

# Stassen Holds Interest In Primaries Today

## Lawrence Is Expected To Get Democratic Nod

Though nationally the politicians are watching the GOP primary fight, there is a contest—though of smaller proportions and with less likelihood of upset—on the Democratic side according to the Associated Press.

Contending for the gubernatorial nomination are organization-backed David L. Lawrence, now in his fourth term as mayor of Pittsburgh; Roy L. Furman, the present lieutenant governor; and a political unknown, Edward P. Lavell, of Scranton.

Lawrence, at 68, is the state's Democratic national committeeman and regarded as "Mr. Democrat" of Pennsylvania. He has based his entire campaign in support of the administration of present Gov. George M. Leader.

The 40-year-old Leader is on the Lawrence ticket as the party choice for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Republican Edward Martin.

Furman's running mate for the Senate is Clarence Bowers, a Reading battery manufacturer also once on the Leader team.

Running with Lawrence and Leader are Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge John Morgan Davis for lieutenant governor, and Genevieve Blatt, seeking a new term as internal affairs secretary.

Democratic State Chairman Joseph M. Barr figures only 35 per cent of the registered Democrats will bother to vote.

Both Lawrence and Furman closed their campaigns in Pittsburgh. Lawrence stated he had conducted a constructive campaign, while Furman called for an end to the state's wage tax.

## Colman Dies at 67 Of Lung Infection

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Ronald Colman, 67, whose gentlemanly manner set the standard for class on the screen, died yesterday of a lung infection.

His wife and co-star, Benita Hume, was at his bedside when he died at 5 a.m. at St. Francis Hospital. He had gone there Sunday morning, suffering a virus lung infection. His health had been delicate since a lung operation a year ago.

## Lebanon's General Strike Revived by Rebel Bombings

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Bombs wrecked three outdoor markets and left heavy casualties yesterday, reviving a 10-day-old general strike that had begun to wane.

Opposition leader Saeb Alam declared the strike will continue until pro-Western President Camille Chamoun resigns.

A large number of casualties was reported when bombs exploded in two crowded vegetable markets opened by dealers in defiance of the strike. Security forces quickly moved into the area and arrested 150. Another bomb rocked a clothing bazaar behind the municipal building.

Gangs in automobiles patrolled the streets, firing shots above shops that opened. Security forces kept mobs from forming but were unable to cope with the hit-and-run tactics of small bands.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Lebanon's dispute with the United Arab republic has thrown a

## Opposes McGonigle In Republican Race

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota who three times was unsuccessful in his quest for the Republican presidential nomination, seeks to recoup his political fortunes today by becoming the

GOP choice for governor in Pennsylvania's primary election.

Stassen, long a maverick in Republican circles, is bucking the GOP organization choice of business Arthur T. McGonigle, 51-year-old pretzel manufacturer.

Despite a strenuous campaign, political observers estimate that less than 40 per cent of the 5,134,133 registered voters—2,718,719 Republicans and 2,451,414 Democrats—will go to the polls.

President Eisenhower, who has not committed himself, will vote from near his Gettysburg farm home.

McGonigle, until he was tapped, served as the fund raiser for the state GOP. A novice in politics, McGonigle has declared in his primary speechmaking that the state needs a businessman at its helm.

Also contending for the GOP gubernatorial spot are William S. Livengood Jr., four-term state secretary of internal affairs before he was dumped by the Republican organization in 1954; and Harold J. Vaughan, a sales executive with little backing.

The Republican organization slated U.S. Rep. Hugh Scott, a Philadelphia congressman, for the senatorial nomination.

On the McGonigle slate besides Scott are Commissioner John M. Walker of Allegheny County and Andrew Gleason, Johnstown attorney, for lieutenant governor and internal affairs secretary, respectively.

### PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY AT-A-GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
Polls open today at 8 a.m., close at 9 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) in 8,867 voting precincts.

Republican and Democratic parties nominate candidates for four statewide offices:

U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant-governor and secretary of internal affairs.

All 30 representatives in Congress. Half 25 members of State Senate; all 210 state representatives.

Both Republican and Democratic state organizations endorsed slates of candidates for statewide offices. Harold Stassen, for Republican governor, and Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman, for Democratic governor, filed their own full slates in contesting the organization selections.

Registration: Republican, 2,718,719; Democratic 2,451,414. Primary limited to two major parties.

## Almond, Faubus Again Score Desegregation

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The governors of Virginia and Arkansas breathed a new measure of defiance at desegregation and the Supreme Court yesterday on the sidelines of the national conference of governors.

Gov. J. Lindsay Almond of Virginia, in the wake of a reverse for his state in a school segregation case, said state laws "will be applied in an honest effort to save public education" from chaos.

Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas said he might call out the Arkansas National Guard again when Little Rock schools open this fall—if that is necessary to prevent violence.

The pair of southerners spoke out as the governors formally opened their golden anniversary conference and quickly collided over Eisenhower administration proposals to hand over a pair of federal programs to the states.

cloud over the candidacy of her foreign minister, Charles A. Malik, for 1958 president of the U.N. General Assembly.

A usually well-informed non-Arab diplomat said that because of this dispute, the Arab group in the U.N. now is split over Malik's candidacy and delegates outside that group were beginning to doubt that he was the man for the job.

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# Soviet Union Ousts American Diplomat

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department disclosed yesterday the Soviet Union's ouster of a young American diplomat.

He said his offense seemed to be that he was friendly toward fellow students at Moscow University.

Declared unwelcome in Moscow was John A. Baker Jr., 30, second secretary of the U.S. Embassy.

A Soviet diplomat of approximately equal status is expected to get his walking papers in Washington. But all the State Department would say was that this had not been done "up to this point."

Baker, whose home is Westport, Conn., is vacationing in London with his wife, the former Sally Bragg of Cambridge, Mass., and their 18-month-old child.

His offense, the Soviet Foreign Ministry said, was that he "systematically violated the norms of behavior for diplomatic representatives."

The department said U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson protested at Moscow that this was not true. It said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko rejected the protest and refused to spell out what Baker was accused of doing wrong.

In a statement from London, Baker declared he was innocent. "I can only conclude," he said, "that my attempt to develop better understanding of the Soviet Union through friendships with its citizens is considered by the Soviets as a 'violation of the norms of diplomatic behavior.'" Baker went to Moscow last July. In September, he became the first and only U.S. diplomat to be admitted to a regular course at Moscow University.

## Cardinal Stritch Stricken

ROME (AP)—Samuel Cardinal Stritch suffered a stroke early yesterday, partly paralyzing his right side.

It was caused by a blood clot in the brain. Another blood clot forced the amputation of his right arm three weeks ago.

Doctors said they could not make an immediate forecast on the 70-year-old American prelate's recovery. They expect his condition to reach a crisis today. His personal physician, Dr. Ralph Bergen of Chicago, described his condition as stationary and said there is nothing that can be done at present.

Msgr. Ernest Primeau, who spent the day at the prelate's bedside, described his condition as not immediately dangerous.

Sunday Cardinal Stritch celebrated his first Mass since the amputation. He appeared to be making excellent recovery from that operation and was prepared to start his new task as prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for Propagation of the Faith. He is the first American to hold such a high post in the Vatican.

He suffered the stroke sometime between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. and did not regain consciousness until noon. The doctors reported then that he was lucid and able to talk. He received Holy Communion. Pope Pius XII sent his blessing.

### Closings Planned

The Peoples National and First National banks of State College will close on Saturdays from June 7 to Sept. 6, officials of the two institutions announced jointly today.



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