

Ranking Republican, Democrat Point Out Both Sides' Stand on Farm Problems

Editor's note: A big issue in this political campaign is the farm situation. In the following dispatches written especially for United Press, the farm issue is discussed by Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), the ranking Republican member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a Democratic member of the committee.

THE REPUBLICAN CASE BY SEN. GEORGE D. AIKEN Written for United Press

The campaign this fall is between Democrats with a dearth of issues, but highly skilled in the science of organization, propaganda and deception, and Republicans with the best farm record any administration has had so far.

Adlai Stevenson's methods this year are strangely reminiscent of Harry Truman's campaign in 1948. Stevenson is no Truman, but right now he is trying to act like one.

The Democrats won the 1948 elections by telling grain farmers that the Republican 80th Congress had failed to provide adequate storage and that they could not, therefore, make support loans on grain for which there was no storage. They deliberately depressed the price of grain in that fall of 1948 with one of the costliest falsehoods ever told the American farmer.

Grain Storage Lacking
After elections that fall it was found that the commercial grain storage of the country was less than 60 per cent occupied.

Now they are at it again. Their

favorite canard this time is telling the farmers that President Eisenhower did not keep his promise, made at Kasson, Minn., during the campaign of 1952, to support farm commodities at 100 per cent of parity or at least at 90 per cent.

Yet, that very fall after the Kasson speech, the Democratic party and the National Farmers Union were deluging the farm states with circulars urging farmers not to vote for General Eisenhower because contrary to published reports he did not promise 90 per cent supports. Such a promise, of course, never was made.

These are only two examples of Democratic deception of the farmers. There are dozens of others.

There has been more beneficial farm legislation enacted under the Eisenhower administration in history than has been done so much to conserve the soil and water resources of the nation.

No administration has done so much to promote and encourage reforestation of our denuded acres.

For twenty years the Democrats talked about doing something for the little farmer, but all they did was talk.

Program Revamped
Now, under the prodding of the President, the farmers home administration program has been completely revamped and a reluctant Democratic-controlled

Congress has at last given the President tools with which to start the rural development program.

Why should any farmer vote to put himself under complete control of government when he can run his own business better than government can?

The Brannan plan is the backbone of the Democratic farm program.

Under this Brannan plan every farmer would be required to adopt "minimum and sound soil conservation practices" as approved by government.

In order to get price supports he would have to adjust his production as required by government.

On Sept. 23, candidate Stevenson, speaking at Newton, Iowa, said:

"We propose to extend protection to perishables through a combination of direct production payments, marketing agreements, and production adjustments."

They propose to tell each farmer how many eggs to market, how many dairy cows to keep, how many pigs to save from a litter.

Stevenson said the Democrats would regiment the American farmer to the degree with no assurance whatever of any increase in farm income.

THE DEMOCRATIC CASE By Sen. H. HUMPHREY Written for United Press

The nation is paying a heavy price for the Eisenhower administration's temporizing with a farm crisis of its own making.

A 25 per cent drop in net farm income since 1952 makes it painfully clear that the administration weakened our farm price support system at a time when the country stood most in need of this protection against a disastrous farm price slump.

This farm crisis has produced serious disturbances in other parts of our economy. It daily grows clearer that, in order to correct an economic disorder which threatens to drag the whole country into a depression, we must restore the system under which agriculture previously enjoyed full parity.

Must Restore Supports

That means, for one thing, we must restore the 90 per cent parity price supports on basic commodities, which President Eisenhower abandoned, and dishonored his 1952 campaign pledge in so doing. It also means we must have direct purchases, direct payments to producers,

marketing agreements and orders, production adjustments, or a combination of these—as proposed by the Democrats—to regain 100 per cent parity.

The nation's large stake in a healthy agriculture requires further that we remove the restraints which this administration has placed on the rural electrification program, farmers home administration, soil conservation, farm credit programs, agricultural research and other important farm programs which have lagged under Republican rule.

The Republican collapsible price support system has now demonstrated its failure. Without benefitting consumers by any lower prices, it has added to the so-called surpluses, instead of reducing them as advertised.

When prices fall, farmers increase production in an effort to maintain their income level. The heavy drop in the parity ratio under the Eisenhower program speeds up that tendency.

Much more can and should be done to ease the surplus problem, without penalizing farmers, through proper development and honest administration of the soil bank program—a program which the Eisenhower administration obstructed for two years, and which it now abuses for its own political purposes in an election year.

Food Stamp Program

We can help ourselves further through a food stamp program and an international food reserve program—programs sponsored by Democrats, opposed by Eisenhower.

We must have an administration that will do more to create new markets for farmers. The Republicans, with their traditional high tariff interests, have shown that they cannot be trusted to develop our reciprocal trade program. They cling to obsolete tax, credit and other economic policies which favor special interests but work hardships on farmers, small businessmen, working people and consumers generally.

What our farm citizens and all our people need are policies which promote wider distribution of income, full employment, full production and full consumption—policies developed in the progressive movement which guided America to new heights through 20 years of phenomenal national growth. We will move forward again in that way when the nation elects the Stevenson-Kefauver Democratic ticket on Nov. 6.



ARRIVING IN NEW YORK, Dmitri Shepilov (left), Soviet foreign minister, is greeted at airport by Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zaroubin. He is here for United Nations Security Council debate on Suez Canal crisis. (International)

Salvation Army's Program In Medford Is Diversified

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles concerning agencies which are served through contributions to the United Medford Crusade.)

From the central building of the Salvation Army in downtown Medford is administered the program of evangelism, character building, and welfare services of the city, touching many phases of human need and striving to give Christian understanding and counsel in areas of service.

The corps officer, Lieutenant George Johnston, as well as his staff of workers are ready to respond to calls ranging from assisting a mother and family who recently arrived in the community, to assisting in the birth of a child in the family automobile on the side of the highway.

Temporary Basis

Support on a temporary basis for a family making an honest endeavor to make their own way in life, warm meals and comfortable, clean beds are among the ways the Salvation Army serves

thousands of people every year. Many individuals and families living in this area have been assisted directly or indirectly by the Salvation Army in some manner, Johnston said.

The Army approach is on the basis of the individual problem and need. When emergency relief is given it is always planned in relation to the real need and determined by an analysis of the resources available. The problems of the individual are given sympathetic understanding and counsel, Johnston said. If the Army cannot solve the problems, the individual is directed to another source of help.

The Christian social services have been made possible through the interest and generous support of the United Medford Crusade, as well as the financial assistance of many citizens here.

The Red river of the North is the only major stream which rises within the United States and flows northward into central Canada.

There are 23 million bicycles in the U.S.

Help when it is needed—

When disaster strikes, being on the spot over seas with food, clothing, shelter, medical care and a thousand other helps is the work of the Overseas Relief Aid Program of your religious faith—Protestant, Catholic or Jewish! Support your faith's Thanksgiving appeal for overseas relief! In Protestant Churches, give to the Share-Our-Surplus Appeal. In Catholic Churches, give to The Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. Through Synagogues, give to the United Jewish Appeal Special Survival Fund. Give thanks by giving this Thanksgiving—

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