

The Stone Age Pod

The following paragraphs are excerpts from Sen. R. Vance Hartke's brilliant description of three well-known Republican politicians, Gov. "High-Tax Harold" Handley, Lt.-Gov. Crawford Parker, and Vice-President Richard Nixon given at the Wilson Day Dinner at Union City last Saturday.

"These three (Handley, Parker and Nixon) are three peas in a pod, representing boss-dominated politics at its worst. The pod in which they live is Stone Age Republicanism.

"In 1958, the discredited ruling clique of the Republican Party in Indiana ordered High Tax Harold Handley nominated for United States Senator. The whip was cracked. The delegates knuckled under. Handley was nominated. Thousands of fair-minded Hoosiers, sickened by the boss rule and seeking relief from the kind of government they were getting from Handley, voted the Democratic ticket. We won by a record majority.

"In 1960, the same discredited ruling clique that crammed Handley down the delegates' throats and tried to cram him down the throats of the voters will be in operation again. They have already laid down the law. Lieutenant Governor Crawford Parker is the heir-apparent. Never mind his qualifications. Never mind what the voters think, what rank-and-file Republicans think. The bosses want Parker.

"But I do not believe the voters want Parker. "In 1960, the bosses of the Republican Party nationally have been joined by the billionaires. They have ordered Dick Nixon nominated. And the bosses of the Indiana Republican Party were in the forefront. Hoosier Republicans helped stab Governor Nelson Rockefeller in the back just as they stabbed Republican State Senator Russell Bontrager in the back when he dared oppose Governor Handley.

"They will try and wrap this package deal up in a bright package. The ribbon and the wrapping will be bright—the so-called new Nixon. Perhaps they may even try and add a new Parker package bow. But they cannot hide the contents from those thinking Hoosiers who unwrap the package and find a dingy box and three peas in a pod.

"For three years now Hoosiers—Republicans and Democrats—have had paper highways. With the Republican bosses in control at Indianapolis and Republican bosses in control at Washington, the Hoosier road program has been stalled without ever really starting. We have had about five miles of new Interstate Highways in over 2½ years.

"Now, Hoosiers who want more of the same can have it by buying the bosses' package of Parker and Nixon.

"The question is 'How do the American people want these problems dealt with?' I cannot believe they want them in the hands of men who owe everything to a few. I cannot believe they want these problems of life and death in the hands of a man whose moods change as the winds and the weather.

"Thinking Americans, including thinking Hoosiers, are not inclined to trust these matters to a man who masquerades one day as a fearless Communist fighter who deems we Democrats as members of the Party of Treason only to turn around the next day and embrace Dictator Khrushchev.

"Thinking Americans, including thinking Hoosiers, are not inclined to trust these matters to a man who one day ridicules the idea of banned H-bomb tests and the next calls for a ban.

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do not want to entrust their jobs and their businesses and their farms to those Republican leaders to whom a little recession or a little depression is considered a good thing.

"Thinking Hoosiers have had enough of boss-dominated Statehouse politics. This they have already demonstrated and soon will finish the job. Such thinking Hoosiers, I am confident, will recognize that this same bossism is running rampant on a national plane with Candidate Nixon. They will, I am certain, reject this, too."

Public Power Issue Back In Public Eye

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—The ghost of one of the loudest, longest and most misunderstood political issues of President Eisenhower's first term is back again in his final year in office.

The issue is public versus private electrical power. It was a burning political argument during most of Eisenhower's first term under the name of "Dixon-Yates."

The old Dixon-Yates arguments of 1953 and 1954 were thrust back into the news last month when the Memphis City Commission approved a rate increase averaging 19 per cent for the city-owned power plant. The increase now is before the courts, and at least one plea has been made for Congress to re-examine the operation methods of all public power agencies.

Recalls Controversy
Memphis was the battleground for the Dixon-Yates argument which embroiled the Eisenhower administration in a running controversy with congressional Democrats. Many accused the President of trying to strangle the Tennessee Valley Authority, the nation's forecast public power domain created in the first year of Franklin Roosevelt's administration.

The Dixon-Yates argument started like this:
In 1952, the TVA with President Truman's endorsement, asked Congress for 100 million dollars to build a new steam plant at Fulton, Tenn., north of Memphis, to meet a power shortage. Congress turned it down, and President Eisenhower later killed a second request.

In 1954, at Eisenhower's suggestion, the Atomic Energy Commission started negotiations with Edgar H. Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, Inc., and Eugene A. Yates, board chairman of the Southern Company, to build a \$107,250,000 steam plant at West Memphis, Ark.

Led To Filibuster
Under that plan, the Dixon-Yates combine would supply 600,000 kilowatts to TVA at Memphis to "replace" power TVA was sending to the Atomic Energy Commission plant at Paducah, Ky.

TVA advocates charged the Atomic Energy Commission was "fronting" a move to strangle TVA growth and give private power a foothold in the area. The controversy raged through a Senate filibuster, into several congressional elections and into several congressional investigations.

The city of Memphis, long accustomed to low-cost TVA power, finally killed the entire deal by building its own steam plant to supply Memphis with power at TVA rates and then withdrew from TVA.

Now the Memphis rates have

Buy's Health Bond

Help Fight TB



Use Christmas Seals

The Northwest school PTA has voted purchase of a \$5 health bond, officials of the Christmas seal campaign in Adams county announced today. All proceeds announced today. All proceeds from the annual sale are used in the fight on tuberculosis and to provide clinics and otherwise carry on the fight against the "white plague."

been raised, and it has brought the old battle back into the headlines.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it absolutely necessary to acknowledge the receipt of a birth announcement with some kind of gift for the baby?

A. This is a popular custom, but it is not an obligation. However, if you do not send a gift, it is nice at least to send a little note of congratulation to the proud parents.

Q. I've heard that elbows-on-table rule of eating has been relaxed. Is this true?

A. Yes. It is now generally acceptable to lean the elbows on the table—so long as you do it only between courses, and not while you're actually eating.

Q. Does the mother of the bride stay in her pew after the party has gone up the aisle and wait for an usher to return and escort her out of the church?

A. Correctly, she should wait for the usher to return and escort her up the aisle.

Q. I have been employed for several years as secretary to a man who will be retiring very shortly. Would it be proper for me to give him a gift?

A. Although this is not obligatory, there certainly is nothing wrong with it if you wish to do so.

Q. I've just learned that it is now excusable for one to tip one's soup plate in order to scoop out the last bit of soup. Is this correct?

A. Yes, this is perfectly all right, so long as you tip the plate gently away from you.

No Violence Monday In Packers' Strike

ALBERT LEA, Minn. (UPI)—Negotiations to end a 76-day strike against Wilson & Co. meatpackers promised another day of labor peace here today.

For the first time in two weeks Monday there were no beatings or threatening telephone calls reported by non-union workers or striking members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America.

The peace was credited to resumption of bargaining sessions in Chicago between the union and Wilson. Meetings were held all day and were recessed until 10:30 a.m. today.

"As long as we keep meeting, there's hope of getting this thing settled," said federal mediator Douglas D. Brown, presiding at the meetings.

The UPWA's strike against eight Wilson plants took on a violent aspect at Albert Lea more than a month ago when riots broke out at plant gates. National Guardsmen enforced martial law for several weeks.

In another development, District Judge John Cahill Monday denied a company request that he order the union to stop using the slogan "The Wilson label disgraces the Table" in a boycott of Wilson products.

The judge ruled the slogan was aimed at the employer, not the quality of Wilson's meat products. Cahill did issue a temporary injunction, forbidding violence and blocking of the plant gates by pickets. The injunction superseded a temporary restraining order issued when violence first broke out in December.

The judge also issued a memo clearing the union and its leaders of any responsibility for the violence.

"The evidence shows that officers of the UPW and Local 6 cooperated with plaintiff and the police of the city of Albert Lea and the sheriff of Freeborn County in attempting to disperse the people and quell the violence," he said.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 12, 1940—The annual banquet and election of directors of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Masonic hall Jan. 23.

Otto Holle, Adams county farmer, placed sixth in the shelled corn exhibit at the international livestock and grain show in Chicago.

Tons of ice and snow were re-

moved from the city's streets today by workmen from the state highway department.

Rescue crews have removed 25 bodies from a coal mine explosion in West Virginia, and hope is practically abandoned for 66 others trapped.

Some food prices today: pork chops or steak, 15 cents per lb.; oranges, 5 cents per doz.; coffee, three lbs., 39 cents; bananas, five lbs., 25 cents; oysters, 25 cents a pint.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEREETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Hold false teeth more firmly. So they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEREETH at any drug counter.

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TUESDAY
Evening
6:30—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—Hotel De Paree
7:30—Lock Up
8:00—Dennis O'Keefe
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:00—Tightrope
9:30—Red Skelton
10:00—Garry Moore
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Clayton
WEDNESDAY
Morning
7:30—Examiner Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Coffee Cup Theatre
10:00—Red Howie Show
10:30—On the Go
11:00—Love Lucy
11:15—December Bride
Afternoon
12:00—Love Of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone
1:30—News
1:50—As The World Turns
2:00—For Better or for Worse
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—The Millionaire
3:30—Verdict Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge Of Night
5:00—Dance Date
Evening
6:30—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—San Francisco Beat
7:30—Lineup
8:00—Men Into Space
8:30—The Millionaire
9:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—U.S. Steel Hour
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Jane Eyre
WKJG-TV Channel 33
TUESDAY
Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—Brave Stallion
7:30—Laramie
8:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
8:30—Arthur Murray Party
9:00—Startime
10:00—Phil Silvers Show
10:30—News and Weather
11:00—Sports Today
11:15—Jack Parr Show
WEDNESDAY
Morning
6:30—Continental Classroom

Central Daylight Time

7:00—Today
8:00—Ding Dong School
8:30—Cartoon Express
9:00—The Editors Desk
9:30—Faith to Live By
10:00—Loud Be Mi
10:30—Play Your Hunch
11:00—The Price Is Right
11:30—Concentration
Afternoon
12:00—News and Weather
12:30—It Could Be You
1:00—Truth Or Consequences
1:30—Burns and Allen Show
2:00—Queen For A Day
2:30—The Time Man
3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:30—From These Roots
4:00—House on High Street
4:30—Bozo Show
5:00—Road Conditions Report
Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—Tombs Territory
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—The Price Is Right
9:00—Bob Hope Show
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—Wichita Town
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:20—Jack Parr Show

WPTA-TV Channel 21

TUESDAY
Evening
7:15—Tom Atkins Report
7:30—Sugartime
8:00—Wyatt Earp
8:30—Riflemen
9:00—Coronado
9:30—Alcoa Presents
10:00—Promenade 21
11:00—Jubilee U.S.A.
WEDNESDAY
Morning
10:30—Susie
11:00—Romper Room
11:50—News
Afternoon
12:00—Restless Gun
12:30—Love That Bob
1:00—About Faces
1:30—Zi Spy
2:00—Day In Court
2:30—Ole Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:00—Little Rascals
5:30—My Friend Flicka
Evening
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
7:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
7:30—Tom Atkins Report
8:00—TV Hour of Stars
8:30—Ozzie and Harriet
9:00—Hawaiian Eye
10:00—Fights
10:45—Sports Desk
11:00—Nachtwe



"Y'know, Prentiss, old podner, sometimes I wonder whether being old enough to be your own boss is worth it!"