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## Kennedy, Johnson Pledge To Work For Enactment Of Needed Legislation

**HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (UPI)**—Democratic running mates John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson today pledged their full energies to enactment of the legislation program before Congress in August and warned Republicans against "obstructionist tactics" to keep them from passing pending measures.

The Democratic presidential and vice presidential candidates said in a joint statement that they will leave their principal campaigning "until the end of the session"—which will begin when the Senate reconvenes Aug. 8.

They indicated they would reject Vice President Richard M. Nixon's proposal for weekend truces in order to permit campaigning prior to September.

Kennedy and Johnson, who worked late into the night on plans for the August session of Congress and for their subsequent campaign, said the unfinished business before Congress "covers a wide range of fields—All of them of key importance to the American people."

**Campaign after Session**

"There are such key issues already on the calendar as medical care for the aged, housing, aid to education, mutual security appropriations and minimum wage legislation," they said.

"We intend to devote our full energies to the enactment of this program and we will leave our principal campaigning until the end of the session," they said.

Kennedy read the statement to 100 or so newsmen jammed into the living room of the home of his father, former Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy.

"We hope to have the cooperation of the Republicans and their candidate in the enactment of this program," the statement said.

"The short three-week period will not allow for partisanship," they said. "The American people will be quick to spot obstructionist tactics aimed at keeping us from enacting much of this legislation."

**Letter to Gates**

Kennedy said he and Johnson would defer a decision on Kennedy's proposal for a two-billion-dollar supplemental defense appropriation until receiving an answer to a letter Johnson sent two days ago to Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr.

Johnson, who sent the letter as chairman of the Senate preparedness subcommittee, demanded to know whether Gates had repudiated a June 9 memorandum calling for the service secretaries to freeze defense funds appropriated by Congress in excess of President Eisenhower's budget. Congress granted \$661,608,000 more for this year than Eisenhower requested.

But Johnson said the Gates memo directed that "where the

### Two Missing After Boat Is Capsized

**CHICAGO (UPI)**—Two persons were rescued, and two others reported missing when a 14-foot outboard motor boat in which they were racing capsized before dawn today in Lake Michigan.

Rescued were Chester Brown, 53, owner of the boat, and his wife, Anna, 29. Missing were Nixon Boyd, 40, and his 13-year-old daughter. Coast Guard boats continued to search for the Boyd's, one-half to a mile off 82nd St. where the boat capsized.

A plant protection worker from the U. S. Steel plant along Chicago's south shore heard the Browns cry for help when their boat overturned and alerted the Coast Guard. The couple told rescuers they were in the water from a half-hour to an hour.

Mrs. Brown was limping and she and her husband were taken to South Chicago Hospital in a fire ambulance.

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continued Senate control to the Democrats.

Nixon said "under no circumstances" would he allow active political campaigning to interfere with United Nations duties of his running mate, Ambassador Lodge. Observers expect Lodge to join Nixon on the campaign route sometime after Sept. 20.

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## Double Patrols In Congo Area

**LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)**—Authorities doubled U.N. troop patrols today in the Leopoldville area as a precaution against possible trouble by penniless and jobless Congolese workers.

An estimated 80,000 Africans have been thrown out of work here alone since the anti-white mutiny by Congolese soldiers touched off the mass exodus of Belgian and other European business and the resultant collapse of virtually all business life in The Congo.

The end of the month has been the traditional pay day for Congolese workers. But since most have not been able to work since the riots began July 5, there will be no pay day.

In anticipation of possible disorders, U.N. troop commanders ordered patrols reinforced throughout the Leopoldville area. It also was reported that all weekend leave has been canceled for the Swedish and Ghanaian troops who took over security duties from the Belgians.

U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, who arrived here Thursday for an on-the-spot investigation of the situation, scheduled talks with individual ministers of the Congolese government and the U.N. staff to coordinate military, medical and food distribution operations.

Hammarskjold conferred Friday with the members of Premier Patrice Lumumba's cabinet. There were reports of a revolt within the government against Lumumba currently in Canada after a visit to Washington to seek help for The Congo.

The reports said the cabinet appeared to be splitting into two factions. One was said to be headed by Foreign Minister Justin Bomboko, who favors continued U.N. military, financial and technical aid indefinitely. The other faction is made up of Lumumba nationalists who want the U.N. to remain only until the Belgian forces are withdrawn and peace is restored and then leave. The Congo to find its own economic way.

Mrs. Marianne Temple, wife of the Rev. Paul Temple of Geneva, will teach English at Portland high school next year.

**Geneva Lady Will  
Teach At Portland**

**One Man Is Killed  
Resisting Bandit**

**WEST LOS ANGELES (UPI)**—"I should have given them the damned money."

Bank messenger Lawrence Robbins, 19, was near hysteria.

"It was all my fault. I was going to be a hero and I got somebody killed and all these people hurt."

Robbins tried to resist two

masked gunmen who robbed him of \$12,000 in a bold daylight stickup Friday. Four bystanders came to his aid.

The bandits killed one of the would-be helpers and wounded Robbins and three others, one critically. One victim may lose the sight of one eye.

The robbers fled in a stolen car found abandoned a short distance away.

Detectives said Robbins, of Santa Monica, was delivering the money to the More Discount Store when the bandits, wearing red and orange masks of old men, grabbed him outside the store in full view of customers and employees. He was shot in the left leg and pistol whipped as he grappled with the robbers.

Travis Keith, 24, assistant manager of the store, and Lyle Mason, 40, a clerk, ran to his assistance. Keith was shot to death and Mason wounded.

John Ringo, 38, a veteran West Los Angeles police officer, was in the store buying camping equipment. He sprinted outside when the shooting started. Shot in the leg, he was taken to Santa Monica Receiving Hospital in critical condition.

**Nixon Preparing  
Whirlwind Drive**

**CHICAGO (UPI)**—Vice President Richard M. Nixon braced for a whirlwind, self-styled underdog campaign for the presidency today at a listening session with spokesmen from the weathervane farm belt.

The meeting was aimed at rallying sentiment from at least 22 states on pressing farm problems, an area where both Nixon and GOP vice presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge were known to recognize Republican weakness.

Press Secretary Herbert Klein said a "major" farm policy speech is among early items on Nixon's agenda. Nixon will spend Sunday and Monday in Washington and then head for receptions in Nevada and his Whittier, Calif., home town before two days of campaigning in Hawaii.

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