

Ike Claims Economy Based On 'War, Threat of War'

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 2 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower asserted tonight that the economy of the United States, for years, has been propped up by "war and the threat of war," and he said a condition of false prosperity exists in the nation today.

Democratic economic planning, he said, has not raised living standards, increased wages, nor abolished unemployment.

On the contrary, the GOP presidential candidate told an audience at Peoria's Bradley University:

"War, not the Fair Deal, brought about the end to unemployment. The legacy of war, not the Fair Deal, helped to sustain a high level of economic activity."

War Year Gains

Eisenhower said the Democrats, using their slogan "You never had it so good," are attempting to take credit for improvements in living standards. But he said:

"The blunt fact is that the only improvement achieved in these 20 Democratic years was during the five-year period of World War II."

The general said economic policies based on opportunities under peace, not war, must be devised.

Talks On War

"My goal," he declared, "assuming that the cold war gets no worse, is to cut federal spending to something like \$60,000,000,000 within four years."

He told his audiences at several points that the time has come for South Korean troops to take over the main burden of the fighting in Korea. It makes "no sense," he said for American soldiers to be doing most of the fighting there.

Lists Principles

At Bradley, Eisenhower said his economic policies would rest on three main principles:

1. To provide a sound dollar, he said, is government's primary responsibility.
2. To cut federal spending to "something like \$60,000,000,000 within four years." This, he said, will restore the incentive to expand production.
3. "We will give positive support and encouragement to new industry development. We shall encourage venture capital investments at home and abroad. We shall support a foreign economic policy that encourages growth throughout the free world."

Asks Industry Aid

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Ike Charged Irresponsible By Truman

SEATTLE, Oct. 2 (AP)—President Truman accused Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower tonight of playing irresponsible politics with the nation's security by calling for spending cuts which the President said would wreck America's defenses.

Pausing at Seattle in his coast-to-coast campaign tour, Truman declared in a prepared speech that Eisenhower, to get the support of Sen. Robert A. Taft and "other Republican isolationists," is advocating cuts that would be "sheer folly in the face of the known dangers of Soviet aggression."

"I am dismayed and disheartened," Truman said, "that a man whom we all once respected has thus turned his back upon the things we thought he stood for. In contrast, we can be proud of the Democratic candidate, Gov. Stevenson of Illinois. He has been too honest to make any easy promises about drastically cutting our military strength."

Truman spoke in scathing terms of Taft's recent statement—made after his breakfast table conference with the general in New York—that Eisenhower agreed with him on a cut of \$10,000,000,000 from the budget in fiscal 1954 and about \$20,000,000,000 the next year.

Stalin Claims War Inevitable

MOSCOW, Oct. 2 (AP)—Joseph Stalin, in a long message to Communists published today, pictures war as inevitable among the capitalist countries. He asserts one has to believe in miracles to think Japan and Germany will not "break out of American slavery" and rise anew in an effort to smash the United States.

At the same time, he pictures Communistic nations as growing stronger. Soon, he says, they can cease importing goods and instead export surplus merchandise.

Stalin made his views known in a 50-page article in the magazine Bolshevik. The publication came three days before the convening of a historic Soviet Communist party Congress—an event expected to result in new disclosures of Communist policy.

Connally Is for Stevenson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Tom Connally said today that he's all for Adlai Stevenson for president and that he "very likely" will campaign for the Democratic ticket in Texas.

And the veteran Texas senator predicted at a news conference that the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket will win in the Lone Star State despite Gov. Allan Shivers.

British Record First Atomic Test

SIDNEY, Australia, Oct. 3 (AP)—A British atomic weapon has been exploded in tests at the Monte Bello Islands off Northwest Australia. Defense Minister Philip A. M. McBride announced today in Canberra the test, Britain's first, was a success.

Word of the explosion was flashed in code from the Royal Navy flagship *Campania* at 7:03 p.m. (EST) Thursday.

Australia's Prime Minister Robert Menzies said the "success of the test is a result of the closest possible co-operative work between Britain and Australia."

The Australian Navy and Air Force since Sept. 1 had maintained a day and night patrol 85 miles off the Northwest Australian coast.

Between 4500 and 5000 men were on ships engaged in the operation.

Adlai Pauses, Listens to Ike Continue Race

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 2 — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson stepped quietly aside today and left the political stage at this Democratic campaign base to his GOP opponent for the presidency, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

While the general addressed a cheering crowd at Courthouse Square, the Illinois governor lunched at his desk in the executive mansion a few blocks away.

Aides said Stevenson switched on a portable radio and caught the latter part of Eisenhower's speech—a speech in which the Republican candidate tossed no verbal brickbats at his rival.

Stevenson spent most of the day gathering political ammunition for two speeches tomorrow in Ohio, the home state of GOP Sen. Robert A. Taft, who, the governor says, has taken over Eisenhower's campaign.

Army Action Stops Red Chinese Break

CHEJU ISLAND, Korea, Oct. 2 (AP)—A riot Wednesday in which 56 prisoners died was to have been the trigger for a mass break by 5884 tough Chinese Red prisoners, U.S. officials said Thursday.

U.S. infantry moved in so swiftly and sternly on 500 rioting prisoners in one compound that Chinese Communists in nearby compounds called the whole thing off and even hauled down their defiant flags, officers reported.

American authorities got wind of the escape plot in August and were able to move quickly when the decisive hour arrived.

Eighty U.S. infantrymen stormed into a compound of rioting Reds and fatally shot or bayoneted 56 and wounded at least 100 others in a bloody, 15-minute battle.

Two U.S. soldiers were injured slightly. Major Gen. Thomas W. Herren commander of the Korean Communications zone, told correspondents here yesterday that 5884 Reds in ten compounds had planned to use the riot—in Compound Seven—as a signal for a mass break.

Col. Richard D. Boerem said prisoner of war command headquarters learned Aug. 24 that the Reds planned the mass escape for Oct. 1, third anniversary of the founding of the Communist Chinese government.

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Ike Group Planning Radio-TV Campaign

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP)—A Citizens for Eisenhower Committee official said today the group is "trying to raise as much money as we can" for a last-minute radio and television campaign for the GOP candidate.

Walter Williams, co-chairman of the national organization, said it doesn't have any hope of obtaining the \$2,000,000 originally recommended for the project but wishes it could get that much.

Underworld Heads Face Deportation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Atty. Gen. McGranery said today the Justice Department is rounding up some 100 underworld big shots and other undesirable characters with the aim of deporting them from the United States.

McGranery announced the drive at a news conference and said proceedings were started against half a dozen reputed racketeers in the last week.

In cases involving naturalized Americans, McGranery said, the first step will be to strip them of their citizenship.

The campaign, he said, is directed primarily against aliens and naturalized Americans who have been engaged in organized crime. But it is also intended to rid the country of other persons regarded by the Justice Department as objectionable.

McGranery said the second category included alien Communists, Communists who may have obtained citizenship illegally, and "unsavory characters who have continued to be aliens technically as well as in the broader sense."

A formal statement outlining the attorney general's views on "ungrateful recipients of American hospitality" mentioned in the same paragraph Frank Costello, New York gambling czar, and Charles Chaplin of the movies, who is a British subject.

The department proposes to begin denaturalization and deportation proceedings against Costello, Chaplin is now abroad, and his re-entry into the United States will be made the subject of immigration hearings.

350 Begin Registration For PNPA Conclave

HARRISBURG, Oct. 2 (AP)—More than 350 newspaper executives began registering tonight for the two-day 28th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association.

Attention will be focused tomorrow and Saturday on problems of advertising, news and circulation in what President William K. Ulerich, Clearfield Progress publisher, has termed "crucial days for newspapers."

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School Funds Seen Lacking

HARRISBURG, Oct. 2 —Financial problems present a "not too promising" picture for future improvement of the Pennsylvania educational system, a school superintendent reported today.

The report was made to the state education congress by David H. Stewart, superintendent of Dormont Schools, Allegheny County, and first vice president of the National Education Association.

"Even a very superficial examination of the facts will produce the inevitable conclusion that a tax system which has almost broken down in its efforts to finance current commitments can hardly produce needed revenue for the current program without any consideration for needed improvements."

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