

Dewey to Avert Break In Foreign Policy If Elected in November

GOP Nominee to Insist on Helping Direct Relations Until Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UPI)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will demand a voice in foreign policy and budget affairs during the period before his inauguration Jan. 20 if he is elected President in November, it was disclosed today.

So far he has said nothing to the Democratic administration about his plan. But Republicans said he will promptly ask to share foreign policy and budget responsibilities if he wins the election.

Otherwise, it was pointed out, he would have to administer a foreign policy and steer through Congress a budget he had had no personal hand in drafting.

The new budget under preparation by the Truman administration is expected to total \$42 billion to \$44 billion. The defense budget alone, according to informed military sources, will hit \$15 billion or more.

Democrats Agree

Mr. Truman has asked the military to cut the figure if possible, but defense officials said only a marked easing of U. S.-Russian tension would make it possible. As things look now, the defense budget could hit \$22 billion by 1953. Inflation, as well as foreign troubles, is a factor.

Administration sources, while conceding nothing to the Republicans until the ballots are counted, said GOP interim cooperation on foreign affairs would be acceptable and essential if Mr. Dewey wins.

Closer co-operation would smooth American conduct of foreign affairs in a critical transition period when Russia might gamble on political disorganization in America.

After a quick swing into Indiana yesterday, Gov. Dewey went to Owosso, Mich., his home town, where he spent the night at the home of his mother.

Boots Halleck

At Rensselaer, where his train made a special stop so the presidential candidate might appear for re-election of Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R. Ind.), Mr. Dewey told about 4500 personal assembled in the St. Joseph College fieldhouse, that if elected President he will consolidate all Federal social agencies into one "Department of Social Progress," whose head would have cabinet rank.

He called the present set-up in Washington "tragic."

In his state of the union message Jan. 7, President Truman called for expanded social security, federal aid to education, and a national health program. He added that "the government's programs for health, education and security are of such great importance to our democracy that we should now establish an executive department for their

Speaks at Hammond

Mr. Dewey asked not only the re-election of Mr. Halleck, but the election of Hobart Creighton, GOP candidate for governor.

Mr. Creighton told the crowd of his recent visit to Mr. Dewey's dairy farm in Pawling, N. Y., and said it would be "a great thing to have a man who can milk a cow as the next President of the United States."

But in his speech, Mr. Dewey admitted that he hasn't milked many cows since boyhood. The cows on his Pawling farm are milked mechanically.

On his way from Rensselaer briefly to Hammond, appearing on the rear platform of his train, he forgot it was Saturday and asked the young people near the end of the train if his visit was the occasion of a school holiday.

The kids bellowed, "It's Saturday."

Mr. Dewey made a fast recovery by saying, "Well, then, it shows that you came down here because you wanted to and one body made you do it."

Political Talks Today

NATIONAL
WIBC—2:00 to 2:15, Henry Wallace.

LOCAL
WIBC—9:30 to 9:45, Indiana State Republican Committee, Larry Richardson.

WFBB—10:15 to 10:20, Gov. Gates.

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Truman Confident As Journey Ends

Back at Capital After Midwest Swing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UPI)—President Truman returned from a midwest campaign tour today, confident that both the critical world situation and the attitude of the Russians have improved.

The chief executive made these statements at a news conference held aboard his special campaign train as it rolled toward Washington at the end of a 3700-mile swing through the midwest.

The President held the news conference after reporters inquired about the unusual executive order directing the Army and Air Force to speed up their reserve training programs.

Mr. Truman said the order was not prompted by any developments in the world situation.

He then said that actually there has been an improvement in the world situation and that Russians are conceded to be more inclined to change.

Unless there is a serious anti-Democratic attitude among certain foreign groups, particularly of Czech and Polish extraction, against administration post-war foreign policies, the first district is generally expected to stay Democratic.

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CAMPAIGN CRUISE—GOP Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey, with Mrs. Dewey (foreground), arrived in Rensselaer yesterday. Charles Halleck, House GOP majority leader (between the Deweys), played host.

State Party Chiefs Expect Congressional Lineup Shift

Republicans Given Better Than Even Break To Snatch 11th District From Democrats

Regardless of the outcome of races for President and governor, leaders both major parties privately agreed today that there is a strong chance of shifts in Indiana's congressional lineup.

Bolled down, consensus is that the Republicans stand a better chance from the Democratic congressional fold. On the other hand, both the seventh and eighth districts are controlled by Republicans and are conceded to be easier enough to change.

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Wm. E. Dodge Dies Of Heart Stroke

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 16 (UPI)—William H. Dodge, 68, president and publisher of the Sacramento Union, and former Scripps-Howard executive, died at his home here today of a heart attack.

Formerly connected with Scripps-Howard newspapers in the West, Mr. Dodge has been in the newspaper business in California for 20 years.

He entered the newspaper field in Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 15 with Scripps-Howard interests, and eventually became president and general manager of the chain's general group of papers.

In 1920 he was made a top Scripps-Howard executive in the New York office-and-held that position until he retired in 1927 to tour the world. Mr. Dodge leaves a widow, Mrs. Florence Dodge, of Beverly Hills, and daughter, Mrs. William Simpson Jr., Los Angeles.

He said he is certain of victory. He predicted there will be a lot of startled pollsters (the public opinion polls predict a victory for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee).

On Monday the President will fly to Miami for a non-political speech before the American Legion convention. He will make two speeches Tuesday in North Carolina, one political and one non-political.

Bonus Poster Drive Of Legion Underway

The American Legion has furnished all posts with window cards and stickers urging favorable action on the state bonus for veterans.

Dept. Commander Joseph F. Lutes has requested all posts to enlist other active non-political organizations in their community to help get out the votes.

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as Democratic as seems likely. GOP Congressman Edward Mitchell may have to give up his congressional seat to his Democratic opponent, Winfield Denton.

Wide Open Race

Here in the 11th district, retirement of Democrat Louis Ludlow, dean of Indiana Congressmen, throws the race wide open. Mr. Ludlow always pulled enough Republican strength to win.

Democrats believe their sixth district candidate, Jack O'Grady of Terre Haute, can defeat Mrs. Cecil Harden of Covington. Republicans and the only woman candidate for Congress in Indiana, Republicans say she is a "chink" to win.

The retiring incumbent, Noble Johnson, is a Republican and the district is regarded by impartial observers as likely to follow the GOP line. It has in recent elections.

In the ninth district, where Christopher D. Morris, Democrat, faces Rep. Earl Wilson, Republican, incumbent, the Democrats are rated little chance. Recently elected Republican Congressman Ralph Harvey, 10th district, rates in the private opinion of both Republicans and Democrats as the most certain of all Republican incumbents to retain his seat. He is opposed by Robert C. Johnson, who is a Democrat.

Second-District Congressman Charles Halleck, GOP House floor leader, is considered a good bet to stay in Congress by defeating Theodore Smith of Lafayette. In the third district, where GOP incumbent Robert Grant may face unusually strong labor opposition, he is opposed by Robert C. Johnson, who is a Democrat.

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Land for the new bridge site is being purchased by the Redevelopment Commission as the City's financial share.

A Traffic Bottleneck

The present bridge is 30 feet wide and has been a bottleneck to traffic for many years.

The new bridge will be 44 feet wide, providing four lanes for vehicle traffic and one walkway.

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GOP Battles To Keep Grip Upon Senate

Democrats Strong In Border States

By EARL RICHERT
Washington Staff Writer

The big question as the presidential campaign enters its final two weeks seems to be: Will "President" Dewey have to face a Democratic-controlled Senate?

Nothing has happened so far to indicate that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's long lead over President Truman is being whittled down, and his election still seems as certain as ever.

But the campaign to date also has made it exceedingly clear that the Republicans are involved in a life-or-death political battle to retain control of the U. S. Senate.

These two facts don't seem consistent.

Usually a winning presidential candidate is able to sweep closely packed party nominees into office with him.

This year a Dewey landslide seems most likely in the populous states, which, with the exception of Illinois, aren't electing senators.

And the Democratic Senate nominees are exceptionally strong in the border and Western states.

Need Four Seats

The Democrats have only to hold what they have and pick up four Senate seats to win control of the Senate.

As things stand now, the odds favor the Democrats to pick up four Senate seats to win control of the Senate.

(Meanwhile, at Nations Security Council meeting today to take end of UN cease-fire or

Greece

SECRETARY C. Marshall arrived at the final end of Palestine truce.

Chief UN official Egyptian official him that the Israel-Egypt would have

reached in Montana.

If this happens, it will leave the Republicans in control of the Senate by one-vote margin—a nightmarish prospect for Mr. Dewey and his aids.

Gov. Dewey's campaign to date has made clear that as President he intends to bring "young blood" Republicans into Washington and to work chiefly with progressive young Republican senators such as Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky and William Knowland of California.

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