vote than the Republicans and said "if anyone should be worried, I should be even more worried than I."

**Eyes Florida, California**  
The Illinoisan based his comeback hopes on victories over Kefauver in the May 29 Florida primary and the June 5 California primary. He admitted all hope would be lost if Kefauver wins both of these.

"It would be a little late to withdraw then—it would be all over," he said.

The Stevenson camp also kept a worried eye on Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, an "inactive" candidate for the nomination. Stevenson aides charged that a secret "stop Adlai" meeting of Democrats was held in Denver two weeks ago for the purpose of boosting Harriman.

**COMMUNISTS KILLED**  
Tokyo (U.P.)—Communist Radio Peiping reported today that Nationalist artillery killed two civilians and injured a third Tuesday. The broadcast said more than 140 rounds were fired on Huang-Chi peninsula from Kaoteng Island and three Nationalist warships.

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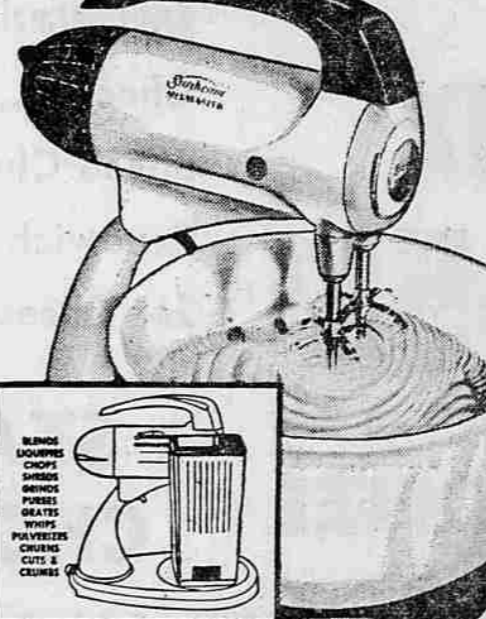


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