

Truman Explains Why He Opposes Gen. Eisenhower

Says Ike Has Compromised Every Principle To Party Strategy

Speaking in Colorado a few days ago, President Truman explained why he is opposing Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Presidency.

A partial text of Truman's speech follows: ... What I feel has been well expressed by the student newspaper at Columbia University, the university of which (General Eisenhower) is president.

In a recent article, that newspaper said, referring to the great crusade that the Republican candidate proclaimed at the conven-

tion in Chicago. "The great crusade, passing through the stage of great compromise, must now be called the great disenchantment."

The newspaper went on to say that the Republican candidate has compromised every principle to the dictates of party strategy. "And that hits the nail on the head. It has been a sad experience for me, I have gone through a disenchantment, too, in learning that a man I admired can change his convictions so quickly and so easily."

He has openly compromised his principles on foreign policy.

Before the Chicago convention, everybody thought the general had real convictions on foreign policy. That was the big issue. Or so it appeared, between the people and the people who supported Senator Taft.

When he talked the other day in Michigan, the home state of the great Senator Vandenberg—who was a Republican of deep and honest convictions—the general sounded almost like Vandenberg. He spoke glowingly of the bipartisan cooperation that had produced what he called the "foreign policy achievements" of the past few years. Among these achievements, he mentioned specifically the program of aid that saved Greece and Turkey from and

communism, and the Marshall Plan of aid to the other free countries of western Europe.

But the very next day he went down to Illinois, which is the home territory of the isolationist Chicago Tribune and the isolationist Senator Dirksen. In Illinois, he had no trouble at all talking like an isolationist. He sneered at the same policies of aid to Greece and Turkey, and of aid to Western Europe, that he had praised as "achievements" the day before. He even attacked the Berlin airlift.

And this is not the only time he has attacked the policies he worked so long to build up for our defense and the defense of the free world.

The Republicans who brought him back from Paris and supported him at Chicago did so, I thought, because they believed in our policies of international cooperation among free peoples and mutual aid against communism. But almost immediately after his nomination, they saw him surround himself with the men he had attacked as isolationists before Chicago. They now see him condemning our policies of international cooperation which they supported. And many of them are not actively working for him any longer.

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He has charged us with cutting our military budgets too low in the postwar period, and perhaps we did. Yet he himself testified before Congress that my decision, prior to Korea, to hold the 1951 budget down was "a very wise decision."

In Illinois, he talked as if he favored ending the draft. And he opposed universal military training, which he used to support.

When he commanded the North Atlantic Treaty troops in Europe, I had every reason to believe he was convinced of the need for a strong national defense and for foreign aid. Yet, he has talked of fantastic budget cuts of up to \$40,000,000,000, and he has singled out national defense and foreign aid as the places where he will make the cuts.

When I branded as preposterous his statement that taxes could be cut like that, he changed his position again. Instead of a budget cut of \$40,000,000,000, or \$20,000,000,000 in a couple of years, he now promises a budget cut of \$20,000,000,000 four years from now. It seems that he will give you any figure that anybody puts into his mouth, just so long as it sounds like it will bring in votes.

He has tried to win votes by playing upon the casualties and sacrifices in Korea. He talks about the blunders that led up to Korea. Yet, as Army Chief of Staff, he joined in the decision to pull our troops out of Korea in the first place.

He has stated that our decision to help the South Koreans was inescapable.

Special Insurance For Churchgoers

An insurance company in Texas is experimenting with a plan of issuing insurance policies to church members and those who practice abstinence from alcohol. The company has attracted considerable attention in recent days because of this novel plan, with more than 1,000 policies already sold.

The Christian and Temperate Insurance Company, which received its charter in June, is the brainchild of two brothers, members of different churches, who say their policy is the result of two years of planning and studying automobile fatality records.

From their study, they arrived at a plan to offer insurance to church members and non-drinkers at reduced rates—since people in these classifications have fewer accidents than non-church members and those who do not practice abstinence. This plan warrants serious thought, since it offers a reward to those groups who are involved in few accidents.

It has often been suggested that insurance be sold on the basis of one's driving record. That is, an applicant who had driven for 20 or 30 years without an accident would receive a low insurance rate, while the habitually careless driver would be required to pay higher insurance rates. This system would reward good drivers and require inferior and careless

He has said that the best check for sustaining world peace was to take a firm stand in South Korea.

In June, the Republican candidate has betrayed his principles, by publicly endorsing every Republican candidate in the country, regardless of whether that man is the blackest of reactionaries, a die-hard isolationist, or even a moral scoundrel.

drivers to pay more of the cost of their accidents.

As it is, good drivers are usually required to pay just as much for insurance as poor drivers, who regularly are involved in accidents, and the steady rise in automobile insurance rates has brought about complaints from careful drivers.

While the Christian and Temperate Insurance Company, in Texas, might be drawing the line of qualification rather tightly, the motive behind their plan is sound and it will be interesting to see how cheaply they are able to sell automobile insurance and still make a reasonable profit.

"Zero Gravity" Is Now a Possibility

If the predictions of scientists are accurate, you will probably live to see the day when space rocket passengers experience the sensation scientists call "zero gravity." The Air Force recently released movies of two mice which were taken as the mice traveled aboard a V-2 rocket, which reached an altitude of 200,000 feet.

The movies of the two mice show that it pays to keep one's head. One of the mice evidently did not appreciate this fact, for the movies show him struggling wildly on the side of his container, unable to control his position.

On the other hand, the mouse that remained calm kept a grip on his platform and stayed quiet during the weightless period. He was in command of his body and did

not float.

The simple problem of walking at zero gravity altitude. Since walking is based on the principle of falling forward, the usual method of momentum would not produce the forward movement. One might be able to lift his foot into the air and leave it there, just as easily as letting it return to the floor. One could also lean over and remain as comfortable, with no thought of falling as if he were standing straight up. In fact, one would be able to lie down three feet above the floor, as well as on the floor, and this would have its comfort advantages.

After considering some of the advantages and disadvantages of the condition called "zero gravity," we are forced to conclude that life is complicated enough as it is without running into the problem of learning how to walk all over again at our tender age.

Church services are still being held every Sunday—just like they were when you were taught to go regularly.

Heart-Massage Saves Life Of Chicago Boy

Chicago—Hand massage of the heart of a 4-day old baby boy was credited with saving the child's life. The baby's heart stopped beating while he was undergoing an operation in a New York hospital for a diaphragmatic hernia. Surgeons immediately made an incision in the baby's chest and began massaging the heart by within a minute, returned to normal within two minutes. No brain injury because of the stopped heart has been noted in the child, now seven months old.

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