

# U.S. Invites Reds to View November Elections Here

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—The United States, in a surprise move, has invited Russia and four of her European satellites to send official observers to "view at first hand" the American elections in November.

In announcing the action today, the State Department said it assumed the Red governments would reciprocate by inviting Americans to observe their elections "on the next appropriate occasion."

# Mitchell Hits Stevenson On Figures

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James A. Mitchell went to President Eisenhower today with a claim that Adlai E. Stevenson made "false and irresponsible statements" about living costs.

In an Indianapolis speech today Stevenson said living costs were the highest in history and predicted higher prices to come.

**Visits With Ike**  
Mitchell spent half an hour with Eisenhower and then talked with reporters. And he had a formal statement that the White House said was exactly what the secretary told the President.

It started off that, "Today's statements by Mr. Stevenson with regard to the cost of living indicate that he simply doesn't know what he's talking about."

**Charges 'Half-Truth'**  
Under questioning, Mitchell said he wasn't challenging the Democratic presidential nominee's statement that living costs are at an all-time high. He said he was challenging Stevenson for what he said was a statement that the cost of food was higher than ever before and for what Mitchell said were "the half-truth and distortion" Stevenson used.

# Duff Says Clark Strong 'Leftist'

HARRISBURG, Sept. 28 (AP)—U.S. Sen. James H. Duff said today that his Democratic opponent, Joseph S. Clark, "is one of the leaders in a powerful left-wing and underground activity that espouses a totalitarian concept of government wholly foreign to the American constitutional system."

Duff, Republican candidate for re-election, said the Americans for Democratic Action was the activity to which he referred. He said the ADA stands for American recognition of Communist China and for world government.

Duff, addressing a regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, said he personally opposes admission of Red China to the United Nations and opposes American recognition of that country. Clark, in a speech yesterday, joined Duff in that position.

# U.S. Fails to Deport Costello

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—The Justice Department's five-year campaign to strip American citizenship from racketeer Frank Costello collapsed today. A federal judge threw the case out of court, with harsh words for the government's conduct.

Costello owed his victory to the inquisitive judge, a retentive-minded president of a small Ohio college, and a former big city detective.

These three men established that the denaturalization case against Costello was based on wiretapped evidence—in fact the judge said Costello has been the target of federal wiretappers for more than 30 years, including the period when he was a star witness before Senate crime probes.

**Wiretapping Admissable**  
The judge, Edmund L. Palmieri, ruled that such evidence is admissable in federal court and dismissed the denaturalization proceedings. The government said it will appeal the decision.

The U.S. invitations, extending as part of the government's world-wide cultural exchange program, went to Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania nine days ago. None has accepted yet.

**U.S. Would Pay Expenses**  
Each government was asked to send two or three observers who would arrive Oct. 21 and remain about three weeks. Their expenses while in this country would be paid by the U.S. government.

The visitors would be permitted to tour the country, attending political rallies, hearing campaign speeches and finally watching the actual balloting process on Nov. 6.

A State Department spokesman made clear in answer to questions that the bids were not intended for such high ranking Red leaders as Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin or party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

**Not State Visit**  
"This is not intended," said press officer Lincoln White, "to invite anyone for a state visit."

The department announcement said it "assumes that the invitation would be of special interest to government officials or to professors of government, political science or law."

It said it has suggested that representatives be named from these groups.

If they accept, the Communist observers would join 63 Western government representatives and 12 journalists from North Atlantic Pact countries who will be visiting the United States around election time.

# Tax Stamp Plan 'Off Indefinitely'

HARRISBURG, Sept. 28 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert B. Cohen said today the Jan. 1 date to put into effect the stamp plan of collecting the state's 3 per cent sales tax will be put off indefinitely.

Cohen made the announcement after 12 firms asked the Dauphin County Court to throw out the stamp plan as unconstitutional.

The suit against the Commonwealth is answerable on Nov. 28, Cohen said, thereby forcing a postponement of the actual printing of the stamps.

The 1955-56 Legislature enacted the 3 per cent sales tax with a provision that the stamp plan go into effect Jan. 1 or "as soon thereafter as practicable."

# Illegitimacy Charge Made In D.C. Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Washington Health Department aide told House investigators today he believes about 25 per cent of the Negro students in Washington's integrated schools are illegitimate.

The witness, Howard West, testified before a special House subcommittee investigating the effects of a school integration policy adopted in the nation's capital in the fall of 1954.

Another witness said integration of kindergarten and first grade youngsters had shown her there were "many Negro children with no concept of home, no mother or father, no home life."

Mrs. Bessie Wood Cramer, director of supervision and instruction in the city's elementary schools, said she believes integration "has done a great deal" to make such children "feel more secure and loved."

She described some integration problems as a "terrific shock," however, and said she developed an ulcer as a result.

"I'm ashamed to say so," she added, "because of my lack of ability to take things as I should."

# Republican Policies Lack Imagination, Kefauver Says

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 28 (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver said today the Republicans have "a dearth of imaginative programs and policies" and this is reflected in "the blank utterances of their candidates."

Jibing at President Eisenhower's description of the Republican party as the "party of the future," the Democratic vice presidential nominee said:

"The only people who have a future with the party of the future are Richard Nixon and the White House dinner guests—that collection of millionaires whom the President invited to dinner and who stayed to take over the lease."

In an address prepared for the state convention of Young Democrats after a day of campaigning in Pennsylvania, Kefauver said the Republicans are "concerned only with yesterday" while the Democrats put their "main emphasis on tomorrow."

# Uninvited Visitor Causes Big Stink

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 28 (AP)—Sailors missed the last nine minutes of a movie at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station because of a visitor that slipped in without paying.

Dick Coppertino of special services on duty at the theater said the house emptied "faster than a fire drill" when a skunk came in and got excited.

# Adlai Calls School 'Crisis' Dangerous

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said tonight that the "crisis" in the American school system presents "a very great danger for our country."

In a major radio-TV speech, Stevenson said tonight that "unless something drastic is done, there will be over a million new school age children each year whom we do not have classrooms for."

Stevenson was introduced by remote control by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the West Coast. The Democratic presidential nominee said the educational situation "adds up to a crisis for our schools that presents, in my judgment, a very great danger for our country."

**Flies From Indianapolis**  
Stevenson flew here with a prepared address after hitting at the Republican administration in a speech at Indianapolis in which he said the cost of living has reached an all-time high since Eisenhower has assumed the presidency and appears likely to go higher.

"Your rent is likely to go up. Your car is almost sure to cost you more, and so are television sets, refrigerators, clothing and nearly everything else you buy," Stevenson said.

Stevenson said the "most staggering" fact in the education picture is:

"If we want college-trained teachers for our children, one half of all our college graduates during the next 10 years will have to go into teaching."

"Well, they won't. And classes will get bigger and teaching standards lower."

**Says Americans Worried**  
Stevenson said Americans are worried when they hear the Soviet Union is producing twice as many engineers as this country is turning out.

But, he said, even if the Soviet Union should disappear the United States "would still have the problem of developing enough talents to man the posts of the new America and to help make the world a better place to live."

# Glass Workers Sign Contract

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28 (AP)—Negotiators reached agreement on a new one-year contract today, ending a 27-day strike of 7000 workers at seven glass plants.

Federal Mediator William Rose of Philadelphia announced the settlement following a meeting with officials of the American Flint Glass Workers Union and the National Assn. of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware, representing the seven firms.

Rose said both sides accepted his recommendation of a six per cent hour pay raise for employees with a minimum 10-cent-an-hour boost. Pre-strike pay rates was about \$1.75 an hour. The contract is retroactive to Sept. 1.

# Cast Removed, Boy, 12, Breaks His Leg Again

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 28 (AP)—Ray Sheline, 12, removed the cast yesterday after recovering from a broken leg. He went for a bicycle ride and his bike collided with an auto. Now Ray has another broken leg.

After the first accident—also a bike-auto crash—Floyd Zimmer was the first person to arrive at the scene. Last night Ray found himself lying injured at the same spot he suffered his previous mishap. When he looked up there was Zimmer again.

# Bullet Wounds Rhee Critic

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 28 (AP)—Vice President Chang Myun, an outspoken critic of President Syngman Rhee, was wounded in the hand today by an assassin who fired two revolver shots at the vice president stepped from the stage at a political meeting.

The convention was thrown into turmoil and tension gripped South Korea tonight as the public speculated upon the significance of the shooting and its possible consequences.

Chang, 56, was wounded by a jobless veteran of the Korean war as Chang started to leave the municipal theater after addressing his opposition Democratic party. The assassin, Kim Sang



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# 'Rome'-ing Alley Cats

THE HAGUE, Sept. 28 (AP)—The 18-year-old Dutch Crown Princess Beatrix came back from a vacation in Rome worried about the Eternal City's stray cats. She has asked the World Federation for the Protection of Animals to take up the question of Rome's many alley cats at its next meeting in Orleans, France.

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