

# Dirksen, Union Official in Bitter Exchange Over Medical Care Bill

## Labor Head Raps Administration's Stand on Program

United Press International  
Washington—UPI—Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen gave President James B. Carey of the Electrical Workers Union a furious tongue lashing today after the labor leader assailed the administration's stand on medical aid for the aged.

The Illinois Republican denounced Carey for making what Dirksen called "another stinking charge" against the administration. Dirksen applied the same description to testimony Monday by Auto Workers Union President Walter Reuther.

"I am not going to let these insane statements like Reuther's and Carey's go into the record without being challenged," Dirksen declared. "Shameful Surrender"

Today's shouting match developed at a Senate labor subcommittee hearing after Carey charged the Eisenhower administration with a "shameful surrender to the American Medical Association and the insurance companies" on the issue.

Dirksen's outburst followed a charge by Carey that administration leaders have gagged Health Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, who also was scheduled to testify but was reported unready to present any administration plan.

Supports Forand Bill  
Carey backed a bill sponsored by Rep. Aime J. Forand (D-R.I.) to increase the social security tax on workers and employers to provide limited free medical care for old age pensioners.

Dirksen denounced what he called "wholesale charges" by Carey against the administration. When Carey tried to interrupt, Dirksen sharply told him, "Suppose you just keep your mouth shut."

The GOP leader said Carey's statements reflected on President Eisenhower and others whom Dirksen said were seeking the most practical way of helping the aged.

When Dirksen finally permitted Carey to answer, the union leader denied that his statement was "shameful." He told Dirksen that at least he was able to testify "without the restrictions you impose" on Flemming.

Flemming Uncomfortable  
During the exchange, Flemming sat unsmiling and looking somewhat uncomfortable while waiting to testify. It has been no secret that he has favored a broader federal program than the White House and some GOP leaders would accept in the field of medical care for the aged.

The administration is opposed to any health plan tied to the social security program. So are the AMA and leading insurance companies.

In an obvious reference to Eisenhower's treatment for major illnesses in military hospitals, Carey said:

Ike Said Living Proof  
"The President has not hesitated to use all the benefits of state medicine. He is living proof, in fact, that good medical care can be provided in this fashion."

"Why the President seems to feel that outright 'socialized' medicine is good for him, but that limited health coverage through the social security system is bad for our older citizens is beyond my understanding."

The union leader said the average American over 65 who is retired cannot afford private health insurance and should not depend upon what he termed the "doubtful charity" of the medical profession.

## Sen. Morse Plans State Campaign Trip

Portland—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) will be in Oregon for a busy seven-day schedule starting Friday to bolster his campaign for votes in Oregon's May 20 presidential primary election.

Morse will appear on the Democratic ballot along with Sens. John Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, Lyndon Johnson and Stuart Symington. Kennedy, who won the Wisconsin primary Tuesday, has a four-day visit scheduled starting April 22. Humphrey also is expected to return to the state this month.

Morse arrives here Friday and will speak that night at the Beaver building under sponsorship of the Morse-for-President committee.

On Saturday he will spend the day in The Dalles, winding up with a 7 p.m. banquet speech. He speaks Sunday at a potluck dinner in Baker at 8 p.m.

## Bees Particular About Their Sugar

Salem—UPI—Bee stings are toxic to Mrs. Ernest Huff, 34, Newberg, and she was knocked unconscious Tuesday when a hive she was delivering to Keizer school became uncovered and she was stung.

A glass cover over the hive came out of place when she was on the school steps. Mrs. Huff, who carries a quantity of adrenalin for the allergy, was able to give herself an injection before the stings knocked her out. She was treated at a hospital and released.

Monday Morse will speak at 9 a.m. to students at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande and then return to Portland. That night he speaks at Milwaukie high school and on Tuesday morning at Portland State College.

Going To Florence  
He has a television appearance scheduled in Eugene Tuesday night along with a speech to the Central Labor Council there. On Wednesday he addresses a noon luncheon in Florence and that night speaks in Linn county at a place yet to be picked.

Morse will speak in Hood River at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, and leaves that night by plane for Washington.

## Board of Control Approves Purchase

Salem—UPI—The State Board of Control Tuesday gave preliminary approval to the proposed acquisition of about 10 acres of land east of the State hospital by Marion county.

It would be used as a site for a new county juvenile detention facility. The board approved the letting of bids on a proposed inter-institutional fire alarm system. The system would tie in the Cottage farm at Fairview home, the correctional institution and the tuberculosis hospital.

On recommendation of the staff, the board approved out-of-state travel for the board's statistician to attend the National Institute of Mental Health conference in Maryland.

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## Market Extends Tuesday Gains on Increased Turnover

New York—UPI—The stock market extended Tuesday's gains on increased turnover today.

Industrials were up well over 3 points in their average during the first half hour, chiefly on gains of more than a point in International Harvester and about 1 in Anaconda, Union Carbide, Westinghouse and General Electric. Another rise today would make it three in a row for the list.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES  
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 622.19, up 3.65; 15 utilities 88.52, up 0.06, and 65 stocks 205.48, up 0.90. Sales Tuesday were about 2,840,000 shares compared with 2,450,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	49
Alum. Co. Am.	92 1/2
American Motors	29 1/2
A. T. & T.	89 1/2
Anaconda Copper	50 1/2
Armco Steel	62 1/2
Bondux Aviation	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2
Bio-Rad	23 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30
Chrysler Corp.	53 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/2
Curtis Wright	20 1/2
Dow Chemical	90 1/2
Du Pont	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	110 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2
General Electric	93 1/2
General Foods	105
General Motors	45 1/2
Georgia Pacific	54 1/2
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	31
Homestake Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	49 1/2
I. B. M.	450
Int. Paper	113 1/2
Johns. Manville	53 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	12
Katy	4 1/2
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Montana Power	25 1/2
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Sears	40 1/2
Shell Oil	35 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	37 1/2
Southern Co.	70 1/2
Southern Pacific	20
Standard California	43 1/2
Standard Indians	41 1/2
Standard N. J.	44 1/2
Sun Mines	6 1/2
Texas Co.	74
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	17 1/2
Transamerica	41 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	35 1/2
Union Carbide	33 1/2
Union Pacific	27 1/2
United Aircraft	34 1/2
United Air Lines	25 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2
Youngstown S. & T.	112 1/2

\$8,250 Taken From Safe in Portland  
Portland—UPI—Police today were investigating the theft of an estimated \$8,250 from a safe at Shakey's Pizza parlor here.

Detectives said the burglary apparently was the work of an expert safecracker. Entry to the building was made by slipping a lock bolt with a knife blade.

## President Approves Plans To Bolster Atlas, Polaris Missile Programs

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower today approved plans for bolstering the Atlas and Polaris missile programs. Some continental defense programs, including the Super-Sage and Bomarc projects, will be cut back.

His action was taken in a conference with top defense officials at the White House. Air Force officials previously testified before Congress on the switch in Defense Department emphasis and the President approved the changes today after reviewing them in the light of over-all defense structure.

Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. said he thought the new Atlas and Polaris programs might be handled within the current defense budget and that if additional money were required, it would not be much in terms of the total budget.

The new program calls for 18 additional intercontinental Atlas missiles which cost \$2 million each. The President's original fiscal 1961 budget contained funds for equipping the Air Force with 40 of the successfully tested missiles.

The Atlas, a 90-foot, liquid-fueled rocket with a range of more than 6,000 miles, is the only U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile to become operational so far.

For Firing From Subs  
The Polaris, a smaller, solid-fueled rocket with a present range of 1,200 miles and a planned range of 1,500 miles, is designed for firing from submarines but also can be fired from surface vessels.

The Bomarc is a rocket-boosted, jet-powered anti-aircraft missile with a present

range of 200 miles and a range of 400 miles planned for a later version.

The new program will call for an increase of an additional 18 Atlas missiles, plus what Gates described as "augmentation of the Polaris system." This meant an unannounced additional number of underwater missiles and submarines capable of firing them.

## Broadcasters to Meet in Eugene

Eugene—The sixth annual Oregon Association of Broadcasters conference will be held April 8 and 9 in Eugene. Bob LaBonte, manager of KERG and chairman for the conference, has announced.

The conference, which has previously been held on the University of Oregon campus will be conducted at the Eugene hotel this year.

Old time broadcasters from this area who are now scattered across the nation have been invited to "The Umpteenth Old Timer's Party," an informal dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday night.

Ray Johnson, Medford, president of the OAB, will open the conference at 9:30 a.m. Friday. University President O. Meredith Wilson will follow with a talk entitled, "Our Present Discontent."

Portland attorney John Kendall, one of the state's two specialists in radio and television law and a member of the FCC bar association, will discuss "The Law and the Scandals" at the final morning session.

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## Klamath Reports Second Fatality

Klamath Falls—UPI—Klamath county had its second 1960 traffic fatality early Tuesday when Mrs. Mabel Shuey, Klamath Falls, was killed in a one-car accident about 52 miles east of here on state route 68.

Another woman, Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Bly, was injured seriously. Four other persons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lanegan, Portland, and two Miller children, escaped injury.

Deputy Sheriff John Holloway said the car went out of control and struck a tree. Mrs. Shuey was dead when the deputy arrived at 3:30 a.m. Mrs. Miller was taken to Klamath Valley hospital with head and neck injuries.

The accident happened two miles east of Bly.



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