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Kennedy Calls On Labor For Wage Control

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI)—President Kennedy told organized labor today it shares with management equal responsibility for avoiding inflationary wage-price increases.

The Chief Executive, speaking to the annual convention of AFL-CIO United Auto Workers (UAW), also appealed for union help in electing Democrats to Congress this fall.

After listing his legislative proposals designed to help the nation toward full employment, Kennedy in his prepared address told the UAW delegates, "I am here today to ask your help in building on this beginning."

"We need progress in the Congress this spring and summer," he said. "We need victory at the polls this fall."

NQO Favorites

At the outset of his speech, the President sought to make it clear he intended to play no favorites between business and labor in the matter of national economic stability.

"I speak with a single voice to the men on both sides of the nation's bargaining tables when I say that your sense of responsibility—the responsibility of both labor and management to the general public—is the foundation on which our hopes must build for the survival and success of our free enterprise system," Kennedy said.

The Chief Executive praised the

UAW for having contributed to price stability in its 1961 contracts with the automobile industry.

"The same responsibility for a non-inflationary and peaceful settlement applies both to you and management in your forthcoming negotiations in the aircraft and missile industry," he added.

"I am confident you will meet that obligation, exercising the restraint and responsibility which will in the end reward you as it rewards the country."

Seek United Front

Kennedy and UAW president Walter Reuther appeared to be taking extensive steps to avoid any appearance of conflict between the union and the White House over the degree to which wage raises should be limited by gains in productivity.

In fact, Kennedy and Reuther used almost identical words in describing the proper approach to wage policy.

In his prepared text, Kennedy said:

"While individual adjustments may have to be made to fit the previous patterns in individual industries, in general, a wage policy which seeks its gains out of the fruits of technology instead of the pockets of the consumer is the one basic approach that can help every segment of our economy."

The UAW resolutions committee, prior to availability of the President's text, approved a policy statement saying pay hikes should exceed, and not be limited by, normal gains in productivity to stimulate the economy and offset a lag in so-called real wages of recent years.

Meets With Press

With this seeming to be in conflict with the President's known stand, Reuther called a special press conference here Monday night to say his union agreed "wholeheartedly" with Kennedy's efforts to achieve price stability.

Reuther, in a statement much like Kennedy's speech text, said it had been UAW policy for years to seek wage-benefit increases "out of the great productivity of the American economy and not out of the pocket of consumers through higher prices."

It was understood Reuther called the White House before issuing his special statement Monday night. A spokesman said the White House had not requested the statement be made, but merely was informed of its contents.

Local Man's Sister Dies At Fort Wayne

Mrs. R. B. McKeeman, 81, a native of Monroe, died at 10:00 a.m. Monday at her residence, 724 Packard avenue, Fort Wayne. She had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 62 years.

She was the widow of Dr. R. B. McKeeman.

Mrs. McKeeman was a member of the Third Presbyterian church, the Dywak club, the White Cross guild at Methodist memorial hospital, the Ammanuel Class of the church of the Sitch and Chatter club.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Donald H. and Dr. L. Stanford McKeeman, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Correll and Mrs. James Hunter, both of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Charles Hocker of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Klaehn funeral home, the Rev. Robert R. Bieber officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

Indiana Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler to-night. Wednesday Mostly sunny, turning to cloudy in afternoon, showers at night north. Low tonight in 40s high.

Wednesday 57 to 66 north, 66 to 75 south. Sunset today 7:46 p.m. Sunrise Thursday 6:47 a.m. Outlook for Thursday: Scattered showers or thunderstorms and mild. Low Wednesday night 43 to 52. High Thursday 67 to 75.

Decatur Temperatures

Local weather data for the 24 hour period ending at 11 a.m. today

12 p.m. 50 1 a.m. 44

1 p.m. 56 2 a.m. 44

2 p.m. 56 3 a.m. 42

3 p.m. 56 4 a.m. 45

4 p.m. 56 5 a.m. 45

5 p.m. 56 6 a.m. 45

6 p.m. 54 7 a.m. 46

7 p.m. 52 8 a.m. 46

8 p.m. 60 9 a.m. 58

9 p.m. 50 10 a.m. 63

10 p.m. 46 11 a.m. 44

Total for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today, 54 inches.

The St. Mary's river was at 2.20 feet.

Midwest Belted By Severe Winds

By United Press International Hurricane-like winds and unconfirmed tornadoes belted the Midwest Monday night, overturning trucks shredding power lines, triggering flash floods and inflicting injuries.

A mother and three children were hurt when wind gusts overturned their trailer house at Dixon, Ill., trapping them inside. A driver was hurt when the wind pushed his truck into the Iowa River, near Tama, Iowa. At least four persons were hurt at Sterling, Ill. A woman was knocked down and injured by a wind gust at Boone, Iowa.

Illinois state police said the storm which hit Sterling, Ill., was a tornado. A possible tornado touched down between Boone and Luther, Iowa. There were unconfirmed reports of funnel clouds at Granger and West Des Moines, Iowa.

Wind roads were closed by fallen trees and downed power lines. Half of Collins, Iowa, was left without electric power and the town near Des Moines was left without long distance telephone communications.

Some Power Failures

Chicago's north and northwest suburbs reported power failures. Radio station WSDR at Sterling, Ill., was knocked off the air when the wind toppled its transmitter tower. The village of Harvard, Ill., had power failures.

Winds up to 83 miles an hour buffeted Omaha, Neb., Davenport, Iowa, measured 70 miles wind gusts. Winds up to 40 miles an hour battered the Chicago suburbs of Wilmette, Deerfield, Glenview, Evanston, Skokie and Lincolnwood.

Leo Catron, 26, Cassville, Mo.,

Five Sections Yet To Report To Red Cross

Just five sections remain to report in the Adams county Red Cross fund drive, and the drive is well over the top for the third straight year. Silvan Sprunger and Robert Koiter, co-chairmen for the drive, said today.

A total of \$11,021.14 was raised, about \$100 over the goal. Sprunger is working now to get the last five sections covered, so that the county can have a 100% record.

Last to be reported are: Herbert LaFontaine, Monroe township, section 1, \$7; Charles Winger, Monroe township, sections 11-12, \$16; Chester Adams, Jefferson township, sections 21-22, \$15.50; No name, Jefferson township, sections 33-34, \$9.25; individual gift, \$2.

The final report is as follows:

Location	Collected Quota
Decatur	\$5,582.00
Berne	1,830.00
Geneva	258.08
Linn Grove	33.00
Monmouth	22.00
Monroe	140.17
Pleasant Mills	26.20
Miscellaneous	322.70
Bliss Creek	141.40
French	234.78
Hartford	171.77
Jefferson	128.25
Kirkland	208.05
Monroe	311.21
Preble	344.75
Root	400.46
St. Marys	154.26
Union	239.93
Wabash	196.80
Washington	275.35
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Voting Reported Light In Morning Hours In Adams County Primary

Early Voting Is Light In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Early voting in Indiana's primary elections was light, a spot check around the state showed today, despite the emphasis on local issues and the embattled school reorganization referendums.

From Evansville in the Deep South to South Bend in the Far North, voting was extremely spotty in the first few hours.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms may have helped put a damper on the early turnout.

Marion County (Indianapolis) reported "lighter than usual" early balloting. It was considered "very light" at Fort Wayne, too.

School reorganization shared top billing with congressional contests.

Although all 11 congressmen sought renomination—with six of them getting a free ride into the November elections for lack of primary opposition—there were plenty of ballot box battles on the local level, particularly for sheriff's nominations and in school reorganization.

Forecasts indicated that rain would end "in the afternoon," possibly resulting in a heavy voter turnout in the last 2-3 hours before the polls close.

In both 1958 and 1960, more than 900,000 voters cast ballots in the primary. Registration was

highest this time.

Cite School Battles

The school battles may bring out thousands of voters who otherwise would stay home, as they have in the last three primaries in which the percentage of the registered voters actually casting ballots ranged between 32 and 41 percent.

Thus, despite early dismal weather conditions, there was

speculation that because of the intense interest in local issues, a turnout of close to 50 per cent of the registered voters was possible.

Polls opened around the state at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m., except in Marion County, where the hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Voters will nominate 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans for congressional seats and 126 of each party for legislative seats. In addition to local county and townships nominations, they will elect party precinct committeemen in about 4,000 state precincts and elect delegates to the state party conventions to be held here next month. In June, the convention delegates nominate candidates for the November election state ticket, with the U.S. Senatorial race the No. 1 contest.

Five Are Opposed

Congressmen unopposed today were Rep. Charles A. Halleck, R-2nd; John Brademas, D-3rd; J. Edward Roush, D-5th; Richard Roudabush, R-6th; William G. Bray, R-7th, and Earl Wilson, R-9th.

Those with opposition were Reps. Ray J. Madden, D-1st; E. Ross Adair, R-4th; Winfield K. Denton, D-8th; Ralph Harvey, R-10th, and Donald Bruce, R-11th.

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Returns should start coming in shortly after 9 p.m., depending on how the counting is done. If the election boards call in the school election before completing the others, some reports could be earlier.

Those desiring to find out the latest returns should dial 3-2171.

Precinct Breakdown

The following reports were given by the boards between 11:20 a.m. and noon on the number of votes cast:

Precinct	Registered	Voted
1A	490	75
1B	384	39
1C	372	60
1D	456	61
2A	565	100
2B	361	65
2C	304	49
2A	496	115
3B	504	65
3C	312	58
D-R	416	60
TOTAL	4,660	747

Decatur Vote Is Light In Morning Hours

More Than 1,000 Vehicles Checked

Paul Lichtenstiger Dies Last Evening

Over 1,000 vehicles have gone through the Decatur police department-Jaycees sponsored safety check in Decatur since the check began May 1.

Figures released today by police chief James Borders show that a total of 761 vehicles had been checked up to and including Saturday. The figures do not include those checked Sunday, which was well over 300 and will easily bring the total number checked to over 1,000.

Only 16% of the registered voters had exercised their right to vote by noon today, a check of the polls shows. If voting continues at this rate, only about 50% of those eligible will vote.

The percentage ranged from a low of 10% in 1B precinct, voting at the cannery factory, to a high of 58 out of 31 at 3C precinct.

Vote Until 7 P.M.

The polls will be open until 7 this evening, because Decatur is on eastern time, and the polls are open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. central standard time, according to law.

This means that factory workers will have some time to vote this evening; many used to vote between 6 and 7 a.m.

Those who do not exercise their right to vote will actually be