

Republican Managers Emphasize Drive To Win Congress Control

Republican campaign managers have placed more than usual emphasis this year on their drive to win control of Congress. This push resulted from a genuine fear that they might fail to win one or both houses of Congress with reelecting President Eisenhower. On the other hand, Democrats have been much more confident of winning House and Senate majorities than the White House.

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In the Eisenhower landslide four years ago, the Republicans won control of the House by the slim margin of 221 to 214. They lost it in the mid-term elections of 1954 when the Democrats elected 232 members against 203 Republicans.

In 1952, Mr. Eisenhower proved much stronger than the GOP congressional ticket. He carried 80 congressional districts which elected Democrats to the House and lost only four which elected Republicans. That meant that the President polled a majority in 297 districts while the GOP elected House members in only 221.

For all these reasons, Republican congressional candidates are grasping the presidential coattails wherever possible.

By RAYMOND LAHR
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Washington—(U.P.)—Thirty-five Senate seats are at stake in the Nov. 6 election, but control of the Senate next year hinges on the outcome of critical races for about half of them.

Republicans need a net pickup of two seats to win the Senate. The Democrats, who have held a one-vote majority for the past two years, need only an even break. The lineup now is: Democrats, 49; Republicans, 47.

Unlike the House, to which all members are elected every two years, only one-third of the Senate's 96 seats are supposed to be filled at each biennial election. But two deaths and a resignation mean a total of 35 seats must be filled this year.

While each party is trying to hold what it has, the GOP has given much attention to eight contests for seats now held by Democrats. And the Democrats are looking primarily at eight other seats held by Republicans.

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stic Whip Earle C. Clements against Thurston B. Morton, former assistant secretary of state; former Gov. Lawrence Wetherby vs. former Sen. John Sherman Cooper, one of two GOP Senate nominees who ran ahead of Mr. Eisenhower in 1952, for the remaining four years of the term of the late Sen. Alben W. Barkley.

Nevada—Sen. Alan Bible (D) vs. Rep. Clifton Young (R). New York—Robert F. Wagner Jr., mayor of New York City (D), vs. State Attorney General Jacob K. Javits (R) for the seat of retiring Sen. Herbert H. Lehman.

Oregon—Morse vs. McKay. Washington—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D) vs. Gov. Arthur B. Langlie (R). West Virginia—Gov. William C. Marland (D) vs. former Sen. Chapman Revere (R) for a two-year vacancy created by the death of the late Sen. Harley M. Kilgore.

Five "Safe" GOP Seats
The 17 Republican seats at stake include five normally "safe" seats in New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Kansas. And Democratic nominees are the underdogs in Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota and Utah. Democrats have been most hopeful of displacing Republicans in these eight contests.

California—Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel (R) vs. Richards (D). Colorado—Former Gov. Dan Thornton (R) vs. former Rep. John A. Carroll (D) for the seat of retiring Sen. Eugene D. Millikin.

Idaho—Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R) vs. Richard Stengel (D). Maryland—Sen. John Marshall Butler (R) vs. George P. Mahoney (D). Ohio—Sen. George H. Bender (R) vs. five-term Gov. Frank J. Lausche (D).

Pennsylvania—Sen. James H. Duff (R) vs. Joseph S. Clark Jr. (D). If the election should bring a 48-48 split, the party electing the vice president, who casts a tie-breaking vote, would organize the Senate majorities and chairmen and control of the legislative program.

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TOPEKA, Kan. — (U.P.) — Ray Streeter, 18-year-old ex-caddy playing in his first city tournament, won the Topeka match play golf championship in a 36-hole match. He then drove to a nearby town and joined his teammates in a scheduled league softball game. He hit a home run and two singles.

HORNBROOK Election Dinner Planned

Hornbrook — The Women's Society of the Community church will hold an election day dinner at the church Tuesday, Nov. 6, starting at 11 a.m. The menu will be turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, creole green beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, homemade jams, jellies, pickles and relishes, coffee, and choice of apple or pumpkin pie. Prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breeda announced the birth of their first grandchild who was born to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Breeda. The baby boy arrived Monday morning, Oct. 29 at the Ashland General hospital and will be named Lawrence, after his grandfather.

Among the groups of buck and duck hunters out last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gowing, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Launsbury, all of Klamath Falls.

The last weekend of deer season proved the most successful for many hunters in this area. More deer tags were validated the last two days than in any comparable period this year. The fact that does, as well as bucks, were legal game did not appear to account for it, as the majority of deer brought in were nice fat bucks. It is the belief of many that snow in the higher elevations drove the deer down in search of food.

The Contract Bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bradley. Members playing were Mrs. Frank Ohlund, Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Will Rogers of Klamath river, Mrs. Bill Wiley, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Henley Clawson, and a guest player, Mrs. Fred Mills. Mrs. Bradley won high score, and Mrs. Ohlund, second.

The mumps epidemic, which has been making the rounds ever since the first day of school in September, is continuing to claim more victims, the latest being Mrs. Grace Quigley, who is sharing them with her grandson, Danny Metzger, who acquired them from his sister, Mary. David Rutledge is another who has the appearance of a little chipmunk with a winter's supply of peanuts in his jaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fick, of Medford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge returned last week from a trip to San Francisco. On the way down, they attended the Shrine family night in Sacramento.

Their son, Oliver, is a member of the Shrine band, and Mrs. Oliver Hodge, who is worthy Matron of the Eastern Star chapter in Dixon, Calif., was honored at the affair.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman that their son, A. C. Frank Fick, has already arrived in England, some three weeks earlier than was anticipated.

Sympathy is extended to George Carey, the Southern Pacific agent here. By a tragic coincidence, death claimed two of his sisters Sunday, Oct. 28, one in Houston, Texas, and one in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Charles Greive has received word that his brother, E. R. Greive, who was injured in a car accident at Donner pass, in the Sierras, Oct. 10, has been removed to a hospital in Reno, Nev., where he is under the care of a brain specialist.

Rev. Ted Hargreaves, of Montague, held his final worship service at the Community church Sunday evening. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Lewis Manning, who with his wife, is scheduled to arrive Nov. 1 from Santa Rosa to take up his duties as pastor. The members of the congregation would like to express their thanks to Rev. Hargreaves for his faithful assistance during the time Hornbrook was without its own pastor. At the close of the service Sunday evening, cake and coffee were served in the Fireside room of the church, and a short period of fellowship was held. Mrs. Henley Clawson was in charge of the farewell gathering.

Rubber Union Strikes Against Firestone

Canton, Ohio — (U.P.) — The United Rubber Workers Union went on strike against the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. at midnight Wednesday, idling 21,000 workers at eight plants. The strike was called when negotiators failed to agree on terms for a new contract by the midnight deadline. Negotiations resume today.

Picket lines were thrown up around the company's largest plant at Akron, where 11,000 are employed.

Other plants on strike are at Des Moines, Iowa; Memphis, Tenn.; Los Angeles; Pottstown, Pa.; Fall River, Mass.; and in Noblesville and New Castle, Ind.

Pendleton Ponders Replacing Hospital

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Officials here today revealed they are investigating the feasibility of constructing a new hospital to replace St. Anthony's, the only hospital in the city.

Dr. Gordon McGowan, one of three physicians who met with the Sisters of the order of St. Francis who operate the hospital, disclosed that a meeting was held at which time proposals for the construction of a new hospital were discussed.

Dr. McGowan said that figures obtained from the State Board of Health indicated that cost would amount to about \$31,000 per bed for one year. A tentative total cost estimate of \$3 million was made.

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The Oregon Journal, Oct. 29, 1956 said this of Mark Hatfield:

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