



# Harold Stassen Given Chance For Failure in Philadelphia

Philadelphia (UPI)—Harold E. Stassen, the one-time "boy wonder" whose recent political failures have all been on the state and national levels, is now running for mayor of Philadelphia—and he's given a good chance of failing at that too.

All indications are that Democratic Richardson Dilworth will win a second four-year term on election day, Nov. 3, dealing what could be a knockout blow to his political career.

Shunned by national GOP leaders in 1956 and by Pennsylvania's Republicans in 1958, the 52-year-old Stassen was endorsed for mayor by the Republican City committee of Philadelphia this year out of sheer desperation.

The city GOP was willing to try anything in hope of reversing the strong Democratic tide that has been running through Philadelphia for a decade or so after years as a Republican stronghold.

Perhaps Stassen

The committee decided that perhaps Stassen could do it—a king into account his "name" as a former U.S. foreign aid chief, as a one-time disarmament adviser to President Eisenhower and as a politician who has been receiving nationwide attention since becoming governor of Minnesota in 1938 at the age of 31.

Stassen's political career, which once seemed destined to carry him into the White House, has been on the downward particularly since his abortive attempt to "dup" Richard M. Nixon as Repu-

can vice presidential candidate in 1956.

Two years later, he set out to run for governor of Pennsylvania; but the state GOP leaders turned him down and his attempt to win the nomination in the party primary was unsuccessful.

Now, he finds himself in another tight spot. His campaign against Dilworth seems to be suffering from a lack of issues with which to capture the voters' attention.

Against Bills

He cannot assail Richardson for raising taxes since no new levies have been imposed in the past two years and none is planned for 1960. However, Stassen has been speaking out against "excessive water bills" and against a gross receipts tax he claims is driving business from the city.

Dilworth is a publicity-minded mayor who has concentrated on building up a record for improving Philadelphia with redevelopment projects.

He has suggested a high-speed transportation line to link the city with the booming communities of southern New Jersey, has outlined a new commuter program with the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads, is seeking extension of subway lines to the suburbs and is sponsoring other public works.

A key point in Stassen's campaign, against Dilworth has been the heavy migration of Negroes and Puerto Ricans into Philadelphia.

Lured to City

He charges that they are

jured here by labor exploiters for temporary jobs. Once the work is done, he says, they are placed on the relief rolls and told by the Democrats how to vote.

The Republican candidate blames the influx of non-whites for increases in unemployment and crime. He promises that, if elected, he will begin an educational campaign to tell the potential migrants beforehand that Philadelphia is not utopia. Also, he would provide funds for migrants who wish to return home.

But even Stassen's charge regarding a rise in joblessness has been dealt a severe blow. Early in October, the Federal government took Philadelphia off the list of cities where unemployment had reached a critical stage.

Dilworth has said in his street-corner rallies that the migration of Negroes from the South is taking place in all large northern cities. He said Philadelphia was fifth on the list of metropolises where the migrants have settled and that this movement has leveled off in the past two years.

Unaware of Needs

Dilworth and other Democratic campaigners have referred to Stassen as a "stranger" Philadelphia who is unaware of its needs. The GOP nominee owns a home near historic Valley Forge but has also maintained a residence on Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Square since 1948, when he became president of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dilworth has charged that Stassen wants to become may-

THE VISIT DIM  
Washington (UPI)—Prospects that President Eisenhower will accept an invitation to visit New Zealand appear dim. New Zealand Prime Minister Walter Nash asked Eisenhower to visit his country at a White House meeting Wednesday. But Nash said that he realized the great demands on the President's time and that New Zealand would not urge such an invitation if Eisenhower felt he should not go.

or of Philadelphia only in order to pave the way for a possible comeback in the national political arena.

U.S. Rep. William J. Green Jr. (D-Pa.), Democratic city chairman, got into the fight by calling Stassen "one of the greatest phonies" ever to run for political office. Green, who has been described by Stassen as the "real" mayor of Philadelphia, made the comment in denying Stassen's charge that 17 of his relatives are on the public payroll.

Adding to Rolls

Stassen accuses the Dilworth administration of adding 8,000 workers to the city rolls. Dilworth's reply is that there was an increase of only 4,000 and that this was the result of a reorganization that cut hours, raised wages and increased facilities.

Stassen said the 1960 budget proposed by Dilworth could be cut by at least \$3 million dollars by "finding drones and increasing efficiency."

The GOP nominee said Dilworth has surrounded himself with a staff of press agents with the result that the city is spending more in one year on publicity than any previous administration spent in five years.

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Portland (UPI)—The price of a tall can of salmon may pass the one dollar mark this year in Oregon and many other areas of the country.

Key West, Fla. (UPI)—The 445-ton British freighter "Crystal" arrived safely in port Thursday despite a hole in its hull that heurly caused the vessel to sink.

## HILTS Recent Visitors Noted

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
Hilts—Recent visitors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe were Mr. and Mrs. Orris Wolff and two children of Prospect.

On Oct. 10, the Van de Weghe home was the scene of a family birthday party honoring their granddaughter, Regea Stickney, on her fourth birthday. She was visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickney, and sister, Piper, all of Millbrae. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney and daughter, Alanna, of Medford; Curtis Boardman of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Van de Weghe, and Vicky and Yvonne. Gifts were presented to the honored guest and ice cream, cake and candy served.

Mrs. John Shaw spent several days at the Ashland hospital recently where she underwent examinations, and tests. Mrs. Harry Burns cared for the two Shaw children.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Donovan Ward and Lori Ann Nunes visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Baumgartner in Yreka.

Robert Earle spent the week end here with his wife, Linda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck, and Tommy. Earle is from McClellan field near Sacramento.

Approximately 70 people attended the Hilts Community Bible Church school service Oct. 18, Rally day. The fourth anniversary of the Rev. John Shaw was observed at the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vogel of Ashland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Ward and Mrs. Mrs. Vogel is Ward's sister, the former Jackie McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Whitaker returned Oct. 11 from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they attended the semi-annual conference of the Latter Day Saints church in the tabernacle. Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. George Gheller, of Klamath Falls, came to look after the four children while their parents were away.

Mrs. Don Rachford, and Mrs. Jim Purvis of Alluras visited in Hilts Sunday. Mrs. Rachford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barron, Mrs. Barron being her sister-in-law. Mrs. Purvis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Ward. On the return trip they visited Mrs. Purvis' brother, Don Callahan, and family at Siskiyou Lodge on Highway 28.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barron and Miriam were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson and daughter, Nancy, of Ft. Lewis, Wash. Mrs. Dawson is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerdas are the parents of a boy born Oct. 20 at the Ashland hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Arthur Ervin.

Room mothers at Hilts school chosen for this coming year are for the first grade, Mrs. Ray Vieira, second grade, Mrs. Ed Staley, third grade, Mrs. Tom Shuck, fourth grade, Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe, fifth grade, Mrs. Al Simmen, sixth grade, Mrs. Vern Burns, seventh grade, Mrs. Jim Cain, and eighth grade, Mrs. William Tallis.

Mrs. Marge Snyder and daughter, Karen, visited Sunday at the M. F. Cavin home. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Cavin are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter, Marilyn, visited Sunday in Medford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley. Bradley suffered a broken hip in July but has recovered sufficiently enough to get around with the aid of two canes. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt and daughter, Charla.

Friday afternoon the Hilts school played basketball with the Hornbrook school at the school basketball court. The girls game was won by a score of 18 to 8 and the boys with a score of 25 to 10.

Mrs. Albert (Pat) Cedros was hostess to two birthday parties during October. On Oct. 10, her three-year-old son, Mickey, was honored. Guests were Susan, Warren and Judy Rodgers, Naomi and Stevie Shaw, Cindy Freemeyer and Davy Fry. Ice cream, cake and cocoa were served and balloons and candy were given as favors.

On Oct. 20, six-year-old Teddy was honored. Guests at his party were Dickie Vieira, David Vincent, Cindy Freemeyer, Nancy Trinta, Naomi and Stevie Shaw, Susan, Judy and Warren Rodgers. The Halloween motif was carried out in party hats and favors. Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Lynn Davenport was guest of honor at a birthday party on Sunday, Oct. 25, honoring her third birthday, Oct. 24. Guests were Davy and Susan Fry, Ann and Stevie Cecaty, Rhonda Rainwater, Naomi and Stevie Shaw, David and Karen Cain, Edith Cain and Barbara Rainwater. Mothers present were Mrs. Harvey Fry, Mrs. Rolan Rainwater and Mrs. Roger Cettato.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served and party horns given each child present.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davenport.

## Grange News

Eagle Point Grange met Oct. 20 in the Grange hall.

Agricultural Chairman C. C. Hoover reported that livestock markets are down, feeding conditions poor and the hay market was about \$40 a ton.

A special committee to study the proposed county zoning ordinance headed by Wilbur Davies reported on current developments. It was announced that under community service, Mrs. Glenn Hale, Mrs. Ray Harnish, Mrs. Leola Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Stanley were participating in sewing project at the Veterans Domiciliary.

A letter from the Paul Olsons, who are now at Bismarck, was read in which they requested to be withdrawn from the Grange because of no affiliation in southern California.

Members reported ill were Mrs. Tom Vest, Mrs. Jake Brown and Mrs. Dwight McCorkle, who is in Portland where she underwent surgery.

The program was presented by Ed Cowden, who is 89 years old. He played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Lester Wertz on the guitar.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover. HEC met at the home of Mrs. Fred Clifford, Medford.

## British Females Have Longer Lives

London (UPI)—Today's women and female infants in Britain can expect to live six years longer than men, according to a government statistical report.

Based on the mortality rates for 1956, 1957 and 1958, the report said women can expect to live to the age of 73.53 and men to 67.85.

It noted also that 8,051 out of every 10,000 females born today could expect to reach the age of 65 but that only 6,811 out of 10,000 males would have this life expectancy.



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