

Political Party Of Union Fears Democrat Dissension

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The AFL-CIO political chief said today the hot Democratic presidential rivalry may create so much party dissension that Republican Richard M. Nixon could win the White House in a walk.

James L. McDevitt, director of the labor union organization's political division—the Committee on Political Education—declined to state his preference among presidential possibilities in either party but said a damaging Democratic nominating hassle is a distinct possibility.

Former Felon Faces Return To Prison

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—"I guess I always knew this day was coming, but I prayed every night that it wouldn't."

Harry Eugene Evans, 50, wanted by authorities for 27 years for failing to return to prison from a 10-day parole, sat in jail in Birmingham.

Police picked him up Tuesday at his house—where his wife and three children, his friends, and his employer knew him as Harry Eugene Hill, a respected, well-liked trucking company stock foreman.

Their warrant revealed his secret and identified him as Evans, a convicted bank robber.

"I've had a funny feeling ever since December," he said.

On Dec. 19 Evans was arrested in a minor traffic accident at Philadelphia and fingerprinted. He was on his way out of town after watching Alabama and Penn State play in the Liberty Bowl football game.

"It wasn't a serious accident, but a patrol car pulled me over, and they took me in and fingerprinted me. I started worrying then."

His wife of 19 years, who said she knew nothing of her husband's prison record, promised to stand by him.

The Hills have a daughter and two sons.

His employer of the last 10 years also stood behind him.

At Montgomery, Ala., officials of Kilby Prison said Evans was sentenced in 1931 to 20 years imprisonment for taking \$2,454 from the Exchange Security Bank in Birmingham in a holdup in December 1930.

In October 1933 he was given a 10-day parole to visit an ill friend and never returned.

Evans said he thought he had a full parole.

"While I was out a lawyer told me he would get me a full parole for a fee," Evans said. "I paid him \$250 and never heard from him again."

As McDevitt, a Democrat, prepares to submit an appraisal of the coming campaign to a closed meeting of AFL-CIO leaders, a top union official, Lee W. Minton, spoke out for a Republican combination he claimed would be unbeatable.

Minton, president of the Glass Bottle Blowers Assn. and a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council, said Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is the strongest man that Vice President Nixon could have as a Republican running mate. Minton himself is a Republican.

"It would be foolish," Minton said, "for the Republicans to nominate any one else but Mitchell to run with Nixon. I don't think any Democratic combination could beat them."

McDevitt said that with Nixon apparently unopposed for the top of the GOP 1960 ticket, Democrats could weaken their chances by dividing forces in hot state primary and national convention battles. He said this won't necessarily happen but well might prove to be the case.

Accordingly, McDevitt said, he has asked AFL-CIO state organizations to steer clear of taking sides in primaries between rival Democratic presidential candidates such as the Wisconsin test between Sens. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.). Similar requests have been made to national AFL-CIO unions.

Labor union sources meanwhile suggested that as a result of stepped up efforts to get union men elected as Democratic convention delegates, more of them than ever probably will be on hand when the Democrats convene this summer in Los Angeles.

No choice is expected during current AFL-CIO meetings here among the presidential aspirants. Union leaders strongly indicated that after this summer's party conventions they probably will consider endorsing the Democratic nominee, provided he and his party's platform are acceptable.

ARRIVES FOR TALKS
PARIS (UPI)—President Philibert Tsiranana of Madagascar arrived here Friday to negotiate independence for his Indian Ocean island. Formal talks with French Premier Michel Debre are to start Feb. 10.



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Second Ex-Deejay Called By House Payola Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—House payola probers called a second former disc jockey today after hearing a colleague tell of receiving \$15,500 in side payments over a two-year period.

Joseph Hopkins, who said he received the money as a consultant, and Wesley Hopkins, today's new witness, both spun records for Cleveland's radio-TV station KYW until they were fired last Dec. 3.

Hopkins has denied that he took payola—under-the-table payments or gifts for promoting records or products. He was called before the House Legislative Oversight subcommittee, which is looking into payola on the ground such payments fool the public as to a record's worth or popularity.

Finan, 32, said he had received \$15,500 from 15 record firms in 1958-59 for his opinions on which records would be hits and which would flop.

In addition to that money, he said, there was his annual salary from KYW of up to \$40,000 and

almost \$2,000 a year additional for presiding at record hops for teenagers in small towns around Cleveland.

According to a sworn statement read at the hearing, both Hopkins and Finan once agreed to push selected new RCA Victor records on the air for fees.

The fees—according to the statement by Byron Burneson, an independent Cleveland RCA Victor distributor—were to have been \$50 weekly from his firm for every record that was plugged.

Finan said that just wasn't right. If it were, he said, he would have made up to \$600 a week on that account alone.

Finan testified that Big Top Records gave him \$450 for promoting three records and said that one Madison record he played for \$150 went on to become a hit.

Finan said he also gave special attention to Hugo and Luigi records in making up his show. He acknowledged getting \$1,400 in seven \$200 monthly payments from this firm.

Subcommittee counsel Robert W. Lishman listed these other

firms from which Finan also acknowledged receiving payments: the labels of the firms paying Jay Cee Records and Cosnat Distributing Co., Mercury Records, United Artists and Shad Records. Finan listed the others as Decca, Cameo, Carlton, Epic, Coed, Meridian and London.

Commenting on his agreement

to "keep a special watch" for the labels of the firms paying him, Finan said: "It did not seem immoral, because I felt I was rendering a service."

To a question by Rep. John Moss (D-Calif.), Finan said that all of the record firms dropped his service when he was fired.

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