

Will 'Ike' Accept GOP Nomination? Is Byrnes Planning to Fight HST?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's latest thumbs-down on a presidential candidacy found about as many believers as cynics in Washington today.

Eisenhower told reporters at Cincinnati yesterday that he is devoting all of his time to his job as president of Columbia university and has no intention of seeking public office.

Politicians willing to take the general at his word argued that Eisenhower seems to be pursuing the course least likely to win him a nomination by repeating this statement.

Cynics contended that the general's words left him open to a possible draft by the Republican National convention in 1952. They said such a draft movement might grow by leaps and bounds, for instance, if GOP candidates don't fare so well in the 1950 congressional races.

While this speculation occupied the republican camp, democrats wondered whether James F. Byrnes might be laying the ground work for an anti-Truman presidential bid with his attacks on the president's "Fair Deal."

Some officials on the administration's side repeated reports that a movement may be under way to form such a group.

As a former secretary of state in the Truman cabinet and a former supreme court justice, Byrnes' attacks on what he calls the "socialistic programs" of the president are regarded here as bearing more weight than the same words uttered by republicans.

Byrnes, whose break with Truman has never been publicly explained, has hinted that he might be a candidate for governor of South Carolina.

However, some of his friends are speculating that Byrnes might get out of the field at the last moment to leave the way open for his longtime friend and law partner, Donald Russell, to make the race.

States Rights

Byrnes' speech to the Southern Governors' conference was credited in part for the adoption yesterday by that group of a resolution opposing government regulation of individuals and calling for restoration of state sovereignty.

The governors also elected Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who headed the states rights ticket in last year's presidential election, as the new head of their group.

Thurmond is looked upon as a likely candidate against Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), seeking re-election next year.

Snub

Thurmond could be expected to make a states rights campaign against Johnston, who snubbed the democratic Jefferson-Jackson banquet here last year but helped raise money for the Truman campaign and hurried to Washington to congratulate President Truman after the latter's election.

Klamath Air Service Setup On CAB Agenda

Klamath chamber of commerce officials received assurance of the CAB yesterday that the local air service situation would come up for discussion at a hearing in Washington, D. C., next spring.

In response to petitions of intervention submitted to CAB by the chamber and the city's civil aeronautics board, secretary revealed that the local problem will be heard in conjunction with the West Coast Airlines case.

Up for discussion will be the condition of air travel north from Klamath Falls, and the feasibility of feeder service to Medford by either West Coast or Southwest Airways.

DR. D. H. LEECH

ALBANY, Nov. 22 (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. David Harvey Leech, 85, retired Methodist minister who died at Hood River Sunday, will be held here today.

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HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By Flo Ann Perkins

Herbert Wong, president of the Hi-Y club, was master of ceremony at the Thanksgiving assembly. The Hi-Y boys sponsored the assembly which featured the guest speaker, State Senator Phil Hitchcock. Benn Roush, Klamath county "I Speak for Democracy" contest winner, also gave his winning speech before the student body. Don Taylor of the Hi-Y club gave the opening prayer.

The very last of the student body and class officers have now been selected. George Hansen of the freshman class was elected by that class to be third vice president of the student body.

This was also the very last day of school this week for KUHS students and teachers since tomorrow, Thanksgiving, is a holiday as is the day following.

The big event coming up Friday night, however, is the "Heaven 'n Hades Hop" sponsored by the Jobs

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Daughters. Programs for the first formal of the year were on sale yesterday and today in KUHS, but they will also be on sale at the door Friday night for \$1.20. Alumni are invited to the dance, as well as KUHS students, according to Honored Queen Louise Linman. Baldy's band will play at the Masonic temple from 8 to 11, but programs will have to be shown at the door for admission to the dance.

Junior speech classes of Gerald Bevans are beginning to study debating this nine weeks and some of the classes have already begun giving their debates. One of the recent debates was, "Resolved: the rally squad be limited to seniors." The affirmative side won in that class, but other debates include those dealing with uniform national traffic laws, socialized medicine and making swimming a major sport. Following the debating period, speech students will be studying parliamentary procedure.

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Bunch, Next Ambassador To Russia?

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 (AP)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, former United Nations mediator in Palestine, is being boomed for the post of ambassador to Russia, the Philadelphia Inquirer said today.

The inquirer said it had learned through "sources close to the government" that Dr. Bunche is being actively pressed for the position now held by Admiral A. J. Kirk. Kirk is believed to be planning to ask for relief early next year, the newspaper said.

Ninth annual meeting, Western Knights association, armory, Friday, 25th.

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