

Conservative Forces Retain Control of Texas Democrats

Fort Worth, Tex. — (AP) — Texas Democrats today wound up a convention in which they cut off all avenues of aid to the Republicans, but split their own party and booted from beginning to end a speech by the man they nominated as governor.

The convention ended at 1:10 a.m. CST, after 14 hours of bitter fighting that saw the conservative forces retain control of the party machinery for another two years.

Conservatives gained their victory on the basis of barring the liberal delegation from Harris County (Houston) a move that netted the conservatives 270 convention votes but precipitated accusations of "the biggest political steal in history" from their opposition.

U. S. Sen. Price Daniel, appearing officially before the convention as the Democratic nominee for governor, was booed from start to finish of his talk. Daniel supported President Eisenhower in 1952 and the liberals, who went down the line for the Democratic nominee, found this a hard pill to swallow.

Slim Conservative Edge
Minutes before Daniel arrived, the conservative faction won control by a 137 vote margin. The slim conservative edge echoed Daniel's victory in the gubernatorial race—a contest in which he defeated Austin attorney Ralph Yarborough by 3,171 votes out of almost 1.4-million cast.

All factions left the hall with new political wounds. Ultra-conservatives, a group that backed Mr. Eisenhower in 1952, and was favorably eyeing the Republicans again this year, lost virtually all voice in the state Democratic executive committee.

Militant liberal—loyalist saw their offensive to seize control of the convention shattered by the combined efforts of Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn—both of whom were accused of uniting with Daniel to solidify conservative domination of the party.

Holleman Hits Betrayals
Jerry Holleman of Austin, a top liberal spokesman and executive secretary for the Texas State Federation of Labor, bluntly linked Johnson, Rayburn and Daniel with this bitter pledge:

"We're always going to fight for the real Democrats of Texas. You can feed them in defeat, but you can never feed them on betrayal."

Holleman's words were underlined by boos and heckling when Johnson and Rayburn, tagged for many years as "Mr. Democrat," addressed the delegates.

The convention also adopted a resolution that called upon Gov. Allan Shivers to convene a special session of the legislature to pass special racial legislation. And a plank in the platform opposed any interference with local control of school segregation.

School Personnel Have Chest X-Rays

Teachers and other school personnel of Jackson county have just had chest x-rays, according to the Jackson County Public Health association—which operates the clinic at the Sacred Heart hospital.

An annual chest x-ray or tuberculosis test is one of the health requirements for all teachers, school bus drivers, cafeteria and office workers connected with the schools, the association states.

According to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, the chest x-ray is one of the most effective means of detecting tuberculosis in its early, easily curable stages. The films are also read for lung cancer and many other chest and heart conditions, he stated. He urged all adults to have annual chest x-rays to protect themselves and their children.

The chest x-ray clinic is open to the public at the Sacred Heart hospital every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. A small charge is made to cover operating costs.

PROSPECT

By GENEIL SPRUILL

Prospect — Bob Govonor has returned home from the hospital, where he was taken after being hit on the face with a piece of lumber while working at Ross Lumber company. He

received a broken nose and cuts about the face.

The Calorie Counters held their regular meeting recently at Elsie Colley's home.

Miss Judy Betts celebrated her eighth birthday Sept. 5 with some of her friends.

Pat and Sandra Sanderson en-

joyed a pajama party with girl friends Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Govonor are parents of a girl born at the Canyonville hospital Sept. 5.

The baby has been named Cynthia Gay.

Artie Holmes has had his brother and sister from Rio

Vista, Calif., as house guests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cory have moved from Prospect to Salem.

Pvt. Richard Click, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Click, is home on a 14-day leave. He is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland and children are visiting relatives and friends in and around Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Richins, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Swenson of Ogden, Utah, have been guests at the Gillespies.

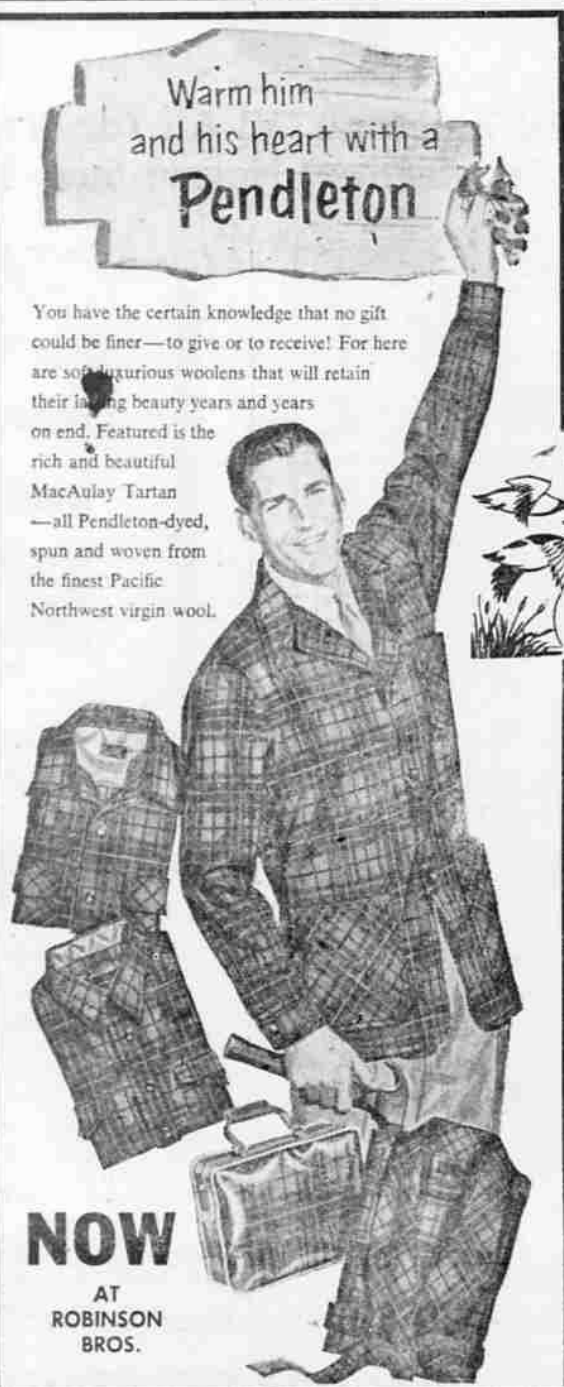
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