

# Democratic Strategists Debate Catholic for Vice President

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic party strategists are debating whether the time is ripe to break a 28-year-old taboo against nominating a Catholic.

Proceeding on the assumption that Adlai E. Stevenson will be nominated for president at next week's national convention at Chicago, some highly-placed Democrats believe a Catholic vice presidential candidate might be just what the 1956 ticket needs.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York are Catholics frequently mentioned as strong contenders for the vice presidential nomination.

Whatever the outcome, the fact that Democratic leaders are seriously canvassing the field of potential Catholic nominees represents a significant change in political thinking.

### Religion Was Major Issue

No Catholic has been nominated for national office in the United States, by either major party, since Al Smith was defeated in the bitterly-fought 1928 election campaign. Smith's Catholic religion was a major issue in that campaign, particularly in the heavy Protestant and traditionally Democratic South. His Republican opponent, Herbert Hoover, carried several southern states in sweeping victory.

It is noteworthy that some southern senators are among the Democrats who are now sympathetic to the idea of nominating

a Catholic vice presidential candidate.

In their private discussions on the eve of the convention, these Democrats give weight to three arguments:

1. Stevenson's divorce hurt him politically in 1952, especially among Catholic voters. A Catholic running-mate would be a good antidote.

2. The U. S. Catholic population has increased 37.5 per cent since 1945 and now totals more than 33,500,000 men, women and children. It can be assumed that at least one third of these are adult registered voters. While no informed observer believes that American Catholics vote as a solid bloc the existence of any group of more than 11,000,000 voters with a presumed common loyalty is a powerful temptation to politicians.

### Bias Declines

3. Anti-Catholic bias in the South appears to have declined sharply since 1928. This is the observation of both Catholic and Protestant churchmen and it is generally supported by the soundings of politicians and professional pollsters. Although the South is still a predominantly Protestant region, the number of Catholics in 17 southern and border states increased from 2,778,381 in 1945 to 4,157,512 in 1955.

Against these arguments Democratic strategists are weighing the still-vivid memories of the 1928 campaign. They remember how Smith was charged, in private whispers and finally in pub-

lic speeches, with being "subservient to Rome."

Already confronted with the problem of maintaining party harmony in the face of racial antagonisms stirred up by the school integration dispute, many Democrats may be reluctant, when the chips are down at Chicago next week, to take a chance on creating a "religious issue" too.

## McKay Cites Morse's Desertion of Party

Oswego, Ore. — (U.P.) — Douglas McKay said in a speech here last night that his Democratic opponent, Sen. Wayne Morse, "has finally admitted that his desertion of the Republican party was not principle above politics."

McKay said it was "a matter of putting personal pique and disappointment above principle."

McKay quoted a published report which said "Morse said he made his decision to pull out of the Republican party after the Oregon Republican delegation to the 1952 convention voted not to place him on any of the convention committees." Said McKay: "That statement contrasts strongly with the New York Times story in 1954 which stated that 'Morse said President Eisenhower was a slave to big business and political expediency, and would do anything to win an election. For that reason, he said, he had to quit the Republican party.'"

### 50 MARRIAGE PROSPECTS

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Vida Hutto, who wanted a husband so badly she advertised for one in a newspaper, said today she has lost eight pounds in addition to her job. But things aren't all bad, according to the pretty, brown-eyed, 22-year-old stenographer. She has been contacted by 50 "interesting" prospects, one from as far away as Finland, whom, she says, she would like to meet.

## Stassen Support May Backfire

Jefferson City, Mo. — (U.P.) — There were indications today that Elroy W. Bromwich, Missouri's Republican national committeeman who endorsed openly a national dump Nixon campaign, might wind up as the central figure in a dump Bromwich movement.

Efforts will be made at pre-convention caucus in San Francisco Aug. 19 to get Bromwich to step down as chairman of Missouri's 32-member delegation, a party spokesman, who declined the use of his name, said.

State GOP headquarters in Jefferson City said it has been deluged with calls from delegates and party members who were unhappy over statements released by Bromwich in Washington and St. Louis.

In the statements, Bromwich said there was "much evidence that a majority of the people want a change in the vice presidential nomination."

Perry Compton, Republican state chairman and an open supporter of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, denied flatly that what Bromwich said was true.

## CBS Joins Protest On Newsmen Ban

Washington — (U.P.) — The Columbia Broadcasting System joined in the mounting protest today against the State Department's ban on a visit to Communist China by U. S. newsmen.

Theodore F. Koop, director of CBS Washington news and public affairs, said such a visit "would preserve our traditional freedom to gather and distribute news, and would prevent any suggestion that the government was trying to control the movements of American reporters."

In a letter to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Koop said "accurate reports from trusted American newsmen would be superior to the propaganda material" now being put out by Radio Peiping and other news channels.

In Djakarta, Indonesia, the independent English Daily Times of Indonesia criticized the State Department's action, saying "the United States has delivered a cruel blow to the freedom of the press."

## Morse Calls McKay 'Johnny Come Lately'

Myrtle Creek, Ore. — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse last night called Douglas McKay, his Republican opponent, a "Johnny-come-lately liberal" who is "resorting to political expediency to cover up his sorry record."

Morse said McKay had developed "a sudden interest" in federal aid to education since filing to run for the senate. He charged that in 1952 and 1954 McKay was supporting Republican candidates who are opponents to federal aid to education.

Morse spoke to mill workers at a breakfast in Wolf Creek this morning and planned appearances in Jackson county today with a major talk at the fairgrounds in Grants Pass this evening.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Hueners, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been appointed Administratrix of the above estate by an order made therein on July 18, 1956; all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of Robert, Kellington & Branchfield, 201-5 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 20th day of July, 1956.  
Ma Jean Hueners  
Administratrix

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
No. 9642  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of LEE F. CONNER, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled estate and by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, Probate Department, the hearing upon the same has been set for the 7th day of September, 1956, in the Circuit Court Room of the Jackson County Court House in Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
All persons having objection thereto are notified to present the same on or before such time.  
Date of first publication of this notice is August 3rd, 1956.  
Mamie Mae Conner  
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Administratrix of the Estate of Lee F. Conner, Deceased.  
McAllister, Duncan & Brophy  
Attorneys for Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET MARTHA HAMILTON, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by an Order of the above Court duly made and entered on August 1, 1956, was appointed Executor of the above-named estate, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorneys, Van Dyke & Dellentack, No. 8 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.  
Dated and first published August 3rd, 1956.  
Homer Jeffries  
Van Dyke & Dellentack  
Attorneys for Executor

# Stassen Says 'Too Extreme' Campaigning By Nixon Prompted Efforts at Replacement

Washington — (U.P.) — Harold E. Stassen said today that reports of Vice President Richard M. Nixon's "too extreme" campaigning in the 1954 congressional elections influenced him to start his campaign to deprive Nixon of renomination.

Stassen, on leave as President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser while he directs the dump Nixon drive, said he had been told that Nixon's campaigning "had not helped" Republicans because it was "of too extreme a nature." The reports, he said, came from Eisenhower supporters who are worried about the effects of renominating Nixon for vice president.

Stassen said he had been forced "with a heavy heart" to recognize that Nixon's controversial position also would hurt

Republicans in the forthcoming presidential election campaign.

Stassen made the statement in an "open letter" to every delegate to the Republican National convention and every GOP governor, senator, and congressman. He said he would send a copy of the letter to Nixon.

Stassen said in his seven-page letter that he "could not in good conscience remain silent" after getting the reports of Nixon's vulnerability.

Stassen, for the first time detailing why he had launched his attempt to replace Nixon with Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts as vice presidential nominee, said that Eisenhower supporters told him that Nixon "would cost many votes" in Northwestern states.

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## Hodge May Enter Guilty Plea, Ask Prompt Sentence

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — Deposed State Auditor Orville Hodge may plead guilty today and ask for an immediate jail sentence.

But State's Attorney George Coutrakon said he would oppose any such move.

Coutrakon said he wants a "stiff sentence" for Hodge, accused of conducting a million-dollar raid on the state treasury.

In Chicago Thursday, Hodge, his wife and his son pledged to turn over \$520,000 worth of assets in partial restitution for his fraud.

Illinois Attorney General La-tam Castle disclosed the offer of payment and commented that it would "pretty well clean Hodge out."

Coutrakon said Hodge's lawyer, Arthur M. Fitzgerald, came to him late Thursday and asked about the minimum sentence the disgraced politician might get.

Fitzgerald then told Coutrakon that Hodge might go before Circuit Judge L. E. Willhite today and change his plea of guilty.

He already has pleaded innocent to 46 indictments charging forgery, confidence game and embezzlement through phony checks issued by his office during his 3½ years as state auditor.

Hodge also faces similar federal indictments to which he has pleaded innocent.

## Stassen's Campaign 'Like Gasless Plane'

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) says Harold Stassen's campaign against Vice President Richard M. Nixon was "like an airplane that had no gas."

Dirksen said Thursday it was a "boomlet that never got off the ground. No one took it seriously except Harold, and it's gone with the wind now."

Dirksen arrived here for a few days' rest before the GOP Platform Committee opens hearings next Wednesday. The Republican National Convention opens Aug. 20.

Asked if Stassen had permanently wrecked his political future, Dirksen replied, "It certainly did not help him, and that's a rank understatement." He said the 60-man Illinois delegation of which he is chairman is 100 per cent behind Nixon.

## Italian Line Files \$25,000,000 Claim

New York — (U.P.) — The Italian Line filed a \$25,000,000 claim against the Swedish American Line today in federal district court for the loss of the luxury liner Andrea Doria.

The Swedish American liner Stockholm collided with the Andrea Doria off Nantucket July 25. Both lines have blamed the other for the tragedy which resulted in the sinking of the \$29,000,000 Italian liner and the loss of 50 lives, five aboard the Stockholm.

The Italian Line petitioned the court to deny a Swedish American Line action which would place the blame for the collision on the Andrea Doria. The Italian Line has charged that the Stockholm veered into the Andrea Doria.

The petition asked that the Swedish American Line be ordered to pay for deaths, injuries and losses resulting from the sinking of the Andrea Doria in water too deep for salvage.

It charged that the Stockholm had failed to keep a good lookout, failed to make effective use of its radar, was moving at immoderate speed in a heavy fog, failed to sound proper warning signals, and kept to a forward course instead of reversing its engines when danger of collision was apparent.

## Listing Groups Meet In Talent This Week

Members of the Medford Multiple Listing Service, Inc., and the Ashland Multiple Listing Bureau discussed cooperation in real estate sale to the mutual benefit of both groups at a meeting at the Tally-Ho in Talent this week.

The groups felt that in view of millions of dollars being invested in construction in the Medford-Ashland basin the interests of the two centers will tend to merge in the future and to service the need the combined efforts of both groups would be available.

Among the projects mentioned are the Talent Irrigation project, Rogue Valley Memorial hospital and highway projects, which indicated the growth of the area, members said. They added the combined listing services can play an important part in facilitating real estate transactions.

in part for the defeat of Sen. Guy Cordon, a Republican, by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, a Democrat, that year.

Stassen said he was told that Nixon would alienate the labor vote in the coming election and that this could cost the Republicans the states of Oregon and Washington.

Stassen made the letter public at his headquarters. He told reporters at the same time that he was "extremely encouraged" by the prospect of success in his campaign against Nixon.

He said the "attitude" of GOP convention delegation chairmen and Republican governors has "changed markedly" about renominating Nixon since Stassen opened his attack on the vice president July 23.

Stassen said more and more Republicans are swinging to his position on Nixon and that funds to run his campaign are coming in to his headquarters "satisfactorily." He said his mail has mushroomed into thousands of letters and many contain checks.

Stassen also announced that John H. Thorpe, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Federation of Labor and delegate at large to the Republican National convention, has endorsed Stassen's dump Nixon campaign. Thorpe sent Stassen a message saying

Herter would be "an improvement" over Nixon but that Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California would be even "better."

## Aluminum Crews Return To Work

New York — (U.P.) — Aluminum workers streamed back to work today under terms of a new three-year, no-strike contract which ended a nine-day strike.

The agreement between the Aluminum Company of America, and the United Steelworkers was signed here today.

The Alcoa-USW agreement, similar to the recent steel strike settlement, calls for wage increases and fringe benefits totaling 45.6 cents per hour over the three-year period.

Alcoa immediately announced a cent a pound price increase in basic aluminum pig, effective today. The 4 per cent price hike placed the cost of aluminum at 25 cents a pound.

Some 18,000 workers had struck against Alcoa, cutting aluminum production in half.

The Reynolds Metals Co., which employs about 10,000 USW workers, was scheduled to meet with the union today in Washington. Signing of a contract similar to the Alcoa settlement was expected.

Alcoa and Reynolds produce about 50 per cent of the nation's aluminum.

The Alcoa contract provides for an 11.8 cent per hour pay raise the first year, 10.7 cents the second and 9.7 cents the third. The average aluminum workers' wage will be \$2.68 an hour in 1959 under the new contract. The pre-strike average was \$2.22 an hour.

## Myrtle Creek Wreck Fatal to Californian

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Mrs. Sarah L. Richmond, of Los Angeles, was killed instantly four miles south of Myrtle Creek, Ore., last night when the car in which she was riding crashed head-on with a freight truck on Highway 99.

Hospitalized at Myrtle Creek with serious but not critical injuries were her three children, Reginald, 16, driver of the car; Edward, 34, and Lorna, 13.

State police said young Richmond apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The car crossed a highway divider and hit the northbound freight truck. Driver of the truck, Robert Kenworthy, Lake Grove, Calif., was not injured. The Richmond family had been visiting friends in Cottage Grove, Ore.

The tragedy was the second in two days involving California motorists with freight trucks on Oregon highways. Yesterday five vacationers from the San Francisco bay area were killed in a collision with a freight truck near Grants Pass, Ore.

## Railroads Ask Hike In Passenger Fares

Washington — (U.P.) — A group of eight Eastern railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to raise passenger fares to meet operating losses.

Six of the railroads asked for a 5 per cent boost in coach fares and a 45 per cent increase in first class passenger fares. The other two railroads asked only for the higher coach rates, which would not effect commutation fares.

The nation's railroads estimate they lost about \$640,000,000 last year on passenger service.

Railroads asking for both increases were the Chesapeake and Ohio, the New York Central, the Norfolk and Western, the Pennsylvania-Reading Seal shore Lines, and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

The carriers that asked only for the coach increase were the Lehigh Valley and the Reading Railroads.

### PATIENTS FORSAKEN

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — General Hospital transferred all but two patients Thursday to the new University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital. A mother cat, the hospital's last obstetrical case, hid two of her three-kitten litter. The kittens could not be found at moving time.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

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