

# THE WINS IN LANDSLIDE

In The Days of...

By FRANK JENKINS  
How did it happen?  
It was like this:  
THE PEOPLE WANTED LEADERSHIP THEY CAN BELIEVE AND TRUST.  
It was just that simple.

Will they get it? I have faith that they will.  
Note, please:  
Ike promised that if elected he would go to Korea to see if something can be done to cut down the wastage of American lives there. This morning he notifies President Truman that he will use a military plane (he is now the commander-in-chief-elect of our military forces) to fly to Korea. He adds that he will notify the defense department of the date of his departure as soon as possible. When Ike makes a promise, it's a PLEDGE TO BE KEPT.

By their voting yesterday, the people showed their belief that too much power held in too few hands is no long in dangerous. That brings us back to Ike again—and the FAITH we have shown in him. Under our new constitutional amendment, he can serve only two terms. I have personal faith that he won't spend his time during these two terms in setting up a POWER SYSTEM TO KEEP THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN POWER. Instead, he will devote his great talents to giving the people a wise and sound administration.

There was a dramatic moment in the news last night. It came just after Governor Stevenson had sent his message of congratulation to his opponent. There was a well-earned burst of applause in the New York hotel ballroom where General Eisenhower and his supporters were listening to the election news. Ike stopped it quickly. Then—his voice grave and his face almost grim—

"It is true to say that this is a day of dedication rather than of triumph. I recognize clearly the weight of the RESPONSIBILITIES you have placed on me, and I assure you that I shall never in my service in Washington give short weight to those responsibilities."  
Responsibility.  
That is the keynote of Ike's character.

It isn't just what happened yesterday—pleasings as that was to the millions of Americans who worked to bring it about. The BIG thing is the way it has been accepted.

Governor Stevenson sends a generous and statesmanlike message of congratulation to Ike. Ike replies with a message equally courteous and generous and statesmanlike. President Truman offers Ike the Presidential plane to make his planned trip to Korea. He invites him to name a representative to go over the budget director to meet with the budget figures for the next fiscal year.

He may agree with Ike to put some Republican into the state and defense departments to become familiar with the general routine and thus prevent any sudden break when the administration change in January.  
All that is in the best American tradition.

There is only one sour note. It comes from Oregon's Senator Morse, who says:  
"Eisenhower and Nixon POOLED the people and won the election. The people ALLOWED themselves to be fooled and LOST the election."  
Everybody, you see, is out of step but our Wayne.

I think this is a good time to repeat the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln in his second inaugural address on March 4, 1863:  
"With malice toward none; with charity to all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."  
That should be the spirit in which the Republican party and its great new leader enter upon the discharge of the responsibilities that have been placed upon their shoulders by the people in our greatest landslide vote in our history.

Weather  
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Cloudy today, little change in temperature.

High temp yesterday 53  
Low last night 31  
Precip yesterday 0  
Since Oct. 1 1.14  
Normal for period 1.29  
Same period last year 3.08  
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### County Votes GOP; Landry New Mayor

By HALE SCARBROUGH  
Klamath County went strong for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in yesterday's balloting, and in almost every particular was on the winning side on the lengthy state ballot. The county also gave its blessing to Sen. Sam Coon, Republican candidate for Congress, who was victorious in the 2nd District, and liked Sig Unander, Republican for state treasurer; John McCourt, Republican candidate for attorney general; and Earl T. Newbry, Republican for secretary of state. Eisenhower, Coon, Unander and Newbry were winners.

At noon today there was still some doubt as to whether McCourt or Robert Thornton of Tillamook would be attorney general. Thornton was leading.

The only close race in the county, with 73 of Klamath County's 77 precincts reporting complete returns just before noon, was that between Tommy Hess and Arthur (Major) Dickson for county assessor.

Dickson, the Republican, had approximately a 200-vote lead. INCUMBENT  
Otherwise, the contests were uneventful, with incumbents re-elected all along the line.

Red Britton was an easy winner over Dale Mattoon for sheriff. Charlie DeLap ran into little trouble in being chosen for a third term as county clerk over the Democratic nominee, Mrs. Phyllis Mahoney.

Ed Gowen, Republican commissioner, doubled the vote of his opponent, with incumbents re-elected all along the line.

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### Oregon Voters Okay Betting, Liquor Thornton Leading for Attorney Gen.

Other Offices Taken by GOP  
Liquor Bill Delayed  
Truckers' Bill Badly Beaten

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.  
PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's voters apparently like the weight-mile system of taxing trucks, liquor by the drink, pari-mutuel betting, legislative reapportionment, milk control and standard time.

Returns from Tuesday's election, not yet conclusive, also indicate that the 3-cent cigarette tax and school district reorganization measures are headed for defeat.

There's no doubt, however, that the long-haul truckers took a hard beating in their two-ply attack on the weight-mile truck tax.

By more than a 3 to 1 margin, the voters rejected the truckers' bill that would have outlawed weight-mile truck taxes. And by almost 2 to 1, they voted for the Legislature's bill to boost these taxes \$1,000,000 a year.

The proposed constitutional amendment to allow restaurants, clubs, fraternal and veterans organizations and railroads to sell liquor by the drink was carrying by a small margin. If it passes, the Legislature then would have to pass a law to make such liquor sales possible.

Pari-mutuel betting on horse and dog races apparently will remain legal, as the Oregon Council of Churches' bill to abolish it seemed headed for defeat.

The amendment for compulsory reapportionment of the Legislature had a big majority, meaning the Senate and House will be reapportioned for the first time since 1910.

### Republicans May Control Congress

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower's tremendous landslide victory over Democratic candidate Adlai E. Stevenson has apparently swept the Republicans into thin-edged control of Congress.

The party balance in both Senate and House was so close, however, that in mid-afternoon neither was definitely in the bag for the GOP although there was only a handful of races yet unsettled.

SENATE  
Associated Press returns on 35 Senate contests at 12:15 p.m. PST showed:  
Democrats elected 12; holdovers 25; total 37.  
Republicans elected 22; holdovers 26; total 48.  
Contests undecided 1 Michigan.

HOUSE  
Associated Press returns on the 425 House seats at 12:15 p.m. PST showed:  
Democrats elected 201. Present Congress 230; vacancies 2.  
Republicans elected 215. Present Congress 209; vacancies 2.  
Independents elected 1. Present Congress 1.  
Contests undecided 18.

POPULAR VOTE  
Associated Press returns at 12:15 p.m. PST from 125,702 of the country's 146,361 voting units the popular vote was:  
Stevenson, 24,217,296;  
Eisenhower, 36,138,994;  
Total 60,356,290.  
Eisenhower's percentage 55.5.

Labor Bosses Take Beating  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized labor's long era of special influence in government, such as it enjoyed under the Democratic "New Deal" and "Fair Deal" appears over. The union bosses took a terrific licking in Tuesday's elections.

All the union leaders, with one or two exceptions, supported the Democratic cause and urged the nation's workers to do likewise. But it seems apparent from the record vote and what happened in the big industrial areas that the workers largely ignored the urging of their leaders.

The victory of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower demonstrated that labor unions lack the power, to a far greater degree than was often claimed, to deliver worker votes in key elections.

Most of the union leaders declined any comment when the proportion of Eisenhower's victory became known. But one, Jack Kroll, director of the CIO's Political Action Committee, said: "General Eisenhower has been selected as the president of all the American people. He is entitled to their support in carrying out the duties and obligations of that high office."

These are a few of the things the election results will probably mean for union labor:  
1. The unions very likely won't have the same degree of sympathy at the White House under Eisenhower as they had under President Roosevelt and Truman.

Eisenhower has pledged to be fair to labor and every other element of the population. But this sounds like a far different approach than the frank partisanship in behalf of labor which the unions enjoyed under Roosevelt and Truman.

2. There won't be any repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law. Eisenhower has promised to make needed changes in the law, without being specific.

3. The previous record was 27,751,597 received by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936. But despite the Eisenhower

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COMMUNITY CHEST  
The new YMCA center alone is serving 2,000 young people and adults each month.  
NOVEMBER 5  
Open 6:14 a.m.  
Close 3:57 p.m.



PAUL LANDRY



JIMMY BARNES



FRANK BLACKMER



MURRAY BRITTON



CHARLES DELAP



HARRY FREDRICKS



DARRELL MILLER

### New Mayors In Basin Portland Race Close

Three Klamath County communities elected new mayors to office yesterday, all but one by decisive votes.

Tom Laird, a Malin druggist, edged out incumbent Mayor John Reber 41 to 40 in that town's race, while Dr. Jack Martin and Ray Van Meter trailed with 27 and 20 votes each. Louis Kalina drew 13 votes.

Bob Walker, Merrill businessman, defeated incumbent Mayor Frank Trotman 105 to 74. Trotman has been mayor there for four two-year terms.

In Chiloquin, James Chipman topped his nearest rivals by a two-to-one margin and will replace William Lorenz as mayor of that central Klamath county community. Walker Pohl was the only other candidate on the ballot, and he polled 48 votes.