

# Dem Rally Scores Nixon; Firms Civil Rights Plank

DETROIT (AP) — Midwest Democratic leaders with battle banners flying scattered today from a weekend conference that left the nation's heartland wide open territory in the tussle for the presidential nomination.

They were ready to take on Vice President Richard M. Nixon in the upcoming campaign against the GOP and their own Southern colleagues on the blazing civil rights issue. But for the most part they were unwilling as yet to commit themselves on a Democratic presidential candidate.

Sens. Stuart Symington of Missouri, Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts came to the 14-day conference courtship support for the nomination. All are top-flight contenders, all got negative results and all went away with no important gains—or losses.

But the three-day rally did touch off sparks that could ignite another one of those roaring North-

South feuds at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles next July.

There were friendly words for Southern Democrats and disavowals of any intent to drive them into bolting the party. Still, the conference launched without a dissenting voice a drive for a platform plank on civil rights that convention delegates from Dixie couldn't possibly accept.

The Midwest leaders approved and recommended to the convention a pledge to throw the full power of the White House and Congress behind guarantees to all Americans of equality in voting, schooling, housing and eating at lunch counters.

National Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler, who often ruts Southerners — and others — the wrong way, gave the whole performance unstinting support. Butler also informally invited loyal Southern Democrats to pick their own delegates to the Los Angeles convention to challenge any rebels who refuse to back the party nominees.

This could lead to a whole series of scraps, winding up in a showdown on the convention floor, or even a party split and a Southern walkout.

The Butler bid was directed toward loyalists in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. These states have put through laws under which they can put unpledged presidential electors on the ballot next November if the state party organization rejects the national ticket.

The trio of presidential aspirants had no part in putting across a civil rights proposal packed with political TNT. They had only oratorical roles at the conference, and again at a rally sponsored by the United Auto Workers Union.

Rarely do three candidates appear side by side and speak in turn. But here they did it twice in one day. Measured by the volume of applause, nobody was a startling standout.

Humphrey was the featured speaker at a luncheon which and said a Democratic president closed out the conference and got more time and more of a hand than his rivals.

Humphrey got off a two-listed attack against bigotry. He called for a reform in immigration laws will show real leadership in that direction.

Kennedy, by a fraction, got the biggest hand at the UAW rally. This was staged to pump up support for legislation to provide health insurance for the elderly under the social security program.

Nobody is against it, Kennedy said, except doctors, insurance companies and undertakers who are afraid of losing face, profits or customers.



RUTH ANN BORN

# Dairy Contest Draws Entry

The first Klamath County candidate to enter the Dairy Princess contest is Ruth Ann Born, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Born, Crystal Springs Road.

Miss Born is a freshman at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, and is completing her 19th year of 4-H Club diary projects this year. She was graduated from Henley High School last year.

Her parents have a dairy on Spring Lake Road where they milk Holsteins. Her grandfather was in the dairy business and her father took over the dairy he had started and is operating at the same location today.

Mrs. Stan Masten Sr. is chairman of the Dairy Princess committee for Klamath County. For further information, candidates may call her at TUxedo 4-9482 or the Klamath County Farm Bureau, TU 2-3921. Application blanks are available at the Farm Bureau office, 4645 South Sixth Street.

Any girl with a dairy background and a member of a high school graduating class, between the ages of 16 and 25, or a graduate, and unmarried, is eligible to enter the contest. A minimum of three candidates are wanted prior to the May 1 deadline.

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# Boat Shows Possible Clue

SEATTLE (AP) — A 10-foot rowboat floating upside down, a Boy Scout canteen tied to its side, was the only clue Monday to the fate of two Seattle youngsters missing on Puget Sound since Saturday.

The Coast Guard here said there was little hope the boys, John Johannesen, 11, and Joseph Shipman, 12, had survived a storm-tossed ride on the sound.

The youths were last seen Saturday afternoon inside the tiny craft as it was being buffeted by 46-mile-an-hour winds and strong tides in treacherous Deception Pass waters off Whidbey Island, 50 miles northwest of here.

The boat, hardly a match for the spring storm that suddenly sprang up on the Sound, was found Sunday near James Island about eight miles northwest from the narrow pass waterway.

The boys had been on a weekend Boy Scout father-son camp-out. The Johannesen boy had joined the troop only recently. He attended his first meeting last week.

# Attacker Asks To Be Forgiven

GADSDEN, Ala. (AP) — Jerry Hunt, 16, wants to ask a rabbi to forgive him for the fire-bomb and rifle attack at a synagogue.

Hunt is being held on two counts of assault with intent to murder because two men were wounded during the brief anti-Semitic violence Friday night.

Police Commission H. T. Mashburn said Hunt is still arrogant but expressed a desire Sunday to apologize and ask forgiveness of Rabbi Sol Rubin of the Beth Israel Reform synagogue.

Police said the high school pupil signed a statement detailing how he hurled a home-made bomb at a synagogue window and then opened fire with an automatic rifle when two men ran out to investigate. He was arrested Saturday.

Hunt said he carried out the attack as revenge after he had words with two Jewish boys several weeks ago.

DOUBLIN' UP  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (NEA) — George Mikan, former Minneapolis Laker, scored twice as many points as the next high scorer for the Lakers in 1949 and 1951.

# Protest Vote Becomes Riot

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Celebration of a heavy protest vote against Argentine President Arturo Frondizi in congressional elections erupted into violence in downtown Buenos Aires today.

Police used tear gas against demonstrators shouting defiance of Frondizi and hailing returns that gave opposition parties more than half of the 102 seats contested in the 187-member Chamber of Deputies.

Frondizi retained control of Parliament, but at reduced strength.

A bomb blast three blocks from the presidential residence in suburban Olivos shattered a power station and left a large area in darkness.

Police arrested scores of persons for disturbing the peace. No serious injuries were reported.

NO HYPNOTISM ALLOWED  
LONDON (UPI) — The Market Research Society has prohibited its 600 members from using hypnotism on persons they question.

# Crippled Plane Lands Safely

DOVER, Del. (AP) — A crippled MATS transport plane with seven crewmen aboard made a safe landing early today at Dover Air Force Base. No one was hurt.

Suffolk Downs race track near Boston has stable accommodations for 1,214 horses.

# Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, rain	49	42	T
Albuquerque, cloudy	72	52	
Anchorage, clear	41	25	
Atlanta, cloudy	72	56	
Bismarck, rain	57	32	T
Boston, rain	50	42	T
Buffalo, cloudy	54	39	
Chicago, cloudy	56	36	T
Cleveland, cloudy	49	40	
Denver, cloudy	74	49	
Des Moines, cloudy	51	29	
Detroit, cloudy	57	40	
Fort Worth, cloudy	73	53	
Helena, cloudy	63	40	
Honolulu, clear	78	69	
Indianapolis, clear	70	51	
Kansas City, clear	73	52	
Los Angeles, cloudy	60	54	13
Louisville, clear	77	49	
Memphis, cloudy	72	52	
Miami, cloudy	76	72	
Milwaukee, clear	46	36	
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	58	30	
New Orleans, cloudy	74	63	199
New York, cloudy	52	46	
Oklahoma City, clear	70	50	
Omaha, cloudy	46	35	
Philadelphia, clear	56	40	
Phoenix, cloudy	85	57	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	56	44	
Portland, Me., cloudy	49	35	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	59	44	09
Rapid City, cloudy	73	42	
Richmond, clear	70	39	
St. Louis, clear	78	55	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	78	55	
San Diego, rain	61	55	23
San Francisco, clear	60	50	21
Seattle, cloudy	57	43	16
Tampa, cloudy	85	64	
Washington, clear	66	47	

FLY TO SIERRAS  
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Lance Reventlow and the girl he married Thursday in San Francisco, actress Jill St. John, have fled to a ski-resort hideaway in the High Sierras for a brief honeymoon.

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