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Stevenson Calls On Legion To Help In Fight On Communism

Radio Writers Are Dominated By Communists

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senate Internal Security Committee reported today that Communists and fellow travellers "dominated" the Radio Writers Guild, whose members produce 90 per cent of network programs.

Chairman Pat McCarran D-Nev. said extensive hearings convinced him that the television industry is "very susceptible" to the same kind of Red infiltration. Senator Willis Smith, D-N.C., conducted some of these hearings. McCarran released the first volume of testimony heard by a special subcommittee on subversive infiltration of the radio, television and entertainment industries. It detailed charges of a pro-Red power grab in the union and alleged pro-Communist influence on the nation's air waves.

PETER LYON BRANDED Subcommittee Chairman James O. Eastland, D-Miss., said he is convinced that Robert C. Lyon, Jr., Lyon and Millard Lampell are "hard core Communists," who as prominent radio writers lead the pro-Communist Guild faction. Testimony between April 27, 1951, and last April 1 included allegations that pro-Communist elements in the radio and advertising industries "boom" Red sympathizers into top radio writing jobs and must "control" the industry. McCarran said in an accompanying statement there is a "strong possibility" that the Radio Writers Guild will obtain jurisdiction over television writers. SEIZED CONTROL IN 1943 "A small group of Communists and pro-Communists seized control of the Radio Writers Guild in 1943 at the direction of Alexander Trachtenberg, the Communist propaganda chief, and continues to dominate the organization," McCarran said. Both Lyon and Lampell were (Continued on page two)

Legion Asks For Dismissal Of Acheson

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Legion demanded today the immediate dismissal of Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

The resolution was presented to the 34th national Legion convention by the foreign affairs committee and was adopted without debate. The resolution also declared that the United Nations as presently set up and operating, "is ineffective as an instrument for world peace." Until fundamental changes in the U. N. are made, it said, "we must rely for our security upon our own strength and the cooperation of other free nations. The Korean war must be ended, and it must end in a military victory."

Last Minute News Shorts

TEHRAN (AP)—The American and British envoys met today with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and the shah was reported exerting pressure for a settlement of the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Millicent V. Hearst, widow of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst, died today at her home in Los Angeles at the age of 85.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United Nations disarmament commission rebuffed Russia's germ warfare propaganda campaign today, voting down a Kremlin demand for full debate on bacterial weapons and punishment of countries which use them.

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York said today that Dwight D. Eisenhower is doing (Continued on page two)

Property Owners Are Angered Over Mayor's Remark

BY LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer

The inference made by Mayor Ralph E. Hanna at the meeting of the town board Monday night that they were holding back the progress of the town of Dunn by preventing the inclusion within the city limits of property they own which forms an "island" between the town line and the Morris Fleishman property, has brought a storm of indignant protest over the Mayor's remarks.

The majority of the property owners affected, insist that they were never asked to come into the town but that they would be willing to do so. Some, however, insist that water and sewage facilities be extended out General Lee Avenue before they do so. "I didn't even know that there was such an issue," Bert Alabaster, one of the property owners declared this morning. "I certainly would not do anything to hold back the development of the town."

NEVER APPROACHED Alabaster said he had never been approached with regard to bringing his property into the city limits and that he felt it was unfair to make an issue of the matter, without first asking him to come in. He said he would be perfectly willing to go along with the majority of the property owners on the strip.

Dallas Matthews, another owner, said he would be willing to come into the town if the majority of the owners would go along. "Until now, I hadn't thought about it one way or another," he admitted.

O. M. (Joe) Leslie, too, was angered at the mayor's remarks that he would block progress. "I bought the lot, but I just haven't concerned myself about it," he said. "I had not built anything on the lot, but was planning to come in some time in the future, when I did get ready to build."

"If they want to extend the city limits past my property, I am perfectly willing to come in," Leslie declared. "However, I do think they should have asked me." Mayor Ralph Hanna said this morning that one of the owners, Frank Wilson, had told him on several occasions that he would like to come in but that he had been unable to recommend the inclusion of the Wilson property because it, by itself, would create one of the "islands" they are trying to avoid.

UP TO CITIZENS He explained that under the present system, no property owner is invited to come into the town. (Continued on page two)

Delivers First Major Speech To Legionnaires

BY RAYMOND LAHR United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson asked the American Legion today to help protect the nation from communism without burning "down the barn to kill the rats."

In a blunt speech prepared for delivery at the Legion's national convention in Madison Square Garden, the Democratic presidential nominee gave his own definition of patriotism as "love of this republic" and "not hatred of Russia." He complained that "patriotism" sometimes has been used "as a club to attack other Americans" and the "patriotic cloak of anti-Communism" to undermine the Bill of Rights.

ATTACKS MCCARTHY Stevenson's "non-political" speech clearly was intended as an attack on the methods of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) in their efforts to expose Communists. McCarthy has enjoyed widespread support among Legion members and has received expressions of endorsement and praise from several state conventions of the American Legion.

Stevenson referred to the attacks on the "loyalty and motives" of Gen. George C. Marshall, wartime chief of staff, as a "shocking example" of attacks on public servants.

"There are men among us who use 'patriotism' as a club for attacking other Americans," Stevenson said.

"Unhappily, we find some things in American life today of which we cannot be proud," the governor said.

"Consider the groups who seek to identify their special interests with the general welfare. I find it sobering to think that their pressures might one day be focused on me."

"And I should tell you now," he warned, "as I would tell all other organized groups, that I intend to resist pressures from veterans, too, if I think their demands are excessive or in conflict with the public interest, which must always be the permanent interest."

FIRST MAJOR ADDRESS The Legion speech was Stevenson's first major address since his nomination. It was scheduled as the start of a two-day round of appearances in and near New York.

His program included a night talk tonight at the Democratic rally near Asbury Park, N. J., and speeches tomorrow night before the New York Democratic and Liberal party conventions.

Stevenson, an apprentice seaman in the Navy in World War I and a civilian employee of the Navy Department in World War II, is a Legionnaire and a member of Adm. Benson's Post No. 1 in Chicago.

He told the Legion that he thinks patriotism "is based on tolerance and a large measure of humility." "Surely intolerance and public irresponsibility cannot be shocked in the shining armor of rectitude and righteousness. Nor can the denial of the right to hold ideas that are different—the freedom of man to think as he pleases."

Stevenson said he thinks many threats to freedom arise from "a (Continued on page six)

Chosen 'Miss Italy'



WEARING a bikini suit, Fanny Landini displays the form that prompted judges to select her as "Miss Italy" in a contest in Rome. She will represent her country at the "Miss Europe" beauty pageant to be held in Naples August 19.

Keys In Car, Car Vanishes

An unknown thief accepted the invitation offered by keys left in a parked car to make away with the 1946 Plymouth, owned by Harold Wilson, according to the report at the Police Department.

Wilson told officers he left the car parked on South Wilson Avenue, alongside the Route parking lot, with the keys in the machine. It bore dealer's plates. Sometime between 7 and 10:30, the vehicle disappeared.

The State Highway Patrol was notified to be on the lookout for the stolen vehicle.

Hurricane Heads Toward Mainland

MIAMI, (AP)—A full-strength hurricane developed in the Atlantic 1,050 miles from Miami today, from what had been a "squally wave" gradually gaining power over the past two days, and took a course toward the mainland.

The strongest winds were estimated at 85 miles per hour.

If the hurricane continues its present course, it could first hit the Bahama Islands group, about 200 miles to the west-northwest of its present location.

The Miami weather bureau said in an 11 a.m. EST advisory that gales and heavy squalls extend 200 miles out from the center in the northern semi-circle, with strong east winds up to 35 miles an hour.

The "poorly defined" center of the hurricane—the first of the year—was located at latitude 22.5 North and longitude 82.0 West, or about (Continued on page two)

Many Entries Are Expected At Legion Fair Next Month

Ike Ready To Put Campaign On Road

NEW YORK, (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower made arrangements today to put his campaign on the road next week with the idea of hitting every "nook and cranny" in the country before election day.

Against a background of criticism that he was starting too slowly, the Republican presidential candidate set up a whirlwind plan to visit 16 states in 10 days starting Sept. 1.

It includes speeches or political conferences in New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., Little Rock, Ark., Philadelphia, Chicago, Rochester, Kansas and Minneapolis, Minn.; Cleveland and Indianapolis, Ind.

Within a few days after his return to New York headquarters Sept. 10 he will start out anew, this time (Continued on page five)

Rankin Defeated After 16 Terms

JACKSON, Miss., (AP)—Aging Rep. John E. Rankin lost his bid to prolong a colorful, 32-year congressional career in a Democratic primary contest yesterday with Rep. Thomas G. Abernethy.

An almost complete ballot count gave the younger Abernethy a 6,000-vote lead in an unwaged race made necessary by the recent consolidation of their two districts because of population shifts.

Rankin, 70, his fiery style reminiscent of the late Sen. Theodore Bilbo and Huey Long, was seeking his 17th term. Abernethy, 49, has served in Congress 10 years.

Returns from 340 of 358 precincts in the newly formed First Congressional District gave Abernethy 26,769 votes and Rankin 20,670. Rankin conceded shortly before last night.

KEEP PROHIBITION In a statewide liquor referendum Mississippi voters also overwhelmingly favored keeping their 62-year-old prohibition law, handing their legislature a mandate to put some teeth in its enforcement.

Returns from 1,454 of the state's 1,775 precincts gave 123,405 votes for continued prohibition against 75,854 for county option over liquor control. (Continued on page five)

Gov. Scott Admits He Acted Against Interest Of Public

RALEIGH, (AP)—A storm of protest over Gov. Kerr Scott's allocation of \$750,000 for rural road improvements in his home county subsided today following the governor's announcement that he has changed his mind.

In reversing the controversial allocation for Alamance County roads yesterday Scott said only that he had decided the move "would not be in the best public interest." In addition to public protests, the unprecedented action had aroused the threat of legal action aimed at blocking the allocation.

In his announcement that he had "reconsidered," Scott said he will make no recommendation to the highway commission with regard to the money.

SAYS COUNTY NEGLECTED But he reiterated his earlier position that his home county's roads have been neglected. He said during his term as governor he had made many such allocations "where definite hardship existed and regular highway funds were not available to relieve it."

"I followed the same reasoning in deciding upon a special allocation to relieve the hardship on the rural population of my own county which in my estimation had been grossly neglected for many years," Scott said.

"I remain convinced of the need for these improvements, and of the inequities that have prevented them being made in the past, but I have also reached the conclusion that such an allocation would create other inequities and therefore would not be in the best public interest." (Continued on page two)

NO INEQUITIES KNOWN

State highway officials and engineers had said they knew of no inequities in Alamance County roads and the State Association of County Commissioners had promised action at a meeting next month — aimed at securing legislation to remove the governor's power to make such allotments. Such a move failed in the last general assembly.

Alleged Robber Submits To Lesser Charge

Donie Gaudiner, one of two Spring Lake men, charged with highway robbery of Brady Johnson, entered a plea of guilty to simple trespass in Harnett Recorder's Court. (Continued on page two)

Dunn Lions To Hear District Governor

District Lions Governor Lyman Austin of Albemarle will address the Dunn Lions Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock at a dinner meeting to be held at Johnson's Restaurant.

Plans for the meeting, at which 12 new members will be inducted, were announced today by President J. N. Stephenson, who will preside over the meeting.

Mr. Lyman is governor of District 31-D, which includes a large section of the State. There are about 14 counties in the district. He is an outstanding speaker.

NEW MEMBERS New members to be inducted are: Eugene Hood, Skinny Ennis, Al Compton, Lofton L. Tart, R. A. West, Palmer Davis, Louis Godwin and George Perry Lee.

President Stephenson also announced today that the club will sponsor a sale to be held on September 11, 12 and 13th for the benefit of the blind.

A large attendance is expected at Thursday night's meeting to welcome the new district governor on his first visit to Dunn.

BULLETINS

SAIGON, Indo-China, (AP)—The Communist Vietnam 101st Regiment was cut to ribbons by a major air, land and sea assault of French and Vietnam forces in Central Vietnam, French Army headquarters said last night.

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—An immediate truce in Korea was called for today by Progressive party presidential candidate Vincent Hallinan. Hallinan, here for a campaign speech tonight, said he sent a joint message to Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson and Dwight D. Eisenhower, the presidential nominees of the major parties, to petition President Truman to effect the truce.

MURRAY BAY, Que. (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio said today he would be ready to campaign for his former rival, Dwight D. Eisenhower, as soon as he returns to Washington from his Canadian vacation.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Federal revenue agents seized 10,207 illicit stills, 5,700,000 gallons of fermenting mash and 9,850 alcohol tax law violators last year, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported today.

MIAMI, (AP)—The pack of squalls forming 1952's first tropical storm drifted sluggishly through the Atlantic today, showing no fresh sign of becoming a full-blown hurricane. (Continued on page two)