Liberal Republicans 'Old Guard' Captives

"The few liberal Republicans such as Senator Morse have become captive of the old guard by their championing of General Eisenhower," in the opinion of A. F. Hartung, president of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO-CCL (Canadian Congress of Labor) with headquarters in Portland, Ore.

"Though the defeat of Taft was generally looked upon as a defeat of the Hoover-MacArthur wing of that party, the party's new platform and choice of vice presidential candidate shows the very opposite to be true," said Hartung, highest elective official of the 140,000-member Woodworkers union.

"Eisenhower's choice of Senator Nixon as his running mate is highly ironic to say the least. After General Eisenhower's pleading for senate approval of our sending troops to Europe a year ago April, Senator Nixon—along with Senator Taft—was among the majority of Republicans who voted against it! Nixon is a junior Taft.

"Nixon also voted against aid to India last year, which is directly opposite to the so-called GOP policy in regards to increased aid to Asia. Nixon is a true example of the majority of anti-labor Republican legislators in our congress."

Hartung also charged that it was the Taft-Nixon forces which managed in December of 1949 "to cut funds which the Democratic administration advocated for arms and economic expenditure to aid South Korea. And then the Republicans had the effrontery to accuse the Democrats of leaving the door open for the Communist attack the following June. The Republican plank on foreign policy is a sham front put up to deceive the voters into thinking the administration and Eisenhower views on aid to Europe and Asia will not be dumped."

Hartung said the Republicans appear to have all but "abandoned labor. The contributions made by organized labor in the struggle against the totalitarian forces were completely ignored by this so-called rejuvenated politial party.

"If Eisenhower is elected to the White House, Senator Taft likely will be head of the senate labor committee as well as GOP policy chairman in congress. According to the Wall Street Journal, Taft has pledged to obtain passage of laws to further restrict labor's civil liberties as to free collective bargaining. So far as I can see, General Eisenhower is in perfect agreement with Taft and Nixon in this field. And none of these men have repudiated the Hitler-Stalin methods of smear technique as identified by the word McCarthyisc."

As to civil rights, the Republicans have "doomed themselves to lose most of the negro and labor vote because of their failure to adopt a platfrom which would call for elimination of the congressional filibuster which has prevented passage of an enforceable federal fair employment practices law," Hartung said.

"Vice presidential candidate Nixon has shown by his voting record that he opposes FEP legislation. Eisenhower addmittedly opposes it.

"But if the Democrats adopt the same watered-down civil rights policy as that of the GOP, the Republicans wil have a good chance of winning back those lost votes."

Hartung said he thought the "GOP opposition to federal health insurance also is in direct opposition to the majority of organized workers' hopes."

He commented on Republican condemnation of corruption by saying "neither party can claim a monopoly on cleanliness, as shown by the exposure of 'odd' deals made by ex-Republican chairman Gabrielson and ex-Senator Owen Brewster of Maine. If a poll could be taken of all the 5 percenters, the bribers, the income tax evaders and the other political crooks both in and out of office, I'll wager it would show a majority to be Republicans, if that means anything. The majority of Democrats are the working people who can't afford to support corruption."

As to Communism, Hartung said he recalled that some of the Communists exposed in public office were aides to Republicans as well as to Democrats, and "Communists make no differentiation as to what groups or parties they try to infiltrate. Both parties are pledged to the defeat of Communism. Labor thinks it can be done by helping our friends in other lands; the Republicans apparently want to concentrate their fire on the small percentage of fairly-well squelched Reds at home."

HUCKLEBERRY FINN

GATES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Varcoe spent a three-day holiday in Portland at the Joe Marriage home. Present was Mrs. Varcoe's mother, Mrs. Rose Steart of Portland.

Mrs. James Overlock of Seattle and daughter Kathryn are at the home of he rparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, for the week. Mrs. Overlock has just returned from a visit in Washington, D.C., and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gessner left Monday for San Francisco where they will make their home. The Gessners just recently sold their home and tourist cabins near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin celebrated the Fourth in Bend, taking in the 3-day water pageant while there.

Mrs. Lula Collins has been seriously ill for the past two weeks and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Sellard, in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pennick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cochran and son from Jefferson and Mrs. Ray Colgan and Miss Myrtle Cloyd, both of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moses were vacationing at Wheeler over the past weekend holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miley were in Gates Saturday from Salem, where Miley is attending summer school at Willamette university. He is superintendent of the Gates public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Paul were Bandon visitors over the holidays, returning Sunday night. They also visited relatives in Eugene enroute.

Earle Henness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willis Webster, daughter Elda and son Ed to Grand View and Prosser, Wash., over the holidtys.

Floyd Fleetwood spent Tuesday fishing at Clear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Cole and son Marlin, Miss Lorena Devine from Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge and daughter Carolyn of Cutler City, were visitors at the St. Paul rodeo over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son spent several days during the holidays in Gresham at the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin and daughter, accompanied by his mother, Mrs, Laura Joaquin, visited over the weekend at Coos Bay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Findley spent the weekend in Portland and The Dalles visiting relatives.

Fox Valley

By MRS. J. H. JOHNSTON

George Neal was a Thursday evening caller at Jack Johnstons.

Lynn Rodich is spending this week at Silver Creek Falls Youth camp sponsored by the Christian churches. Mr. Hugh Jull, minister of the Mill City Christian church and Mrs. Jull are both at the camp. Lynn accompanied the Julls and several others of the youth group from Mill City to the camp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Corner moved to Sheridan the last of the week.

The Everett Limbecks were among local residents installing a telephone in their home the past week.

Mrs. Harley Scott and her daughter Maxine were Salem business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Humphreys and family of Myrtle Creek were visitors at the Johnston homes from Tuesday morning until Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Sandner and son Alan and Mrs. Pearl Humphreys all of Salem were Thursday evening visitors at the Jack Johnston's. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed under the apple trees at the Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheiwek and family spent sometime the past two weeks attending the Assembly of God camp meeting at Brooks. The two oldest Scheiwek children stayed at Brooks for the two weeks meeting and returned home with their parents late Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Humphreys visited at the Harley Scott home Friday evening.

The M and M pond is being filled the past several days. Considerable water seems to leak out and is temporarily irrigating the land around the pond acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Amich of Portland were here with the Orville Brittons the past week. Mr. Amich helped Britton with carpenter work on the saw shop Britto nis erecting on the highway just west of Mehama. Mr. and Mrs. Amich are Mrs. Britton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Persons of Tillamook were looking for a house to rent in this locality. He is a logging operator.

Ben McCall is busy trucking alfalfa hay from central Oregon.

Old Indian campgrounds are located at the upper end of Owyhee reservoir where Indian writings are found on rocks.

IT'S AMAZING!