

Ball Says GOP Is Planning Big TV-Radio Drive

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 1 (AP)—George Ball, national executive director of the Volunteers for Stevenson, said today the Republicans are planning a \$2,000,000 "political soap suds" campaign on television and radio to elect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

And Ball said the campaign will be based on a document, "prepared for the Republican high command," stating that Eisenhower, the GOP presidential nominee, can count on only 30 "sure" electoral votes. That is 236 short of the 266 needed to win in November.

Democrats Blamed for China Loss

ABOARD EISENHOWER SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 1 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower asserted tonight that the Democrats alone were responsible for the loss of China to the Communist world.

The Republican presidential candidate, carrying his campaign through Michigan, told a wildly cheering audience in Grand Rapids: "The Republicans were not taken into council on China at all."

Eisenhower said that the decisions which resulted in China becoming the latest victim of the Reds were taken solely by the Democratic officials who are concerned with foreign policy in Washington.

He cited this as "only one of the failures" that overtook the foreign policy of the United States when the bipartisan method of formulating foreign policy was abandoned. Vice-versa, the general said, the successes that have been achieved by the U.S. in the struggle against communism came about when representatives of both parties were fully consulted.

As examples, he mentioned the building of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the bolstering of Turkey, Greece and other countries that have been menaced by the Soviet Union.

Gamblers Use Clubs as Front

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau warned clubs and fraternal societies today against falling for a new gamblers' scheme to use non-profit organizations as a front to beat the federal wagering tax.

Tax officials disclosed at a news conference that they have come upon at least a dozen cases of the sort, mostly in Indiana.

James Guthrie, acting chief of the bureau's special racketeer investigators, said many gamblers went out of business or went underground after last November when the government put a ten per cent tax on wagers and a \$50 occupational tax on the bet takers.

He added that so far as tax agents know, no churches or college fraternities have become involved.

Political News

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1952
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will campaign through Illinois, with a night speech at Peoria. Gov. Adlai Stevenson is at his Springfield, Ill., headquarters ready to start a new campaign swing Friday.

Sen. Richard Nixon, Republican vice presidential nominee, will stump through Virginia.

Sen. John Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, will campaign in New York State.

President Truman is continuing his whistle stop tour in Washington State, with major appearances at Seattle and Tacoma.

Sen. Robert A. Taft will campaign for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket with a speech at Columbus, Ohio.

500 Chinese Stage Big Riot on Cheju

CHEJU ISLAND, Korea, Oct. 1 (AP)—Five hundred Red Chinese prisoners unleashed their first big riot on their "independence day" yesterday and one-third of them were cut down in a melee with U.S. guards.

The first official estimate of 45 Red prisoners killed and 120 wounded marked the riot as the second most deadly in the long and bloody history of Communist prisoner violence in Korea.

Two of the 80 U.S. soldiers who rushed into the tumultuous compound were wounded slightly as they met the rock-throwing, club-swinging Chinese with rifle fire and bayonets.

The prisoners hurled stones from behind the walls of a barracks they were building, and met the soldiers in the open with clubs, barbed wire flails and tent poles—the standard weapons the Red prisoners used before.

First Chinese Ado
A board of Army officers flew to Cheju Island to begin an investigation.

It was the first time any of the 6400 Chinese Communist die-hard prisoners had started any serious trouble. All the other violence here and on Koje Island, 125 miles to the northeast, was staged by Korean Reds.

Fighting broke out about 7:30 a.m. when American guards went to Compound 7 of POW Camp No. 34 to form work details.

Reds Ordered To Stop
Prisoners with their makeshift arms were milling around, singing defiantly and refusing to go on work detail. Presumably they were celebrating the third anniversary of the establishing of the Communist regime in China.

Guards called the camp commander, Col. Richard D. Boersm of Pittsburg, Calif., who broadcast an order over a loudspeaker ordering the Reds to stop the demonstration.

The Communist diehards, part of a total of 6400 Chinese Reds quartered around Cheju City, ignored the order.

Then the U.S. infantrymen entered the compound, firing their guns, and tangled with the shouting Reds.

Central Korean Front Hit Hard By Red Troops

SEOUL, Oct. 2 (AP)—Chinese Communist troops struck hard on the Central Korean front Wednesday, but took it easy in the West and flew pennants in front-line "Independence Day" celebrations.

The Communists fought to the summit of a disputed hill on the Central front west of the Pukham River, but were thrown back down the slope in desperate fighting with fists and bayonets.

East of the Pukham, Republic of Korea Third Division troops tried to seize a hill position they lost to the enemy Monday, but broke off the action early Wednesday with the Communists still on the summit.

AP Correspondent Milo Farneti on the Western front said the Communists broke out red, white, pink, yellow, green and blue pennants in celebration of the third anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Communist regime in Peiping.

The Communists got a hot "Independence Day" reception however, from Allied warplanes, which raked frontline positions.

The Fifth Air Force reported, meanwhile, that it lost four Sabres and three Thunderjets in September in the aerial dogfights that saw Allied planes knock down a record 62 Communist MIGs.

Elevator Men Strike

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 (AP)—The first elevator operators strike in Chicago's history put nearly a half million office workers "on-the-hoof" today.

Thousands of resolute employees and executives — some carrying lunches or candy bars — trudged up the stairways to offices high in the city's skyscrapers.

Democrats Lead

The document Ball made public also states: "According to the best current data available, the Democrats lead the Republicans in potential electoral strength by 180. If they take New York, they have an excellent chance to get the necessary 267 votes to cinch the election."

Ball told his audience the Republicans are planning a "blitz" TV-radio campaign during the three weeks before the election. It will be concentrated, he added, in 49 key counties in 12 states and will cost \$2,000,000.

Michael Levin said the 12 states are Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and California.

Telegrams Questioned
In another development, Murray Flanders, assistant press secretary to Stevenson, said Flanders was standing by his statement yesterday that the governor received "several thousand" laudatory telegrams within a few hours after his Chicago campaign speech Monday night.

Reporters called Flanders' attention to a Chicago Daily News story saying that actually only 340 telegrams were received.

"It isn't true," Flanders said. When reporters demanded proof, Flanders said he would recheck the count. He said later that he had done so, and that he was right about several thousand telegrams having been received.

Moses Asks WSB To Approve Contract

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Harry Moses, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, today asked the Wage Stabilization Board to approve the pay contract his Northern operators have signed with John L. Lewis.

The agreement provides a \$1.90 a day increase for the United Mine Workers, who now have a basic minimum daily wage of \$16.35.

Dig Up a Date For Jitterbugging

OJAI, Calif., Oct. 1 (AP)—The Cemetery Drag had brief popularity but it gave way today to the Superior Court Lowdown.

Judge Walter J. Fourt told 23 teenagers and 15 parents that dancing in the moonlight in the cemetery must cease.

The youngsters, rounded up by police, said they went in for tombstone tangos and some beer-drinking just as a lark.

The judge said he'd help improve recreation facilities in town, but "a repetition of this incident is strictly out."

HST Says U.S. Is Well Off Today

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 1 (AP)—President Truman said tonight that in spite of "stale Republican lies" about high prices and taxes the American people are better off than ever before.

And he said the nation will risk losing its "hard-won system of prosperity and security" if it puts Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Republicans who "can't think beyond their own pocketbooks" in power at next month's election.

"I am sorry to see that abject surrender of their presidential candidate to the reactionary, vindictive wing of the old guard," Truman said, adding:

"Neither the Republican platform nor their candidate reveals the slightest understanding of the basis of our prosperity or how to go about preserving it."

Truman kept up the running fire against Eisenhower in a series reaching Spokane. He told a crowd of 2000 at Eureka, Mont.: "If you like Ike as much as I like Ike, you'll send him back to the Army."

With obvious relish Truman quoted Eisenhower's acceptance speech at the GOP convention in Chicago, in which the general said this country has become "the mightiest temporal power and the mightiest spiritual force on earth."

Calling this "an unconscious tribute to the Democratic party," Truman said Eisenhower doesn't talk that way since "the special interests got control of him."

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