

Harry Takes The Stump; Rings Doorbells In SF

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Former President Harry S. Truman showed today he has the stuff that politicians are made of.
 He went back to the lowliest but most important job in politics—pushing doorbells.
 At 10 a.m. p.m., the former president began calling on house-holders in the 200 block of Francisco Street in the heart of San Francisco's North Beach, or Italian quarter.
 Truman urged them to vote Democratic in California's Nov. 4 election. He tried to persuade them that they'd be better off if they voted for Attorney General Edmund G. Brown for governor, Rep. Clair Engle for U. S. Senator and so on down the line.
 Truman came to the Pacific Coast to make three speeches in behalf of the party to which he has dedicated his life. He gave his first Thursday night at a \$100 a plate dinner. He makes his second speech tonight in Seattle.

Wash., and his third in Portland, Ore., Saturday.
 Truman made a hard-hitting partisan speech Thursday night at the Fairmont Hotel before 500 cheering party faithful, among them the party's leading candidates in California.
 First off, he delivered a vigorous attack against California's proposed "right to work" initiative on the November ballot. The initiative, Proposition 13, has the firm support of Sen. William F. Knowland, Senate minority leader who is retiring to run for governor of California against Brown.
 "It ought to be called the 'right to wreck' law," he said, "because its real purpose is to wreck the trade union movement."
 "...You will find some people saying they are for the so-called 'right to work' law, but that they also believe in labor unions. This is absurd. It is like saying you are for motherhood but against children."
 He said that under the union shop, a union can concentrate on

its main business of wages, working conditions and grievances.
 "But if there can be no union shop—and this is what the 'right to work' law means—then the union has to spend its time in organizing, agitating and fighting for its existence against membership raids and against union-busting employers."
 He also attacked the "partnership" concept under which the federal government shares in development of power with private industry. Referring to California's Trinity River Project, he said: "The government takes all the non-income producing part of the project and the private partner takes all the projects... if that partnership, I'm a Republican."
 Turning to the country's foreign policy, Truman said it and the country's safety depend on the chief executive.
 "There is little that we can do in this mid-term election that will affect the day-to-day conduct of our foreign policy by the chief executive."
 "But there is much that a Democratic congress can do to counsel and to warn a weak and vacillating leadership."
 He did not allude to President Eisenhower by name.

PLEASANT SURPRISE
 LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shryock stopped to pick up a hitchhiker. It was their son Paul, on his way home on leave from military duty in Korea. The Shryocks hadn't known he was coming.

NOT MODERN ENOUGH
 LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—A conference on "modern methods and machines in state government" Thursday just wasn't modern enough.
 Several demonstrations had to be canceled because there weren't enough electrical outlets.

ELVIS GERMANY-BOUND
 BREMERHAVEN, Ger. (UPI)—The U.S. Army is taking "all necessary measures" to keep crowds away when one of its newer soldiers, Elvis Presley, arrives here Wednesday.

Film Makers Getting Ready To Do Life Of Al Capone

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—They're filming Al Capone's life story now, and it makes you wonder why they've waited so long.
 After all, haven't there been film biographies of John Dillinger, Machine Gun Kelly, Pretty Boy Floyd, Bonnie Parker and other big and small fry of the underworld? So why wait to go after the top gangster of them all?

Allied Artists is filling that void with a picture called succinctly: "Al Capone." They hired Rod Steiger to play it, and he seems an excellent choice. There's a physical likeness, and Steiger has the underlying menace to handle the role.
 "I'm very excited about it," he remarked during a lunch break. "This is not just another crime

story aimed at the sensational market. If it were, I wouldn't be doing it."
 "The script was like that when I first read it. But we all worked over it for a month and now I think it's a good social document. It shows how an unscrupulous man can prey on society under a foolish law like prohibition."
 "It also shows how the seeds that Capone sowed are still growing today. He was a great organizer. When he came in, the mob was only supplying beer to customers. He saw to it that they also supplied pretzels, glassware, tablecloths, trucks and so forth."
 "He was making two million dollars a week! He had to do something with the money, so he bought real estate and made other investments. He had a grip on the economic life of Chicago that still hasn't been removed."
 Like all Actors Studio grads, Steiger is going after the role with fervor. He has done thorough research on Capone and talked to many who claimed to know him. "I've worked some of the things into the picture," he remarked.

"For instance, I found out that he was always eating apples. The reason was that his mother didn't like the cigar smell on his breath so he ate apples to remove it."
 The picture will not carry Capone to his death of brain paresis in Florida. The fadeout will come after he gets a savage beating in prison from relatives of those he had executed.

Crosby Twin Honeymoons

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Philip Crosby, 24, third member of the Crosby clan to claim a bride in Las Vegas in a year, honeymooned today with a 20-year-old Tropicana showgirl.
 Young Crosby and Sandra Jo Drummond were wed Thursday at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, where crooner Bing Crosby married actress Kathy Grant, 24, last October.
 Philip's twin, Dennis, was wed to another Tropicana showgirl, Pat Sheehan, 26, last May in a between-the-acts ceremony at the Gretna Green Wedding Chapel.
 Philip and Miss Drummond were married by Father John Mc-

Veigh in a quiet ceremony attended by about 20 persons, including Sandra's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Torrance, North Hollywood, Calif., and Evan Wyatt, Philip's maternal grandfather.
 Neither Bing nor any of the bridegroom's brothers was present at the wedding. They were busy. "Dennis has a disc jockey show in Los Angeles. Gary is doing a movie. And Lindsay is in the service. Bing, of course, is doing a new program," a Tropicana spokesman said.

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