

Civil Rights Platform Set For Democratic Convention

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The farthest-reaching civil rights plank in party history went before the Democratic Platform Committee today for ratification.

The proposed platform was tailored to the liberal program of Sen. John F. Kennedy.

The civil rights plank, anathema to Southern supporters of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, was certain to touch off a North-South battle - the extent depending on Johnson's exact standing in the presidential race when the issue hits the convention floor Tuesday.

Eight Points
A sympathetic reference to sit-in demonstrations by Negro students at segregated lunch counters in the South was but one of eight points in the civil rights program written by a 20-member platform drafting subcommittee.

This provision cited "the peaceful demonstrations for constitutional rights" as one evidence of need for vigorous federal civil rights action.

Other points were understood to include a "pledge" to eliminate the literacy test and poll tax requirement in elections. It calls for direct federal control and operation of registration and elections necessary to bar discrimination against Negroes.

Doubt Expressed
There was no doubt among liberal forces that they would win a convention floor fight if the South decided to wage an all-out battle against the plank. Some labor leaders were hoping the South would do just this, to sharpen up the issue for the 1960 campaign.

But several Southern leaders, while openly dismayed, insisted there would be no walkout even if the plank is approved.

The plank was patterned along not only Kennedy's lines but also on a mandate laid down by AFL-CIO President George Meany and other officials of organized labor. They have been pressuring for a tough civil rights plank as "the key" to a strongly liberal 1960 platform.

Swipe at Johnson
The platform draft took another implied swipe at Johnson by calling for closing of tax loopholes including the depletion allowance which

benefits oilmen in his home state of Texas and elsewhere. Another provision echoed Kennedy's statements that taxes should be increased if necessary to pay for the welfare programs supported by the Democratic party. This was in contrast to the party's 1956 platform call for a tax cut for low income groups as well as increased spending for welfare programs.

In foreign affairs, the document was understood to criticize President Eisenhower's handling of events connected with the U2 spy plane incident and to call for modernization of the nation's overall defenses to meet Russia's space-age challenge.

Increase Noted In City Traffic On 300 Streets

Traffic on Medford's city streets is continuing to increase at an average rate of about 5 per cent a year, City Engineer Vernon Thorpe said today.

The city is now about half-finished with a 1960 traffic count at some 300 different street locations in the city. Although the count is not yet completed, Thorpe said, the figures indicate that the results will be about what was expected.

Thorpe said a count is made about every two or three years to help the city plan for future street development.

To get an average daily count at any one location a traffic counter is installed for about one week. Thorpe said the city has experienced difficulty in getting an accurate count at several locations because of persons tampering with the traffic counters.

Thorpe listed the results of the traffic count at several key locations in the city, which, he said, are indicative of the over-all picture.

Traffic Increases

Traffic on Riverside ave., just north of Jackson st., has increased from 10,400 cars per day in 1957 to 12,970 in 1960. On Central ave., just south of Main st., traffic has increased from a 1957 count of 8,500 cars per day to a 1960 count of 10,418.

On Main st., between Geneva and Cottage sts., traffic increased from 9,283 to 9,699 cars per day between 1957 and 1960. On Crater Lake ave., at Jackson st., traffic this year averages 4,096 cars per day compared to 1957's average of 3,792.

Results of the count on Jackson st. at Crater Lake ave., show that traffic has increased from 3,818 cars to 5,081 cars a day during the three-year period.

Thorpe said traffic on Main st. at Lincoln st. averages 3,664 cars per day and on Main st. at Quince st. it averages 9,958 a day. These figures cannot be compared to the 1957 count, Thorpe said, because the Main - Eighth sts. couplet has been developed since then.



BOY SAVED FROM FALLS—A crewman pulls Roger Woodward, 7, aboard the sightseeing boat Maid of Mist at the foot of Horseshoe Falls after the youngster became the first person ever to survive a 165-foot plunge over Niagara Falls without a protective device. Roger was swept over the falls when the outboard motorboat in which he was riding capsized. His sister, Deanne, 17, was rescued from the brink of the falls and a man riding with them disappeared in the water. (Exclusive UPI Telephoto)

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War Jitters Send Stock Prices Down Across Broad Front

New York (UPI) - War jitters hit the stock market today driving prices lower across a broad front.

Traders grew nervous after Moscow announced the shooting down of an American plane.

Steels were under heavy pressure after holding steady to slightly higher most of the session.

Electronics were among the heavy casualties. Losses here ran to more than 4 in Collins Radio, Texas Instruments and Motorola. IBM topped around 6 points.

In autos, Chrysler gave up around 2 Ford, American Motors and General Motors a half or more. Du Pont dropped more than a point in the chemicals.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 840.44, off 6.47; 20 railroads 140.64, off 1.65; 15 utilities 94.62, off 0.25, and 65 stocks 210.96, off 1.86. Sales today were about 2,920,000 shares compared with 3,010,000 shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	32 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	20 1/2
A. T. & T.	80 1/2
Anacostia Copper	49
American Can	39 3/4
American Motors	2 1/2
Armco Steel	67 1/4
Bendix Aviation	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/4
Boeing Air	27 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	27 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	43
Continental Can	38 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/4
Curtis Wright	18
Dow Chemical	89 1/4
Du Pont	209 1/4
Eastman Kodak	125 1/4
Firestone	36
General Electric	89 1/2
General Foods	139 1/4

General Motors	44 1/4
Georgia Pacific	55 1/2
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	22
Gulf Oil	28
Homestake Mining	28 1/2
Idaho Power	34
F. B. M.	310
Int. Paper	100
Johns Manville	60 1/4
Kaiser	74 1/4
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	239 1/2
Montana Power	42 1/4
Montgomery Ward	63 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	21 1/4
Union Carbide	64 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	43 1/2
Penney, J. C.	43 1/2
Penn. RR	64 1/2
Radio Corporation	71 1/2
Richfield Oil	34 1/2
Safeway	59 1/2
Sears	34 1/2
Shell Oil	34 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	37 1/2
Southern Co.	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Standard California	47 1/2
Standard Indiana	41
Standard N.J.	41
Sun. Mines	57 1/2
Texas Co.	79 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16
Texas Pac. Land Trust	43
Transamerica	25 1/2
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Pacific	27 1/2
United Aircraft	39 1/2
United Airlines	39 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53 1/2
U. S. Steel	81 1/2
Youngstown S & T	10 1/4

Stolen Car Recovered By Police Saturday

A car stolen from Ashland Saturday was found Saturday night one and three-tenths of a mile west on the Ashland loop rd., state police said today.

The sedan, owned by Jim Busch Ford Sales, Ashland, was found with the front damaged and stuck on a portion of the road. Deer hair on the hood indicated the car had struck a deer after it was stolen, officers said.

Apparently the right wing window was broken to gain entrance and the ignition "hot-wired," state police said.

Woman Dies in North Bend Fire

North Bend (UPI) - Mrs. Vern Hayes, 55, died in a fire that gutted the family home here early today. Mrs. Hayes has been in poor health for some time and was alone when the fire started.

Her husband, a longshoreman, discovered the fire shortly after 3 a.m. when he arrived home from work. Two other longshoremen, Vern and Dean Poitra, who were also just off shift, joined Hayes in trying to get into the house but the flames drove them back.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

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Ailing Castro Lashes at U.S.
Havana (UPI) - An ailing and exhausted Premier Fidel Castro brought television cameras into his bedroom Sunday night to hail the Soviet Union as a friend of Cuba and accuse the United States of plotting new "aggression."
The bearded revolutionary leader, so weakened by lung congestion and overwork that he missed a giant anti-U. S. rally earlier in the day, spoke in a rasping voice that at times was barely audible.
A medical bulletin Sunday said he had "a small pneumonic core" which started causing him chest pains last Friday.

U.S. Polishing Aid Program To Woo Latin American Nations From Reds

Washington (UPI) - The United States, cycling Cuba's tightening embrace with Communism, today put the finishing touches on a bold new aid program to woo other Latin American nations.

This country hopes its outpouring of cash for land reform, housing and education will convince neighbors to the south that the United States is better equipped than Communist countries to help them raise living standards.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter were expected to work out final details of the aid plan in a meeting at the Newport, R. I., vacation White House.

U. S. officials disclosed that a high-level financial study mission left Sunday for Colombia, Peru and Chile to determine how those countries could use the new American aid.

There were these other developments as U. S.-Cuban relations continued to worsen: -Assistant Senate Demo-

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Belgian Troops Rescue Whites In Congo Riots

Leopoldville, The Congo - (UPI) - Tough Belgian paratroopers armed with automatic weapons herded streams of white Europeans away from a native troop rebellion to the safety of countries surrounding the Congo today.

The Europeans scattered north, south, east and west from African anarchy that threatened to inflame this newly-independent nation and collapse the government of Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Top officials of the new government were bickering over how to save the nation. **Rape, Murder Whites**
Two Belgian cabinet ministers, Auguste de Schrijver and Ganshof van der Meersch, rushed to the Belgian air base at Kamina, Belgium granted the Congo its independence only 12 days ago.

From various points throughout the nation came reports of paratroopers clashing with rebel African members of the "Force Publique," of natives pillaging European houses left vacant by the exodus of rape and murder of whites by Africans.

Belgium defied a protest by Premier Patrice Lumumba and ordered its troops to do whatever they could to help Europeans flee the country. Planes of a half dozen nations were diverted to Brazzaville, capital of the neighboring Congo Republic of the French community, and other strategic points to help ferry refugees home.

Relieve Besieged Whites
Belgian paratroopers dropped on Elisabethville, in the mineral-rich Katanga Province to the southeast of Leopoldville, and Luluaburg, to the northeast, Sunday and rescued 1,600 besieged whites.

They shot their way into centrally-located buildings in the two cities where the whites had taken refuge from attacking African rebels.

Casualty reports varied. At least 10 whites were killing at Elisabethville, including Italian Consul Tito Spoglia, who was dragged from his automobile and machine-gunned before the Belgian paratroopers came out of the skies.

Halfield Will Be 38 on Tuesday

Salem (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield will be 38 years old Tuesday and he is on vacation the first three days of this week. Back at his desk Thursday, he will receive Mahomedali Gurrin Chaglia, Indian Ambassador to the U. S.

Friday Hatfield will attend a breakfast for Sen. Hugh Scott (D-Pa.) and that evening he will make an address at the SAGE installation near Corvallis.

Saturday at 10:30 a.m., he will dedicate the Village Green Motor Hotel in Cottage Grove and that night he addresses the Oregon Boiler Festival in Springfield.

NURSES ON DUTY

Los Angeles (UPI) - A special staff of interns and nurses is set to administer to the hoarse throats and swollen hands that come during the convention when enthusiastic delegates greet each other with strong handshakes or make over-long speeches.

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