

News Report from Washington

Eisenhower's Plans—
Business And Ike—
Nixon And 1956—
Warren And Dewey—

Washington—Dwight Eisenhower is reportedly ready to give up the job of President. Sources which know report that Ike will probably not run in 1960 and that he will delegate a lot of authority to work to aides in the next five months, while living most of the time on his farm at Gettysburg.

This prospect is sure to affect business, since business leaders generally felt that Eisenhower was a sure shot to be reelected next year and were building their plans on an assumption that Ike's government policies would prevail throughout the fifties.

Now the future can not be planned with quite as much confidence that government policies will remain the same, since even a new Republican President might have differing ideas, and certainly a Democratic President would have changes in mind.

The nation's business leaders do not view the immediate future with any concern, for Ike has laid down policies which will continue to be carried out until 1957, no matter how next year's election comes out. But it is the four-year period between 1956 and 1960 that is now a period of some uncertainty.

Vice President Richard Nixon is the favorite, among odds-takers to be the Republican nominee in 1956. On the Democratic side, Adlai Stevenson is far out front. Chief Justice Warren, whom some say, is Ike's first choice, is not given the inside track because of the conviction of many that he really meant it when he said he would not run under any circumstances.

Stevenson is far ahead of Harriman and Kefauver, despite what some people say, and is almost a sure shot to get the Democratic nomination at Chicago next summer.

Therefore, it appears that the race in November of next year will be between Nixon and Adlai. But of the two, Adlai's prospects are better than Nixon's. There are many Republicans on Capitol Hill, among a group of Nixon's G.O.P. Senate relations, who think the party nomination should go to an outsider.

By outsider, they mean someone who could capture the votes of both Democrats and Republicans like Ike did—a somewhat non-controversial figure, who had not been involved in partisan politics. The reason they want this kind of candidate is

Church Membership Largest in History

More people are going to church and more people are reading the Bible today than ever before in our history. That's the real American story behind the headlines, and it tells more about our true spiritual and physical health than all the lurid tales of juvenile delinquency and atom destructiveness put together.

Vital statistics issued this month by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. contradict sharply any stories that we are overly materialistic, and prove that more and more people are seeking God as a source of inspiration and guidance. Over 97,000,000 Americans now attend church regularly, an increase of 2.8 percent over last year. Americans contributed more than \$2,000,000,000 to their churches in 1955 alone. Sunday and Sabbath school registrations are at a record 37,623,530.

And this religious growth is not just "Sunday habit." We, as a nation, are turning to Bible reading, extending devotional thought beyond mere observance of the Sabbath. In the case of



the Revised Standard Version of the Bible alone, which was first issued only three years ago this month, no less than 3,630,823 copies have already been sold, a figure that is rising steadily toward the four million mark.

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This religious revival is growing in every community in America, and its accelerating pace indicates that millions more will be turning to the Scriptures for hope in these critical times.

Their realization that Democratic voters outnumber Republican voters by a wide margin and their belief that only a G.O.P. candidate who can cut into the senior major party vote can win.

So the Vice President may have a battle on his hands at San Francisco. If the convention is held in that city—as has been planned—then this fact may favor Nixon.



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If the convention is changed to another location, farther from Nixon's home ground, it may react to his disadvantage.

In this respect, it is to Stevenson's advantage that the Democrats

are meeting in Chicago. Those who have never covered a convention may not realize that this geographic factor has a strong effect in conventions but it does. Had not Adlai Stevenson's men been able to go to work in the Democratic convention of 1952 and prevent a split and walkout, the Democrats might still be split today.

And it was Stevenson's Illinois delegation and his many local supporters and workers from Illinois and Chicago that went into action and saved the convention from a breakup three years ago.

Democrats do not expect another sectional fight at next year's convention. There are many reasons for their optimism, although the outcome depends, for the most part, on the action taken by various committees at the convention, as ratified on the convention floor.

In some parts of Dixie, however, there is strong sentiment not to commit electors to either presidential candidate. If this idea develops and gains favor, it may work against the Democrats, but chances are that if Nixon is the G.O.P. nominee, conservative Southerners will have nowhere to go since the Vice President would probably not gain the votes of conservative Southerners, even if they were dissatisfied with the Democratic nominee.

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Rites Held For Mrs. Eva M. Jones

Mrs. Eva M. Jones, 80, died last Sunday about 4 A. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Snell at Gumneck after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Abel

and Annie Baughnight Combs and the widow of the late James F. Jones. She was a native of Tyrrell County and had made her home in Winfall for the past 22 years. She was a member of the Gumneck Church of Christ.

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PHS Senior Class Selects Officers

In a spirited election which climaxed two weeks of party speeches, primaries, and final voting the Senior Class of Perquimans High School Tuesday selected Charles Morgan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Woodland as president. ...

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