



**RAPT ATTENTION**—George Earle and his sister, Mary, listen intently as Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower makes a whistle stop speech in Philadelphia in a renewed bid to capture Pennsylvania's 32 electoral votes.

# Ohio Called Pivotal State in 1952 Elections

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of stories on the political situation in the "Big Six" states which have a total of 185 electoral votes, only 51 short of enough to elect a president.)

By B. T. JOHNS

**COLUMBUS, O. (AP)**—Twenty-five electoral votes from a state that swaps parties frequently will be at stake in Ohio Nov. 4.

Intense campaigning with hot state, as well as national, contests has generated interest to such an extent that it is estimated a million more people will vote than in 1948.

It is no wonder that top figures in both parties are making Ohio a major battleground.

Starting with 1900 Ohio has voted Republican in seven presidential elections. Six times it has backed the Democratic candidate. It now has a Democratic governor and two Republican U. S. senators. It can never be considered "safe" for either party.

Ohio went along with Franklin D. Roosevelt in his first bid for the presidency in 1932, and continued Democratic in 1936 and 1940. Thomas E. Dewey got the nod over Roosevelt by 11,330 votes in 1944. Harry S. Truman finished with a plurality of 7,107 in 1948.

The Nov. 4 decision in Ohio between Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson and Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower will be vital to the national outcome. Only four other states, New York, California, Pennsylvania and Illinois, have more electoral votes.

Ohio's 25 represent a cross section of labor, farming and big business. The state ranks high in national lists both industrially and as a farming area.

Eight of Ohio's 88 counties, with Cleveland and Cuyahoga County at the top of the list, usually tip the scales in Buckeye elections.

The other counties and their principal cities are Franklin (Columbus), Hamilton (Cincinnati), Lucas (Toledo), Mahoning (Youngstown), Montgomery (Dayton), Stark (Canton), and Summit (Akron).

In 1948 the eight counties cast 53.73 per cent of Ohio's presidential ballots out of a total of 2,398,475.

Secretary of State Ted W. Brown

estimates 3,900,000 will vote this year.

This was a prize sought by both candidates for the presidency as they campaign in Ohio this year on a scale unequalled in recent national elections.

Stevenson criss-crossed the state twice and made a third trip for the weekend before election. Eisenhower spent two days in Ohio.

Both vice presidential candidates, Richard Nixon for the Republicans and John J. Sparkman for the Democrats, also toured the state. So did Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio's own, and President Truman.

What is the presidential outlook in Ohio this year?

The state leaders of both parties are optimistic.

Ray C. Bliss, Republican state chairman, says: "At the present time I am of the opinion that Ohio will go Republican all the way."

Eugene Hanhart, Democratic state chairman, says: "I feel confident that with the expected heavy vote the Democratic party will be victorious in Ohio. Our approach of talking sensibly about the issues and the record has drawn the vast majority of independents to our party."

A survey of political writers by The Associated Press as of mid-October resulted in the composite view of 72 newspapers in 33 of the 88 counties that Eisenhower would win the Ohio vote.

The writers estimated Eisenhower would take 54 per cent, Stevenson 46.

The outcome in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County as usual largely will determine the presidential result in Ohio. Cuyahoga polls about one-sixth of the total vote. It went for Truman in 1948, but both the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Cleveland News estimated this month the county would back Eisenhower.

It is a political tradition of long standing that a Democrat must carry Cuyahoga County by a margin in the neighborhood of 50,000 to win the state.

Cleveland's Democratic mayor, Thomas A. Burke, recently raised the figure to 100,000 for the 1952 election.

## Vote Drive on in Texas

**DALLAS, Tex. (AP)**—Free baby sitters, quiet places to go for divine guidance in voting. Free rides to the polls. Reminders to expectant mothers to vote absentee ahead of the stork.

That's the story all over Texas in the most intensive get-out-the-vote drive in its political history.

Militant partisans of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai Stevenson, scrambling for Texas' 24 electoral votes—biggest single block in the South—are behind much of the prodding for votes.

But probably more is being stirred up by such nonpartisan organizations as the "Ballot Battalion" at Dallas, the Jaycees, Boy Scouts, the League of Women Voters and the churches.

San Angelo set aside today as a day of prayer for divine guidance in voting. The First Baptist Church at Waco opened its chapel daily through election eve for voters who want to pray and meditate on whom to scratch Tuesday.

Merchants at Brownsville are closing stores until 11 a.m. Tuesday, leaving notices on the doors saying they are freeing their employees to vote and urging customers to come along.

Eisenhower backers at Houston are getting up lists of expectant mothers with babies scheduled for arrival around election day and reminding them they'd better vote absentee.

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## 2nd Kidnaper Said Caught

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)**—The second of three men charged with kidnaping 20 persons in a three-day escapade through Georgia and Tennessee is in custody.

An alert FBI agent recognized 21-year-old Charles Edward Hopkins as he walked out of the Postoffice here yesterday and arrested him without a struggle.

Virgil LeMay, 15, was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday and is being held in \$12,000 bond.

The man they both called the ringleader, James Francis Hill, 31, was still at large.

## Ike To Vote In New York

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has decided to vote in New York City on election day instead of using an absentee ballot.

The Republican presidential candidate, it was disclosed yesterday, will vote next Tuesday on West 119th Street near his official residence at Columbia University. He will get the election returns that night at his Commodore Hotel campaign headquarters.

## INFLATION

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Rep. Leslie C. Arends, Illinois Republican, said today that four million of the 13 million persons over 65 in this country are working "in order to live."

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