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Ike Moves Into Farm Belt

Campaign Opener Concentrates on Three Themes

Visit With Farmers In Midwest Scheduled

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower flew to the Midwest farm belt today on his first reelection campaign trip.

The chief executive, accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and a small group of White House aides, left by plane for a two-day visit to the tall-corn country of Iowa.

To Visit With Farmers

Mr. Eisenhower planned to "visit" with the farmers and make some remarks at the plowing contest rather than deliver a prepared speech. But he is scheduled to make a speech at the Des Moines airport Friday afternoon before taking off for the return flight to Washington.

Mr. Eisenhower formally opened his nationwide campaign Wednesday night with a radio-television address on a Republican record of "progress without precedent."

Three Central Themes

He concentrated on three central themes:

The domestic economy has improved vastly under his administration.

The effort for world peace since the Republicans took over in 1953 has been successful to the degree that "not a single nation has been surrendered to aggression."

And, in an obvious shot at the Democrats, he opposed "any theatrical national gesture" such as stopping American H-bomb tests or ending the military draft.

Mr. Eisenhower made a special point of his own health, saying he was firmly convinced of "my own physical strength to meet all the responsibilities of the presidency today, and in the years just ahead."

"I hope this conviction—this peace of mind—may bring assurance to many others, as I stand ready to serve as your president for another four years, if he be your will."

Gave Sober Appraisal

Mr. Eisenhower's formal campaign opener was no shower of political fireworks. For the most part, it was a sober-voiced appraisal of his administration program, presented as he said, "without the noise and extravagance usual during a political campaign."

Mr. Eisenhower's voice rose with emotion only during the portion of his address when he was obviously talking about the Democrats.

He gave his opponents no name advertising, but he outlined several ways not to meet the great problems facing this country.

"We cannot prove wise and strong with public speech that erroneously asserts our economic weakness," he said. "Some Democrats have claimed that the Republicans have woefully mismanaged the economy and wrecked the country with high prices and bigger profits for big business."

Mr. Eisenhower said it is wrong to deceive or delight the people of the world, particularly Soviet leaders, with any "myth of American weakness."

Must Know Strength

"They must know the truth of our strength," he said.

Democratic presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson suggested last April that the United States should consider suspension of H-bomb tests as a contribution to peace. Stevenson recently also came out for ending the draft as soon as practicable.

Mr. Eisenhower Wednesday night abruptly rejected both ideas.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL (10 innings)
Milwaukee 1 4 1
Pittsburgh 2 5 2
Buhl, Johnson (9), Crone (10) and Rice, Crandall (10); Friend and Shephard, Home run; Shephard, Pittsburgh.



PROTESTING SEIZURE OF LAND for new highway, Mrs. Kornelia Zariczny, 72, great-grandmother, holds off trespassers with rifle. She says new highway runs through her Blackstone, Mass., farm and land was taken without payment. (International)

Final Witness for SP May Take Stand This Afternoon

Dr. C. F. Ziebarth, professor of traffic and transportation at the University of Oregon, was expected to go on the stand this afternoon as the final witness for Southern Pacific in the hearing over abandonment of the passenger service between Eugene and Ashland.

Dr. Ziebarth's testimony was expected to deal largely with theories and studies concerning modern transportation trends.

Cross examination of Bernal S. Quayle, passenger traffic and public relations manager of SP's

northwest district, began this morning.

Philip Lowry of Medford, only complainant present this morning, questioned the witness at length over SP's claims of promoting industrial development in the vicinity of Camp White and other parts of southern Oregon.

Quayle had stated SP has a policy of encouraging location of plant sites on or near the company's right-of-way, cooperating with industries in locating plant sites and joining with commu-

nity leaders and chambers of commerce in promoting location of industries.

He specifically stated SP had been "very helpful" in industrial expansion in the Camp White area. Under cross examination, he denied the company was responsible for industrial expansion there, but reiterated his contention that SP had been helpful in the expansion.

Quayle said three national firms had indicated to him an interest in locating in southern Oregon. Reference to these firms was ordered stricken from the record when the witness pointed out he was "not at liberty" to disclose names of the national firms.

The witness named several other areas in the United States where SP's withdrawal of rail passenger service had left residents of the areas without any form of rail transportation. He also said SP was "worried" about losing freight business to highway transportation facilities.

Yesterday Quayle testified he and his assistants had interviewed approximately 40 people in November and about 112 in July prior to abandonment of the service.

Included in the group, he said, were Mayor Earl Miller, Medford; Mayor Richard Neill, Ashland; Eric Allen Jr., then city editor of the Mail Tribune; and the late E. C. Ferguson, then managing editor of the Mail Tribune; and Graham Dean, owner, publisher and editor of the Ashland Daily Tidings.

Quayle said his "general reaction" was that those interviewed would not make use of passenger trains if the service were continued and that they felt the service should be abandoned if revenues did not warrant its continuance.

Objects to Phase

Sen. Lowry objected to this phase of testimony from several angles, pointing out that several of those mentioned have been complainants' witnesses and that this response was in direct contrast to published policies of the newspaper people. Examiner Ferguson ordered the testimony stricken from the record.

Quayle also offered numerous exhibits designed to show SP spent sizable sums of money on advertising all over the nation. These exhibits were offered to refute earlier charges that SP had not advertised its service.

Sen. Lowry objected to introduction of the exhibits, claiming they were irrelevant. Examiner Ferguson said, "I agree they are irrelevant, but I'm not going to sustain the objection." The exhibits were then admitted to the record.

Quayle's testimony was interrupted long enough for Henry G. Champagne, Eugene, representing the U. S. Plywood Corp., to state switching and car service had improved since passenger trains were removed from the Siskiyou line.

APPOINTED REGISTRAR

Miss Lula G. Watson, 1638 Stewart ave., Medford, has been appointed registrar for precincts 58, 64, and 68, by Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk, in place of Mrs. Elsie M. Werner, 1840 Stewart ave. Mrs. Werner will be out of the state until late October.

Five Men Sentenced In Circuit Court Here

Five men were sentenced in circuit court this morning by Judge H. K. Hanna. Three received terms in the Oregon State penitentiary and two received suspended sentences.

John Albert Olson, 20, of 423 Plum st., and Roy B. Armstrong, 23, of Medford, pleaded guilty

to charges of assault and robbery while not armed with a dangerous weapon and were sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Armstrong, who has been on parole since December 1955 for grand larceny, had his former sentence revoked and is to serve three years concurrently with the present sentence.

The two men surrendered to police in Pendleton late last month and were brought to Medford by sheriff's deputies. They were charged with assaulting and robbing Fritz Boight, 401 Orchards, of more than \$800 August 12.

Ray Reinheimer, Springfield, Ore., pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Donald Elwood Little, Central Point, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Lindon L. Blalock, Richmond, Calif., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, each received a five year suspended sentence.

Plywood Prices Drop To New Low

Portland — (UP) — Fir plywood prices dropped to a new low today and Pacific Northwest industry spokesmen said sharp production curtailment and layoffs were "imminent."

A price of \$67 per thousand square feet for quarter-inch AD index grade (sanded one side) was quoted by one major producer today. A \$90 price had been maintained by the industry until earlier this year. The price dropped to \$72 at the mill this summer, but a lag in orders piled surplus stocks at the mills in recent weeks.

Male Voters Outnumber Women in Multnomah

Portland — (UP) — There were 11,730 more men than women registered to vote in Multnomah county as of today, the office of James W. Gleason, elections registrar, reported.

The total was 133,863 men and 122,133 women. The breakdown showed 70,951 Democratic women to 62,912 Republicans and 68,402 Democratic men to 53,731 Republicans.

Enrollment at St. Mary's Schools Reaches New High

Enrollment at St. Mary's parochial schools in Medford reached an all time high this year, according to Sister Superior Gerard Mary, principal.

Grade school enrollment totals 425, compared to 387 last year. Registration in the high school totals 145, compared to 123 last year, bringing the total enrollment in parochial schools to 570.

Sister Superior said the greatest increase occurred in lower grades, with registration of 60 first grade pupils using present facilities to capacity.

Sister Gerard Mary is starting her first year at St. Mary's. She

Rainfall Measures .64 Inch in Storm

Medford station of the weather bureau recorded .64 inches of rainfall from the storm which began yesterday morning.

While showers dampened Medford this morning, the weather station at the airport reported only a trace of precipitation since midnight. Showery activity was expected to continue in the valley this afternoon. Widely scattered light showers are probable tonight and tomorrow.

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Big Three Wins Majority Support For Association

Decision To Provide Own Ship Pilots

London — (UP) — The Big Three won majority support at the second Suez conference tonight for a Canal Users Association with its own ship pilots.

The decision to provide its own pilots was agreed on after a warning that some Western ships would refuse to let Egypt put "hostile" pilots aboard to transmit the canal.

Dulles' Blueprint Accepted

Spokesmen for the United States, Britain and France said a majority of the delegations at the 18-power conference accepted Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' blueprint for a "co-operative association of Suez Canal users."

But the conference put off until Friday a decision on the problem of how to align the association with the United Nations. This was an issue that cost the West support from Pakistan, Sweden and Denmark.

Conference To Adjourn

The first concession to the "neutrals" was agreement to let members of the new association decide for themselves whether to pay canal tolls to the association or to Egypt.

But authoritative sources said the other points of the Dulles' plan for the users associations, put on paper by a committee of experts this afternoon, was accepted by the conference tonight.

UN Question Friday

Another session of the committee will take up the UN question Friday morning and report to the full 18-nation conference later in the day.

The conference probably will end then. The final working paper will be sent to the participating governments for decision.

Mrs. Reter Named Home Crusade Head

Mrs. Raymond Reter, 20 Glen Oak Court, has accepted the chairmanship of the Home Crusade for the United Medford Crusade is Nov. 5.

Mrs. Scott Davis and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, last year's Home Crusade co-chairmen will do committee work this year. The local Red Cross chapter will obtain volunteer workers for calling on homes. The Home Crusade workers will total about 300 women.

The united fund is attempting to raise money through business firms, professional people, and public employees with the slogan "Give Where You Work," and through contributions from residential calls.

McAllister Resigns From Law Firm Here

William M. McAllister has retired from the Medford law firm of McAllister, Duncan and Brophy in order to accept his recent appointment as a justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

McAllister, who already has assumed his duties as a justice, will be a candidate for election in November for the office of justice. Because his appointment was too late for the name to appear on the ballot, the election will be by write-in votes.

Justice McAllister's former partners, Robert B. Duncan, Carl M. Brophy, H. Dewey Wilson and W. E. Duhaime, will continue the law partnership under the new name of Duncan, Brophy, Wilson and Duhaime at 209 Franklin building, Medford.

Weather

FORECAST: Partial clearing tonight and Friday with widely scattered light showers. A few fog patches Friday morning. Low tonight 48. High Friday 58-78.

Highest Yesterday 67
Lowest this Morning 54
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today 44

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:54 a.m.
Sunset 6:13 p.m.
Moonrise 6:14 p.m.
Last Quarter Sept. 27

PROMINENT STARS
Antares, low in south-west 8:55 p.m.
Astrucius, sets 8:24 p.m.
VIBRANT PLANETS
Mars, rises 8:23 p.m.
Saturn, in the south-west 7:00 p.m.
Venus, rises 7:32 a.m.

"Very Good—The Signatures Look Real"



Kefauver's Arrival Waited; Sweetland, Holmes Speak Out

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was the big news of the Oregon political scene yesterday, but Oregon Democrats were preparing today to claim their share of the spotlight when Sen. Estes Kefauver, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, arrives in the state tomorrow morning for a full day of campaigning.

Kefauver will land at Pendleton tomorrow at 9 a.m. In his tour of the state he will be accompanied by Monroe Sweetland, state senator and Democratic nominee for secretary of state, and by Robert Boyer of Medford, state Democratic chairman.

Holmes Not on Trip

Due to other commitments, Sen. Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, will not accompany the party.

Kefauver's visit through the state will take in Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and Springfield.

Holmes and Sweetland both fired rounds yesterday at the Republican position regarding the referendum on tax measures.

Holmes said: "The last Republican Legislature, including my opponent, in a drive to force a sales tax on the people of Oregon, referred a constitutional tax amendment to a vote of the people. This amendment, if adopted, will absolutely and forever prohibit the people from exercising their power to use the referendum against any—and I repeat any—tax measure passed by the Legislature."

"If successful in this scheme to fool the people, tax measures passed by the Legislature could become law immediately—and the people could not have an opportunity to vote on them for more than a year," Holmes declared.

Sweetland Speaks Out

Sweetland also had something to say on the subject.

"The Oregon system," he stated, "which liberal Republicans created at the turn of the century and which introduced

the initiative and referendum to many states, is now being defended by Oregon Democrats while Oregon Republican leadership is out to destroy it.

"Proposition Number One, which will be on the ballot Nov. 6," Sweetland continued, "is a part of this attack by Oregon big business and Republican leadership to get the people to give up their rights to veto tax bills passed by the legislature."

Sen. Wayne Morse yesterday renewed his demand that President Eisenhower urge that the United Nations general assembly be called into session to deal with the Suez canal situation.

Morse said that "only through the United Nations is there any hope for peace in the world."

President Rejects Bulganin's Plea

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower has turned thumbs down on Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's new plea for an unsupervised ban on testing nuclear weapons.

The President told a national TV audience Wednesday night that international agreements on nuclear weapons must be supervised. Bulganin told the press that in a letter only last week that no "international agreement on control" of H-bomb tests is necessary because "modern science can detect all such explosions."

"It is known that in itself the discontinuation of atomic and hydrogen weapon tests does not demand any international agreements on control because the present state of science and engineering makes it possible to reveal any explosion of an atomic or hydrogen bomb wherever it has been carried out," Bulganin said.

Mr. Eisenhower has not sent Bulganin a letter in reply so far.

Brothers Brothers and Sisters To Go By Way of Sisters To View 'Brothers'

Bend — (UP) — The town of Brothers southeast of here will be "evacuated" Friday night while residents—all 12 of them—travel to Portland to see the preview of the new TV comedy series, "The Brothers."

It makes a good stunt to send the entire town of Brothers to preview "The Brothers," since the Central Oregon community is the only one in the country named Brothers.

The Portland Press club invitation to the citizens of Brothers to travel to Portland for the preview was transmitted by short wave radio from the office in Bend, since the nine adults and three children who live in the lonely community have no telephone facilities.

But Donald Orey, the Brothers State Highway Department representative, has a radio receiver. He was contacted, and notified the mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers of Brothers that they had been asked to be guests of the Portland Press club at a preview-dinner. Everybody in town accepted. They'll drive to Portland by way of the Three Sisters peak to their left and leave a Brothers-sitter, or night watchman, behind to keep an eye on the grocery store, service station, highway department office and cluster of homes.

The new CBS-TV comedy series starts Oct. 2 over a coast-to-coast network, and the preview in Portland will be at the Portland Press Club.

Discussion on Problems of Dependent Children Slated

A panel discussion on the problems of dependent children who appear in the Jackson county juvenile court will be held here Monday evening.

It will be given at the first fall meeting of the Jackson County Juvenile Court Advisory Committee, a volunteer organization devoted to assisting juvenile court administration. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the circuit courtroom in the courthouse.

Appearing on the panel will be Mrs. Kay Crowell, county juvenile officer; James Pullman, administrator of the Jackson county public welfare department, and Miss Celia Walker, child welfare services supervisor for the department.

Dewey Wilson, chairman of the committee, said that anyone interested in juvenile problems is welcome to attend. He reported

Pickets Arrested In Chicago for Disorderly Conduct

Medford May Feel Pinch, Sources Say

Chicago — (UP) — More than 25,000 workers walked out today at Swift and Company plants in 26 states from Massachusetts to California in the first full scale strike against a major meat packer since 1948.

Ten pickets were arrested in an outbreak of violence at the big Swift plant in Chicago's sprawling stockyards, where company buyers halted all purchase of livestock.

Elsewhere around the nation, picketing was reported "quiet and orderly."

Early reports from Swift plants across the country said the company was not attempting to operate plants struck by the United Packinghouse Workers and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen.

Meeting Called Monday

The union members walked out last midnight after contract negotiations collapsed.

Federal mediators asked Swift and union representatives to meet Monday in an effort to resolve their differences over wages, job differentials, working conditions and a union demand for a union shop.

A spokesman for the UPWA said that "to the best of my knowledge, no plants struck by the unions are operating."

Department of Agriculture marketing men said Swift was "out of the market" here.

Clerical, supervisory and "clean up" workers were reported entering most plants without interference from pickets.

But in Chicago, 10 pickets were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Capt. George Barnes of the police labor detail said the strikers, including one woman, tried to prevent a Chicago Transit Authority bus from entering the Swift plant. Policemen broke up the pickets' "human blockade," Barnes said.

At Detroit, a Swift official said the company's distributive plant was operating normally because UPWA Local 194 has a separate contract covering 145 workers there.

Portland — (UP) — Pickets appeared today at the Swift & Co. meat packing plant here as AFL-CIO workers struck 26 plants across the country.

Other Swift operations here were not affected, including the firm's turkey and chicken hatcheries, its plant food division and grocery sales unit in Portland or its dairy and poultry plant in Eugene.

Meat trade sources here said they did not believe that the strike would cause a serious meat shortage here and throughout the Willamette valley since several packing plants could expand production.

Expressed some concern was expressed about the supply in central and southern Oregon cities which in the past received a good share of their total meat supply from the Portland Swift plant and those in California and Idaho. Sources said cities which might feel effects of the strike were Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, Redmond, Astoria, Coos Bay and North Bend.