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Day's News
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Voters Okay 3 School Budgets

Radio Debate On Outlawing Of Communism Proves Little; Candidates Stick To Guns

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE
PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—Republican presidential aspirants Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen held unswervingly today to clashing views on Communism — their nationwide radio debate settling practically nothing.

They argued last night on the hotly disputed question of whether the Communist party should be outlawed in the United States.

Governor Dewey, a foe of legislation to outlaw Communist organizations, maintained the Minnesota had "surrendered completely." Stassen, in turn, claimed Dewey had "sort of walked around" the issue.

The two met last night to air their clashing views over nationwide radio networks in the best tradition of the classic Lincoln-Douglas debate—and on a similarly burning social question of the day.

On the affirmative, the Minnesota called for a halt to "codding" Communists, and asked the enactment of new laws to deny Communism "the blessing of decency" under

Authority To Exceed Limit Given

SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS

District One
Budget: 187 Yes, 49 No.
Increase: 128 Yes, 49 No.

District Two
Budget: 177 Yes, 53 No.
Increase: 177 Yes, 59 No.

County District
Budget: 230 Yes, 49 No.
Increase: 230 Yes, 18 No.
* Incomplete.

By votes that ran stronger than three to one, budgets in excess of the six per cent limitation were authorized by taxpayer-voters of the Klamath Union high school and city elementary districts yesterday.

In the city school election, incomplete returns likewise showed that budget winning overwhelming.

By their votes, the city elementary district taxpayers authorized a total levy of \$411,910.36, a slight decrease from the comparative figure of last year. The high school taxpayers authorized a total levy of \$371,367.00, or slightly higher than last year.

The combined levies of these two districts showed a slight decrease. Both districts will operate on levies far over the six per cent limitation, each having a low base that has been described as inadequate.

The total estimated tax for the next year for the county school district is \$620,266, of which \$381,252.92 is in excess of the six per cent limitation.

When levies exceed the six per cent limit, popular votes are required to authorize them.

Here is the count from a scattering of county school voting places:

Altamont Elementary	68	4
Bly	34	4
Fairhaven	29	4
Shaasta	56	2
Summers	4	1
Henley	39	4

Voting was almost identical in these places for both the budget and the increase.

This Guy Is Really In A Bit Of Trouble

SEATTLE, May 18 (AP)—William Hicks needs a magnet, or a derrick, or Paul Bunyan or something.

Hicks' car slipped its brakes, rolled backwards out of his garage near Alki Point and plunged 80 feet over an embankment while Hicks watched helplessly with his arms full of groceries.

The vehicle knocked over a 12 x 24 foot timber in a bulkhead, a picket fence and a rockery.

It landed in the yard of Mrs. Danelia Davies' home.

Hicks says 1 Mrs. Davies would let him dig up about three feet of a 4-foot laurel hedge he could get the car out. Then he'd replace the hedge.

But Mrs. Davies says: "Nobody's going to dig up any of my hedge. No, sir! He can get a derrick and lift his car over it."

"I'm not going to order a crane to lift the car over the hedge because that would be practically impossible," said Hicks.

"We'll keep you advised on future developments."

Candidates Start Last Minute Drive

With the May 21 primaries just around the corner, so to speak, the numerous candidates for local office are putting forth their best efforts this week to corral votes.

The red-hot race for republican and democratic nominations for sheriff overshadows all other contests in Klamath county and even takes a lot of interest out of the four-way run for the GOP bid as governor.

Nomination for sheriff in both parties looks like a toss-up. There are eight democrats and 11 republicans on the ballot and with that many out and the fact that only simple majority and not a plurality is needed to nominate, the races appear to go behind qualifications for office.

The candidates with the most friends who come out and vote probably will win.

Speculation

There is some speculation on the size of the turnout for next Friday and it is a good surmise that about 60 per cent of the registrants in the county will vote.

In the past two or three general elections the county has done well to get a 30 per cent turnout.

Because the GOP ballot contains primary contests all down the line, starting with president and governor and the fact that Harold Stassen and Tom Dewey are waging an all-out campaign for republican votes in Oregon, the republican count in Klamath county is expected to be much heavier than the democratic.

On the democratic ballot there are no contests worth mentioning besides that of sheriff, and consequently the demos may not be moved to turn out in droves. The democrats

Kirk Autopsy Slated Today

An autopsy was being conducted at Ward's Funeral home this morning on the body of Violet Lynch Kirk, 31-year-old Beatty woman who died of injuries at 4 a. p. Monday.

Held in the Klamath county jail in connection with Violet's death is her husband, Jesse Lee Kirk, 53, prominent in Klamath tribal affairs.

Kirk was arrested by special Indian officers early yesterday morning. He was charged with murder and has retained Attorney Joseph C. O'Neill.

Plant Blast Kills Ten

KEARNY, N. J., May 18 (AP)—A shattering tank explosion and fire shortly before midnight last night killed at least 10 persons at the sprawling Koppers company tar and chemical division plant.

Nine bodies were taken from the ruins of the building along the Hackensack river and a tenth victim died in a hospital. Firemen searched the wreckage for additional victims of the blast that set off a fire in an adjoining building of the plant.

Lake Grand Jury Members Chosen

LAKEVIEW, May 18—Four women and three men will serve as Lake county grand jurors for the May term of circuit court, and are called for a session next Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

Members of the jury include Mark Maddock, A. L. Thornton Jr., Carol Maxine Hill, Mae Holloway, Lucille Aykeman, Hazel and Ebon Patro.

Few criminal cases of any importance face the jury for next week's session.

Light Bombers Raid Tel Aviv For Fourth Day

By JAMES M. LONG
TEL AVIV, Israel, May 18 (AP)—Jewish army sources said the ancient all-Arab town of Acre surrendered unconditionally early today after a 72-hour battle in the streets.

Haganah said earlier it had some 4000 Arabs trapped in the old wall city, eight miles north of the Jewish port of Haifa. The Haganah fighters claimed control of the highway through the city, a link to Jewish settlements in the north.

Acre is just outside the area of Palestine designated as Jewish under the United Nations partition plan.

To the east, Jewish sources in Haifa declared 500 Arabs were drowned when Jews opened a dam and flooded plain lands south of the Sea of Galilee.

Tel Aviv was raided by light bombers just after dawn for the fourth straight day. The 45-minute attack was the longest yet upon the city. The Jews said they shot down one of the attacking planes and damaged another.

US Mum On Peace Push By Russia

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The White House remained silent today on Premier Stalin's acceptance of Henry A. Wallace's proposal for a discussion of differences between the United States and the Soviet Union.

President Truman's press secretary, Charles G. Ross, anticipated a question concerning the Moscow radio broadcast when he met with newsmen this morning.

"The question is—" Ross began. "The Stalin-to-Wallace—a reporter began.

"The answer is no comment," Ross said, and that ended it.

The nature of Stalin's proposals for discussion with the United States gave support to American officials' suspicions that Russia is pressing a "peace offensive" for diplomatic and propaganda advantage.

Since V-E Day the United States and Russia have been at odds on almost every one of the issues Wallace listed in endorsing Henry Wallace's "open letter" of May 11 as a "concrete program" for possible settlement of differences.

There was no immediate hint whether the United States would reply at all—and if so what the nature of the response might be. Both the White House and the state department were silent.

No reply necessarily is called for. The administration is already on record as to what the Russians can do if they seriously want to work for peace in the world.

Secretary of State Marshall stated it May 12 in his sum-up of the situation after Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov announced readiness to accept an offer he said Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith had made to negotiate.

Marshall said the United States has not offered to enter into any two-power talks with Russia for a settlement of problems also concerning other nations. If the Russians are serious, he said, they can act through the United Nations and other international agencies.

Auto Strike Notice Filed

DETROIT, May 18 (AP)—A formal 10-day notice that a strike "is pending" for 225,000 General Motors employees was filed today by the CIO United Auto Workers.

The union sent a letter to that effect to the state labor mediation board as negotiations continued in an effort to head off a second major walkout in the auto industry.

A strike of 75,000 Chrysler employees went into its seventh day without further violence on picket lines similar to incidents yesterday that brought out state police.

A CIO-UMW official yesterday posed a threat to strike some 90 General Motors plants May 28 unless a new contract is agreed to by then.

Wind Whips Basin Area

Folks in these parts were getting plain discouraged.

They weathered the snow, they put up with the ice and the rain, but the wind was getting in their hair.

Dirt farmers weren't any more disheartened today than city folks.

Everybody woke up to a howling north wind this morning that reached a velocity of 27 1/2 miles per hour at 9:35 a. m. It quieted to a 25-mile breeze at 10:20 and Coppo men decided they wouldn't watch it any longer. It was too much.

But, weathermen observed, could have been worse. In fact it was. On Sunday morning at 8:17 a. m., a 36 1/2-mile south wind blew all of Tulelake in the living room.

Prediction: more of the same.

Wilhelmina's Palace Burns

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, May 18 (AP)—Police reported a big fire broke out today in Queen Wilhelmina's palace here.

The queen was not in the palace. She is staying at her summer residence in the country, Het Loo.

The fire raged on an upper floor, fanned by a stiff wind.

These Pigeons Fly Pretty Fast

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 18 (AP)—James Bennett, 60, was in police court yesterday for letting his pigeons run loose.

When neighbors complained they were ruining gardens, he took them to Chickasha, 45 miles southwest.

The birds beat him back home.

HOSTS
ROSEBURG, May 18 (AP)—Ernest and Harry Butler, as operators of Hotel Ransford at Brainerd, Minn., before 1941, used to be hosts to Minnesota's Gov. Harold E. Stassen when he visited that lakes area city on hunting and fishing trips.

Tonight, as operators of the Umpqua hotel here, they will be host to him again when he stops on his campaign swing around the state.

Top Scholars

These 13 girls and one boy are the scholastic leaders of Klamath county's seven high schools. All will be graduated this month. Following the name of each student is his class standing, "V" for valedictorian, and "S" for salutatorian. (All pictures Kennell-Ellis.)

Gilchrist	Malin	Chiloquin	Merrill	Bonanza	Henley	Bly
RUTH KUNDINGER, V.	CAROL HOLT, V.	JEAN McKELL, V.	LOIS LEA KANDRA, V.	LENORE EAGAR, V.	CAROL GEORGE, V.	JESALEE KESSELER, V.
DAVID BRADER, S.	MARJORIE BUNGE, S.	ANN McKELL, S.	ELEANOR HUNNICUTT, S.	MARY MALONE, S.	VIRGINIA MASTEN, S.	HANNAH BAKER, S.