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## Khrushchev Warns U. S. Over Cuba

## Democrats At Work Drafting Party Platform

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Democratic platform drafters began shaping the party's 1960 campaign promises today with labor unions pressuring for a tough civil rights stand applauding Negro "sit in" demonstrators.

A 20-member subcommittee scheduled a meeting behind closed doors to decide where the Democrats should stand on a host of foreign and domestic issues. The subcommittee will lay its recommendations before the national convention next week.

As the platform drafters met, AFL-CIO President George Meany planned personal calls on the four leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination to point up organized labor's demand for a strongly liberal platform, primarily on civil rights.

Meany and 25 key labor leaders decided at a conference Friday to press for a tough civil rights stand on the theory that this would be the key to the platform's overall one. Meany also met privately with Rep. Chester Bowles (Conn.), chairman of the platform committee.

Union officials were much in evidence at the platform committee room putting the heat on members for adoption of labor-backed planks, including the "sit in" endorsement.

The drafting subcommittee, heavily weighted with advocates of a strong civil rights plank, had a number of proposals to choose from on each major issue. The subcommittee members were named at the conclusion of four days of public hearings by the 106-member platform committee.

Bowles said the platform drafters would have the benefit of testimony from about 800 witnesses at hearings here and in 10 cities where advance sessions were held.

The drafting subcommittee is scheduled to present its proposed platform to the full platform committee Monday. The platform will go before the convention Tuesday, with southerners ready to fight if the civil rights language is too stiff.

## Methodists Select Three New Bishops

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) — Assignments to three newly-elected bishops in the North Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church were to be announced today at the group's conference.

The Rev. Dr. T. Otto Nall, Evanston, Ill.; the Rev. Dr. Ralph Atton, Appleton, Wis., and the Rev. Edwin R. Garrison, Indianapolis, were elected by conference delegates Friday.

Election of Dr. Nall came on the 14th ballot late Friday night. Dr. Atton was chosen on the eighth ballot and Garrison gained a two-thirds majority of the delegates on the 10th ballot.

Two of the new bishops will replace retiring Bishop H. Clifford Northcott, Madison, Wis., and the late Bishop D. Stanley Coors, St. Paul.

## Move Hundreds Out Of Congo

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI) — A giant airlift brought hundreds of frightened and weary women and children out of the mutiny-torn Congo today. The Belgian government said the situation was worsening and the newly independent state was threatening to fall apart.

Two companies of Belgian infantry were flown to the Congo Friday night and a third was leaving today.

Tough paratroopers were placed on standby alert.

A fresh mutiny by Congolese army troops was reported to have broken out during the night in the Kongolo camp in the Tanganyika district of Katanga Province. The government there was threatening to secede.

Belgian cabinet sources, after two emergency sessions today, disclosed that two Europeans were killed and nine injured while trying to flee from rebel troops in Katanga.

Americans Reported Safe

At 1 p.m. (7 a.m. c.d.t.), the

## New Violence Is Threatened On Italians

ROMA (UPI) — Premier Fernando Tamboni's pro-Western government squared off for an all-out battle with Italian Communists today and a new series of strikes, demonstrations and violence threatened Italy.

Khrushchev bluntly told the United States to stay out of Cuban affairs or the Communist world would intervene.

Khrushchev voiced the threat in stating, as part of a report on his nine-day visit to Austria, that Russia was ready to extend a helping hand to all smaller nations.

He spoke before the all-Russian Congress of Teachers gathered in the Great Kremlin Palace. He arrived home from Vienna Friday.

"One should not forget that the United States is not, as before, an unreachable distance from the Soviet Union," Khrushchev said.

"Specifically speaking, in case of necessity, Soviet artillery men can support the Cuban people with rocket fire if the aggressive forces of the Pentagon dare to start intervention against Cuba."

"Let the Pentagon not forget that as the last test of Soviet rockets showed, we have rockets capable of accurately hitting at a distance of 13,000 kilometers (about 8,000 miles)."

This was a reference to rockets which have been fired from launching sites in the Soviet Union into central Pacific target areas.

The socialist states and all the countries which stand on the position of peace will render assistance to Cuba in her just struggle, and nobody will succeed in enslaving the Cuban people," Khrushchev said.

"Our part we will use every part to support Cuba in her just struggle for freedom and liberty won by the Cuban people under the leadership of the national hero, Fidel Castro."

Khrushchev devoted the major part of his one hour and 40 minute address to a review of his "good-will" visit to Austria.

Missile Building Is Behind Schedule

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Construction of Atlas intercontinental missiles bases is as much as five months behind schedule and the Pentagon is cracking the whip sharply over the armed forces and private contractors to avoid further delays.

Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates ordered military agencies and industry firms concerned to speed up the vital work or change their "management procedures" to get the huge ballistic war rockets on their launching pads as soon as possible.

Gates summoned top Air Force and Army engineer officials to a conference on the situation Friday. The Defense Department then issued a statement acknowledging "slippage" of up to five months in getting Atlas missiles on their launchers by the planned dates.

The persistently rumored delays have left the United States with fewer than a half dozen war-ready ICBMs—all at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. About twice that many were supposed to be ready by now.

The water on the highways is about eight feet deep and that is high ground," a policeman said. "There's no telling how deep it is in some of those houses."

The Plainview flood was sparked by seven inches of rain which fell there Friday. It was the worst of several floods which had hit the Texas Panhandle and west Texas since the torrential rains began Monday.

But the U. S. Weather Bureau said the Texas rains would end today. It predicted late thunderstorms over most of the West, from the plateaus to the Rockies and the western Plains. Other showers were expected in the west central and upper Mississippi Valley, eastern Great Lakes, New England, Nevada, and the Gulf Coast.

Light showers fell Friday night over the southern Rockies into the central Plains and middle and upper Mississippi Valley, New England, Nevada, and the Georgia and Florida coastlines.

## Two Navy Contracts Awarded To Magnavox

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Magnavox Corp. of Fort Wayne, Ind., has received two Navy contracts worth about \$32.5 million. Sam. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) said today.

The contracts call for the production of radar sets, indicators and other products the details of which are classified, Capehart said.

They were the first Europeans reported killed since independence day, July 1, when the riots and mutinies started. In the interim there have been two large-scale riots in cities and three army mutinies at the U.S. embassy or at the residence of U.S. Ambassador Clare Timberlake. All were reported safe.

(The State Department in Washington, said there were about 200 Americans in Leopoldville and about 2,000 in the Congo as a whole.)

Violence in Leopoldville appeared to have subsided but there were new reports of fighting in Elizabethville, 1,242 miles to the southeast, in Katanga.

Reports from Elizabethville said the provincial head of the mineral-rich province was planning to proclaim his province an independent state shortly.

King Baudouin was being kept informed of developments in the emergency meetings of the cabinet. Reports which trickled out of Leopoldville through frequently interrupted communications systems said mutinous troops which had terrorized thousands of Europeans into fleeing across the Congo River Friday had returned quietly to their barracks.

Nevertheless, the United States and Belgium dispatched planes to the former Belgian territory in Africa to help frightened whites get out of the country.

In London, the British Foreign Office said it had advised all Britons to leave the Congo as best they could.

The center of power in the Congo Republic, which gained its independence from Belgium June 30, appeared to swing from Premier Patrice Lumumba to President Joseph Kasa Vubu.

Lumumba was forced to hand over control of the army to the 45-year-old Kasa Vubu and give him the title of commander-in-chief. They are tribal rivals and only a last minute compromise put them in the two top spots in the government.

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## Presidential Hopefuls

# In Los Angeles To Seek Democratic Nomination



SHERRY LYNN DeMent, 5 months, may well be the youngest of the "Youth for Kennedy" group in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. M. DeMent of West Covina, Calif., holds her sleeping daughter.

## Propaganda Drive Planned By Castro

HAVANA (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro announced Friday night he is going to organize a worldwide propaganda campaign and put automatic rifles in the hands of thousands of Cubans to combat United States "aggression."

The bearded revolutionary leader, in a 2 hour and 40 minute telecast, alternately lashed out at U.S. "oligarchs," proclaimed friendship for the "people" of the United States and boasted of Communist aid to Cuba.

However, he kept the speech in a low key — without screaming or wild gestures — and again kept silent on what specific plans he has for taking over U.S. property in Cuba in retaliation for reduction of the sugar quota.

He announced that 19 Soviet ships were en route to Cuba with oil to help this country out of the crisis caused by its seizure of U.S.-owned oil refineries.

And in a surprise announcement he said that investigators

had uncovered no sign of sabotage in the explosion of the big munitions dump at the edge of Havana harbor June 26. He said it probably was caused by spontaneous explosion of an old hand grenade.

When the French munitions ship La Coubre blew up in Havana harbor earlier this spring Cuba pinned it on U.S. sabotage. Castro said, however, that the circumstances surrounding the munitions dump explosion were "completely different."

U.S. "Lost Control" Castro charged the United States had "lost control of itself" by committing such "aggressions" as cutting the amount of sugar Cuba could sell in the states and by transferring the International League baseball franchise from Havana to Jersey City.

Castro said he intended to see that every one of the thousands of members of the "People's Militia" he has organized "is going to have an automatic weapon."

This indicated Cuba is continuing its arms purchases from countries in Western Europe or

behind the Iron Curtain.

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## Harve Shroll Dies

### Early This Morning

Harve N. Shroll, 81, well known Decatur man, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock this morning at Lake James, where he and his wife had gone for a vacation trip Friday morning. Mr. Shroll became ill shortly after noon Friday. Death was believed caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Shroll, who had been associated with the Schefer store here for 48 years before his retirement in 1948, and his wife have been making their home in Bradenton, Fla., for the past five years, but have spent much of the summer months in Decatur and Lake James.

He was born in Monroe Sept. 1, 1878, a son of George and Amanda Oliver-Shroll, and was married to Callie Tester Aug. 1, 1900.

Mr. Shroll was a member of the First Baptist church and the Masonic lodge, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. O. D. (Grace) Thundere of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Zwick, wife of Dr. Harold F. Zwick of Decatur, and Mrs. Joseph (Edwina) Wolfrey of Eaton, O.; one brother, one sister, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. Stuart Brightwell officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday until time of the services.

## 16-Year-Old Boy Is Electrocuted Friday

EDINBURG, Ind. (UPI) — Kent Douglas Lemley, 16, was electrocuted Friday night when a model plane he was flying at the end of a strand of wire touched an electrical power line.

The accident occurred in a town park. Firemen and a physician tried to revive the boy but were unsuccessful. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemley and would have been a senior in Edinburg High school next fall.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy rolls into the Democratic convention city today ready to fight on the scene for the 100-odd votes he needs to nail down the party's presidential nomination.

His arrival at the teeming Los Angeles International Airport will be sandwiched between the entrances on the convention front of two other avowed candidates — Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri and Adlai E. Stevenson.

With Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson already in the city all the announced candidates will be entrenched on the battle line, ready to fight through Los Angeles' crowded hotel corridors and jam-packed delegate rooms for the presidential nomination.

## New Johnson Challenge

Not long before Kennedy's scheduled arrival, the Johnson-for-president headquarters flung a new challenge at the front-running Kennedy, victor in every Democratic primary he entered.

The Johnstones predicted the Massachusetts senator would roll up no more than 650 presidential votes on the make or break second ballot when the convention starts voting next week on its choice for the White House.

That would leave Kennedy more than 100 votes short of the 761 needed to win the nomination.

Kennedy has been claiming close to 650 votes on the first ballot — with enough to take the nomination after state delegates start lining up with him after they are released by favorite son candidates.

## Surviving Second Ballot Victory

Failing a first ballot win, Kennedy's backers feel certain he will take it on the second. But they conceded that the second tally will be all important to him. The Johnson camp predicted he couldn't even do it on the second ballot.

Supporters of each were on hand to welcome their favorites with appropriate hoopla at the airport. With their arrival, the Democratic gathering was due to erupt in the excitement that traditionally attends a party convention.

Johnson repeated at a news conference Friday that "friends" had told him he would poll more than 500 and Kennedy less than 600 votes on the first ballot.

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## Earhart Myth Dissolved

NEW YORK (UPI) — Aviatrix Amelia Earhart today disappeared again into the mists.

The Bendix Aviation Corp. said it "ruled out" the possibility that a barnacle-encrusted generator found in Saipan Bay had come from the plane. Miss Earhart was flying when she was lost at sea on a round-the-world flight in 1937.

Miss Earhart, one of aviation's first heroines who was dubbed "Lady Lindy" when she became the first woman to fly the Atlantic in 1928, was last heard from July 2, 1937. She and her navigator Fred Noonan radioed they were within 100 miles of tiny Howland Island on one of