

# Stevenson Hit By McCarthy

MILWAUKEE, March 19 (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) charged tonight that Adlai Stevenson, "spokesman and defense lawyer for the Democratic party used the officially approved and published Communist method of attacking McCarthy and the Republican party."

In a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner meeting of 400

Young Republicans of Milwaukee, the controversial Wisconsin senator said he would "place before the American people an indictment of 20 counts" against the Democrats which he said constituted "criminal stupidity—or at worst, treason."

Sen. McCarthy's speech was in answer to one that Stevenson, Democratic nominee for president in 1952, delivered in Miami March 8. In the address Stevenson lashed out at McCarthy and charged that the Republican party was "divided against itself, half McCarthy and half Eisenhower."

McCarthy claimed that Stevenson's meaning in his Miami address is the same as that taken from the main report delivered at the national conference of the Communist party, U.S.A. in Sept. 1953.

He quoted from passages in the Communist report which stated that "The struggle against McCarthyism is objectively a struggle against the policies of the Republican organization."

Then he asked: "Does that sound familiar?" "Did you hear it over the air the other night from the Democratic rally which was addressed by Adlai in Florida?"

"No, you are wrong, you did not. While the meaning is the same this is not the exact language used by Adlai. This is a verbatim quote from a report delivered at the national conference of the Communist party."

In outlining what he said were "20 years of treason—20 years of betrayal," McCarthy repeated several charges he had made previously against the Democrats.

The motto of the Prince of Wales is 'ich denn', meaning 'I serve'.

# Probe of H-Blast Underway

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—A congressional investigation of the immense hydrogen explosion in the Pacific March 1 has been started to determine whether adequate security and safety precautions were taken in the area.

Rep. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, disclosed today his group already has begun to question members of the Atomic Energy Commission behind closed doors.

Cole said the committee wanted to find out whether any avoidable errors were made by the task force of scientists and military men in charge of the historic test blast.

The nature of the testimony, he added, will determine how much information will be made public later. A cloak of secrecy surrounds most of the AEC's research work.

Two members of the joint congressional committee, Reps. Melvin Price (D-Ill.) and James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) called yesterday for a full scale probe to learn, among other things, why 315 persons were permitted close enough to the blast area to be exposed to radiation.

Twenty-three Japanese fishermen, 80 miles away and just outside the official hazard zone, were buried in a shower of nuclear ashes. Twenty-eight American technicians and 264 natives on islands more than 100 miles away from the flashpoint were exposed to milder radiation.

## Unemployment Rises

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—The Labor Department reported today that unemployment, which was largely confined to a few selected industries in early winter, is still rising in March and spreading to a wide range of industries.

Abraham Lincoln has had more written about him than any other man in the history of the United States.

# Senate Group Votes Excise Tax Slash

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Despite an administration plea that "We need the money to pay our bills," the Senate Finance Committee voted today to slash excise taxes by about \$962 million. This cut would be \$50 million greater than the \$912 million reduction already voted by the House.

Most of the extra cut would be achieved by wiping out all admission taxes on movie tickets costing less than 60 cents. The House had cut the tax on these and other entertainment admissions from 20 to 10 per cent, but had refused to make the lower-priced tickets completely tax-exempt, as the Senate group did.

The committee action dampened somewhat administration cheers over yesterday's House victory in holding the line against Demo-

cratic-sponsored income tax cuts. The administration had asked the senators to restore nearly all of the \$912 million excise tax cuts voted by the House.

The "we need the money" plea was laid before the committee Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who is trying to cope with an expected deficit of \$2.9 billion for the fiscal year starting July 1. Today's Finance Committee action, if finally approved, would add nearly a billion dollars to that red ink forecast.

Some Capitol Hill sources said it was a good bet now that the taxes would be wiped off the books.

Many lawmakers believed, however, the administration was not putting up an all-out fight against excise cuts. Republican leaders were concentrating their efforts on blocking Democratic drives for an income tax cut that would drain off \$2.4 billion or more from annual collections.

# Dulles Defends Military Power For President

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today President Dwight D. Eisenhower has "discretionary power" to order instant retaliation against surprise enemy attacks on North Atlantic or Latin-American allies.

Dulles said the President could act without consulting Congress in advance if he "deemed the attack was a forerunner of an attack on the United States."

The secretary outlined this view in a three-hour question-and-answer session before the Senate foreign relations committee which reviewed the Eisenhower administration's "new look" defense policy.

In speaking of the President's powers, Dulles appeared to back away somewhat from sweeping remarks he made Tuesday at a news conference.

At that time Dulles contended that the 14-nation North Atlantic pact and the 21-country inter-American defense treaty gave the President "a right" to counter-attack without advance congressional approval when a member country was hit by surprise.

Dulles told senators today these treaties gave the President no special rights but that under the Constitution "the President has the right to do what he believes is in the interests of the United States."

"The extent has to be a matter of his own judgment," he said.

The motto of Pennsylvania is "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence."

# European Army Plans Approved By W. Germany

BONN, Germany, March 19 (AP)—Disarmed West Germany today approved the creation of a 500,000-man defense force to serve in the proposed European army.

Despite rumblings of opposition in France, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's forces pushed through parliament constitutional amendments authorizing the nation to rearm, draft men over 18 and join the six-nation European army.

The Bundesrat, which corresponds to the U.S. Senate, gave final parliamentary approval to the amendments with 26 of its 38 votes.

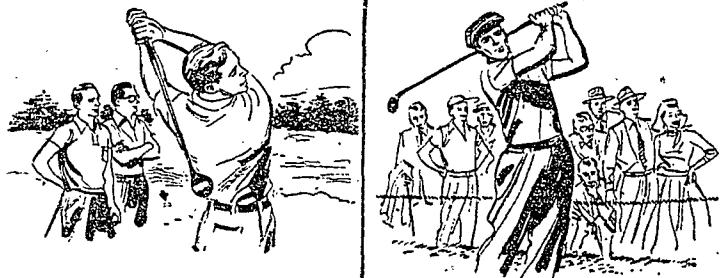
They were approved by the popularly elected Bundestag—lower House of Parliament—Feb. 26.

This decision brings one step nearer the integration of West Germany with Western Europe in a European Defense Community.

## Picketing Outlawed on New York Waterfront

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—The city outlawed mass picketing on New York's strikebound waterfront today in an effort to snuff out union warfare on the docks.

The crackdown failed to touch off any general back-to-work surge by non-striking AFL dockers.



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