

# Ike Hits Inflation Policy; GOP 'Ballyhoo' Knocked Children From Polio

TROY, N.Y., Oct. 22 (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower tonight accused the Truman administration of deliberately adopting a policy of inflation that imperiled the nation like "a concealed minefield."

The Republican presidential nominee charged that the purpose was to win the next election by making the people think they had more money—though it was worth less.

His speech here followed a three-day New England whistle stop tour in which he slashed back at President Truman's charge that a Republican victory would lead to an economic crash.

He told cheering crowds in Hartford, Conn., Springfield, and Pittsfield, Mass., today that prospects for both prosperity and peace would be better under a Republican administration.

"The inflation we suffer is not an accident," Eisenhower declared at Troy. "It is a policy."

And, he added in one of his stiffest attacks yet on the Democratic leaders: "What they have done is to cheapen our money and history shows that this is always done by administrations that care more for the next election than for the next generations."

Eisenhower said that back in the Middle Ages officials tried to make fortunes by "coin clipping" and that outraged people sometimes punished them by "cutting off their hands."

He added: "We have a more humane and a more effective remedy for today's coin clippers—cutting them off from public office."

Eisenhower said currencies must be strengthened, inflation beaten and economic affairs set straight "or you will lose the battle with communism without a gun being fired."

"Clemenceau French World War I leader once said that war is too serious a matter to be left to generals," Eisenhower said. "Today someone might well say inflation is too critical a matter to be left to the politicians of expediency in Washington."

Eisenhower said businesslike methods must be applied to every federal government program "to bring about efficiency and real saving—the kind you have had here in New York under Gov. Tom Dewey."

The general reiterated an assertion he had made previously that substantial savings were possible in the nation's military spending and that "we can have more defense for less money."

## Battered Reds End Hill Drive

SEOUL, Thursday, Oct. 23 (AP)—Chinese Communist troops, their ranks shattered by an estimated 1245 killed, broke off their onslaughts on Sniper Ridge which once carried them to the crest.

"We chopped up the better part of two battalions," said the South Korean officer who directed the stout defense of the strategic height on the Central Front.

After the last Chinese had pulled out to the north, South Korean soldiers counted 645 Communist corpses on the hill. Their officers estimated 600 other Chinese were killed in the battle that raged over the ridge from dusk Tuesday to Wednesday afternoon.

The Communists committed an estimated 2000 men to one more furious attempt to take Sniper Ridge and its commanding pinnacle, Pinpoint Hill, captured by the South Koreans in last week's limited Allied offensive.

While Allied losses were not estimated, the Defense Department in Washington reported the highest weekly U.S. casualty toll since last July.

**Lie Fires UN Employee**  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 22 (AP)—UN Secretary General Trygve Lie today fired one American UN employee who refused to answer questions of the McCarran committee, suspended another and put ten on special leave pending further investigation.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22 (AP)—President Truman charged Dwight D. Eisenhower tonight with waging a false, hypocritical and circus ballyhoo campaign that could lead to "disaster for us and victory for communism."

Truman declared the general is willing to make politics out of the Korean casualty lists. And he said: "I cannot trust a man who has played this kind of game with the grave issues of our national security."

Truman's newest onslaught against Eisenhower was in a radio and television address after a day of barnstorming through Pennsylvania on behalf of Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

The President was heckled repeatedly by teenagers at one stop, Northumberland, Pa., where he said Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio would be the real President if Eisenhower gets into the White House.

But all day long he kept hammering away in speeches throughout the hard coal region that a Republican election victory would

LOCK HAVEN, Oct. 22 (AP)—President Truman's special campaign train was both cheered and booed on a five minute stop here today.

Cheers greeted the arrival of the train and a chant "We want Harry" went up from 3000 waiting people. Truman did not appear.

result in "slavery" for the working man and a new depression, with up to 28 million unemployed.

He charged Eisenhower has shown himself to be so subject to political pressures that putting him in the White House "could plunge us into another depression—or, even worse, might get us into a third World War."

Again challenging Eisenhower to make public any way he knows to end the Korean War quickly, Truman said that these campaign tactics have one tendency—to weaken our resolution, to endanger the common determination of the people in the struggle for peace.

In a time of great international peril like this, such tactics are a threat to our national security.

## Stevenson Hits Ike for 'Cruel Hoax'

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 22 (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson tonight accused Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower of trying to perpetuate "a cruel hoax" by holding out hope "for swift release of those enslaved behind the Iron Curtain."

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, said the general—his GOP opponent for the White House—made a "reckless proposal" to free Soviet dominated peoples in Eastern Europe.

This was an allusion to Eisenhower's Aug. 25 statement in New York that the United States "can never rest—and we must so inform all the world, including the Kremlin—until the enslaved nations of the world have in the fullness of freedom the right to choose their own path."

Eisenhower's statement was interpreted in some quarters abroad as a pledge of military action. He has denied any such intent.

Democrats accused Eisenhower of proposing a war of liberation. He said later that what he had in mind should be accomplished by peaceful means.

## British Close Iranian Embassy Amid Cheers

TEHRAN, Iran, Oct. 22 (AP)—The British hauled down the Union Jack and removed the coat of arms from their Embassy's gate today, a signal that Iran had broken diplomatic relations with Britain. A small crowd of Iranians cheered as the lion and unicorn disappeared. To them it meant victory in a multi-million dollar fight with a powerful overseas adversary.

## Labor Members Hit WSB Tactics

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Labor members of the Wage Stabilization Board charged today that the board "spent more time finding ways to deny than to approve" the \$1.90 wage increase negotiated by John L. Lewis.

Public and industry members of the WSB trimmed that \$1.90 by 40 cents, leading to an immediate nationwide soft coal strike, the effects of which are already spreading to other industries. The public and industry members said the full \$1.90 would violate government controls designed to curb inflation.

The labor members of the tripartite board severely criticized their associates and said the majority decision in effect precipitated the strike. They said: "It is not this board's job to create disputes."

Issuing their dissenting opinion in the controversial case, the six labor members said the record of past WSB action clearly made approval of the full amount possible. The main burden of their argument was that miners today do not get three "fringe" benefits in effect in many other industries. These are paid vacations, paid holidays, and higher

shift differentials. Strong criticism of Lewis' refusal to accept the wage board decision came meanwhile from Rep. Lucas (D.) Tex., member of the House Labor Committee.

Lucas issued a statement declaring that Lewis "for years accepted all the privileges accorded him under the law and refused to bear a portion of the responsibility."

Lewis' remarks about the wage board decision are "the irresponsible ravings of a disgruntled windbag," Lucas said. "His demagogic statement about taking milk away from miners' children typified the kind of selfish thinking which must be corrected," Lucas said.

"He says nothing about the babies all over the country who will be cold for lack of fuel this winter."

The labor members of the WSB contended that the value of the three "fringe" benefits which the miners do not get is 13.74 cents an hour, or considerably more

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22 (AP)—Some children have been saved from polio paralysis by shots of medicine made from human blood, scientists announced today.

"It is the first means of protecting man against paralytic polio," Dr. William McD. Hammon, University of Pittsburgh epidemiologist, reported to the American Public Health Association.

## 963 Casualties Of Korea War Listed in Week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—United States forces in Korea reported 963 casualties during the week ending last Friday, the Defense Department announced today. It was the highest weekly total since July 2, when 985 casualties were reported.

American casualties in the United Nations' campaign against Chinese and North Korean Reds have now mounted to 122,117. Fighting began June 27, 1950.

Here is the Defense Department's weekly summary, based on notifications to the next of kin through Oct. 17:

	Increase	New Total
Killed	133	19,184
Wounded	794	90,114
Missing	36	12,819
Total	963	122,117

Battle deaths, including those killed in action, 1986 fatally wounded and 207 known dead who were originally reported missing, now total 21,377.

## Army Alters Service Period

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Lovett said today the Pentagon has overruled an order by the Far East Command extending the period troops must serve in the line in Korea before becoming eligible for rotation back home.

Lovett told a news conference that the countermanning order was sent Oct. 7 by Secretary of the Army Pace. He said it instructed Gen. Mark Clark to re-instate 36 points as the number required for rotation eligibility. The Far East Command on Sept. 17 raised the eligibility total to 38 points.

The shots are gamma globulin—G.G. for short—containing antibodies against all three types of polio virus. The protection is temporary, lasting five weeks or better.

G.G. is not a vaccine, not the full, final answer to polio. Tests on 55,000 Texas, Iowa, and Utah children, 1 to 11 years old, showed that G.G. supplied by the American Red Cross could significantly reduce paralysis, and make some paralyzing attacks milder.

Must Co-operate  
The news was hailed by medical and health leaders as "highly encouraging," and offering a practical method now of reducing polio's victims. The number of persons afflicted by the disease this year is expected to run to a record 60,000.

Now, many agencies must co-operate to obtain G.G. from perhaps as much as two million pints of blood or plasma to battle polio next summer, said Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. One pint of blood supplies enough G.G. for one average sized protective shot.

A special drive for blood donations might be called.

Not Enough  
The G.G. would be used only in polio stricken areas to save some children and put out the fire of an epidemic.

There couldn't possibly be enough G.G. to give it to all the nation's children, O'Connor said. Priorities would govern its use.

The G.G. tests this summer and last were the greatest human field trials in medical history. They cost one million dollars in March of Dimes funds.

## Reds Force Germ War Confessions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Air Force Association said today that Communists have tortured two U.S. Air Force fliers into making false confessions that they took part in germ warfare.

The fliers are Lt. John Quinn, 30, Altadena, Calif., and Lt. Kenneth L. Enoch, 27, Youngstown, Ohio. They have been prisoners of the Communists since their B-26 bomber failed to return from a night mission in North Korea last Jan. 13.

An article in "Air Force Magazine," published by the association—an organization of Air Force members and veterans—said that Quinn and Enoch are "innocent victims of one of history's most infamous hoaxes."

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