

# British Political Party Keeps Campaigns Honest

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Republican and Democratic senators who want sharper teeth in the Corrupt Practices Act governing U. S. elections are referred herewith to the Representation of the People Act (RPA) which governs elections in Great Britain.

RPA imposes the strictest kind of rules such as to bewilder an honest American politician and almost surely entrap a crook. British Socialists imposed RPA in 1948 and 1952. British Conservatives and Liberals, however, cheerfully have accepted the RPA campaign restrictions which would make the going hard for almost any American seeking almost any public office, honest though he be.

The Socialist idea was to limit or abolish any campaign advantage a rich man might have over a poor man. The Socialists enacted laws to limit spending, and

they are enforced. Use of automobiles to haul voters to and from the polls is limited, and "treating" by a candidate is positively forbidden. No campaign cigars. It is not against the rules to kiss babies. But don't lend a voter money if you plan to run for Parliament in Britain.

Even a small loan to a voter made in good faith would be sufficient to disqualify a candidate if, by chance, a national election were called within six months after the loan transaction. Your British neighbor may take members of his household to the polling place in the family automobile. But he must not offer you a lift, nor any other person who is not of his household.

The candidate's campaign manager or agent may register before polling day a limited number of automobiles to transport voters, one car for every 2,500 voters in a city district, one for every 1,500 in the country. If a car breaks down on election day, it may not be replaced.

One of the penalties for breaking some of these campaign and election day rules is disqualification of the candidate if he is elected and punishment for his campaign agent.

The agent is responsible for his candidate's conformity with the election rules. The person he manages and gets elected to the House of Commons probably will need outside work to support his family. The salary is \$2,800 a year with \$5.60 added for each day the Commons is in session. That usually brings it to around \$3,500 before taxes. Members of the U. S. Congress are paid \$22,500 a year, plus office space and, secretarial help and some travel and other expense allowance.

The British agent does not make anything like that sum, but he usually does better than his client, the candidate, after absorbing a course in election law and obtaining a certificate of proficiency. The candidate may spend \$300 of his personal funds on his personal campaign. The agent is limited to spending between \$1,600 and \$1,800, depending on the constituency — and that is all. The candidate is disqualified if his agent spends more than that.

Sturdy protection of the voter and assurance that his vote will be counted are entrenched in British election laws and in British tradition, which is considerably more than can be said of the United States. It has been a long, long time, especially from official boxes, tampered with or stolen, all of which, and more, has happened in the United States more recently.

And if a labor goon or a big business goon or any goon showed up around a British polling place, he would be chucked in jail, quick; another switch on U. S. election habits.

# Walkout Seen For Airline

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Prospects of a strike against Trans World Airlines Friday night has spurred last-minute efforts to settle a contract dispute.

The International Assn. of Machinists, which has scheduled a walkout of its 6,700 members, said it had made a new proposal. But in New York, TWA President Charles S. Thomas said he was surprised to hear it.

"We are perfectly willing to negotiate but we cannot do so if the union refuses to change its position," he said.

Mayor H. Roe Bartle offered to arbitrate the dispute, centering around work classifications and functions. The parties said they would study the offer.

Thomas said the company will furlough its 19,000 employees in event of a strike because it can't continue flights without maintenance crews.

# Witnesses End Circuit Meeting

Completing three full days of gaining new spiritual inspiration and sharing their faith and beliefs with the residents of Anderson and Redding, Jehovah's Witnesses concluded their Expand Your Ministry circuit convention at Anderson, California, October 26. The final day of the assembly at the auditorium, Shasta County Fairgrounds, reached its peak in attendance, 1,521, and in enthusiasm, George Hriciesz, presiding minister of the Klamath Falls congregation, announced today.

It set a new record in attendance and activity for the organization in the Redding area. It featured a lecture by Eugene D. Rosam Jr., district minister of Jehovah's Witnesses from world headquarters in Brooklyn, New York.

Following the dedication and baptism program Saturday afternoon, 41 new ministers were ordained.

At the Saturday evening session the attending ministerial delegates thoroughly examined their ministry through a symposium of speakers, discussions and demonstrations. The program emphasized the fact that Jehovah's Witnesses center everything around their Christian ministry. The need for more home Bible studies in the home missionary service of the Witnesses was stressed.

Convention chairman, Eugene D. Rosam Jr., brought the three-day Bible conference to a close with the talk, "Fulfilling the Divine Will."

# Critics Blasted By SF Ad Man

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The trouble with critics of television is that they talk one way and dial the other, a New York advertising executive says.

"People like to imagine themselves as more erudite than they generally are," John P. Cunningham told the San Francisco Advertising Club.

"They demand educational programs which they do not choose to listen to."

FEELING INSIDE  
OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — David Kreamer is only 2 but he has a feeling for President Eisenhower deep inside him. He swallowed an "I Like Ike" button Wednesday. Doctor said he was in no danger.

NEVADA BIRTHDAY NEAR CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—Nevada has 94 candles on its birthday cake. And they're being blown out in high style here starting Friday. Events planned for the three-day birthday party in the state capital range from square dancing to drag racing.

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# U.S. Traffic Toll Figures Decline

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's traffic death toll continues to run below last year's totals, says the National Safety Council.

Up to Oct. 1, the toll was 26,180, six per cent lower than the 27,770 for the first nine months of 1957. The September toll of 3,300 compared with 3,330 for September 1957, a decrease of 1 per cent, and the 21st month in the last 22 to show a drop in traffic deaths from the same months of the preceding year.

# Over Three Million GIs Visiting USOs Monthly

NEW YORK (AP)—The war is over — but the USO isn't. Ask American youngsters in uniform who pay 3½ million visits to USO clubs each month.

"But the public is unaware of our work," says Milton Feitelson, assistant director of operations.

"Ask people about USO and 8 out of 10 say: 'It's wonderful. When's it coming back?'"

"Ask them how it's financed and they'll say 'Gee, isn't it Red Cross?' Or the Army?"

The USO — short version of United Service Organizations — is financed through volunteer giving. Community Chests and United Funds include USO even though their particular cities or towns have no USO clubs.

"They've all got kids in the service — even if nobody thinks much about them now," says Feitelson.

"Remember — there are 2½ million kids in the armed forces. Half of them are under 25. Half of them have never been away from home before."

USO is a federation of six national agencies: Young Men's Christian Assn., National Catholic Community Service, National Jewish Welfare Board, Young Women's Christian Assn., The Salvation Army and National Travelers Aid Assn. It was formed in February 1941.

The USO also sends constantly changing shows abroad. USO is now operating 245 clubs in the continental United States and 22 centers abroad.

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