

# Democrats Draft Lawrence As Candidate for Governor

HARRISBURG, March 3 (AP)—David L. Lawrence, 68, 4-term mayor of Pittsburgh, and long considered Mister Democrat of Pennsylvania, was drafted today as the Democratic organization candidate for governor.

Gov. George M. Leader immediately endorsed Lawrence's candidacy and announced his own intentions of running for the U.S. Senate with organization support.

## Pittsburgh Surprised Over Lawrence Move

PITTSBURGH, March 3 (AP)—The most immediate reaction in Pittsburgh today to the slating of Mayor David L. Lawrence for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination was a gasp of surprise.

An aide at the mayor's office in city hall could only mumble "it's a surprise here. We have no immediate comment."

The Lawrence candidacy raised the question of a fight in the May 20 primary election since Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman insists he is in the gubernatorial race to stay.

Furman, reached at Easton where he attended a testimonial for U.S. Rep. Francis E. Walter (D.-Pa.), said the Lawrence candidacy doesn't change his plans.

Coroner William D. McClelland of Allegheny County told a newsman that the Lawrence development has not deterred his gubernatorial ambitions. He said he would continue the circulation of nomination petitions in his behalf.

Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia told reporters afterwards that he was "pleased" with the Leader-Lawrence slate.

Lawrence said he would not resign as mayor of Pittsburgh to make the race.

Democratic slatemakers also chose Miss Genevieve Blatt, Pittsburgh, as their candidate for a second term as internal affairs secretary.

The 5-hour, close-door session failed to produce a decision on the lieutenant governorship but that post was reportedly left open for a Philadelphia Democrat recommended by U.S. Rep. William J. Green Jr., city Democratic chairman.

The entire ticket will be placed before the full 62-member Democratic Policy Committee on Wednesday—with routine endorsement expected.

Lawrence's name came as a compromise after Leader lost out in efforts to gain organization backing for the gubernatorial aspirations of Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia.

It was considered at least a partial victory for Leader since the governor said in advance that he wouldn't run for the U.S. Senate unless the slatemakers chose the gubernatorial candidate from a list of our so-called "good government" candidates.

The Pittsburgh mayor was on the list as were Dilworth, Atty. Gen. Thomas D. McBride and Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D.-Pa.).

Lawrence, Democratic national committeeman, former secretary of the Commonwealth and active Roman Catholic layman, said he planned "a vigorous statewide campaign" for governor.

## Educators Say TV Effective In Classroom

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP)—Television has invaded the classroom, and two educators reported today it is very effective in teaching.

Leslie P. Greenhill of Pennsylvania State University and Francis A. Gaul of Chicago City Junior College, agreed classroom TV has drawbacks. But they also agreed it has rich rewards—for student, school and teacher.

The two men led a discussion group at the National Conference on High Education.

Greenhill said a series of more than 100 tests run over the three-year period showed no significant differences in effectiveness between televised and direct instruction.

Earlier this year, he said, 3000 students in eight TV courses were asked what they thought of television as a means of handling courses with large enrollments. Nearly 80 per cent called it very good or fairly good.

Greenhill said a careful cost accounting was made last year on four well-established courses at Penn State. The analysis showed a savings of almost \$40,000—almost enough to pay for the cost of the TV system, even if it were not being used for other courses.

## Steering Committee to Select Slate for GOP State Primary

HARRISBURG, March 3 (AP)—Local and statewide Republican leaders today agreed to turn over to a steering committee the task of recommending a party slate for the May 20 Pennsylvania primary election.

George I. Bloom, Republican state chairman, said the steering committee plan was adopted unanimously at a 3-hour meeting of county and state GOP leaders today at which 13 names were "pre-

sented" as potential gubernatorial candidates on the Republican ticket.

Bloom said the committee, which will be composed of about 20 members representing each of the party's six Pennsylvania regions, will be named by tomorrow. He will be chairman.

Bloom told a special news conference that he hoped the committee would make its recommendations "by Friday or Saturday."

He said the recommendations then would be passed along to county GOP leaders either by telephone, telegram or at another slate-making meeting.

The final recommendations then will be made to the Republican State Committee.

Although Bloom would not say whether he thought the committee plan would avert a possible primary battle, he told newsmen that "I hope we don't have a primary fight."

## West, Reds Deadlocked On Stoen Plane Issue

PANMUNJOM, Korea, March 3 (AP)—A meeting of Allied and Communist representatives ended in deadlock tonight on the question of returning 34 occupants of a plane held in Red North Korea.

The U.N. Command charged the Communists with holding the occupants, including two American pilots and two Germans as hostages for political purposes.

## Supreme Court Sets Back Racial 'Massive Resistance'

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The Supreme Court dealt another setback today to Virginia's program of "massive resistance" to any racial integration in its public schools.

In the most routine way possible, the high court refused in a one-line order to review an anti-racial discrimination decision of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals which Virginia said would result in closing all public schools in Prince Edward County.

That decision directed U.S. Dist. Judge Sterling Hutcheson at Richmond to fix a deadline for Prince

Edward school officials — in southern Virginia — to start carrying out the Supreme Court's 1954 decision outlawing compulsory segregation in public schools.

Virginia, asking the Supreme Court to overturn the appellate court, said:

"The federal courts assume a terrible responsibility when they order the closing of public schools. This is what the circuit court has done and what this court will do if the order appealed from remains in effect."

Virginia has enacted a package of anti-integration laws which the state's leaders call "massive resistance." The laws, among other things, call for cutting off state aid and closing down any public school which is integrated pursuant to a court order.

# Pope Cancels Celebration; Conviction Outrage Cited

VATICAN CITY, March 3 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today canceled the March 12 anniversary celebration of his coronation. A communique said he acted because of "the present condition of bitterness, sadness and outrage" over the conviction of a bishop in an Italian court.

The action was without precedent in Vatican history. It demonstrated dramatically the Pope's and the Roman Catholic Church's concern over the conviction Saturday by a Florence court of the bishop of Prato.

The 42-year-old bishop, Pietro Fiordelli, was found guilty on a charge of defamation. The charge was brought by Mario Bellandi, 32-year-old grocer of Prato, and his 23-year-old wife, Lorian, who were married in a civil ceremony. Civil weddings are legal in Italy.

The bishop had called them "public sinners" because they refused a church wedding.

Bellandi, a former Communist, was described by his attorney as an atheist.

Communists and some others have taken up the case as a political issue, claiming it shows Vatican dominance in Italian affairs.

The communique announcing the cancellation, published by the L'Osservatore Romano, said the Pope had received expressions of sorrow over the verdict from many parts of the world.

It said the Pope decided to take the action "in the present condition of bitterness, sadness and outrage committed in Italy against the Church."

The court awarded the Prato grocer and his wife \$672 damages, but suspended a \$64 fine.

## Ike Gets Russian Report on Meeting

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—President Eisenhower got a first-hand report from Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov today on the Kremlin's call for a foreign minister's meeting in April and a summit conference in June.

Officials said Eisenhower plans a quick reply.

The contents of the Soviet note were a tightly held secret in Washington. However, Moscow radio disclosed it suggested an April foreign ministers meeting paving the way for a heads of government session in June.


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