

Entirely Political—

Truman to Make One-Shot Speech in St. Louis Nov. 4

Democrat National Committee to Pay Costs; President Will Restate Campaign Issues

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (UPI)—President Truman, apparently banking on a one-shot effort, will make his only political speech on behalf of Democratic congressional candidates in a radio address from St. Louis Nov. 4.

The speech, scheduled for 9 p.m. (Indianapolis time), will be "national in scope, restating the issues of the campaign," Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said yesterday. It will cited in favor of a single, all-out broadcast by the four major networks.

Mr. Truman's address, conceded to be entirely political, will be financed by the Democratic National Committee.

To Call for Democratic Win The President was expected to tell the nation that rapid rejuvenation of American military strength and continued support of the anti-Communist world depend on a Democratic victory in the Nov. 7 elections.

It was believed that the President will concentrate on the Democrats' campaign theme that the GOP has hampered the administration's fight against communism—a charge the Republicans vigorously deny.

Mr. Truman and Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle, who will introduce the President, completed arrangements for the speech yesterday.

Although Mr. Boyle urged Mr. Truman to make several campaign speeches, Mr. Truman declined to do so.

Schricker Blasts Jenner As Poor Statesman

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and ignored President Wilson's protests.

We might have been saved from World War II if we had followed the Wilson leadership and entered a successful League of Nations. But the Jim Watson's and Sen. Lodge's wouldn't let us do that. So then we got World War II.

Queries His Stand

"What would Mr. Harvey want us to do after the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor—surrender?"

"Does he blame us for beating back the Communists in the Korean campaign?"

"Why could you almost hear the cheers if our boys in Korea had been driven into the sea, is this the best that the Republicans can offer?"

"Our President responded by backing the new United Nations and the people trusted him. After all he is the only President we got and he speaks for millions of the hopelessly downtrodden people all around the world. Why should he be made the target of vicious attack by falsehood at this time?"

"Indiana needs statesmen in Washington. Men like the late Rep. Henry Barnhart and Sen. Frederick VanNess. We don't need a senator who would call Gen. Marshall a 'living lie' and 'front for traitors.' We don't want men who charge that the President is out to destroy Gen. MacArthur and then when he goes out to see the general and meets him more than halfway, so the general will not have to be too far from the fighting front, call that 'political trick.'"

"That is what Bill Jenner said about it."

"Let's have a little statesmanship in the United States Senate."

Charges Large Increase In State Payroll

The state payroll during the administration of Gov. Henry Schricker has increased 37 per cent over the preceding GOP regime. William L. Fortune, Republican candidate for state treasurer, declared in a speech at the Women's Department Club last night.

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"During the first fiscal year of the Schricker administration \$24,600,000 was spent on payrolls as compared to \$18 million spent by the Republican administration in 1948," he said.

Defense Plant Blaze Injures 19 Persons

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 28 (UPI)—A \$1 million fire at a defense production plant injured 19 persons last night and halted production on jet airplane engine parts.

Fire department officials said 75 per cent of the main Easton Manufacturing Co. plant was destroyed by the two-hour blaze. They said the fire was caused when a hydraulic press line broke, spraying oil on a hot furnace. Only 25 of the firm's 1800 employees were working.

Urge Courts Force Dads to Aid Children

Local courts "too often have failed to make use of laws to compel divorced fathers to support their children," Walter Myers Jr., Democratic candidate for Superior Court judge, declared in a campaign speech today.

Speaking in behalf of the court reform program proposed by Democratic judicial candidates, Mr. Myers pledged to do more to give children care and supervision provided by state laws.

He charged that courts have been too lenient in enforcement of laws to compel fathers to support their children.

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200 Fathers on Hand For Wabash Dad's Day

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 28—Fathers of 200 Wabash College students were on the campus here today to participate in Wabash's annual Dad's Day activities.

The fathers were guests at a luncheon at the Crawfordsville Municipal Club. The dads were to attend the Wabash-Franklin football game this afternoon.

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