Democratic Chairman Accuses Ike Of 'Red Smear' Tactics In Campaign

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—A frontal attack by the Democratic high command on President Eisenhower appeared today to represent a last-minute switch in campaign tactics over the protests of some party members.

National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell put an official stamp on the new tactic yesterday by accusing Eisenhower of joining in what Mitchell called a "Red smear" of Democratic candidates for Congress.

While there was no public complaint from party members, it was learned authoritatively that Mitchell had overruled some Democratic leaders who cautioned against attacks on Eisenhower despite the President's own burst of campaigning just before Tuesday's voting deadline.

Some Democrats evidently believe that Eisenhower's popularity remains at such a level that voter resentment might cause direct attacks on him to boomerang. These Democrats were said to have argued that to hit at the President would only help publicize his appeal for a Republican Congress.

But Mitchell overrode this advice at a news conference yesterday. He called Eisenhower's actions "shameful"—a much stiffer term than any which had been employed previously in the campaign by any top Democrat, including Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee.

Mitchell made it clear that the strategy had been carefully thought out, saying beforehand he wanted to read his charges from a prepared statement. Then, in obvious deference to the division of Democratic views, he ducked questions as to whether he was trying to make Eisenhower the issue in the campaign.

Mitchell said Eisenhower joined in a "smear campaign" by congratulating Vice President Nixon on Nixon's campaign efforts, and then by bringing the Communist-in-government issue into his own speechmaking on a flying tour of four cities yesterday.

The Democratic chairman said Nixon had been "peddling figures about so-called Communists in government which tell an utterly false story." He said Eisenhower had disclaimed knowledge of this at Wednesday's White House news conference.

"But on Thursday," Mitchell said, "Mr. Eisenhower became a party to the smear campaign. Whether or not he found out in the meantime what Mr. Nixon had been saying, he sent a warm letter of congratulations to Mr. Nixon on his 'effective work' in the campaign.

"And today, President Eisenhower himself joined in the Red smear in his airport speeches. This is shameful."

Told of Mitchell's criticism White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said: "It is never worthwhile to comment on anything Mr. Mitchell says."

Stevenson, who previously has attacked Nixon's campaign but held back direct fire on the President, took issue with Eisenhower last night on the same point as Mitchell.

He told a Democratic rally at Great Neck, N.Y., that he has been characterized by Nixon as "a Communist propagandist." But this has not distressed him as much as Eisenhower's saying "he hadn't heard about" the Republican tactics, Stevenson said, and added:

"This afternoon, speaking in Cleveland, the President had recourse to the same technique."

Eisenhower said at Cleveland that when the Republicans took office in 1952 "we were tired of hearing the word 'Communist' everytime it was mentioned being called a red herring." That was a reference to former President Truman's remark when he told a questioning reporter that Republicans were using congressional investigations of alleged subversive activities to distract attention from the Truman legislative program.

Mitchell also accused Eisenhower of adopting a campaign line of "fear" and of having "threatened the people to vote for his candidates—or else."

He said Eisenhower began the "fear" campaign with a Denver speech Oct. 8 "when he threatened the people with a 'cold war' if they elect a Democratic Congress."

"The next day," Mitchell said, "our Democratic leaders in the Congress, Sen. Lyondon Johnson and former Speaker Sam Rayburn, wired the President assuring him there would be no 'cold war' — because it takes two belligerents to make a war and the Democrats do not intend to conduct such a war."

The Democratic chairman said the Johnson-Rayburn telegrams, previously made public, were so important and got so little attention at the time that he was having more copies made for distribution. He added:

"It looks to me like President Eisenhower has concluded that the Republican record isn't good enough. Somebody apparently has convinced him that the Eisenhower popularity isn't great enough, so you have this campaign of smear and fear."

Mitchell said he thinks Eisenhower's 11th-hour campaign efforts —in cluding his flying speaking trip yesterday—will stir up the voters but won't change the result.

He predicted the Democrats will wind up with 50 Senate seats where they now have 46, will gain 25 seats and control of the House and will win 8 more governorships.

This contrasted with claims of Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall that the GOP will 49 Senate seats by 3 and gain 15 or more House seats. Hall made no claims on governor races.

Sen. Kerr (D-Okla) said in an interview he believes Eisenhower's campaign tour yesterday came too late to help the Republicans much.

"The people have their minds made up," declared Kerr, who generally is regarded as likely himself to be reelected in Tuesday's voting.

Kerr said he believes Eisenhower was "pressured" by Republican leaders into making the tour "and his heart wasn't in it."

US Diplomats Said Against Adenauer's Russian Plan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—While keeping silent officially, U.S. diplomats today privately turned thumbs down on West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's proposal for an eventual nonaggression pact between the free West and the Soviet bloc.

Requests for official reaction to Adenauer's suggestion, made in a speech here yesterday, were met with a "no comment" at the State Department.

However, officials familiar with American policies over the past several years confided the Adenauer proposal goes far beyond any position the U.S. could take in the foreseeable future.

The chief reason cited was that neither President Eisenhower nor Secretary of State Dulles has any intention of sanctioning, even indirectly, Red domination of great areas of the world.

But it was pointed out that Eisenhower repeatedly has expressed a willingness to negotiate with the Soviets on outstanding East-West problems, provided the Russians demonstrate a sincere wish to talk in good faith.

Felix von Eckhardt, West German information chief, apparently sensed the possibility of U.S. objections to the Adenauer plan because he called a news conference several hours after the chancellor's talk to the National Press Club.

Von Eckhardt told newsmen that what Adenauer had in mind was a series of agreements to be undertaken one at a time, rather than a sweeping East-West pact. The West German information official also said the first such agreement logically could deal with disarmament, which he termed "the decisive point of tension."

Adenauer was to fly to New York today after winding up his brief Washington stay with a dinner last night in honor of Dulles.

A few hours after receiving an honorary degree from Columbia University tomorrow afternoon, Adenauer is scheduled to leave for home.

Adenauer's visit to Washington, American officials said, has been a success from the point of view of building good will between the United States and Germany.

But officials insisted it produced no detailed discussions of German-American problems because they said those are being worked out within the frame of European unity.

When he spoke to the National Press Club, Adenauer reasserted his devotion to the concept of cooperation among the Western nations. He outlined in broad strokes a program of action embracing Allied defense, economic and social progress, imposition of purely defensive limits on the alliance and negotiation of a nonaggression treaty with the Soviet bloc.

Speaking about "the free nations of Europe, together with the American people," Adenauer said:

"Finally (after securing their own strength by unity) they should jointly as a regional group. . .enter into a relationship, to be settled by a treaty, with the Soviet bloc, a relationship which would offer all those participating security against aggression."

The principal regional group to which the rearmed Federal Republic of Germany will belong—after ratification of new agreements—is the North Atlantic Alliance of which the United States is also a member.

Asked whether Eisenhower supported his nonaggression proposal, Adenauer said he had not discussed it with the President or Dulles, but that he was convinced the points he outlined represent the aims of the United States.

Inquiry in official quarters, however, brought out a different concept. The American government attitude was summarized in this way:

The United States is committed not only to hold Soviet aggression in check but to work by peaceful means for the "liberation" of peoples in the Soviet satellite countries. This country repeatedly has rejected any notion that acceptance of Soviet and Western zones of influence would provide a reliable basis for peace, because U.S. authorities insist the Soviets have shown they cannot be trusted.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

WEED — Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ahoy, honoring the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Alice Fadner and the worthy patron Elwin Adams, climaxed the meeting Tuesday night October 26, of the White Pine Chapter 487 Order of the Eastern Star.

During the business session Mrs. Lucile Gaynor gave her report on the California Grand Chapter OES held in Oakland October 17 through October 22. Mrs. Gaynor attended the conference as delegate associate matron from the Weed chapter, along with Mrs. Elwin Adams who is retiring deputy grand matron of district two of the order.

Auto Dealer Plans To Retire

WEED Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mallory have announced their retirement from the Mallory Chevrolet Company of Weed.

Ownership and management of the business has passed to their sons, Robert H. Mallory and James V. Mallory who have been associated with the company since 1946.

The Mallory brothers have been residents of Weed since 1926. They attended the local schools and each served in the U.S. Navy. The Mallory Chevrolet Company was first established in Weed in 1926 as the Class A Garage on the south highway and in 1934 accepted the dealership for the Chevrolet company, and moved from the south highway to the present location at the junction of Highway 99 and 97 north.

Bly Grange Wins Honors

Bly Grange 771 of Klamath County has received word from the Oregon State Grange officials that the Bly Grange was third place Oregon winner in the national Grange Sears, Roebuck Foundation Community Service contest for 1954.

Seventy-five Oregon granges filed final reports.

Poison Creek Grange 776, Harney County, was first place winner; Harper Grange 725, Malheur County, second place winner.

Some 10 Oregon granges filed three-year summaries of their continuing community service programs. Of these, Poison Creek was again first place winner, Bly second and Camas Valley, third.

Bly's most notable project for 1954 was an educational program to aid in eradicating Mediterranean Sage and other noxious weeds.

Bly Grange will receive a $50 bond and two bronze plaques.

Community service chairman for Bly Grange is Mrs. Basil Hall.

PTA NOTES

By Mrs. Dick Melum

"Freedom to Learn" was the theme of the film shown at the Shasta PTA meeting, October 27.

Mrs. Denny Dunkeson, president, brought the meeting to order.

Sally Uerlings and Susan Phair, Camp Fire girls, led the flag salute.

An attractive planter was the award given to Mrs. Boothby's first grade room for the winning of the room count.

A charter for Cub Scout Pack 2 was accepted by Elton Fishback in behalf of the PTA and Shasta School.

Teachers introduced their room mothers for the year, and vacation dates were listed with a written announcement to be sent home later.

Mrs. W. Goen presented the Campfire girls in a skit to explain the activities of the organization.

Refreshments were served by the sixth grade room mothers.

The next meeting of Shasta PTA is scheduled for November 17, 2:30 at Shasta School. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

Merrill Council Election Slated

MERRILL — Four candidates have announced their intention of running for the two council posts open in the coming city election Tuesday, November 2. Harvey Denham is retiring from the council, but Howard Dewey, the other councilman whose seat is up this fall, is running for his second term. Others in the race are H. T. Cole, Alex Duncan and James Kirby.

Mayor Robert Walker is unopposed for reelection as are city recorder, Otis Thompson Jr., city treasurer, Paul Knox and police judge, George Williams.

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October 28, 1954

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We need a friend like Harry Boivin who will represent the small farmer and rancher and we hope you vote for him on Nov. 2nd.

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