

Wilson Sees Need for Genuine Two-Party System in This Nation

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Washington — What this country needs more than a good fence is a two-party political system. A respectable two-party political system would be one in which the leaders and the rank-and-file of each party were deeply committed to a general program for the public welfare and in which the two general programs substantially differed.

The Republican party does not meet that standard today. Else, it would not have been necessary, recently, for President Eisenhower to remind congressional Republicans that in opposing some of his basic legislative program they also were opposing the party platform on which most of them last year sought office.

Democrats Fall Short Too
The Democratic party doesn't meet it, either. To demonstrate that to yourself, just try to define a Democrat in terms which would cover, for example, such notable leaders of that party as Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Sen. Harry F. Byrd (Va.) and Sen. Wayne Morse (Ore.). It can't be done.

Enactment of civil rights legislation on which the Senate begins a filibustering debate Monday would mangle the southern way of life. It also would move the United States closer to a real two-party system, respectable or not.

This would be accomplished by the extension and enforcement of the right to vote among those elements of southern society which do not now, or one reason or another, exercise the right.

The Bureau of the Census calculated for the 1952 presidential election the percentage of persons of voting age who actually voted. Southern states lagged.

It is reasonable to believe that Negroes comprise the bulk of southern non-voters. It is likely that enactment of civil rights legislation would bring them to the polls.

At that point, southerners would be likely to take a hard look at their one-party system in which a Democratic nomination for state or federal office is about the same as election to it. Negro voters in the South might, of course, join with the Republican party.

Could Also Become Democrats
More likely, they would be attracted by the more radical politics of northern Democrats and tend, therefore, to move

into the Democratic party in the south. That would bench the old line Democratic conservatives in several southern states and wreck the congressional coalition of conservative Republicans and southern Democrats.

Conservative southern voters would be looking then for another place to mark their ballots and they probably would wind up in the Republican party or in a party of their own allied with the Republicans. That would be a considerable move toward a respectable two-party system in which, ultimately, Americans must distribute themselves for a showdown contest for control of the destiny of the United States.

Man Shoots Self, Wounds Estranged Wife at Coos Bay

Coos Bay — Roy Lee Jenkins, 37, shot and killed himself after wounding his estranged wife, LaVerne, here Wednesday night at the climax of a family argument.

The shootings, which were listed by the coroner as attempted murder and suicide, took place in the apartment of Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Gillis Dawkins, where Mrs. Jenkins, 26, had been living for the past three weeks with her three children by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Dawkins told police Jenkins had been abusive to the children, and for this reason her daughter had left the man.

Argument Ensues
Jenkins called at the apartment and asked to see his wife. She came to the door, and an argument ensued outside. Then Mrs. Jenkins came running back into the room and Jenkins shot her twice in the shoulder with a .25 calibre automatic.

He entered the room, told Mrs. Dawkins, and her son and daughter. "Now we are going to have some fun," and shot himself through the head. He died three hours later at a Coos Bay hospital.

Mrs. Jenkins was listed in good condition at the hospital.

School Aid Bill Causes House Split
Washington — House Democratic and Republican leaders split sharply today over whether to call the controversial school aid bill up for a vote.

Chances for passage of the measure seemed slimmer than ever and both parties maneuvered to try to tag the other with the blame if it is killed.

GOP leaders are determined to avoid a showdown vote on the bill, despite the fact it is a key plank in President Eisenhower's legislative program.

Their reason is that a private poll of GOP members shows their party overwhelmingly opposed to the federal aid to education provision. According to one report, only 50 of the 200 Republican House members said they would go along with it.

BUSINESS MANAGER DIES
Washington — Charles C. Boyesen, 61, business manager of the Washington Post and Times Herald for several years, died Thursday after a long illness.

Minister Faces Controversial Pulpit Decision

New York — The Rev. William Howard Melish, controversial left-wing Protestant Episcopal minister, faces a decision today of whether to attempt next Sunday to occupy the pulpit of Brooklyn's Holy Trinity church from which he has been barred by the State Court of Appeals.

If the Rev. Mr. Melish decides to defy the court's Wednesday ruling the service may turn into a noisy competition between himself and the Rev. Dr. Herman S. Sidener whom the Brooklyn appellate division has upheld as legally elected rector. The Rev. Dr. Sidener, who was elected 16 months ago, says he intends to conduct his first service this Sunday "if there is no legal impediment."

Forced to Retreat
Once before, on Jan. 15, 1956, the Rev. Mr. Melish refused to budge when a supply minister appointed by the bishop of Long Island conducted a simultaneous communion service and attempted to preach a sermon. Melish drowned out the newcomer and forced him to retreat in mid-service.

The 47-year-old Rev. Mr. Melish said the court's ruling "will create an unprecedented situation," but that he will not announce his intentions until he and his attorneys have considered "every possibility." One of those possibilities is his arrest if he defies the court order. Another is trial before an ecclesiastical court on charges of bringing the church into dispute.

The 11-man vestry of the church is unanimously pro-Melish, and the Rev. Mr. Melish also has the backing of about 200 members of the 275-member congregation.

Aerobee-Hi Rocket Crashes Soon After Canadian Launching

Fort Churchill, Man. — An Aerobee-Hi rocket, the second to be fired at this northern Canadian test site in two days, crashed early today less than a minute after it was launched. Officers of the U.S. task force conducting the firing started an immediate investigation to determine the cause of the failure. The rocket, like Thursday's, was aimed at the ionosphere. It was part of a rocket firing project for the International Geophysical Year.

Took Ten Minutes
The first rocket fired Thursday soared 160 miles into the air at a speed of 4,200 miles per hour. The 21-foot rocket took about 10 minutes to make the round trip.

A total of 76 of the Aerobee-Hi projectiles will be fired from this top-ranking proving ground during the 18 months of world-wide IGY tests.

Thursday's rocket fell short of the 193-mile altitude record set by an Aerobee at the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico, April 20.

The rocket tests are being made at the Fort Churchill Canadian army testing base, 600 miles northeast of Winnipeg, Man.

Contains Recording Devices
The cone in the rocket's nose contains 145 pounds of sensitive electronic recording devices installed by the Naval Research Laboratories in Washington, D.C.

Scientists were particularly interested in Thursday's launching in regard to the density of the electric charge in the ionosphere — the mysterious layer in upper space that will be the object of intensive investigations during the IGY.

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This year's all-women transcontinental race will cover 2,567 miles, ending at the North Philadelphia Airport.

This year's route will take the contestants through Reno, Elko, Salt Lake City, Rock Springs and Cheyenne, Wyo.; North Platte and Omaha, Neb.; Moline, Ill.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Akron, Ohio; and Harrisburg, Pa.

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