

# Truman Expected To Master-Mind Harriman-for-President Machine

## Evidence Seen Accumulating for Convention Backing

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Washington—(U.P.)—Ten will get you \$10 or maybe \$20 that former President Truman shows up in the traditional-smoke-filled room at Chicago as master mind of the Harriman-for-president machine. Frank E. McKinney, of Indiana, will be sitting on one side of Mr. T. and Carmine DeSapio, of New York, on the other. Three of that kind will be hard to beat.

McKinney is the Indianapolis banker who served as Mr. Truman's Democratic National Committee chairman, 1951-53. He plays the former President's kind of politics, which is rough. DeSapio is boss of New York county's Tammany Hall, the manager of Averell Harriman's successful campaign for governor and a member of his cabinet in the sinecure post of secretary of state.

**Cites October Remark**  
Evidence of Mr. Truman's leaning toward Harriman has been accumulating for some time, beginning with his remark back there in October that if he were a New Yorker he would support Harriman for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Truman also has said that both Harriman and Adlai E. Stevenson were friends of his and that he did not intend to try to nominate anyone, being content to support the convention's choice.

"I have no desire to be boss," he said, and the Washington politicians hunched a long time on that one. They and others look for Mr. Truman to be in there watching the chips fall, and if they fall in such a way as to give him the opportunity, he is expected to give Harriman the signal to make his move. Harriman is alone in the field as an all-out Truman Fair Dealer.

Harriman's chances depend largely on Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver knocking each other out, which they well may do. If Stevenson goes down, the drive for Harriman will be on. If Mr. Truman doesn't intend to lead it, what about this week's New York speech in which he gave to Harriman the 1956 Four Freedoms award. He avoided mention of the nomination, but described Harriman in language which added up to a 100 per cent endorsement of a man 100 per cent qualified. The speech read like one of Mr. Truman's frequent tributes to General George C. Marshall, which were never in less than superlative terms.

**Reverses Himself**  
From Jerena E. Giffen, a sharp United Press reporter in Jefferson City, Mo., comes some illumination of Mr. Truman's recent political maneuvers. He was unwilling last December to be a member of the Missouri delegation to the Democratic national convention. He reversed himself in late winter with word to state party leaders that he would be glad to accept membership as a party honor.

The state committee agreed last March 26 that Mr. Truman, Gov. Phil M. Donnelly and Sen. Stuart Symington should be delegates, each with a full vote, that other delegates would have one-half vote each. The committee also went all-out in endorsing Symington for the Democratic presidential nomination. It seemed more than a mere favorite son plug.

Mr. Truman shortly decided he would not be a delegate, after all. He was going to Chicago a free and private agent — unbound, that would be, by the Symington endorsement. The political judgment around the state house at Jeff City and in Washington congressional galleries is that Mr. Truman is saving himself for someone and that it wouldn't be Stevenson, Kefauver or Symington.

Cork oak trees can grow in 23 of the southern states, it has been estimated, and thousands of seedlings have been planted since 1939. They will yield cork in about 40 years.

## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS  
New York—Shapely actress Anita Ekberg, off to Rome to marry actor Anthony Steele, on her cooking abilities:

"Why should I learn to cook? Anthony certainly is not marrying me because I can cook. At least I hope he is not interested in cooking because I would be rather disappointed."

Aachen, German—Sir Winston Churchill, on the future of a united Europe:  
"The main theme of our salvation should be the grand alliance of European powers linked with Canada and the United States."

Chicago—Police Capt. Louis Possel, about a nimble-witted eight-year-old boy who ran away from home 10 days ago and continues to be seen—but not apprehended:  
"We're intrigued by his ability to elude us. We're also baffled."

Washington—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles foreign aid program would undermine free world defenses:  
"It would be reckless not to help these countries to help themselves and at the same time help us. Nothing yet has happened . . . to make it prudent to terminate or curtail the present program."

United Nations, N.Y.—Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the United Nations, in his report on his recent Middle East peace mission:  
"It is my feeling that there is a general will to peace, and that this will should be fostered and encouraged."

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Gov. James E. Folsom, soundly beaten in a recent race for Democratic national committee, on how it was "the most perfect" race he ever ran:  
"I asked no one to vote for me and almost no one did."

## Hitchcock Centers Election Campaign Fire on Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Phil Hitchcock yesterday concentrated his election campaign fire on Portland voters with a television show and a "victory march" of 150 volunteers who made a door-to-door canvass of 300 city blocks last night.

Appearing with the candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator was one of his leading sponsors, Robert Elliott of Medford, former Republican chairman for Oregon.

Hitchcock praised what he called Gov. Elmo Smith's statesmanlike approach to the legal safeguarding of Oregon's right. The governor asked Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton what action should be taken as a result of Thornton's opinion that Portland General Electric is in violation of state law by building Pelton dam without a state permit.

Hitchcock said "if we are going to stop the invasion of Oregon's rights represented by the Portland General Electric company plan to build Pelton dam without a license from the state, then we must do it legally." He said Oregon "has an excellent set-up for handling allocation of its own water."

## Susan Hayward Wins Cannes Festival Award

Cannes, France—(U.P.)—Hollywood screen star Susan Hayward yesterday won the Cannes Film Festival's award for the best performance by an actress for her interpretation of an alcoholic in the film, "I'll Cry Tomorrow."

Miss Hayward was the lone U.S. winner in the festival judgments.

## Clare Boothe Luce Home for Checkup

Rome—(U.P.)—U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce flew home unexpectedly by plane yesterday on doctor's orders for a checkup on her rundown physical condition.

The U.S. Embassy announced that Mrs. Luce was suffering from a "rundown condition" in a statement issued at the exact hour she boarded a Trans World Airlines plane for New York in an atmosphere of secrecy.

Mrs. Luce has suffered sporadically from indigestion, sinus trouble and colds. During the recent visit of Italian President Giovanni Gronchi to the United States she suffered from an infected tooth while in Washington.

It was understood the ambassador hoped to return to Rome within two or three weeks, as she put it, "As soon as I can pry myself loose."

An average automobile requires up to seven miles of wire for its electrical system with 8,300 parts forming up to 180 different assemblies.

## Japanese Observers Foiled by Bomb Delay

Tokyo—(U.P.)—The fourth postponement of the hydrogen bomb explosion at Eniwetok caught Japanese scientists with their Geiger counters showing. Japanese weather observers were geared for a massive search of the atmosphere when news reached Tokyo that the scheduled Friday morning air drop had been postponed again.

Weather stations throughout the island empire had set up an all-night vigil in an attempt to record shock waves from the giant mid-Pacific blast.

Scientists in this atomic-jittery nation were waiting with Geiger counter, micro-barometers and other sensitive instruments to record the hydrogen explosion. One scientist said, "We will do it again."

## Polio Foundation Names Oregon Women's Advisor

Portland—Mrs. Eugene Burdick, Portland, has been appointed Oregon State Advisor on Women's activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organization. She succeeds Mrs. Frederic W. Young of Portland in this volunteer post.

Mrs. Burdick's first responsibility will be to coordinate volunteer activity in the national vaccine education program aimed at providing inoculations for maximum numbers of eligible children with minimum delay.

A board member of the Multnomah County chapter of the National Foundation, Mrs. Burdick served two years as chairman of women's activities and for three years was chairman of the March of Dimes School division.

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Jackson County Democratic Party

I have been employed in the County Assessor's office since 1949. In filing for this office as a candidate on the Democratic ballot, it is with the knowledge, based on actual experience, of the vital part the Assessor's office has at the local level of government. This is the most important and the most technical office in the structure of government in Jackson County. Since our greatest work load occurs at this time of year, the computing and compiling of all values for the 1956-57 assessment year, I feel that my first responsibility is to perform the duties for which the tax payer's are paying for.

I would like to be out in the various areas of the County, meeting people, discussing matters pertaining to this office, and furthering my campaign, but, as I have pointed out above, will be unable to do so. YOUR interests should—and WILL—come FIRST.

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