

Sparkman Hits Republicans' Balanced Budget System

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today the Eisenhower administration wants a balanced budget just before the 1956 elections, but "doesn't care" how much red ink spending there is the following year.



BOYD CAMPBELL

WLMR To Hear Boyd Campbell

WASHINGTON — Boyd Campbell of Jackson, Mississippi, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will give the keynote address at the Western Labor-Management Relations Conference in San Francisco, January 18.

More than 1,000 business men from the 11 Western states are expected to attend the conference which is sponsored by the National Chamber and the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Campbell is chairman of the Board of the Mississippi School Supply Company, Jackson, and has been a director of the National Chamber since 1949. He became a vice president in 1954 and president this year. He has also served as chairman of the National Chamber's Policy and Education committees.

In the field of business organizations, Campbell has given special study to better ways of communication between employes and employers.

The conference will bring to San Francisco top business and government speakers on labor-management relations. Topics will include the AFL-CIO merger and the welfare fund problem.

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He said he sees no way those administration goals can be accomplished without incurring a deficit in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and added:
"All of these proposals the administration has been making recently will not affect the budget for the current year (ending June 30). They want to balance the budget then for political purposes and they don't care how much they spend after that."

Sparkman, a Senate Foreign Relations committee member, mentioned also an administration request for \$4,900,000,000 in new appropriations for foreign aid — about half a billion dollars of which would go into reserve for spending in future years.

He said this indicates "they plan to leave us Democrats with a lot of COD (cash on delivery) orders when we get back in the White House in 1957."
"When the Republicans came in in 1953, President Eisenhower and others complained about the large carryover of military and foreign aid funds," Sparkman said. "They said they couldn't balance the budget because of all the CODs left by the Democrats."
"Now the Republicans have used up the fat from these carryover funds and they are going to have to come in with some CODs of their own."

Sparkman said he isn't ready to pass judgment on the foreign aid program until the administration spells out details of its plans. But he said he thinks economic aid should be pointed toward technical assistance which he said is "relatively inexpensive."

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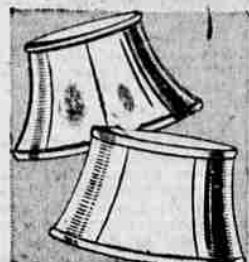
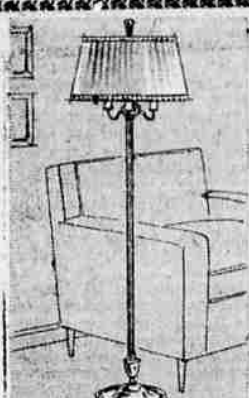


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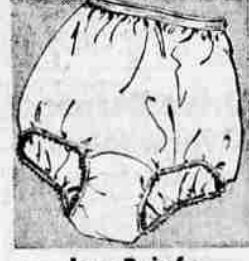
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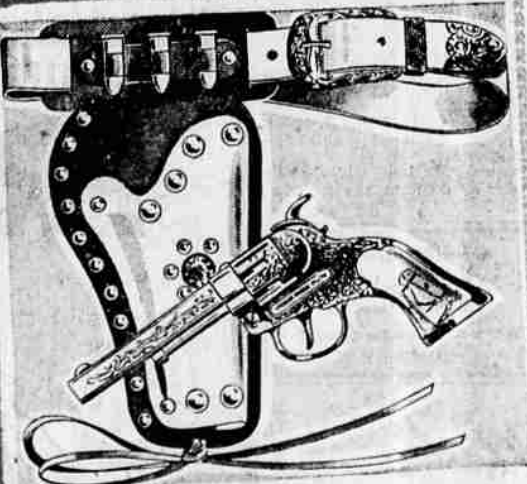
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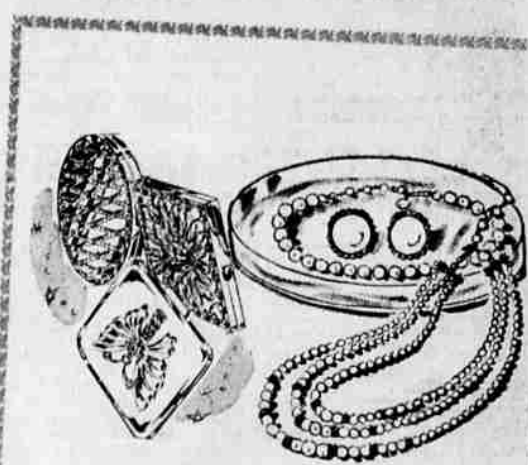
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