

GOP Leader Hails Party As Champion Of Liberals

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7 (AP)—Republican National Chairman Carroll Reece hailed his party as the champion of "true liberalism" in a speech here last night, while describing the democratic party political philosophy as a "counterfeit imitation, which is liberal only with other people's money."

The Tennesseean told the

Pierce county republican convention that "our system is liberal because it preserves and protects the liberties of individuals."

He charged that "the principles of the Atlantic charter were sold down the river behind the backs of the American people in secret conferences at Teheran, Cairo, Yalta and Potsdam."

Accusing the democratic administration of being "a faithful follower of a well-recognized technique for the destruction of free governments," Reece said:

"One of the first steps is to deceive the people by false slogans and false promises. A second step is the destruction of the value of money. A third step is the concentration of power in the executive branch of the government at the expense of the representatives of the people in congress."

Describing the nation as "standing at the crossroads," Reece declared:

"The election of a republican congress in November will put us back upon the highroad to freedom and prosperity. I have every confidence the people have resolved already to elect a congress dominated by the republican party."

Today's Newsie



MELVIN HEARTH

When he isn't building gas model airplanes, 14-year-old Melvin Hearth delivers The Herald and News to subscribers on route two from the Baldwin hotel around Conger and California. He has been a carrier for two years and finds most of the people on his route ready to pay up when the end of the month rolls around. He says he gets a bit irked with the few who won't, but like most of the boys, he keeps at it until he gets results. Melvin is one

CIO-PAC Irate Over Norblad

ASTORIA, Aug. 7 (AP)—The CIO citizens' political action committee, accusing local democrats of lack of interest in defeating the incumbent republican, Rep. Walter Norblad, threatened today to take action alone.

The PAC declared that the Clatsop county democratic central committee had cold-shouldered a proposed combined rally for Lyman Ross, Aloha, democratic nominee who is running for Norblad's seat in the house of representatives.

"Organized labor is determined to defeat Rep. Walter Norblad this fall, and if it fails to get proper cooperation and sup-

port from the democratic central committee, most likely labor will act on its own initiative," said Fred Winchester, secretary of the northwest Oregon PAC.

Harold Haynes, state democratic commissioner, informed of the PAC's statement, declared it was too early to begin campaigning for Ross. He added that the PAC had backed Norblad, not Ross, during the January special election.

Winchester said the PAC believes Norblad has not fulfilled a promise to do nothing to hurt labor.

Flashes Of Life

DILEMMA
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7 (AP)—Mrs. A. P. Lurie is caught in a legal dilemma. A building she owns was recently condemned by the city as a fire hazard and Mrs. Lurie was ordered to tear it down within 30 days. Then Judge Ewing Boyd issued an order restraining her from ripping off the roof on petition of a renter who sublets rooms to 30 other tenants.

BODY IDENTIFIED
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The new equipment, designed by Bell Telephone laboratories to operate in the 152 to 162 megacycle band to which the railroads have been assigned by the FCC, consists of a radio transmitter and receiver, a handset type microphone, loudspeakers and control unit.

During tests on a freight train approximately a mile long it was found the new radio equipment made it possible on all occasions to start the train smoothly with a minimum danger of a break-two.

Veteran Population Passes 17 Million

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The ex-service population of the nation has passed the 17,000,000 mark for the first time.

As of July 31, the veterans administration reported today, 17,240,000 veterans were listed on its rolls. This compares with the previous high of 16,836,000 a month earlier and 6,712,000 at the end of July, 1945.

The number of World War II veterans increased from 2,688,000 at the end of July, 1945, to 13,274,000 July 31, 1946. On that date there were 3,966,000 veterans of other wars, chiefly World War I.

Howard Hughes Said 'Getting Along Fine'

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 7 (AP)—Although Howard Hughes is "getting along fine," says his doctor, there's still no telling when he'll be able to leave the hospital.

The movie maker-airplane manufacturer sportsman was critically injured a month ago in the crash of his experimental photo reconnaissance plane, and for a time it was feared he would not recover.

IN A HURRY

DENVER, Aug. 7 (AP)—Fireman Warren Hayes was washing dishes in the firehouse kitchen when the alarm rang. Without regard for soapsud-covered hands, Hayes sprang to the pole. He set a descent record and received a wrenched back—but he went out with the fire truck.

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