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Kefauver Challenges Nixon To Apologize

Sioux Falls, S. D. — Democratic vice presidential candidate Estes Kefauver today challenged Vice President Richard M. Nixon to apologize publicly for past statements about Democratic leaders.

Kefauver told a news conference here that he welcomed the new high plane of "sweetness and light" type of political campaigning that Nixon has started out using this year. But the Democratic candidate expressed skepticism that Nixon would continue it throughout the campaign.

No Specific Names

Kefauver said that if Nixon is really sincere, he will apologize for past statements which Kefauver said impugned the mo-

tives and loyalty of Democratic leaders. Kefauver did not specify any individuals to whom Nixon should apologize.

Kefauver also said that Nixon had unjustly inferred that the Democratic party was dominated by left wing forces and had Communist sympathies.

"I am delighted to hear about this new Nixon and glad to welcome him back to the company of civilized men," Kefauver said.

But the Democratic candidate said that he feared that it might turn out to be like a railroad ticket, "good for 90 days only and good for one trip and one direction only."

Kefauver also said that an Agriculture Department report endorses a Democratic sponsored stamp plan for distribution of surplus food to low income families.

He made the statement in a speech prepared for delivery at the 16th annual king turkey day celebration at Worthington, Minn., which attracts thousands of farmers from Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Kefauver, campaigning for votes in the politically important farm belt, said that the food stamp plan advocated in the Democratic platform would be "a mighty long step toward curing" the farm problem.

He referred to a report on a food stamp plan ordered by Congress when it passed the soil bank this year. The report has not yet been made public.

He said it is "heartening" that the group was formed "to help save our 30 years of constructive bipartisan conservation programs from the Eisenhower administration."

More Conferences Planned

Stevenson planned more campaign staff conferences and meetings in his hotel suite throughout the day. He was scheduled to talk with, among others, two members of the old Truman cabinet and newly appointed Secretary of the Interior, Oscar Chapman.

The Democratic nominee said conservation gains "built carefully and often against great odds, cannot and must not be allowed to be dissipated."

He said the nation "must return" the management of conservation "to a dedicated and responsible administration." Stevenson promised that if elected he will follow "sound and progressive conservation policies and programs so that they will continually benefit the many instead of the privileged few."

Fund Drive Due

Stevenson emerged from his suite Tuesday to announce the Democrats will conduct a \$7 million election fund-raising drive to meet the "staggering expenses" of the campaign.

He announced that a series of fund-raising dinners will be held in leading cities on Oct. 20. He and other key Democratic leaders will speak to the party faithful over closed circuit television.

40 Et 8 To Hold Scrap Metal Drive

Jackson county Vulture 165 of the 40 et 8 of the American Legion will hold a scrap metal drive the rest of September and throughout October. The drive is being conducted to obtain funds to maintain the organization's nurses training program.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to provide scholarships to qualified girls who wish to take nurses training, according to 40 et 8 officials.

Clyde Fichtner, child welfare chairman, has urged residents who have scrap iron to telephone Bud Fisher at 2-6729 or the Western Hot Coffee service at 2-4437.

Fichtner said the organization will pick up small amounts of scrap iron.

Kentucky's mines produce about 15 per cent of the U. S. bituminous coal supply.

Ex-Medford Resident Charles Caldwell, Dies

Word has been received here of the death recently in Spokane, Wash., of Charles Caldwell, former Medford resident. He was born and reared in Medford and was associated with the old Panatorium Cleaners here. He left for Spokane about 35 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, Spokane.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 9:30 previous day

Boyer, Neva Clark Named Chairmen

Robert Boyer and Neva Clark this week were named co-chairmen of Jackson county for the Sept. 26 Democratic fund-raising dinner in Portland, at which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be guest speaker.

About 1,500 Democrats are expected at the \$10 a plate special box supper at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Sen. Wayne Morse will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Maurice Neuberger also will be featured on the program, according to Mrs. Edna Scales of Sandy, Democratic state vice-chairman and chairman of the dinner.

The fund-raising function will be the first of its kind for the Democrats throughout the state since Robert Boyer of Medford assumed the state chairmanship. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to aid Democratic candidates in the fall campaign.

For Mrs. Roosevelt, who was invited to the dinner by Sen.

Richard Neuberger, her appearance will be her second this year in Oregon. She previously visited Medford in April.

Tickets for the dinner in Portland may be obtained by calling Medford 2-4914, Chairman Boyer said.

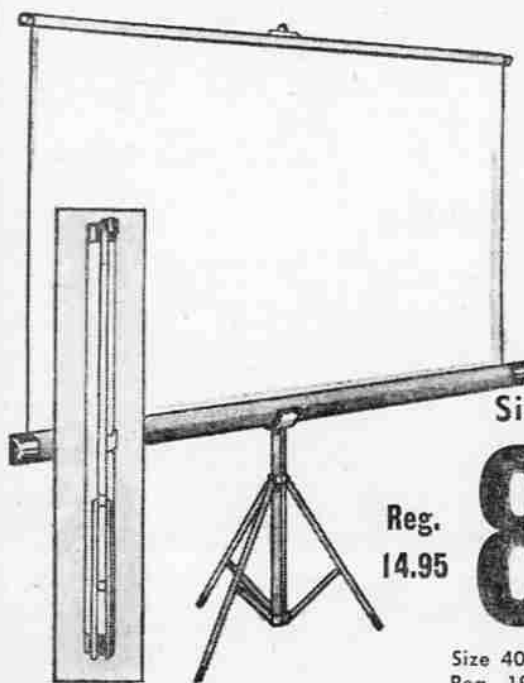
GET A HORSE

Toppenish, Wash. — (U.P.)—Indian Agency officials figure this mechanical era isn't all it's cracked up to be. They decided to use helicopters instead of horses, but the roundup had to be called off when the 'copters developed mechanical trouble.

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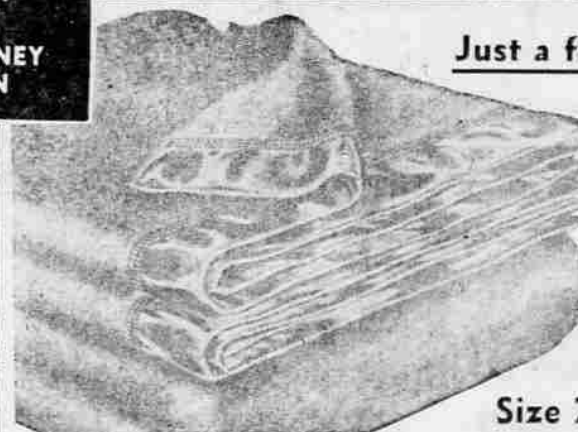
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