

Text of President Eisenhower's Victory Statement

Washington — U.S. — Text of President Eisenhower's victory statement made at Republican headquarters early today:

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice President, my very good friends in this audience and everywhere in the United States to whatever

areas my voice reaches: This is a solemn moment. The only thing I should like to say about this campaign is this: It is a very heart-warming experience to know that your labors—your efforts—of four years have achieved that level where they are approved by the United States of America in a vote.

Such a vote as that cannot be merely for an individual. It is for principles and ideals for which that individual and his associates have stood and have tried to exemplify.

Most Grateful Thanks
To all the people of the

United States who have understood what the administration—the Republican party—has been trying to do in these past four years, and consequently have worked so hard for the reelection of that administration, my most grateful thanks.

The only thing I can say to all the people—all the Americans who have voted that ticket which puts us back into the same positions of responsibility—I can only say, it is our earnest prayer that nothing we can ever do—or shall ever do—will betray that trust.

And now let me say something that looks to the future! I think that modern Republicanism has now proved itself. And America has approved of modern Republicanism.

And so, as we look ahead—as we look ahead to the problems in front, let us remember that a political party deserves the approval of America only as it represents the ideals, the aspirations and the hopes of Americans. If that is anything less, it is merely a conspiracy to seize power. And the Republican party is not that!

Looks To The Future
Modern Republicanism looks

to the future. Which means it looks to that era—in that time—in which our young are most interested. And this means it will gain constantly new recruits from the youngest of our voters. And as such, as long as it remains true to the ideals and the aspirations of America, it will continue to increase in power and influence for decades to come. It will point the way to peace among nations, and to prosperity—advancing standards here at home in which everybody will share, regardless of any accident of power, of station, of race, religion, or color.

And if we cling to these ideals, if we uphold them, if we fight for them, then I say: Republicans deserve then, the vote of confidence that Republicans, friendly Democrats and independents, have given us this day.

My friends, I conclude with a pledge: With whatever talents the good God has given me, with whatever strength there is within me, I will continue—and so will my associates—to do just one thing: to work for 168 million Americans here at home—and for peace in the world.



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Text of Stevenson's Statement of Concession

Chicago—U.S.—Text of Adlai E. Stevenson's concession statement:

I have just sent the following telegram to President Eisenhower:

"You have won not only the election, but also an expression of the great confidence of the American people. I send you my warm congratulations.

Tonight we are not Republicans and Democrats, but Americans.

We appreciate the grave difficulties your administration faces, and as Americans, join in wishing you all success in the years that lie ahead."

Word To Supporters
And now let me say a word to you, my supporters and friends, all over the country.

respect and thanks to a gallant partner in this great adventure—Estes Kefauver.

I wish there was some way I could properly thank you, one by one. I wish there was some way I could make you feel my gratitude for the support, the encouragement, the confidence that has sustained me through these weeks and months and years that I have been privileged to be your leader.

Thanks to many of you, I have twice had the proud experience of being selected by the Democratic party as its nominee for the most exalted office on earth. Once again I have tried hard to express my views and make clear my party's hopes for our beloved country. To you who are disappointed tonight, let me confess that I am too. But we must

not be downhearted, for "There is radiance and glory in the darkness, could we but see, and to see we have only to look."

People Made Choice
For here, in America, the people have made their choice in a vigorous partisan contest that has affirmed again the vitality of the Democratic process. And, I say God bless partisanship, for this is Democracy's life blood.

Bear in mind that beyond the seas, in much of the world, in Russia, in China, in Hungary, in all the trembling satellites, partisan controversy is forbidden and dissent suppressed.

So I say to you, all of you everywhere, my dear and loyal friends, take heart—there are things more precious than political victory; there is the right to political contest. And who knows

better how vigorous and alive it is than you who bear the fresh, painful wounds of battle.

Let me add another thought for you who traveled with me on this great journey:

I have tried to chart the road to a new and better America. I want to say to all of you who have followed me that I am supremely confident that our cause will ultimately prevail, for American can only go forward. It cannot go backward or stand still.

Can't Draw Back
But even more urgent is the hope that our leaders will recognize that America wants to face up squarely to the facts of today's world. We don't want to draw back from them. We can't. We are ready for the test that we know history has set for us.

And, finally, the will of our society is announced by the majority. And if other nations have thought in the past few weeks that we were looking the other way and too divided to act, they will learn otherwise. What unites us is deeper than what divides us—love of freedom, love of justice, love of peace.

May American continue, under God, to be the shield and spear of Democracy. And let us give the administration all responsible support in the troubled times ahead.

Now I bid you good night, with a full heart and a fervent prayer that we will meet often again in the liberal's everlasting battle against ignorance, poverty, misery and war.

Be of good cheer. And remember, my dear friends, what a wise man said—"A merry heart does good like a medicine, but a broken spirit dryeth the bones."

Let there be no tears, for if I lost an election, I won a grandchild.

Eugene Board Accepts Morse's Challenged Vote

Eugene — (U.P.) — An election board yesterday, after due consideration, accepted the challenged vote of Sen. Wayne Morse.

The right of the Democratic senator to cast his vote in the election was challenged by Woodrow Smith, Hood River service station operator who made an unsuccessful attempt to win the Democratic party nomination from Morse in the May primary.

Smith maintained a six hour vigil outside the voting place yesterday until the senator showed up to cast his ballot at 2 p.m.

Oath Administered
Mrs. Pearl Pallette, an election judge, listened to the challenge and administered the election oath to Morse as required by law. After the challenge was issued, the board considered the challenge and decided that the documents submitted by Smith in his contention that Morse was a Republican rather than a Democrat only proved that the senator had changed his party registration.

The events took place in the crowded kitchen of the M. J. Gleason home, the voting location for Friendly precinct.

Smith explained as he made his challenge that "he didn't have it in for Morse—he merely doubted that he was a Democrat." Smith had earlier made several unsuccessful legal attempts to establish this as a fact.

Former Prison Inmate Retains Congress Seat

Lawrence, Mass. — (U.P.) — Rep. Thomas J. Lane (D-Mass.), today became the first person in U.S. political history to retain a congressional seat after serving a prison term.

Lane, 58, began campaigning for reelection only two weeks after he was released from a federal prison where he served four months for income tax evasion.

The congressman was convicted of evading \$38,000 in federal income tax over a three-year period from 1949 to 1951.

Christmas Trees Banned in Mexico

Mexico City — (U.P.) — There will be no Christmas trees in Mexico this year.

The Ministry of Agriculture banned the cutting and importation of trees for the Christmas holidays. Officials said the move was aimed at the conservation of Mexico's forest exchange needed for essential imports.



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