

# Ike Seeks Party Win

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower appealed tonight for election of another Republican Congress to "keep our government from political fiddling while the world burns" and from winding up "in a hopeless jam."

"Confusion can be avoided and steady progress assured only by electing a Republican majority to the Congress," Eisenhower declared in a speech prepared for a dinner sponsored by the National Citizens for Eisenhower Congressional Committee.

The President, battling hard for a GOP victory in next Tuesday's congressional elections, told a nationwide television and radio audience:

"To go ahead, we must prevent a split government. The job is clear. The progressive program which the vast majority supported in 1952 needs now the reinforcement of their 1954 votes.

"So the job is to get the voters to the polls. Thus we will keep our government from political fiddling while the world burns. Thus we can go ahead, in this age of peril, building a stronger, better America and a lasting peace in the world."

In perhaps his most hard-hitting language of the campaign on what he called the dangers of a politically divided government—a Republican White House and Democratic-controlled Congress—the President declared:

"For the good of America, our governmental traffic must be efficiently handled. We won't get anywhere with red lights at all governmental cross roads. Add to this, two drivers on every governmental steering wheel, each trying to go in a different direction and we shall certainly end up in a hopeless jam."

## Consuls May Be Ousted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—The Communists appeared today to be moving toward the ouster of the U.S. consulate from Hanoi in North Viet Nam. The State Department said this would be a flagrant violation of the Indo-China truce agreement.

# Charges Mount in State Campaign

## Job Loss Seen If Democrats Win

HARRISBURG, Oct. 28 (AP)—Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood said tonight a Democratic victory next Tuesday would mean the loss of jobs for thousands of state workers.

In a direct appeal for the votes of more than 50,000 state employees and their families, Wood said in a prepared speech at a Dauphin County GOP rally; "You good people of Dauphin County know the answer to a Democratic victory.

"Thousands of your friends employed on Capitol Hill—loyal, faithful state workers, with years of honest service—would find themselves on the street, jobless and disheartened because their work was brushed to the winds to make room for the aides of the Democratic gang politicians."

The Republican candidate for governor said it would not be "a pretty sight" to visualize but that he felt it would happen if the Democrats took over the state government.

The GOP candidate said Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh and Matthew H. McCloskey, Philadelphia contractor, "dictate every move" of the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, Sen. George M. Leader.

## UN to Discuss U.S. Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 28 (AP)—The UN Assembly Political Committee grapples tomorrow with U.S. proposals to strengthen UN forces to meet any future aggression.

An Eisenhower administration touch added to the Truman-Acheson plan—a proposal that UN members contribute political, economic or financial support when they can't furnish men to a UN force resisting aggression—will be sponsored by a dozen countries.

# Hemingway Wins Nobel Lit Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 28 (AP)—The 1954 Nobel prize for literature was awarded today to American novelist Ernest Hemingway for creating a new style in modern writing—lusty and action-packed.

Thirteen members of the Royal Swedish Academy of Literature, sitting around a green and white table, selected the 56-year-old portrayer of death, violence and abortive love affairs. They voted this citation:

"Ernest Hemingway for his powerful mastery, which has created a new style in modern literature, as recently demonstrated again in 'The Old Man and the Sea'."

The prize is a gold medal and a check worth \$35,000.

**Classic Author**  
Hemingway, author of such classics as "A Farewell to Arms" and "For Whom the Bell Tolls," will not be here Dec. 10 when Sweden's King Gustaf Adolf VI presents the Nobel literature, medicine, chemistry and physics prizes. Injuries suffered in two plane crashes in East Africa last January will prevent him from making the trip.

Hemingway is the sixth American-born writer to win the literary prize set up by the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite.

A contender for years for this top literary recognition, Hemingway was chosen over such candidates as Haldor Laxness of Iceland, Niko Kazantzakis of Greece and Albert Camus of France.

**Big Game Hunter**  
A man of action as well as a writer of action stories, Hemingway is an expert big game hunter and deep sea fisherman. A veteran of World War I, he covered the Spanish civil war and World War II as a newspaper correspondent. He drew on his experiences as a fisherman in writing "The Old Man and the Sea," which won the 1953 Pulitzer prize for fiction. It tells of the victory and defeat of an old Cuban fisherman and is considered a masterpiece of simple, powerful writing.

## Eisenhower's Omen Called 'Unrealistic'

TRENTON, N.J., Oct. 28 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said tonight President Dwight D. Eisenhower's prediction of a political "cold war" if a Democratic Congress is elected seems "singularly unrealistic and ungrateful."

Stevenson, the Democrats' defeated 1952 presidential candidate, said in a prepared television speech, "... Where the Eisenhower program has been responsible and constructive, it has not only received unstinting Democratic support, but that support has in many crucial cases provided the President his margin of victory.

"This would strongly suggest that a Democratic majority in the Congress could be trusted to support the President on basic questions of security and welfare," the former Illinois governor said. He spoke at the Trenton War Memorial Building after a day of campaigning in New Jersey for Democratic senatorial candidate Charles R. Howell and the party's congressional candidates.

Stevenson charged Republican candidates are unable to talk sense about foreign policy, economic issues or civil liberties.

"So if they can't talk sense," he said, "all they can do is stamp, shout and scream—about their opponents and Communists in government."

"As a result we haven't heard much lately about the Republican record which the President said was the issue," Stevenson continued.

## Leader Asserts 'No GOP Plans'


SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 28 (AP)—Sen. George M. Leader said tonight that Pennsylvania under 16 years of unbroken Republican rule "has not planned for today's economic struggle."

The Democratic candidate said that nothing on the state government level has been done to devise ways of dealing with the "great economic revolution" now in the offing.

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# British Dock Workers Accept Compromise Plan

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Striking British waterfront workers accepted a government compromise plan tonight for ending the crippling London dock tieup. But they insisted all other British ports agree to the terms of the plan before they would go back to work here.

The 11th hour hitch in negotiations hinged on how the compromise formula could be applied to the affected ports of Liverpool, Southampton, Hull, Manchester, Brikenhead and Garston. The spreading strikes—most of them wildcat—have tied up \$500 million worth of goods and idled 340 ships.

The Labor Ministry said it has presented the strikers' conditions to the National Association of Port Employers.

The ministry said its stand was that the extension of the compromise formula was not possible because the dispute—over compulsory overtime—arose in London and was confined to that port and the proposals had been discussed only with the parties to the dispute.

The strike started in London when some 11,000 members of the National Amalgamated Union of Stevedores and Dockers walked out to push demands that overtime be on a voluntary basis rather than on a compulsory basis. Dockers in the other port cities defied their union heads and walked out in sympathy, raising the total on strike to 43,000.

The government compromise called for a return to work under the usual conditions, with overtime held to "reasonable limits." Negotiations also were to be resumed to work out practical arrangements on the overtime question.

The delegates of the stevedores union were joined by leaders of the sympathy strikes in today's seven-hour session. They said they would not accept a solution only for the London docks but would demand a general settlement.

## Pittsburgh Vote Probe Begun

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28 (AP)—U.S. Atty. John W. McIlvaine began an investigation today into what a Republican congressional candidate calls "phony vote registrations" in two Pittsburgh districts.

Guy C. Read, who is opposing Democrat incumbent Herman P. Eberharter in the 28th Congressional District, reported to McIlvaine that numerous voters registered in the Hill District and North Side don't live there.

## Philadelphia Blast Kills 3 Fire Officials

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28 (AP)—A 4000 gallon tank blew up mysteriously today in the rear yard of a chemical plant, killing three top fire officials and fatally injuring two hosemen. Twenty-three other persons were hurt in the blast.

The explosion, without any fire, shattered the tank but did no inside damage to the two-story building of the Charles W. Berg Laboratories, chemical and oil manufacturers.

The blast came minutes after firemen responded to a telephone call that ammonia fumes were seeping from the plant. The building was closed—it was 6 a.m.—and no workers were inside.

Police and fire officials believe the unidentified caller detected fumes escaping from the 15-foot-high tank and mistook them for ammonia. Investigation disclosed no trace of ammonia.

The wrecked tank contained a highly volatile solvent used in treating textiles, and the explosion released poisonous fumes, officials said.


Killed by the violent concussion that showered liquid and metal in all directions and slammed firemen against a nearby brick wall as if they were straws in the wind were:

Deputy Fire Chief Thomas A. Kline, 59; Battalion Chief John W. Magrann, 61; and Battalion Chief John J. News, 61.

Hosemen Joseph Bandos, 50, and Joseph Tygh, 33, died hours later of injuries sustained in the blast.

## Sheppard Jury Set

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—A jury finally was sworn in today to try Dr. Samuel E. Sheppard for the murder of his pregnant wife, Marilyn.  
It is made up of seven men and five women.

  
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