

Southern Democrats To Oppose Loyalty Pledge

But Attempts Are Made To Bring Harmony

WASHINGTON (AP) - Southern Democrats disagreed today on staging a "loyalty pledge" fight at a party meeting to be held in Chicago Sept. 14-15.

Any such fight would destroy the harmony party officials hope to display at the big rally planned in conjunction with homecoming ceremonies for Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee.

Govs. Hugh White of Mississippi and John S. Battle of Virginia said they intend to seek repeal of the party loyalty pledge adopted at the 1952 national convention. The pledge commits all delegates to Democratic conventions to promote the candidacies of the convention's nominees.

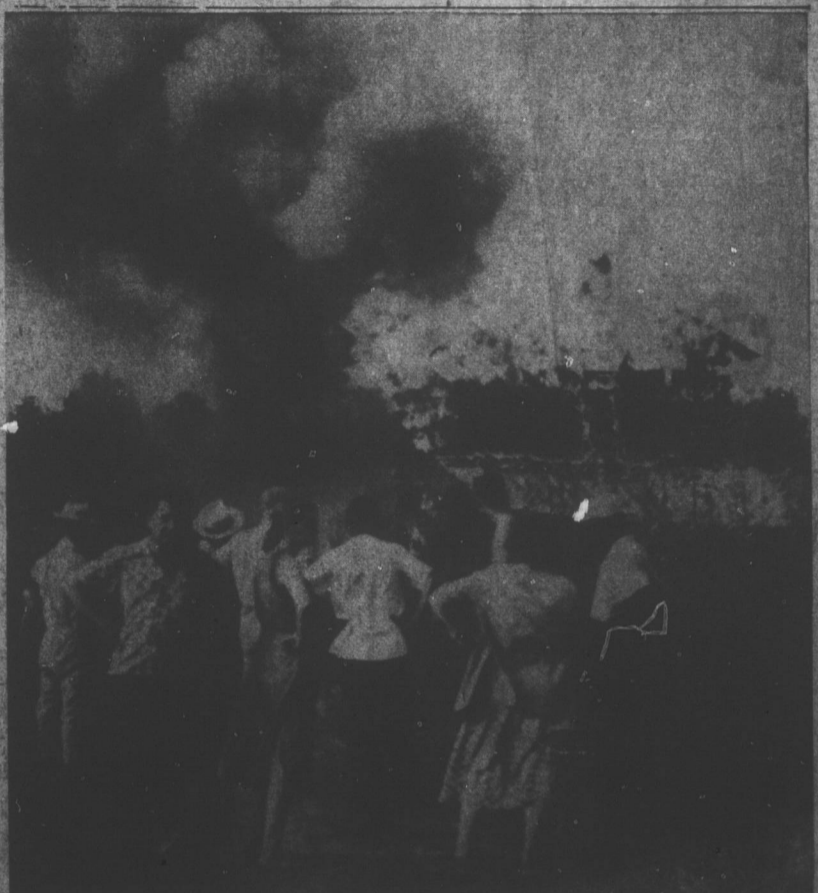
Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama opposed the move to appeal the pledge. He said "those who sit in the Democratic Party councils and who enjoy all the benefits and honors of the Democratic Party should be loyal to the party and its nominees."

The loyalty pledge was written into convention rules after a bitter North-South fight and was intended to prevent dissident Southerners from putting Republican nominees on their state ballots under the Democratic Party's label.

A study of party rules is on the agenda of the Chicago meeting. A special committee, including eight members of Congress and four governors, was named by party Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell last May.

Mitchell intended only a study of the national committee's rules and by-laws. The national committee is the governing body of the party between national conventions.

But Southerners opposed to the loyalty pledge seized upon the opportunity to make a pitch for repeal of the controversial convention rule.



DOLLARS UP IN FIRE - Dollars went up in fire yesterday when a tobacco store burned down on Highway 55. Some \$90 in one cache of tobacco was in the store when the fire began. Around 250 gallons of oil in a barrel next to the store also burned. Mr. Carroll has one more gallon of tobacco, he said. (Daily Record Photo.)



CELEBRATING 30th ANNIVERSARY - Pictured here is the Louis Baer Department Store in Dunn, which will begin its 30th anniversary celebration Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. City and chamber of commerce officials and other dignitaries will be on hand, along with a large throng of shoppers, for brief opening ceremonies and the cutting of the huge birthday cake. Manager Dave Kimmel and Louis Baer, founder of the store, have issued an invitation to the public to attend their big birthday event. (Daily Record Photo.)

Five Sandhills Marts. Opened

SANFORD (AP) - Five Sandhills markets of the Middle Bell began this-morning sales today and the estimated general average for the first hour of sales was \$32-34 per hundred pounds.

The Federal - State Market News Service reported bulk of sales was bringing \$32-34 per 100. Extreme range was \$2 for fair lemon cutters. Practical top was \$38.

Demand was strong and was very good for premiums, lugs and nondescript. Quality of offerings was about the same as on opening sales last year.

Principal marketings consisted of good lugs, low premiums, non-descript. (Continued on page two)

Two Caught At Whiskey Still

An early morning raid today by county rural policemen put an end to what apparently a thriving liquor business thrives on the Cape Fear River.

Two negroes, Robert Moore and Clyde Green, were busy loading 17 cases of whiskey from four men by still into a waiting 1934 Ford V-8 when surprised by the officers.

Louis Baer's Plans Big Birthday Party

The Louis Baer Department Store in Dunn Thursday morning will begin the celebration of its 30th anniversary in business.

Dave Kimmel, manager of the store, announced today that everything is in readiness for the big anniversary celebration, expected to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held here.

Thousands of people are expected to visit the big Dunn department store during the birthday observance.

City and chamber of commerce officials, business and civic leaders and other dignitaries will be on hand Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to launch the gala affair.

Mayor Ralph E. Beattie will have the honor of cutting the big 30-pound birthday cake, each pound of which represents a year of distinguished service to the Dunn community by the Louis Baer Department Store. The mayor will extend greetings on behalf of the town.

President Henry H. Sandlin and Manager Norman Suttles will be on hand to extend the congratulations of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

The observance will be held at 10 a. m. at the store, today issued an invitation to the public to attend their big birthday event, and enjoy a slice of the big cake.

There will also be free gifts and refreshments. Thursday morning's ceremonies will also mark the formal fall opening of the Dunn store, completely stocked with the latest fall merchandise.

Zeno Martin Dies Suddenly

RALEIGH (AP) - Zeno Martin, business manager of Meredith College since 1943, died suddenly today of a heart attack at his home here, he was 55.

Martin was a brother of Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and Sentinel, and of Leroy Martin, prominent Raleigh banker.

Martin has served as mayor and as city administrator of schools in Marion, and as principal of the Edesville school in Anson County. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow here with graveside services at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Marion.

440 Expected To Be Killed This Weekend

CHICAGO (AP) - The National Safety Council has predicted that 440 persons will die in traffic accidents over the next three-day Labor Day holiday.

The council forecast yesterday covered the 76-hour period from 6 p. m. local time Friday to midnight Monday, Labor Day.

The council expects a record 40,000,000 autos on the highways during that period.

- It suggested a three-point program for cutting the holiday death toll: 1. Cut usual cruising speed 10 miles an hour. 2. Double check before passing or changing lanes. 3. Don't compete in traffic with the other guy at first.

Armed Robbery At Lillington

Sheriff W. E. Johnson said today that an armed robber last night held up Dick Walsh of the Walsh Brothers Saw Station, one mile north of Lillington.

Officers reported that \$25 was taken. (Continued on page five)

Dulles Plans Meeting Of Allies To Plan Conference

Schools Open Wed. At 8:30

Dunn Schools will end their vacation tomorrow at 8:30 when the classes begin again.

A short school day will be observed the first three days with classes being dismissed at noon.

Principals A. B. Johnson has announced the school cafeteria will open Monday when the classes will run on full schedules.

Opening exercises will be held at the Dunn High School auditorium tomorrow morning beginning at 8:30 with the Rev. B. T. Underwood, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle speaking.

During the first day of school committees from the Student Council will assist new students in finding their classes.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State John Foster Dulles called a meeting today of the 16 nations that fought in Korea to discuss a site for next month's Korean peace conference.

The Allies pushed ahead with the site problem even though the Communists still have not agreed to the decisions of the United Nations General Assembly on the composition and form of the conference.

In an effort to avoid a fight with the Reds on a site and precise date for the meeting, the Allies may propose various alternatives.

But even this is considered no insurance against a wrangle.

GENEVA PROMABLE - Geneva, Switzerland, has led advance speculation on a possible site pending Allied-Communist agreement. Colombo, Ceylon, and other Asian sites also have been mentioned.

Dr. Van Chan Yang told a reporter that his government might favor San Francisco or Honolulu.

Dulles called today's Allied meeting to get the ball rolling on the position the U. N. will take. One of the first actions is expected to be a formal decision to invite South Korean representatives to join the meeting.

Fired Workers Are Restored

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) - The dismissal of 12 of 21 American employees of the United Nations, fired after a loyalty investigation by a U. S. Senate subcommittee, was set aside today.

The action was the world organization's estimated \$100,000. Four employees were ordered reinstated with full back pay and heavy indemnities were directed to be paid to seven other dismissed secretariat members on decisions handed down at Geneva, Switzerland, by the administrative tribunal - the U. N.'s highest court of appeals in staff matters.

The tribunal ruled that the legal costs, \$100,000. However, the tribunal ordered payment of back pay to one employee, usually standing for every reinstatement, ruling the dismissed ones in violation of the United Nations charter.

The dismissal of one employee by former Secretary-General Trygve Lie was upheld by the tribunal and the remaining nine was sent back to the staff office board. (Continued on page two)

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Harnett's Schools Ready For Opening

Some Trail High School will delay its opening until Wednesday, Sept. 3, but all other county schools, with the exception of Angier which started last week, were prepared tomorrow to throw the doors open for the 1953-54 session.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) - A special House subcommittee today called for a federal grand jury investigation of labor violence which killed the entire Kansas City construction industry for two months this summer.

CHICAGO (AP) - A national traffic safety campaign opened today with a closed circuit broadcast to 25 cities. The broadcast launched "Operation Impact," an intensive outdoor advertising campaign for safety on the highways.

NEW YORK (AP) - Mrs. Rosa Caliano, whose husband, (Continued on page two)

Man Buys Home, Can't Move In - After a person buys a home, it is wrong that he if they can get it. Or at least that is what the Rev. W. S. Henderson, Negro, of Dunn is beginning to think.

Will Move, who was living in the home, refused to get out. Rev. Henderson wants the house, in fact he thinks he deserves it, so he will appeal to the City Council tomorrow night to request that help in getting it.

Board To Decide Pool Room Issue

City Council may have a difficult time changing the ordinance which forbids the establishment of pool rooms in Dunn.

General and local officials have reported that the change of the ordinance will result in the establishment of pool rooms in Dunn, and in the case of the pool room in the city of Dunn, the ordinance will be changed.

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