

McCarthy Says Stevenson Has Aided Communists

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy charged last night that Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president, has given "aid to the Communist cause."

McCarthy, speaking on a nationwide television and radio hookup financed by a privately sponsored \$50-a-plate dinner, said the issue in the current presidential contest is: "Will communism win or will America win?"

"I do not state that Stevenson was a Communist or pro-Communist," McCarthy said, "but I must believe something was wrong somewhere."

The Wisconsin Republican senator was loudly cheered by his audience of 1,150 diners in a Loop hotel ballroom at various points in his speech. Once boozing halted him briefly from a heaving shout. The heckler was quickly spirited out by policemen.

McCarthy made these charges against the Illinois governor:

1. That Stevenson is surrounded by some left-wing advisers.
2. That the Democratic nominee would continue the suicidal Kremlin-dictated policies of this nation.
3. That Stevenson, assigned the task of formulating post war U. S. policy in Italy, prescribed a plan for "foisting communism" on the Italians.
4. That Stevenson is "part and parcel" of the "Acheson-Hiss-Lattimore group."

McCarthy had not concluded his speech when his broadcast time of 30 minutes ended. After he went off the air, he charged that Stevenson had the endorsement, in effect, of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker.

The speech, which McCarthy prefaced with a description as "the facts as the evidence in the case"

Vicious Dogs Slay Man

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (AP)—Nine ferocious dogs attacked a 47-year-old Mississippi farmer and killed him.

County Atty. Laurel Weir said "all the flesh was gone" from William Pierce's left arm when his body was found in a ditch near here.

"All the toes were eaten off his right foot," Weir said. "Part of the flesh on his right arm was gone and also flesh from the lower part of both legs."

The body was found Saturday. Sheriff Madison Spears said the family of the dead man "would be satisfied if the dogs were slain." The sheriff shot all nine dogs yesterday.

Kimball Plans To Resign

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball says he will not remain in office after the new president is inaugurated, no matter who wins the election.

Kimball spoke last night before the New York Council of the Navy League.

of Stevenson versus Stevenson," made an immediate splash of controversy in the fast-climaxing presidential campaign.

An immediate claim of "distortions, exaggerations and inaccuracies" by McCarthy was made in connection with references in the speech to the Institute of Pacific Relations, William Hollander, secretary-general of the institute, said in Berkeley, Calif.

Hours before McCarthy spoke, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the Republican presidential candidate, campaigning in Pennsylvania, emphasized that subversives must be cleared out of government, but in doing so "we have to destroy the reputation of no innocent man. We can do it, and must do it the American way."

In Massachusetts, Stevenson, also commenting in advance of the speech, said, "Tonight, you will hear the most magnificent of all men of all times when the junior senator from Wisconsin tries to save the election for the Republicans."

Former leadership of the Americans for Democratic Action was cited by McCarthy as evidence of leftist attitudes by two of Stevenson's advisers, Wilson Wyatt, the governor's personal campaign manager, and Arthur Schlesinger Jr., a speech writer and researcher.

A spokesman for the ADA commented in Washington that "McCarthy's attack is not against communism but against liberals," and that the group "is passionately devoted to democratic civil liberty and will continue its fight for the rights of all Americans."

In New York, Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic national chairman, said Gen. Eisenhower "must assume full responsibility" for the speech.

Mitchell, commenting on the speech, quoted from an editorial published today by the New York Times, which is supporting Eisenhower for president, which said that McCarthy was "playing right into the hands of Moscow."

The Times said, "The junior senator from Wisconsin, who has made his way to national fame and political fortune via the route of wild charges, gross distortions and assorted forms of political demagoguery, said nothing last night to change this estimate of him, although he did couch his nationwide broadcast in milder terms than had been expected."

McCarthy quoted several paragraphs from articles written by Schlesinger which, the senator said, showed the writer "thought Communists should be allowed to teach your children" and was against religion.

Schlesinger, in New York, said he has fought communism longer than McCarthy and had not ridiculed religion.

Also attacked as an assistant of Stevenson was Bernard DeVoto, an author who, McCarthy said, once criticized the FBI in an article published in Harper's magazine and "sought a permit for a meeting for the wife of Gerdhard Eisler, the Communist who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain and who, as

of tonight, is heading up the Communist group in East Berlin."

Others mentioned were James Wechsler, editor of the New York Post, described by McCarthy as one of Stevenson's "ghost writers." "Wechsler and his wife both admit having been members in the Young Communist League," McCarthy said. He also said Wechsler had condemned McCarthy's "exposure of Communists as 'low comedy'."

Wechsler commented in New York that McCarthy's "real targets" were "free Americans who happen to disagree with McCarthy."

Archibald MacLeish, poet and librarian of Congress, was listed by McCarthy as having "the longest record of affiliation with Communist fronts of any man that I have ever named in Washington."

In Boston, MacLeish denied that McCarthy "has ever mentioned my name, nor, so far as I am informed, has the Committee on Un-American Activities ever mentioned it." He pointed out that he had begun a country-wide appeal a few days ago for funds "to fight McCarthyism."

McCarthy told his audience that a book by Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former ambassador to Russia, said Stevenson, while on a mission to Italy during World War II, had urged that the Italian Communist leader, Togliatti, be brought back from Moscow.

The senator then said that while Stevenson was a special assistant to Secretary of the Navy Knox, he intervened against the firing of some Navy Department employes with Communist records.

"Another part of the jigsaw puzzle of Stevenson's history," McCarthy said, "is his membership over many years on the Central Committee of the World Citizens Association."

As a member of the group's Central Committee, McCarthy said, Stevenson helped to draw up an affidavit which advocated "that a world organization, such as the United Nations, could veto any state or federal law, any part of our Constitution."

McCarthy brought the Institute of Pacific Relations into his discourse to show that a document found in files of the organization indicated that Alger Hiss, convicted of perjury in connection with his denials that he had ever given State Department documents to a Russian agent, and a man named Frank Coe, had recommended Stevenson for assignment to a conference called for discussing post-war U. S. policy in Asia.

McCarthy attacked Stevenson for having made a character deposition for Alger Hiss during the first trial of Hiss, but said, "I have not considered this fact, standing alone as overly important in the Stevenson record."

"Now, what does impress me," he continued, "is the deadly fear that Gov. Stevenson displays when additional links trying him to Alger Hiss are brought forth."

McCarthy said an affidavit by Hiss' lawyer stated that "testimony of Gov. Stevenson would be of great importance to Alger Hiss."

After the broadcast portion of his speech ended, McCarthy said that the Daily Worker eight days ago

giving any approval to Stevenson. An editorial yesterday carried this passage: "Does it make sense for the millions of Americans who fear the Eisenhower-Nixon reaction and war to vote for the Stevenson continuation-of-the-war line?"

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