

### Senator Sparkman Leads In Alabama Primary Race

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Sen. John Sparkman, seeking re-election in the face of bitter charges that he betrayed his native Alabama as Democratic vice-presidential nominee in 1952, swept to an apparent victory in yesterday's party primary.

A massive, perhaps unprecedented turnout of voters, many of them newly registered under a relaxed poll tax law, gave the 64-year-old Sparkman a steadily widening majority over three opponents.

Another familiar political figure, former Gov. James E. Polk, ran far ahead in the race for the nomination for governor despite accusations of misconduct during his first term.

The 64-year-old insurance man, whose notice gained him national publicity and the nickname of "Klaning Jim," moved within range of a majority of all votes cast in the seven-man race.

Unofficial returns from 1,800 of 2,715 boxes gave Sparkman 157,086 votes in the Senate contest to 118,466 for his nearest and most critical opponent, Rep. Laurie Battle of Birmingham.

Retired Adm. John Crommelin, who frud with the Air Force and persuaded outspoken critics from nationwide defense policies got him elected by the Navy in 1950, was third with 112,081 votes.

Old William C. Irby Sr., who advocated a vast government giveaway program financed with cheap money, ran last with 23,906.

Polk had 149,841 votes for a second term as governor against a combined total for all six opponents of only 170,844. It gave him approximately 45 per cent of the total vote.

Unless he did win a clear majority, Polk would face a runoff June 1 with the second-place candidate, State Sen. Jimmy Faulkner of Bay Minette, a political newcomer who became a strong contender almost overnight with a radio-television marathon. In six weeks he estimated he spent 290 hours on the air.

Faulkner had 90,986 votes; Lt. Col. Robert F. Hurlburt had 70,000.

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7:00 The Lone Ranger ABC  
7:30 Les Griffith ABC  
8:00 PM in Peace & War CBS  
8:30 Lowell Thomas CBS  
9:00 Fred Allen CBS  
9:30 Fred Allen CBS  
10:00 10 p.m. Headlines  
11:00 High Off News Summary  
11:50 High Off
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Thursday, May 6  
8:00 Alarm Clock Club  
8:30 Haters Almanac  
9:00 County Agent  
9:30 Music  
9:50 News-Bkfst Edition  
10:15 Charlie's Roundup  
10:30 Frank Fox  
10:45 Harry Rabbit CBS  
11:00 Breakfast Club ABC  
11:15 The Housewife CBS  
11:30 Young Dr. Malone CBS  
11:45 The Housewife CBS  
12:00 Chat Huntley ABC  
12:15 Perry Mason CBS  
12:30 Nora Drake CBS  
12:45 Madras from Miller's  
1:00 Whispering Streets ABC  
1:15 Brighter Day CBS  
1:30 Helen Trent CBS  
1:45 Our Gal Sunday CBS  
2:00 Noon Edition News  
2:15 Frank Sinatra Show CBS  
2:30 Arthur Godfrey CBS  
2:45 The Housewife CBS  
3:00 The Housewife CBS  
3:15 Hank Henry Show  
3:30 House Party CBS  
3:45 The Housewife CBS  
4:00 The Housewife CBS  
4:15 Hank Henry Show  
4:30 The Housewife CBS  
4:45 Spin with Wynne  
4:55 What a Girl! Marie ABC  
5:00 The Housewife CBS  
5:15 Leo's Photo School  
5:30 The Housewife CBS  
5:45 Frank Cox CBS  
6:00 The Housewife CBS  
6:15 The Housewife CBS  
6:30 Record Derby  
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Thursday, May 6  
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Friday, May 7  
8:00 Sports Roundup ABC  
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