

# Office Resignation Denied by Wilson

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Secretary Wilson arrived late today for a controversial appearance before a \$100-a-plate GOP dinner and brusquely turned aside a question on whether he had any intention of resigning.

"That's a foolish question," he replied.

Illinois' Republican Gov. William G. Stratton was not at the airport when Wilson

landed. Other GOP leaders were. Stratton suggested early today that Wilson's appearance at the dinner be canceled because of the defense secretary's remark Monday about "dogs" and unemployment.

Later, however, Stratton decided to go along with the decision of the fund-raising sponsors to carry out the program. He then

**BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 13 (AP)**—Members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union stood outside the local office of the state employment service today and handed cans of dog food to persons entering the building. The name of the dog food was "Wilson's."

announced he would introduce Wilson, as scheduled.

Wilson smiled broadly when he saw the airport delegation awaiting him.

Wilson was asked if he had been in touch with President Eisenhower or Governor Stratton as the result of the row over his Chicago appearance. He said no.

Then he was asked if there finally had been a "meeting of minds" over his appearance tonight. He replied:

"I haven't anything to say on that now. I will say it in my speech tonight."

**CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (AP)**—Secretary of Defense Wilson said tonight "I am sorry I made inept remarks" about dogs while talking about unemployed workers.

## President Turns 64 Amid Political Fight

**DENVER, Oct. 13**—President Dwight D. Eisenhower—"enjoying excellent health"—turns 64 tomorrow in the thick of a political fight where the outcome might be a big factor in whether he seeks a second term.

For a few hours tomorrow evening the President will put aside all thought of the Republican battle to keep control of Congress for a quiet birthday observance with a few close friends.

## AEC Finds Faulty Piping In Second Sub

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)**—The Atomic Energy Commission said tonight that the same kind of defective piping that caused an explosion in the first atomic submarine, the U.S.S. Nautilus, has been found in the land-based prototype for a second submarine.

The second prototype is being built at West Milton, N.Y., by the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corp., the firm which built the Nautilus at Groton, Conn.

The AEC said the company has accepted responsibility for what it called the error in the second prototype and is now replacing the piping at its own expense.

It said that the nuclear portion of the plant is not involved, and the replacement will not put the project, known as the Sir Mark A—seriously behind schedule.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the Nautilus Sept. 18 will delay for months the field trials of the submersible, which however was officially commissioned on schedule Sept. 30. In that ship, as in the prototype, the atomic power plant itself was not affected.

## McCarthy Refuses to Support Clifford Case

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)**—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) said today he would not support Republican Clifford P. Case for a Senate seat and told newsmen "If I were living in New Jersey, I'm afraid I would be in the position of not being able to vote for U.S. senator."

Case is the GOP candidate for the seat being vacated by Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R-NJ).

## Youngdahl Accused of Prejudice

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)**—The government, in a rare action, today accused U.S. District Judge Luther W. Youngdahl of having "a fixed, personal bias and prejudice" in favor of Owen Lattimore.

U. S. Atty. Leo A. Rover said in an affidavit that the judge "has a fixed opinion" that Lattimore, controversial Far Eastern specialist, is innocent of the perjury charges pending against him.

Rover, although expressing full confidence in Youngdahl's integrity, asked the judge to disqualify himself from any further official connection with the Lattimore case. Lattimore's attorneys served notice they would oppose the request, which they called "scandalous."

Justice Department officials said it was unusual but not unprecedented for the government to accuse a judge of bias and prejudice. It is not rare for defense attorneys to file such affidavits.

Youngdahl declined to comment.

## Alaskan Elections Won by Democrats

**JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 13 (AP)**—Alaska Democrats scored an overwhelming victory in yesterday's "straw-in-the-wind" election, on the basis of mounting returns today from all parts of the territory.

The outcome assumed the earmarks of a virtual landslide for legislative seats. Congressional Delegate E. L. Bartlett, remarking that "Alaska almost always has pointed the way the nation will vote in November," made this forecast:

"This makes it thoroughly sure the Democrats will organize the national House of Representatives by some 30 seats."

The Democratic delegate led the way for the party by winning a sixth term by a margin of 2 1/2 to 1.

Bartlett drew 72 per cent of the vote in his race with Mrs. Barbara Dimock, legislator. It compared with the 56 per cent vote he polled in 1952.

In past elections November results in the states has paralleled closely Alaska's October pattern despite the cross-currents of local

feuding and controversy that mark the territorial campaigning.

Rep. Michael J. Kirwan (D-Ohio), chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, called the Alaska results "further indications of a Democratic sweep in November."

## Air Force Orders Production of Bombers

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)**—The Air Force said today it has ordered initial production of the Convair B58 medium bomber, designed to fly faster than the speed of sound.

It disclosed also the placing of a production contract for the Lockheed F104 lightweight fighter, intended to beat down enemy fighters protecting a battle area.

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## 150 Reds Identified By Undercover Man

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)**—A former undercover man for the Federal Bureau of Investigation put the finger on about 150 persons as past or present Communists today and told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee he had been threatened with violence for talking.

The testimony came from Herman E. Thomas of Allentown who said refuse had been thrown on his porch and that his wife received telephone calls last night advising her that "stool pigeons should get out of town."

Sen. Herman Welker (R-Idaho), acting subcommittee chairman, assured Thomas the federal government would give him and his family full and complete protection.

### Reds Are Infiltrating

In addition to naming a long list of men and women he swore were present or former members of the Communist party in the Lehigh Valley of Eastern Pennsylvania, Thomas reported that Reds have infiltrated key industries in the district.

He testified that in the Communist infiltration plot steel is the most important basic industry, along with the electric and transportation industries.

Red infiltrators, Thomas said, had been instructed about what part American workers would play in the event of a revolution.

### Reviews 10 Years

The witness reviewed the nearly 10 years he said he spent as an FBI undercover man in the Communist apparatus in Lehigh and Bucks counties. He also spoke of prior activities as a Communist between 1937 and 1939, before he left the party because of a conviction that it was "dedicated to overthrow of the government by force and violence."

Asked to name persons who "to your certain knowledge were members of the Communist party," Thomas reeled off a long list, sometimes referring to a typewritten sheet.

## Senator Sees Fast Censure Of McCarthy

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)**—Sen. John J. Sparkman (D.-Ala.) predicted today the Senate will vote censure of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy within a week or 10 days after convening Nov. 8.

Sparkman, just back from a two-month tour of Europe, said he is not "prejudging the issues, but I was terrifically impressed with the fact that six of our able senators came up with a unanimous report."

"The six included some of the best lawyers in the Senate and some competent judges," Sparkman added. "It's going to be hard for the Senate to overturn any such report."

McCarthy, meantime, left suburban Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital after eight days of treatment, observation, and rest and said he is sure that nothing will prevent him from attending the Senate session.

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