

# Conservative Wing of GOP Planning Assault On Ike's Program

Washington—(U.P.)—The conservative wing of the Republican Party seems to be winding up for an assault along a broad front against some of President Eisenhower's foreign and domestic programs.

# U. S. Communists To Discuss New Constitution

New York—(U.P.)—The U.S. Communist Party meets today to discuss a proposed new constitution by which members voted overwhelmingly to remain a political party in a Moscow-recommended decision.

Delegates to the party's 16th national convention adopted a compromise resolution Sunday framed to resolve sharp differences among the party's leadership.

### Party Form Continued

Members voted to continue the name and party form and to "strengthen, rebuild and consolidate" the party as recommended by the Kremlin.

The resolution which opposed changing the party into a "political or education association" was a victory for the faction headed by William Z. Foster, the party's 75-year-old national chairman.

Party officials who filtered news of the convention to reporters who were barred from the convention hall, said there were only three opposing votes and 17 abstentions, against "more than 300 favorable votes" in the balloting.

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# Fair Skies Greet Soaked Residents In West Virginia

Weathermen Monday predicted mostly fair skies for the east in the wake of heavy rains that brought new floods and flood threats to portions of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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# Bunker Hill Firm Sets Sales Record

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Bunker Hill Company, lead-zinc mining and smelting firm, today announced record annual sales and mining operations for 1956.

President John D. Bradley said the company's sales, subject to year end audit, were estimated at \$56,976,000, compared to \$54,082,000 in 1955.

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Ocracoke, N.C.—(U.P.)—Guardsmen and sheriff's deputies searched coastal waters and ashore today for a nurse who vanished from the yacht of a wealthy physician on a cruise from New York.

A Coast Guard plane and two boats searched in vain Sunday for the woman listed as Miss Mary Ann Scales, 33, of Borden-town, N. J., reported missing from the yacht of Dr. James T. Dodge, 45, of Ulster Park, N. Y.

# Ohio Near Flood Stage

Flash floods in Portsmouth, Ohio and Scioto county, Ohio, during the week end boosted the Ohio river to near flood stage between Portsmouth and Cincinnati. The floods washed out numerous roads, but main roads were reported open Monday.

The colder weather in the east replaced relatively mild air which had helped New Yorkers conserve fuel supplies. About 70 per cent of the city's fuel deliveries have been cut off by a tugboat strike.

# Rain in Washington

A new disturbance in the northwest brought scattered rain to most of Washington and snow to northern Idaho. Showers also were reported over central California and northern Nevada.

Weathermen said precipitation will continue in the Pacific Northwest, and scattered snow flurries are seen for the Great Lakes eastward to New York and Pennsylvania. Most of the rest of the nation is expected to have fair weather.

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Although groggy and bleeding from several cuts, George walked back to the night club and informed his brother, who notified police and rushed George to Wesley Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation.

Sixteen stitches were required to close three wounds on George's scalp. Liberace accompanied his brother to the hospital and remained at his bedside.

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O'Mahoney, chairman of a joint Senate subcommittee investigating the Oil-For-Europe program, predicted that eventually gasoline prices will be reduced voluntarily, "at least I hope so." He said the longer the industry waits, the greater will be the demand for legislation.

O'Mahoney was asked if the possible legislation would take the form of a system of price controls for the petroleum industry.

"It might be," O'Mahoney said. He said later that "price control by government is not as bad as price-fixing by a monopoly."

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), a member of O'Mahoney's joint subcommittee, said last night that there is "no economic justification" for the recent hike in oil and gasoline prices.

Kefauver said he was "disappointed in the attitude" of government officials toward the price increases. He said they felt "no responsibility" to protect the public from the price hikes.

O'Mahoney also said he could see no "real reason" for the increase, particularly in the price of gasoline. He said this country has more than an adequate supply of gasoline.

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Advertisement for Russell Stover Candies, featuring illustrations of candy boxes and the text "Russell Stover CANDIES Sweeter than words on Valentine's Day THURSDAY FEB. 14 valentine hearts packed with a pound of fresh, delicious chocolates... \$1.85 Other 'Hearts' 75c to \$6.50 assorted chocolates \$1.35 1 lb. box \$2.60 2 lb. box exclusive at Central Retail DRUG RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS Phone 2-9431 MAIN & CENTRAL MEDFORD, ORE."

Advertisement for Leonard Electric Co. featuring a large illustration of a Frigidaire electric dryer and the text "LEONARD Electric Co. Medford's Leading Appliance Dealer for the Past 25 Years 309 EAST MAIN PHONE 2-4427".