

Commission Files Suit In Turnpike 'Conspiracy'

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8 (AP)—A \$9,425,981 countersuit, one of the largest in state history, was filed today against a firm that did engineering work on the Northeastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission charged "unlawful, wicked and malicious conspiracy" in the action filed with Dauphin County Court against Manu-Mine Research and Development Co., Reading.

Prof Says Election Laws Poor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—A political scientist testified today that election laws have failed to prevent business and labor groups from pouring millions of dollars into political campaigns.

Prof. Alexander Heard of the University of North Carolina told senators policing the 1956 election campaign that about 140 million dollars was spent on campaigning in 1952 and the total will be much higher this year.

Although the federal government and most states ban direct campaign contributions from corporations and unions, Heard said large amounts of money are made available indirectly from these sources.

Various Techniques
"Various techniques are used," he testified adding that he obtained his information by interviewing some 500 persons in a study of political campaign funds.

Heard said that among the techniques are buying large blocs of tickets to campaign fund dinners, providing stamps and free printing, furnishing free office space and equipment, and providing "free rides" on airplanes.

Extra Bonuses
Some corporations, Heard said, apparently provided extra bonuses or salaries in the 1952 campaign with the understanding that part of it would be for an individual political contribution.

A stack of charts produced by Heard showed that most of the big contributions four years ago—from \$500 to more than \$10,000—went to Republicans except for funds reported by labor groups.

UMW Hears Miners' Gripes

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8 (AP)—Complaints over technological unemployment in the coal field despite the industry's growing prosperity were voiced today at the United Mine Workers Union convention.

Delegates voted to boost union dues by 25 cents a month but acted only after considerable grumbling that the increase, though small, would fall heavily on unemployed and pensioned members.

The debate underscored the problem that while new machinery has enabled coal producers to cut costs and pay higher wages and other benefits, the machines also have reduced the number of available jobs in the industry.

Adlai Proposes Program To Guarantee Medical Care

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson tonight proposed a four-point national health program calling for federal aid to guarantee hospital and medical care to all Americans.

The Democratic presidential nominee's proposals embrace federal loans and grants to underwrite full medical and health care through private plans regardless of ability to pay.

Stevenson emphasized that administration of the program should "rest with the states." He declared his opposition to "socialized medicine."

Stevenson made public his goals in a statement of about 4,100 words issued from his farm home at nearby Libertyville. It came out a few hours after he prodded Democratic party fund raisers for more money to help him keep "hitting the Republicans hard." The nominee made his plan in

two long-distance telephone "conference calls," saying the Democrats are winning the campaign and must not "run out of gas."

The first call at noon went to chairmen in 23 states and the District of Columbia in the East. Thirty minutes later he repeated the call to 25 state chairmen in the West.

Stevenson said the concern of the Democratic party with the nation's health is not "an election year phenomenon" but a long standing one. He added: "I am glad to say that most of the measures adopted by the Democratic Congress last year were recommended by President Eisenhower and enjoyed bipartisan support, though it is fair to add that the President and his administration had opposed needed actions on several important fronts for three years, reversing themselves only in this election year."

Governor Leader
The new action was part of a series of moves by Governor George M. Leader's administration against commission operations under former Republican control.

A Dauphin County grand jury will open an investigation Oct. 22 into what Leader has described as "one of the greatest public swindles of all time."

Evans and Manu-Mine have repeatedly denied wrongdoing.

The suit identified Stuckler and his wife, Nellie, as nephew and niece of Evans whose son, the late Richard H. Evans, also was an officer of Manu-Mine.

Defraud Commission
These persons and others, the suit said, "entered upon and have since . . . continued in operation an unlawful, wicked and malicious conspiracy of which . . . the actual accomplishment was to defraud the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission of millions of dollars, inflicting tremendous loss and injury, not only on the commission itself but also on the citizens of the commonwealth in whose interest the commission was created and functions."

Contracts Illegal
The 35-page countersuit repeated a host of charges originally made in the Justice Department's petition for a grand jury probe. Contracts between Manu-Mine and the commission were illegal, the suit said, because they were not approved by the State Highways Department as required by law.

The contracts did not conform with the state engineering code which requires that a firm doing engineering with a state agency must have among its officers a professional licensed engineer, the suit added.

The suit said the Manu-Mine firm's mine flushing filling of voids work was unnecessary and that it was done at exorbitant rates.

Ike to Explain Misstatements By Democrats

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower will fly to Pittsburgh tomorrow for a major address described in advance as dealing with campaign "misstatements" by the Democrats.

The speech will be broadcast and televised nationally (NBC) from Pittsburgh's Hunt Armory, beginning at 8 p.m. EST and lasting half an hour.

Mrs. Eisenhower, who has a cold, will not accompany the President.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty was asked at his news conference this afternoon what Eisenhower's Pittsburgh topic would be.

"I would say," he replied, "that the President will take up some of the misstatements that have been made in this campaign."

"By which side?" a questioner broke in, setting off guffaws.

"By the opposition, and answer them factually," Hagerty concluded.

Asked whether Eisenhower would "take the high road, or the low road," Hagerty adopted much the same words Eisenhower had used in this connection at his own news conference last week.

Hagerty said Eisenhower would take "the road of truth."

Contracts for Missiles Awarded to Chrysler

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—Chrysler Corporation has received \$18,859,591 worth of guided missile contracts from the Army, aides of Sen. Potter (R-Mich) said today.

They said the contracts are for work at Chrysler's plant in Warren, Mich.

WMAJ PROGRAM SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, October 9	
6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:38	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
6:50	Robert Hurligh
6:55	Morning Show
7:00	Cecil Brown
7:05	Classical Interlude
7:10	Swap Shop
7:15	World News
7:20	Story Time
7:25	Queen for a Day
7:30	Music at Noon
7:35	Centre County News
7:40	Music for Listening
7:45	World Series baseball
7:50	After Game News
7:55	Afternoon of Music
8:00	Music for Listening
8:05	World News, market report
8:10	Music for Listening
8:15	Sports Special
8:20	Music
8:25	Local News
8:30	Fulton Lewis Jr.
8:35	News
8:40	Sports Time
8:45	Piano Interlude
8:50	Spotlight on World Govt.
8:55	Music for Listening
9:00	Treasury Agent
9:05	Big City
9:10	World News
9:15	Music of the Masters
9:20	Campus News (WDFM)
9:25	Groovology
9:30	Sign Off

CPA Board to Meet

The Central Promotion Agency Senior Board will meet at 7 tonight in the CPA office in the Hetzel Union Building.

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