

# Stevenson Faces New Republican Challenge On Alger Hiss Case

Washington — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson today faced a new Republican challenge on the Alger Hiss case.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall called on the Democratic presidential candidate Sunday night to state whether he agrees with former President Truman that Hiss was not a "Communist spy."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) already have called on Stevenson to tell the public where he stands on Mr. Truman's statement. Both Nixon and Mundt played key roles in the investigation that led to Hiss' conviction.

Stevenson was certain to face questioning on Hiss later today at a news conference.

He returned to the capital today after spending Saturday night at the home of friends in nearby Virginia. He visited publisher Philip L. Graham of the Washington Post and Times Herald and George McGhee, co-chairman of the Volunteers for Stevenson and Kefauver Finance Committee.

Then, mimicking Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee who delivered the impassioned Democratic convention keynote address, the Republican chairman concluded:

"How long, oh how long, Mr. Stevenson, does it take you to clarify your stand on Hiss, Harry Dexter White and Silvermaster? I will ask you this question once a day because the American people want your answer."

Mr. Truman said in a Milwaukee television interview Sept. 3 that he did not believe Hiss was a spy or that Harry Dexter White and Nathan Gregory Silvermaster "were guilty of anything."

## Airlines Challenge Russia To Travel

Edinburg — (U.P.) — The world's scheduled airlines today challenged the Soviet Union to prove its peaceful intentions by permitting unchanneled tourist traffic in and out of Russia.

Juan T. Trippe, president of Pan-American World Airways, made the suggestion in his report as outgoing president of the 74 airlines International Air Transport Association (IATA).

An early application by the Russian airlines Aerflot for admission to IATA "would be convincing evidence on the part of the Soviet leaders that they were really willing to lift, for tourist travel, the Iron Curtain which has so long separated the people of the West and the Communist world," he said.

Trippe, whose airline has tried unsuccessfully for several months to obtain landing rights in Russia, originally called on Russia's airlines to join those of some 40 others last year.

So far Russia has showed no signs of doing so.

Stevenson will open the eight-day tour through 11 states Saturday with a major farm speech at the Newton, Iowa, national plowing contest. His speech comes just a day after President Eisenhower visits Newton. The President is not scheduled to deliver a formal speech.

From Newton, Stevenson will go by plane and car to Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Stevenson carried only two of the states, Arkansas and Louisiana, in his 1952 race against Mr. Eisenhower.

Hall demanded a statement from Stevenson on Hiss in a telegram that said:

"It is 15 days since Harry Truman delivered his whitewash and you have not repudiated him. Does your silence mean that you agree with Mr. Truman's statements?"

"It seems strange that you are perfectly willing to smear the



**DISCIPLINED YOUTH KILLS FATHER**—Brothers Thomas Parker Jr. (left) 10, Richard (center), 7, and Bobby, 9, calmly eat ice cream and cake after telling sheriff's deputies in Norwalk, Calif., how they plotted the death of their father after being disciplined. A homicide detective said that for several hours the boys refused to say positively which boy fired the shot, but later, after changing their stories several times, Richard admitted he alone fired the fatal shot. A fourth son and a daughter were not involved in the conspiracy.

## Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Thanks to television—or the new generation of stay-at-homes—night life is getting dimmer in Hollywood.

A nation-wide trend of fewer old-style big, plushy night clubs has been one change in this country since the one-eyed monster invaded the living room. And this area is feeling the pinch.

The Biltmore bowl in the Biltmore hotel, an institution visited by thousands of out-of-towners since 1934, is folding Oct. 10. Stars such as Phil Harris, Ted Lewis, Desi Arnaz and Sally Rand have appeared in the ornate room.

**Ball Room, Too**

Recently the expensively decorated Ball Room of the new Beverly Hilton hotel also put away the white tablecloths for good.

The Moulin Rouge threatened to close last month in a battle over rising labor costs, but the fight was settled. That club still brings in crowds by offering dinner plus a long, elaborate Las Vegas-type show for only \$5.50.

The famous Ciro's nightclub closed several months ago with only part of the building open as a small bistro-type niterie. Business became so good again owner Herman Hoyer reopened the big club. But it has an estimated 50 fewer seats than before. The cover charge was eliminated and food prices cut.

Hoyer optimistically says the nightclub business "has the greatest future it's ever had because it's the only pure entertainment left."

"Until the man on television can reach out and shake the hand of the guy in the living room, people still will go to clubs for live entertainment," he says.

Nightclub critics I checked agree—but they think people continue to go to clubs only for top entertainment — Noel Coward, Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra.

In other words, in this area many customers now go to Las Vegas for floor shows and steaks in the wee hours. Some enthusiasts catch a 6 p.m. plane to Las Vegas, take in two shows and an hour at dice and roulette and are home by 3 a.m.

"During the American Legion convention, Los Angeles niteries didn't make a nickel," Hoyer ad-

## Stevenson Attends Episcopal Church

Delaplane, Va. — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson caught an Episcopal rector by surprise Sunday when he showed up for a Sunday morning service while the house guest of Philip Graham, president and publisher of the Washington Post and Times Herald.

Stevenson attended services at little 100-year old Emmanuel Episcopal church along with about 30 other persons.

When newsmen told the church's rector, the Rev. Harold Peters, that Stevenson was about to arrive, the rector exclaimed: "My word."

He confided that due to an apparent misunderstanding he had been expecting Gov. Thomas B. Stanley of Virginia.

## Egyptian, Israeli Forces Skirmish

Cairo — (U.P.) — An Egyptian military spokesman said today an "armed clash" took place between Egyptian and Israeli forces Sunday at Sabda, an Egyptian out post in the Sinai desert.

The military spokesman did not report casualties in the clash.

"An Israeli patrol crossed the truce demarcation line in the Sabda region and clashed with one of our patrols which forced it to withdraw into the Palestine area," the Egyptian spokesman said.

Sabda is an Egyptian position on the western side of the El Auja demilitarized zone in the Sinai Desert and is close to the old frontier between Egypt and Palestine.

## Low Pay 'Wrecking' Juvenile Program

Salem — (U.P.) — Dr. James Ashbaugh, director of Marion county's juvenile department, charged today that low wages are "practically wrecking" the county juvenile program.

Ashbaugh said there had been three resignations in the counseling department in the past month, all for reasons of pay.

The juvenile director said Marion county pays the lowest salaries of any of the 21 other Oregon counties which have juvenile counselors.

Dr. Ashbaugh said counselors are offered \$297 per month in the county with no promise of an increase.

## Governor Solicits Realtor Cooperation

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith enlisted support from Oregon's realtors today and pledged his own cooperation in attempting to solve growing city and county "fringe area" problems.

The governor told the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards' convention that Oregon's growth must be controlled and directed toward the goals of society.

He specifically mentioned zoning programs that will insure orderly development in rural and suburban areas; development of adequate services such as water, sanitation and fire protection for suburban areas; development of private low-cost housing for older citizens; and slum clearance and city housing renewal programs.

## More Chinese Red Troops Enter Burma

Rangoon — (U.P.) — The newspaper Nation reported Sunday that Chinese Communists have sent another 900 troops into Burma and occupied key territory in a new series of aggressions.

The report was not confirmed immediately, but the newspaper was the first to report a Chinese invasion by several hundred troops a month ago. This was later confirmed.

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — There is one criminal whom Sheriff Don Cox is particularly anxious to get his hands on. The culprit forged Cox's name to a \$55 check and cashed it at a supermarket.

**CALENDAR**

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Medford Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

- Monday**
- 6:30 p.m. — Shrine Ladies, home of Mrs. James Grigsby on Rogue River.
  - 8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 221 West Sixth st.
  - 8 p.m. — VFW auxiliary, dance at Camp White.
- Tuesday**
- 10 a.m. — Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, courthouse auditorium.
  - 1 p.m. — Shady Cove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. K. P. Paulson.
  - 1 p.m. — Prospect Garden club, home of Mrs. Frank Parton, Katydid Ranch.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Butte Falls Garden club, home of Mrs. Elmer Leatherman on Obenchain rd.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Lady Elks, Elks dining room.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. George Armstrong, 122 Janney lane.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Gladamson unit of the Wesleyan Service guild of the Methodist church, Meeker Memorial chapel.
  - 8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.
- Wednesday**
- 10-11 a.m. — PTA Mothersingers, cafeteria of Hedrick Junior High school.
  - 11:30 a.m. — Rogue Elk Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ransal Axtell on Laurelhurst road.
  - 12 noon — Reames Social club, pay luncheon, Medford Masonic hall.
  - 12:30 p.m. — Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Carpenters Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
  - 1 p.m. — AAUW Afternoon Book Review group, home of Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, on the Applegate.
  - 1 p.m. — Chapter CG PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Eddie Simmons, 2210 Capital.
  - 1 p.m. — Circle 8 of the WSCS of the Methodist church, in the church.
  - 1 p.m. — Gettogether club, Moose hall.
  - 1 p.m. — Past Chiefs' club, Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. W. L. Michael, 475 Charlotte Ann rd.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Central Point Home Extension unit, Central Point Grange hall.
  - 1:45 p.m. — Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Raymond Miksche, 164 Greenway circle.
  - 2 p.m. — Alpha Phi Alumnae Club, home of Mrs. Lucien Harbert, 49 Valleyview dr.

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# Bow Bells of Whittington Fame To Ring Again Soon

Washington — The famous Bow Bells of London's church of St. Mary-le-Bow will soon ring again.

The old church, nearly destroyed by Nazi bombs in World War II, is now being rebuilt, the bell tower to be its first restoration.

Most of the 12 bells already have been cast from the melted-down fragments. Before the end of the year, it is hoped they will play once more the tune that brought Dick Whittington back to the city to star in one of the world's best known success stories.

According to the legend, young Dick Whittington, poor apprentice to a medieval London merchant, decided to run away. On his way out of town he heard the Bow Bells chiming. "Turn back Whittington, Lord Mayor of London." The boy returned to

fulfill the prophecy, it is said, with four terms of office.

The history of St. Mary-le-Bow goes back to the time of William the Conqueror. Still part of its foundation is a Norman crypt whose stone "bows," or arches, supported an earlier church. From this architectural form, then new in England for such construction, the name "Bow" is believed to be derived.

At least as early as the 14th century, curfew was rung by Bow church bells. The original set contained only six, the ones that tolled for Dick Whittington. These were destroyed, along with the first house of worship, during London's Great Fire of 1666.

The present church was designed by the architectural genius, Sir Christopher Wren, who built dozens of the British capital's outstanding structures. Completed about 1680, St. Mary-le-Bow was the most expensive of his churches. Its 222-foot steeple has been called his masterpiece.

Wren planned a ring of 12 bells, of which only eight were set up. The tenor cracked and was recast in 1738, and 20 years later the others were condemned and replaced. Eventually the remaining four were added.

**An Unlucky Past**

During the 1941 blitz, fire consumed the old wooden spiral stairway that led to the steeple. It left little more than the bell tower and church shell. Tragedy had come again to the unlucky church site.

"For divers accidents," wrote

the 16th-century historian, John Stow, (this church) "hath been made more famous than any other." In 1000, he continued, a tempest "overturned" the roof, "slaying some persons." In 1271, much of the steeple fell down, killing many others.

Each of the new Bow Bells has been formally christened at a ceremony reminiscent of ship launchings. "Katharine," one of the latest recast, was named by the master founder of a company that has made Bow and other bells since 1570.

Only one tradition of the Bow Bells seems in danger of passing. An old saying has it that the true Cockneys — meaning residents of the heart of London who speak in accents familiar around the world — are those born within sound of the chimes.

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## One Dentist for Each 1,667 Persons in US

Chicago — (U.P.) — There is one dentist in the United States for each 1,667 persons, according to the American Dental Association.

The association's bureau of economic research and statistics estimated the total number of dentists in the country at 97,529.

The total includes 90,239 civilian dentists and 7,290 serving in the armed forces, the U. S. Public Health Service and the Veterans Administration.

The total estimated for 1956 was 1,646 higher than last year, when there was one dentist for each 1,669 persons, and it was 3,803 over the 1954 figures, when the ratio stood at one dentist for each 1,677 persons.

## Kefauver Reaffirms Promise of Parity

Janesville, Wis. — (U.P.) — Vice presidential candidate Estes Kefauver today reaffirmed the Democratic party's promise to get farmers 100 per cent of parity for their crops.

"Our party is committed to achieving 100 per cent of parity farm prices," he said in a speech prepared for delivery here.

"That is what our platform promises, and we Democrats intend to keep our promises when we make them."

He flew into this farm state on his first campaign swing on his own as his party's vice presidential nominee, with an agriculture program calling for a food stamp program for distribution of surplus food to the needy, and an expanded school milk and lunch program.

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