

Ike Would Keep 90% Parity

Democrats Accused of Scare Tactics

KASSON, Minn., Sept. 6—Dwight D. Eisenhower promised farmers 90 per cent of parity price supports for the next two years and a goal of "full parity" with less government controls today, and accused Democrats of trying to "scare" farmers into voting Democratic.

He accused the Democrats of "false propaganda" and "scare" tactics for spreading the word that a Republican administration would cut down benefits of the present farm law.

"Fear is being broadcast by the administration and its phony front organizations," he said. "They are trying to scare you into voting, not as your conscience dictates, but as they want you to vote. They are telling you 'the Republicans will pull the rug out from under you.'"

Up to 100,000 There Addressing an audience estimated at upwards of 100,000 at the National Plowing Contest—where Democratic Nominee Adlai E. Stevenson also was a speaker, Gen. Eisenhower ripped into the present administration. He called it "cynical and arrogant." He ripped into "unscrupulous leadership that would use farm programs for political purposes." He described the "Washington agricultural autocrats" as "aggracrats."

He even went back to President Truman's talk at the 1948 plowing contest at Dexter, Ia., and attacked it as part of "the grain storage hoax of 1948."

In his speech he made a firm pledge for himself and the GOP to keep the present farm price support program of 90 per cent of parity on basic crops until it expires in 1954.

Would Consult Group

He said a Republican administration, during those two years, would consult farm organizations and specialists to draft an even better program for the future. He did not promise price supports at full parity. The GOP platform urges full parity for all farm products in the market place.

Gen. Eisenhower's reception was far from rousing. There were light cheers at some points, a few when he promised to support 90 per cent parity for the next two years. He got some shouts of agreement at some of the anti-administration remarks scattered through his 30-minute speech.

But it was far short of the reception he received on a two-day swing into the South this week and at his official campaign opening in Philadelphia.

Many of the reporters who had been accompanying him said they felt the cheers were "more like polite cheers" and felt the reception he got was "chilly."

Before his speech, Gen. Eisenhower toured Rochester, Minn., by automobile, then motored to the farm. Most of the crowd was at the speaking site when he arrived.

Sen. Jenner Woos Farmers

KNOX, Sept. 6—Sen. William E. Jenner made his bid for Indiana's farm vote here tonight as he invaded Gov. Schricker's home town with a pledge to support higher prices for farmers.

The Indiana Republican called "full price supports completely sensible and entirely desirable." But he said Republicans did not want farm price supports dictated by Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan. Instead, Sen. Jenner suggested price supports administered by an impartial farm group.

Rejects Subsidies

The Senator rejected, however, outright subsidies to farmers. A candidate for re-election, Sen. Jenner opposes Democrat Henry Schricker.

The Senator also swung a few verbal barbs at Adlai Stevenson. He called the Democratic Presidential nominee a "hostage of big city radicals" and a "close friend and enthusiastic lieutenant" of Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

"Just as Acheson won't turn his back on Alger Hiss, so Adlai won't turn his back on Dean, Sen. Jenner charged.

'Sheer Madness'

Sen. Jenner was highly critical of the Democratic administration's handling of farm problems.

"The Truman-Acheson administration taxes the people to pay for price support and at the same time proceeds to smash these supports by permitting uncontrolled importation of foreign farm products. This is sheer madness. The farmer is stabbed in the back by his own government."

Farouk Sells Yacht

ISLE OF CAPRI, Italy—Former King Farouk of Egypt, who asked his former government for money last week to support his son, sold his personal yacht today to an Italian firm.

Oil Kills Penguins

CAPETOWN, South Africa (UP)—Authorities reported today that tens of thousands of penguins are dying on islands off the cape coast because their feathers are clogged with seaborne oil.

Louisiana's Mr. Big Drops Adlai for Ike

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 6 (UP)—Gov. Robert F. Kennon announced today he will vote for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President Nov. 4. He thus became the first dissatisfied Democrat to bolt his party openly.



Gov. Robert Kennon

Ike and Adlai Bare Views on Farm Parity

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—Here is a comparison of views on farm issues by the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates in their speeches at KASSON, Minn., today and what their party platforms say on the subjects:

Price Supports

EISENHOWER—"I stand behind—and the Republican party stands behind—the price support laws now on the books. This includes the amendment to the basic farm act, passed by votes of both parties in Congress, to continue through 1954 the price supports of basic commodities at 90 per cent of parity. A fair share is not merely 90 per cent of parity—but full parity."

(The Republican farm plank favors a support program "aimed at full parity prices for all farm products in the market place.")

STEVENS—"He said he can stand 'without squirming' on the Democratic farm plank pledging 'not less than 90 per cent of parity' support on basic farm commodities."

"I am not presuming for a moment to say that support at 90 per cent of parity is necessarily the permanent or only answer. Economic conditions are constantly changing and I think this program . . . should be constantly reappraised to determine if it is fair to the taxpayer and responsive to our needs . . ."

The Democratic plank applauded "the recent congressional action in setting aside the 'sliding scale' for price support through 1954, and we will continue to protect the producers of basic agricultural commodities under terms of a mandatory price-support program at not less than 90 per cent of parity."

Perishable and Non-Perishable Crops

EISENHOWER—"We must find sound methods of obtaining greater protection for our diversified farms, our producers of perishable foods. As provided in the Republican platform, the non-perishable crops, such as oats, barley, rye and soybeans, should be given the same protection as available to the major cash crops."

(The GOP platform called for locally controlled marketing agreements and other voluntary methods where government action is impracticable or desirable, and commodity loans on all non-perishables supported at a level necessary to maintain balanced production.)

STEVENS—"The price support program is doing a good job for the basic crops—corn, cotton, wheat, rice, and the others—for which loan and storage operations are now in effect. The same protection could be accorded to other storable commodities. For perishable products, however . . . these loan and storage operations do not work well . . . there should be protection against unreasonable low prices for those producers of perishables who need it."

(The Democratic platform advocated "practical methods" for extending price supports to other storable and to producers of perishables.)

Production Controls

EISENHOWER—"Our goal will be sound, farmer-run programs that safeguard agriculture—but do not regiment you, do not put the federal government in charge of your farms. We must figure out sound methods of maintaining agriculture's freedom to shift patterns of production without losing the basic protections to which agriculture is entitled."

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Political Roundup— Craig Doubts U. S. Has Tried To End War

George Craig said in a speech at Rockville last night he did not believe the government "has really tried to end the Korean war."

The Republican candidate for Governor pledged if elected all the prestige and influence of Indiana government will be mustered in the cause of peace.

"I do not believe the present administration really has tried to end the Korean war, and few would be so bold as to claim the administration had tried to win it."

'Country Must Learn'

He said peace not only is the concern of the federal government but also of state, county and town.

"What our country must learn is how to wage peace as effectively as it has learned to wage war," he added.

Mr. Craig explained he would work for peace largely through pressure on Washington.

Ike Rally

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's speech here at the Butler Fieldhouse Tuesday night will be his "Sunday-punch" address, according to top Republican leaders.

Ike is expected to make another pitch for the heavy Taft vote by abandoning some of his "middle-of-the-road" views in favor of a move toward the right. The General is expected to arrive at Weir Cook Municipal airport at 10:30 a. m. with more than 75 newsmen trailing behind.

He will go to the Presidential suite in the Claypool Hotel and later speak for about 10 minutes "off the cuff" at a luncheon of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association in the Riley Room.

A visit to one Indianapolis defense plant also is planned for the afternoon.

Ike will speak at the Butler Fieldhouse from 9 to 9:30 p. m. There will be reserved seats. Doors to the Fieldhouse will be opened at 6:30 p. m. The program will begin at 8 p. m. Ike's speech will be broadcast coast to coast by the NBC and ABC radio networks. In Indianapolis, WISH and WIRE will carry the address.

Schricker Campaign

Gov. Schricker today will carry his country-style campaign for U. S. Senator to Kokomo where Howard County Democrats are holding an outdoor rally.

Last night, in Indianapolis, Gov. Schricker predicted his friend, Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, would defeat Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President.

"But should Eisenhower win," the Governor said, "I could give him more enthusiastic support than the junior Senator from Indiana."

The Time Is Now?

At Carmel, Crawford Parker, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, blasted the Truman administration, saying:

"If ever there was a time to turn the rascals out, that time is now."

Mr. Parker urged every voter to go to the polls, saying:

"Nearly one half of the citizens of this nation safety but each time we have an incompetent administration put in power by not more than one-fourth of those eligible to vote."

Storm Splits Tanker; 11 Men Are Missing

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 6—A Panamanian tanker split in two in the offshoot winds of a hurricane today.

Eleven men who abandoned ship in a half-swamped lifeboat were missing. Eighteen others were saved but a stubborn cook clung to the broken wreckage.

A strong force of surface and aircraft scoured the Atlantic 135 miles off Charleston all day. They found no trace of the missing men, one of them the captain of the broken ship, Foundation Star.

The Norwegian freighter Emu, which carried out a heroic rescue mission to snatch 18 of the crew to safety, sent the following message at 3 p. m. (Indianapolis Time):

Captain in Lifeboat

"Chief Inde Johansen observed Captain Aims' lifeboat taking off the Foundation Star at about 0245 local time. (Apparently 2:45 a. m.) The lifeboat drifted about half with water filling south-westerly. No lights observed from here."

Dies in Waterfall Leap

BOGOTA, Colombia — Dr. Alberto Camacho Angarita, 57, lawyer and Liberal (opposition) politician, committed suicide yesterday by jumping down 460-foot high Tequendama Waterfall, near here.

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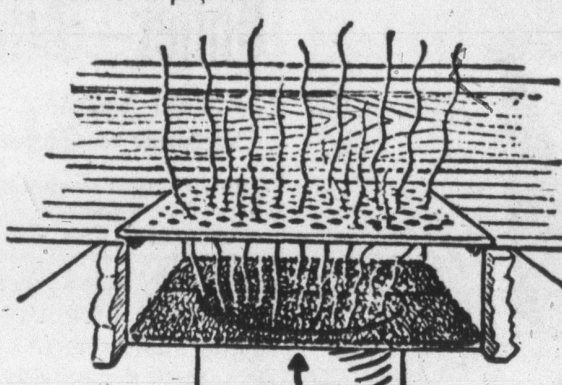
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