

7-Way Nebraska Vote Tomorrow Could Put Vandenberg in Front

Dewey and Taft Must Make Showing To Keep From Being Crowded by Stassen

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OMAHA, Apr. 12—Nebraska takes a breather from spring plowing tomorrow to turn a political furrow which could bury the hopes of one or more leading aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination.

Neither New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey nor Ohio's Sen. Robert A. Taft can afford to lose this one.

For Mr. Dewey the goal is to show the Wisconsin mauling he took last week was of little consequence. For Mr. Taft, the hope is to down the idea that although he's an able leader he "just can't be elected."

For both of them the cold, hard challenge comes from Harold Stassen, the 40-year-old Minnesotan who proved last week in grabbing 19 of 27 Wisconsin delegates, that he's ready for big time.

At various times in the last month the politicians have believed either Mr. Taft or Mr. Dewey was ahead, but today the word was that Mr. Stassen had shown notable gains.

Four Others in Race
Nebraskans will vote on four other possible GOP nominees—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin (Mass.) and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

All four would rather be out of the presidential primary than in it, and only in behalf of Gen. MacArthur has there been any pretense of a campaign. But the general's so-so Wisconsin showing took much of the wind out of his sails here.

The real beneficiary of this primary election could be Sen. Vandenberg. Although he made no

campaign and actually asked people not to vote for him, he is expected to make a fair showing—he might crowd into the first three.

But whatever he does, if Messrs. Taft and Dewey are weakened by tomorrow's vote and Mr. Stassen pulls up closer to them, then this could mean the further development of a situation in which no candidate could get a clear majority and which would turn the Philadelphia convention toward the Michigan Senator.

Editor Dissects
If Mr. Vandenberg didn't want his name entered here, neither did certain key people in the camps of Messrs. Dewey, Stassen and Taft. Perhaps these three candidates were unaware of it, but men close to them were urging upon the sponsors of this seven-up primary fight that it would be nice if Mr. Vandenberg were not entered—or were inquiring what needed to be done to keep him out.

But another group, which wished to make this primary a selection among a wide range of possible nominees, rather than only one or two who might regard Nebraska as a happy hunting ground, would have none of it. Petitions were circulated under the direction of Ray A. McConnell Jr., editor of the Nebraska State Journal at Lincoln, and the candidates could not escape the ballot.

The Nebraska idea is that the people should have a right to pass on all the candidates. It doesn't follow that tomorrow's winner will get undying support from Nebraska. Quite the opposite could happen. But the folks will have a say, anyway.

Messrs. Taft, Stassen and Dewey stumped the length of this long state last week, and serious-minded Nebraska turned out to give them a hearing and a careful looking-over.

You'd never know it, but the Democrats are in this presidential primary, too. But President Truman is unopposed, and so is Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (D. Wis.), whose name has been entered as a vice presidential candidate.

Illinois' Candidates As Good as Chosen
CHICAGO, April 12 (UP)—Illinois will vote tomorrow in Democratic and Republican primaries, which will be chiefly a test of party strength. There are no major contests or issues. Both parties will nominate candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor, U. S. representatives and other state offices.

U. S. Sen. C. Wayne Brooks has only taken opposition for Senator on the GOP ballot. Paul H. Douglas, Chicago professor, is unopposed for senator in the Democratic primary.

Gov. Dwight H. Green, Republican, and Adlai Stevenson, Democrat, are unopposed for the gubernatorial nominations.

Attacks Observes 'Student Day'
"Student Day" an annual project of Crispus Attucks High School student council, was being observed today. On this day the school is taken over by the students. The faculty acts as an advisory board only.

Donald Lewis, student council president, is serving as principal. Other faculty members are Barbara Gaines, vice principal; Charlotte Malone, dean of girls; Jacques Sneed, dean of boys; Elinor Grieson, director of guidance; John Wilson, athletic director; Dolores Coleman, recitation director; Lillian Brown, publications director; Lloyd Anderson, visual education director; and Norma Lawrence, school secretary.

Plan Pan American Program
Department heads are Barbara Bracken, English; Wanda McKisick, mathematics; Thomas Warner, social sciences; Patricia Lane, science; Pauline Lipscomb, commerce; Eugene Bentley, art; Kenneth Reed, music; Rose Carpenter, home economics; and Fred Smith, physical education.

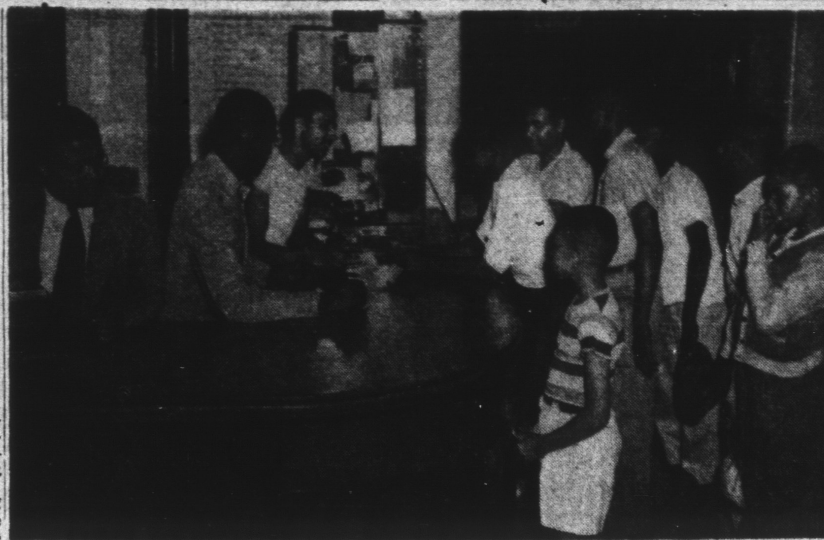
Joycelan Nixol is chairman of the planning committee for "Student Day." Alexander M. Moore is sponsor of the Student Council. A Pan American program will be presented by the Crispus Attucks Spanish Club, Los Amigos Espanoles, and members of the Spanish II class at 10 a. m. Thursday before the student body.

Participants will be Melvin Matthews, president; Mildred Shaw, Louise Mays, Ramona Brown, Georgia Higgins, Richard Merriweather, Herbert Miller, Nelson Alvarez, Phillip Mosely, Pierre Peterson, Walter Johnson and Richard Womack.

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EAGER YOUNGSTERS—An interested group looks on as a youngster discusses a problem with Senate Avenue YMCA officials. The branch YMCA, largest in Indiana, has just opened its annual membership drive. The goal is 1200 new or renewed memberships.

Senate Ave. YMCA Begins Drive

The Senate Avenue YMCA membership drive begins today and continues through Apr. 21. A goal of 1200 new or renewed members and a fund of \$5000 has been set, according to Fae DeFrantz, the YMCA branch executive secretary. Present membership is 4718.

The branch is the largest Negro YMCA in the world and the largest YMCA branch in Indiana. Three physicians head the campaign committee. They are Dr. Ezra D. Alexander, general chairman; Dr. H. N. Middleton and Dr. Paul A. Batties, associate chairmen.

Division managers are Andrew W. Ramsey, Smith Cheatham, Sea H. Ferguson, Fred M. Majors, R. T. Avington and Ernest Adams.

Captains and co-captains are Herbert C. Higgins, Spurgeon Davenport, Nathaniel Madden, Kenneth Hyde, Morton Goode, F. E. DeFrantz, Jr., Roselle Cheatham, Jason Cowan, Anthony Watkins, Robert Jeter, Wilbur Telleferre, John Matlock, Cary D. Jacobs, Frederick A. Parker, Mark Batties and J. D. Stratten.

Members of the special gifts committee are E. D. Alexander, R. L. Brockenburr, Dr. F. D. Hummons, L. B. Meriwether, Dr. E. D. Moten, M. Nelson, B. A. Osburn, M. R. Perry, W. B. Ransom, Dr. Joseph H. Ward, W. T. White and W. A. Wilson.

Loss of a Line No Joking Matter To Mr. Bergen
HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 12 (UP)—Edgar Bergen, who went through his entire half-hour weekly radio show as usual last night but who could hear it except those in the auditorium where he was broadcasting.

The National Broadcasting Co. announcement blamed telephone company line trouble for the incident, and for the loss of a couple of minutes from Jack Benny's show a little earlier in the day.

LET'S IRON OUT OUR SIDE
We fifteen drivers of the Excelsior Laundry Co., 840 North New Jersey St., Indianapolis, have been fired because we joined the Sales Drivers' Union, Local 188, IAT-AFL, and ordered the Business Representative of that Union to bargain collectively for us with the Management to obtain for us more adequate pay.

The Laundry Management refuses to deal with us as Union members, and over a period of several weeks has flatly refused to meet with our Union Representative.

Instead, the Management sent each of us a registered letter—dated April 5—inviting us to resume our jobs as individuals and promising to discuss better pay with us on that basis.

In that letter the Management stated: "It has always been the policy of this company to deal fairly with its employees and this question will be discussed with those employees concerned. It has also been the policy of this company not to discuss the matter of wages or sales commissions with an outside bargaining agent, such as the Union, and we shall not do so now."

In view of this letter, a statement to the press on April 6—a day after the letter was written—by the Laundry's attorney, saying that this was a "walk-out without warning," and that the Union had never asked recognition is obviously ridiculous. Who ever heard of a Union not asking recognition?

We don't doubt that the Management would offer us more money—anything—to return to our jobs at this time, without our Union. The Management wants us to cease picketing its plant so it can get back to business.

We do question how long any of us would last or how long the raise would be effective once we stopped picketing and started delivering without a contract with the Union, binding the Management to keep its word.

Therefore we prefer to stay fired and hold out for a written contract, made between the Management and our Union.

Signed—In Alphabetical Order:
Roscoe Caylor, 29 yrs. service with Excelsior Laundry; Russell Chapman, 20 yrs.; Roy Davis, 4 months; Lonnie Ferrell, 17 yrs.; William Hayes, 22 yrs.; Dale Hendricks, 4 yrs.; Harry Kreutler, 3 yrs.; Eugene Leach, 5 yrs.; William Matthews, 3 yrs.; John Newman, 29½ yrs.; A. Renner, 4 months; Ollie Rhodes, 27½ yrs.; Dalton Russell, 10 yrs.; Charles Simon, 1 yr., and Charles Venaman, 1 yr.

Rose M. Cruzan Opens Campaign

Pledging to work for better government, Rose Marie Cruzan, author and columnist, today opened her campaign for the Democratic nomination for State Representative.

Her recent book, "Practical Parliamentary Procedure," has been adopted as a textbook in several schools and colleges. Mrs. Cruzan also writes a syndicated column on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Cruzan has lived most of her life in Indianapolis, having come here from Lafayette. She is a graduate of Butler University.

She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women, several parliamentary clubs and civic organizations.

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Two state police officials began a seven-day seminar on homicide investigation today at Harvard University Medical School. They are Capt. John J. Barton, detective division head, and Lt. Robert F. Borkenstein, chief laboratory technician.

Detective-Sgt. Robert Shieff is attending the National Police Academy in Washington, D. C.

DAD REPORTS A WOL SON
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