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## DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

A 25 per cent drop in net farm income since 1952 makes the farm issue a major one in the 1956 campaign. The Democratic party has recognized this issue before and during the campaign and will continue to admit the need for action after the election.

It is painfully clear to farmers and other residents of the agricultural areas that the Republican 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.

For this farm crisis has produced serious disturbances in other parts of our economy. The nation is paying a heavy price for the Eisenhower administration's temporizing with a farm crisis of its own making.

President Eisenhower in his 1952 campaign pledged to continue the 90 per cent parity price pledge after election.

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# Russ Intervention in Hungary Apt To React in Eastern Asia

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Soviet Russia's murderous intervention in the Hungarian rebellion is likely to cost it dearly in East Asia.



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Correspondingly, the position of Communist China is likely to be strengthened. Soviet leaders have been representing themselves as the enemies of the "Western colonialism" which the newly freed countries of East Asia so bitterly detest.

They have spoken out vigorously in favor of the principle of non-interference in the affairs of other countries. This propaganda has been conspicuously successful in "neutralist" countries like India and Indonesia which regard the non-interference principle as a basic point in the search for world peace.

Of course, such men as Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India and President Sukarno of Indonesia are smart enough to know that Communist rule of the East European satellite nations has been possible only because of Russia.

But Russia has succeeded in putting over the argument that the satellite governments were free and sovereign. The Soviet troops who fired on unarmed crowds of men, women and children in the streets of Budapest showed the utter falsity and cynicism of this propaganda.

Nehru, who led India's long struggle for independence from Britain, and Sukarno, who fought a war against the Netherlands, can hardly fail to realize that, whether they say so or not.

In India, Indonesia and other East Asian countries the Hungarian intervention seems pretty certain to react against the Hungarian intervention seems pretty certain to react against the Soviet regime.

A quiet struggle for political and economic penetration is developing in East Asia between Russia and Red China. China's influence is likely to be strengthened now at Russia's expense because the Peiping regime can still represent itself as an enemy of colonialism and a supporter of the non-interference principle.

The Western democracies, of course, do not look at it that way. They point to Red China's intervention in Korea, to its fomenting of the Indochinese war, to its swallowing up of Tibet. The East Asian Belief

But to a lot of East Asians, in an additional 4 million, and the benefits raised for 6½ million. Furthermore, the great American bargaining has been immeasurably strengthened by the insistence of President Eisenhower that labor and management settle their own differences without government interference. This policy has greatly benefited all Americans by bringing to our country an unprecedented period of labor-management peace and understanding.

In its 1956 platform, the Republican party has pledged to continue its fight to improve the lot of the American wage earner by extending the minimum wage to as many more workers as is possible and practicable, by stronger Eight Hour Laws for the benefit of workers on Federal contracts, by an overhaul of the Taft-Hartley act, and by legislation guaranteeing every American equal pay for equal work regardless of sex.

The Eisenhower administration promises to continue its programs, already initiated, to assist the millions of workers with special employment problems, the older workers, handicapped workers, members of minority groups and migratory workers. Already the administration has an effective program helping the physically handicapped, which last year provided a quarter of a million jobs for handicapped workers.

The Republican party asks that each voter consider this record of accomplishment and to compare this concrete, progressive, and comprehensive platform with the Democratic platform for labor, which, if it were ever put into effect, would cause the most catastrophic inflation this country has ever known, dissolving the savings and real gains of the American people. President Eisenhower already has proven that he is not only aware of their problems, but has taken the steps necessary to improve the status of the working people.

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the instances of Korea and Indochina the Chinese Communists were fighting "Western colonialism"—the United States in Korea and France in Indochina. As regards Tibet, China always claimed sovereignty over it even in the days of the Manchu emperors.

China, culturally and racially, is far closer to East Asia than Russia ever could be. Red China never has been a Soviet satellite. Its leaders, Mao Tse-Tung and Chou-En-Lai, ruling the world's most populous country, undoubtedly feel they are as good as anybody in the Kremlin.

It has been reported that Mao sent a friendly message of encouragement to the Poles at the very time that Nikita S. Khrushchev was trying vainly to browbeat them into submission to Moscow. If the message really was sent even if its arrival in Warsaw about the time Khrushchev went there was a coincidence it was significant.

## Hodge's Wife Files To Recover Property

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — The wife of imprisoned former state Auditor Orville E. Hodge has filed suit to recover more than \$500,000 in property turned over to the state as restitution for her husband's \$1.5 million raid on the treasury.

Mrs. Margaret Hodge, claiming she was "subjected to undue influence" when she signed away her share of the Hodge property Aug. 31, Monday filed suit in Sangamon County Circuit court. The suit, naming State Auditor Lloyd Morey as defendant, attempted to halt the state's disposing of any property in which she had an interest.

## Marine Convicted Of Mistreatment

Parris Island, S. C. — (U.P.) — A Marine sergeant was convicted by court martial Monday in a third case of maltreatment of recruits since the "death march" trial last summer.

The Marine corps disclosed that six additional cases of maltreatment by noncommissioned officers at this "boot" training base are under investigation.

Sgt. Edwin Kravitz, 21, mess sergeant from White Plains, N.Y., became the third sergeant to be convicted of mistreating recruits here since the 21-day "death march" trial of former S/Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon.

A 10-member court martial board found Kravitz guilty of mistreating Pvt. Jack H. Holmes of Columbus, Ga., and fined him \$90 a month for four months. His pay is about \$140 a month.

## SOUNDS FAMILIAR

Kalispell, Mont. — (U.P.) — A woman here returned a traffic ticket to the police department along with a note which said: "My husband doesn't get paid until the first of the month."

Middletown, R.I. — (U.P.) — Middletown's first town clerk was Joshua Peckham, who took the job in 1839. The present town clerk is his great-grandson, James Peckham. The job has been in the same family all that time.

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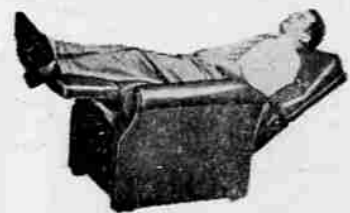
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