

Western Democrats To Seek Natural Resources Platform

Portland — If Western party members have their way, the Democratic National Convention at Los Angeles in July will adopt a natural resources platform calling for a regional agency in the Pacific Northwest that would function like the Tennessee Valley Authority, C. Girard (Jebby) Davidson said.

Davidson, who is a former assistant secretary of the interior and Democratic National Committee member for Oregon, was speaker at a meeting of the Linn County Central Committee at Seio grade school.

Davidson will play a major role at the National Convention when he asks adoption of the natural resources platform of the Western States Democratic Conference. He told Linn county Democrats the Western States Democratic Conference platform would also urge:

- Council of Advisers**
1. Creation of a council of natural resources advisers in the office of the President.
 2. Comprehensive, multi-purpose development of each major river basin in the nation. Davidson said the United States should increase water storage capacity at least 10 million acre-feet per year, and that research is needed in all aspects of water supply management.
 3. Greatly expanded research through federal and cooperative programs of water purification, extension of federal jurisdiction from pollution of interstate streams to all navigable waters, tightening of enforcement of air and water anti-pollution measures and expansion of incentive programs to stimulate construction of pollution control facilities.

Would Increase Revenues

4. Increased investment in forest access roads, forest crop improvement, mapping, public use facilities and other developments which would greatly increase both federal and local revenues and public benefits from lands and forests.

Davidson also said the Democratic platform would call for full support of "yardstick" competition in the otherwise monopolistic power industry through continuation of low-interest-rate loans to rural electric cooperatives.

Growth Said Retarded

In the field of atomic power, Davidson said the Democrats would oppose patent monopoly and would support federal construction of public power plants.

The Democratic National Committee charged the

Eisenhower administration with retarding the economic growth of Oregon by its failure to properly develop the natural resources of the state.

"The GOP says we can't afford to develop the resources on which our jobs and lives depend," Davidson told the Linn County Central Committee. "It says we must stabilize the economy. The fallacy of this is that GOP stabilization actually means economic stagnation for this region."

"The genius of the American economy has been its dynamic growth. Rapid development in the Pacific Northwest is based on abundant natural resources."

Davidson noted that during the decade from 1949 to 1959, with Democrats in the White House, the labor force increased 3.5 per cent per year in the Pacific Northwest, while it increased only 1.5 per cent nationally.

Committee Chairman

"And the population of the Pacific Northwest rose 34.4 per cent, while the national increase was only 14.67 per cent," he added.

"Contrast this with the rate of growth of the labor force in Oregon between 1952 and 1959, when it averaged an appalling 0.76 per cent per year," Davidson said.

Davidson was recently named chairman of the national resources committee of the Democratic Advisory Council. Other committee chairmen include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the civil rights committee, Dean Acheson, head of the foreign policy committee, and Dr. John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard university, chairman of the economic policy committee.

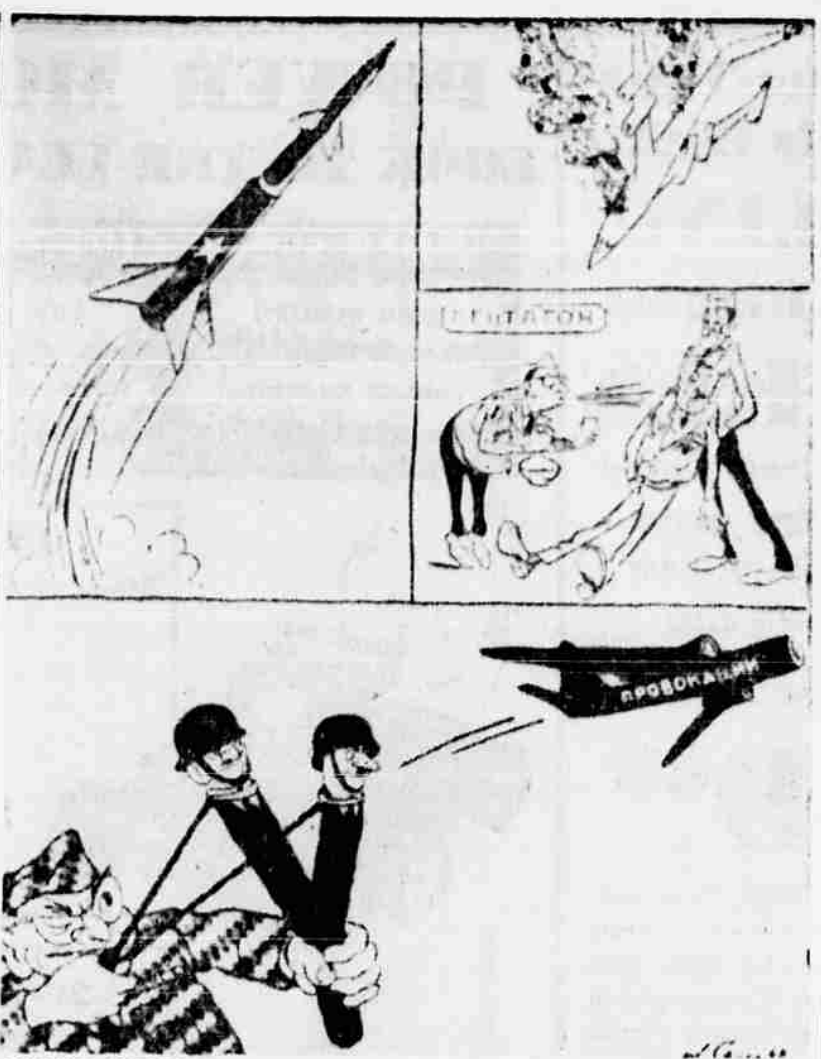
Switzerland Nabs Two Russian Spies

Bern, Switzerland (AP) — Two Soviet Embassy officials were caught Tuesday night in the act of buying information on western rocket bases in West Germany and on Swiss military installations, the Swiss government announced today.

The two Russians were immediately ordered expelled from Switzerland.

The two officials were arrested in Zurich Tuesday night when they met a spy working for the Soviet Union, a government communique said.

The three-sentence announcement did not identify the officials or the agent. It gave no further details of the arrests or how they were trapped.



RUSSIAN CARTOONS — These two cartoons, dealing with the capture of the U.S. "spy plane," have appeared in Russian publications. The top three-panel cartoon, which appeared in Pravda, depicts a Soviet rocket downing the "spy plane" and a U.S. officer trying to revive a superior officer who's fainted from the "shook" of the news. At bottom, a cartoon that appeared in Komsomol'skaya shows "aggressive imperialist forces of the U.S." using a "slingshot" to launch an aircraft labeled "provocations."

Navy Study Shows Trachoma Vaccine To Be Effective

Chicago — (Science Service) — A newly developed vaccine against trachoma appears to be safe and effective, U.S. Navy researchers report here today.

More than 450 persons have been given the vaccine without any serious reactions. It has produced significant immunity in both monkeys and humans. The team that developed the vaccine is stationed at the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 2, Taipei, on the island of Formosa. Their report appears in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Reasons for Optimism

More than 400 million persons are afflicted with this worldwide blinding disease. Now, this preliminary study of the effectiveness of the vaccine provides "some reasons for optimism," according to the team.

They were able to develop a vaccine that produced in humans an antibody response equivalent to that produced by natural trachoma infection. Presently, a field study to determine the vaccine's ability to prevent trachoma in uninfected children of families in which trachoma is prevalent has been started in a rural district on the west coast of Formosa. The team is also studying the effect of the vaccine on child victims of the disease.

There has been some evidence that the vaccine has curative possibilities also. Six blind persons were voluntarily infected with one of five trachoma viruses isolated on Formosa. They were then treated with vaccine injections.

While far from conclusive, the results suggest that the vaccine has had a favorable influence on the course of the infections. The trachoma virus was first reported isolated in Pe-Thomas Grayson, San-Pin king in 1957. The highly contagious disease, once an almost universal affliction, is still widespread in China, Egypt, India and other eastern countries.

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