

Top Democrats Throw Last Campaign Punches

Washington — (UPI) — Democrats threw their final punches at the GOP yesterday while Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn told President Eisenhower the Republicans could regain control of the House in the Congressional elections next Tuesday.

Although Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon made their last appeals Friday night for the votes to restore the GOP to control of Congress, the Democrats held back their final display of firepower yesterday.

The nation votes Tuesday to elect 33 of the 98 Senators serving in Congress next year and 432 of the 436 House members. The Democrats are heavily favored to retain control of both chambers.

Some Upsets

Alcorn told the President however, that Republican candidates will win some upset victories and recapture control of the House. He declined to tell reporters and states where he expects upsets and declined to make a prediction about the Senate, which he admitted would be tough for his party to win.

Adlai E. Stevenson, twice-defeated Democratic Presidential nominee, told a party meeting at Minneapolis that Republican leaders were guilty of "intemperate campaign-

ing" which would leave a legacy of bitterness. He said "smiles and explanations" from Eisenhower later would not easily erase this feeling.

Lack of Leadership

"For the lack of leadership in the White House, we must look to the Congress for the new ideas, for the leadership and the great debates as we hammer out new policies for the future," he said.

Stevenson said he feared the United States was losing ground in its efforts to achieve peace and that the world was facing greater dangers than at the start of the Eisenhower Administration.

At Salt Lake City Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson called on Eisenhower to suspend aid for highways in Indiana pending a Senate investigation of highway scandals in that state. Those scandals have figured in the Senatorial campaign between Re-

publican Gov. Harold H. Handley and Vance Hartke, the Democratic nominee.

Labor Racketeer

Johnson also criticized the Administration for failing to jail some of the Labor racketeers exposed in the Senate investigation of corruption in unions. He said the Indiana scandals involved "allegations of tie-ins" between Republican union officials and a GOP state administration.

He accused the GOP of ignoring the needs of the west and said it offered "only a veto of the future."

"It is time for Americans everywhere to override this Republican veto of American progress," he said.

'Split Down the Middle'

Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.) said in a Miami speech that the Republicans were "split down the middle" on foreign policy. Referring to speeches by Nixon and Sen. Styles Bridges (D-N.H.), he said there was a "deep-seated difference" between camps for which those two men spoke.

In a 15-page pre-election statement last night, Bridges said increased Democratic majorities in Congress could mean "another new deal from the bottom of the deck." He charged Democrats with "paving the way to socialism" and with being "softer" than the GOP toward Communism.

Nixon left Seattle, Wash., yesterday to spend the week-end campaigning in the new state of Alaska, which holds its first election Nov. 25.

Polls Reveal Public Favoring Democrats

Washington — (UPI) — Public opinion polls generally have indicated that Democrats will increase their congressional majorities in the elections next Tuesday, but some involving individual races have cheered Republicans.

On the basis of surveys taken in October, the Gallup and Roper national polls both gave substantial margins to Democrats running for congress.

The semi-final Gallup poll published last Sunday said 58 per cent of the voters checked during the first half of October indicated they would vote for Democrats compared with 42 per cent of GOP candidates. If that margin prevails on election day, Democrats presumably would win their largest majorities in the House and Senate since the 1936 crest of the Roose-

velt New Deal.

It was that Gallup poll which Vice President Richard M. Nixon discounted this week on grounds that it did not reflect what he said had been a swing to the GOP later in October.

The Roper poll found 74 per cent of the voters likely to vote Democratic, 31 per cent for split tickets, and 14 per cent undecided or not intending to vote.

'Take Your Choice'

In the hotly contested race for governor of New York, bookmakers have set the odds at 6 to 5 and "take your choice" between Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman and Republican Nelson Rockefeller.

The California poll published Oct. 24 in newspapers in that state gave Democratic Attorney General Edmund G. Brown 54 per cent and GOP Sen. William F. Knowland 35 per cent, with 11 per cent un-

decided, in the gubernatorial race. In the Senate contest, the poll gave Democratic Rep. Clair Engle 48 per cent, Gov. Goodwin J. Knight 40 and 12 per cent undecided.

Veterans Offered Priority on Farms

Salem — War veterans are offered priority in the purchase of 27 full-time farm units in the Columbia basin irrigation project in Washington, Vere A. McCarty, service division manager for the Oregon department of veterans' affairs, has announced.

Application forms are available in Oregon from county veterans' service officers or the Salem and Portland offices of the state veterans' department. They must be filed by Nov. 14 in the office of the bureau of reclamation, Ephrata, Wash.

The farm units, located near the towns of Moses Lake, Quincy and Othello, range in size from 78 to 156 irrigable acres and in price from \$1,393 to \$3,157.

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Timber Valuation Ruling Reversed

Roseburg — (UPI) — Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Thursday declared that State Tax Commission attempts to set Douglas county timber and timberland assessments on the same basis as Lane and Coos were unconstitutional and capricious.

The judge reversed a timber valuation ruling of the Tax Commission and upheld the Douglas County Board of Equalization which had slashed the valuations by one-third. He affirmed the right of the Board of Equalization to use the values assigned to timber and timberlands as found by the county assessor in 1955.

The decision alters the taxation picture for some 40,000 Douglas county taxpayers since the early September order by the Tax Commission increased values on timberlands from \$14 million to \$21 million. In terms of actual revenue, it shifted about \$420,000 of the tax burden from other property to private timber owners. Judge Wimberly's finding came as a result of a court challenge by Roseburg Lumber company.

More than half the people accused of crime in the United States can't afford to hire a lawyer and they're assured of legal counsel in non-capital cases in only 22 states.

Cheque books were first issued to depositors in British banks in 1781.

Business Gains In Portland Area

Portland — (UPI) — Bank clearings, home building, retail sales and construction in general in the Portland area gained during the month of October, according to month-end business reports.

A late-fall run on suburban home building and urban apartment house projects combined for a building permit total in Portland and Multnomah county of \$11,680,395 for October. The figure was nearly double that of last year.

A gain in bank clearings, which reflects money in circulation, showed a total of \$979,865,565, or more than nine million dollars over last year and 64 million dollars over the September figure.

Favorable fall weather was listed as an important factor in the building upswing.

Umatilla Blaze Covers 200 Acres

Pendleton — (UPI) — A forest fire in the Umatilla National Forest spread over 200 acres by late Thursday night and fire fighting crews were still trying to get a line around the blaze Friday morning.

Fire Control Officer V. Jay Hughes said the fire was believed started from a hunting party's warning fire not properly quenched.

The blaze was in the steep, heavily timbered region near the mouth of the Big creek on the north fork of the John Day river near Ukiah.

Another fire of undetermined origin broke out later Thursday in the Umatilla forest about 35 miles southwest of Pendleton. Reports were hazy on the amount of acreage covered, but crews moved in near the Lucky Strike forest road in heavily timbered land.

Physics To Be Taught by Films

Phoenix — Three units in physics will be taught at Phoenix High school this year through motion pictures produced by Encyclopedia Britannica Films, E. M. Skipworth, vice principal, has announced.

The three units covered will be sound, electricity and magnetism and atomic physics. A total of 53 films will be shown, he said.

The course was originated under the sponsorship of the fund for the advancement of education, and developed by a committee of science-educators under the national academy of sciences.

Skipworth said it is the first complete academic course ever put on film in its entirety. Dr. Harvey E. White, physicist at the University of California, is instructor.

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- Helped develop Arterial Street program.
- Worked for Storm Sewer installation.
- Fought for Sanitary Sewer Districts to be placed on Fair and Equitable basis.
- Urged annexation of Phipps property that they could pay their fair share of Laurelhurst Sewer District assessments.
- Aided in the opening and paving of East Jackson Street.
- Placing effort now in development of park and recreational program, and creation of an assessment district for the downtown area to provide off-street parking at no expense to residential area taxpayers.

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