

### AFL Endorses Stevenson For President

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Federation of Labor convention Tuesday endorsed Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate, for President of the United States.

The action was unanimous by 800 delegates who acted on a committee recommendation.

It was the first endorsement by convention action since the AFL was founded in 1881. Back in 1924

a special AFL committee endorsed the late Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin who was running for the presidency on the progressive ticket.

The announcement by AFL President William Green of the outcome of the standing vote by delegates at the Hotel Commodore was a scene of torn paper were hurled into the air.

The CIO already has endorsed

Stevenson, thus putting the two big branches of labor firmly behind the Democratic candidate.

All the 800 delegates appeared to be standing on the vote as they applauded, whistled and cheered for half a minute.

After calling for "nay" votes to be registered in the same way, Green carefully scanned the convention hall. There appeared to be no one standing among the delegates.

Green then announced "it appears there is no opposition" and declared the report "officially adopted." Prolonged cheers rang out again.

The convention heard Stevenson Monday, giving him a tumultuous reception when he advocated repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Last week it heard the Republican presidential candidate, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, advocate some changes in the labor law but not its outright repeal.

Convention delegates represent 8,000,000 AFL members.

The executive council report urging members to vote for Stevenson was submitted by George A. Swann, AFL secretary-treasurer.

It stated that the executive council held "in high esteem" both major candidates for the presidency. It characterized Eisenhower as "a loyal and patriotic citizen" who holds the respect and admiration of all Americans and millions of "other free people throughout the world for his military achievements."

"While we affirm the highest regard for Gen. Eisenhower's military genius," the report continued, "it is as a civilian that he is seeking the highest civilian office in the land. There is little evidence available on record that Gen. Eisenhower possesses any intimate knowledge of, or experience with, the great domestic problems facing our nation."

The report said:

"To the working people of this country the public embrace of the Republican presidential candidate and Sen. Taft, the symbol of reaction, came as a shock."

"Gen. Eisenhower, who was built up as the champion of liberalism in the Republican party, has also clasped to his bosom such notable reactionaries as Sen. Ken of Missouri, Cain of Washington, Bricker of Ohio, Jenner of Indiana, and McCarthy of Wisconsin."

"This is indeed a sorry aberration," the report continued.

In discussing Stevenson the report said that he had not evaded issues and "inspires our full confidence."

"He told us forthrightly in his address to this convention," the report said, "that he is for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and its replacement with a new law that will deal fairly and justly with labor-management problems and protect the public interest."

Stevenson planned to fly from New York to Baltimore Tuesday afternoon after the decision of the convention.

He is training his sights on another hot campaign issue—inflation and the high cost of living—in the speech he will deliver Tuesday night in Baltimore.



**BRING SUPPLIES**—A C-124 Globemaster, one of the transport planes used in airlifting supplies and equipment, is parked on a snow-covered portion of a giant U.S. air base being built in Thule, Greenland. In background are other transports. When ice packs prevent movement of ships, planes must be depended upon for supplies. The defense department describes the base near the top of the world as "one of our largest and most important" ones.

### English Crowds Greet Charlie

LONDON (AP)—Joyful welcoming crowds brought tears to the eyes of Charlie Chaplin today as the little comedian returned to the land of his birth for the first time in 21 years.

Reset by a move to bar his re-entry into America, Chaplin cradled openly as a throng of more than

1,000 jammed around him at Waterloo Station yelling "Good old Charlie" and "Welcome back."

Repeatedly, the 63-year-old actor turned to his young wife, the former Oona O'Neill, and murmured, "It's wonderful, it's wonderful."

Asked what plans he has for his stay in England, which is expected to last several months, the comedian replied, "We're just going to do anything we can, historic sights and so on."

### Road Work Causes Delays Commission Opens Bids

SALEM (AP)—Pacific Highway West is now reopened near McMinnville after having been closed for several weeks because of construction, the state highway commission said Tuesday in its weekly road report.

The commission listed the following delays by construction:

Ochoco Highway for 10 miles west of Mitchell—Grading, rough and dusty.

John Day — Surfacing and grading for 8 miles east of Austin.

Columbia River — Construction Cascade Locks to Hood River.

The Dalles-California — Construction Modoc Point to Barclay Springs, and from Willamette Junction to south of Willamette Junction, and from Willamette Junction to Pacific Highway.

Pacific Highway — Grading from Lane County line to Anlauf, and Chenoweth Park to Oakland Junction.

Coast — Grading and paving south of Coos Bay, and paving of Redwood.

John Day Burns — Construction north of Burns in Crow Flat section.

Umatilla — Grading and bridge construction east of Redport.

Coos Bay-Roseburg — Resurfacing 11.5 miles from Sulistic Creek to junction with Pacific Highway.

Crater Lake — Rim road closed by slide on east side.

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### MOTHER, SON GET DEGREES

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—Among those awarded bachelor degrees by Southern Illinois University recently were a mother and her son.

Braxton Williams, 26, said his mother, Mrs. Corryne Williams, "worked hard to finish with me."

Braxton supported his wife and three children while earning his degree. His mother taught school at Salem, Ill.

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### \$10 Million Lost In USDA Grain Deals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee said Tuesday it had found embezzlements totaling 10 million dollars in government-owned grain. It added that Agriculture Department employees had not profited personally by them.

The findings were in a 45-page report summarizing the committee's six months investigation of shortages in grain and other farm products in connection with government purchases under price support programs.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.), said the report was approved unanimously by the eight senators present—five Democrats and three Republicans.

Although the report absolved the government workers who handled the storage program of profiting personally, it had sharp words for the government administration of the program.

**EVIDENCE**

"The evidence indicates as of May, 1952, there had been embezzlement or criminal conversion of Commodity Credit Corporation owned grain inventories by 131 warehousemen, aggregating approximately 10 million dollars, but no evidence was presented to the committee that any CCC personnel profited personally or was criminally involved in this connection," the report said.

The CCC is the Agriculture Department agency which buys and stores grain and other farm products under the price support program. Conversion is a procedure in which a warehouseman uses government-owned grain for his private purposes, expecting to replace it before the CCC calls on him to make good on it.

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stored with them by the Agriculture Department.

Brannan blames the private warehouse operators for the losses and says the shortages involve only a small percentage of the grain handled in a 10 billion dollar storage program.

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### Ammonia Gas Hits Colfax

COLFAX, Wash. (AP)—Police went door to door Monday night and told more than 100 families to head for the hills after a worker turned the wrong valve and released anhydrous ammonia from a railroad tank car.

The escaping gas spread over North Colfax for 90 minutes before a man with a gas mask could shut it off. Three persons, including the one who opened the valve, were hospitalized.

Police and sheriff's officers rang doorbells after an unidentified caller reported the incident about 9:30 p. m. Most evacuees were back in their homes by midnight.

Robert C. Rollins, 32, said he turned the wrong valve by mistake while attempting to draw fuel from the car into a tank mounted on a truck.

Firemen wearing gas masks found an elderly woman unconscious in her home and carried her out. The woman, Mrs. Nina Stacey, 76, was quickly revived. Jim Deegan, another aged resident was also hospitalized.

The firemen sent 65 miles to Spokane for emergency oxygen but the situation was normal in a few hours after a 12 - block area in this town of 3100 had been evacuated.

The tank car was sitting on a railroad spur. It had been shipped to a livestock company here. The ammonia, used as fertilizer in the liquid form, vaporized as it was released.

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### SCREAM IS CORNY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—A woman screamed in a local bar and a policeman rushed to her aid. He found a misplaced bar stool the cause of the trouble. The woman's husband had accidentally placed a bar stool on the touchy corn on his wife's foot.

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