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(Governor Stevenson is going to explain that special fund^{the fund} donated by Private citizens in Illinois.) A few days ago, Stevenson said that the money was used to supplement the income of some of the men he appointed. But he refused to reveal the names of those who contributed; ~~or~~^{and he refused} to say who received the money.

Now, (according to his campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt, the Democratic nominee has decided to disclose all the facts about the fund.) No date has been set for ~~King~~ Stevenson to make his explanation, but ~~indications are that~~ it will be ~~very~~ soon.

(So Stevenson ~~has thus~~^s agreed to do what the Republicans have been demanding of him.) They say that their candidate, Senator Nixon, went before the American people to tell them how his fund was used. And now, they argue, it is only right that the Democratic candidate should do the same. The shoe seems to be on the other foot.

In the meantime - more information about the

money contributed to Governor Stevenson's administration in Illinois. A former state official, William McKinney, says that one hundred thousand dollars were contributed during Stevenson's tenure of office. Where did the money go? According to McKinney, it was his understanding that part went to Stevenson, and part to the Democratic State Central Committee. McKinney adds that no one was forced to contribute to the fund.

In Chicago, the National Chairman of Volunteers for Stevenson, Hermon Smith, discloses that two or three business men contributed ^{from} five hundred to a thousand dollars ^{each} to still another Stevenson fund. Smith says that the business men heard Stevenson was having a hard time finding able officials for state jobs because of the low salaries. They therefore donated money to help him in his administration.

Smith says that the Stevenson fund was never a secret. And sources in the Illinois administration point out that the governor contributed to the fund out of his own pocket.

TELEGRAMS

Western Union discloses that the number of Nixon telegrams ^{now totals} ~~is~~ more than one hundred and fifty thousand, for a total of more than five million

words. ^{And} ~~in~~ all those telegrams and all those words had to be paid for -- a vivid sign of the stir

created by that Nixon explanation to the people.

And quite a windfall for Western Union!

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The controversy over Senator Nixon is ended

-- as far as the Republicans are concerned. After a

personal assurance from General Eisenhower that he

is still on the ticket, ^{the young California senator} ~~has~~ ^{has} flown back to ~~California~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ Pacific Coast

to resume the political campaign ^{his part in it.}

Ike is staying in the East, whistle-stopping

across Virginia and Maryland. Tonight he delivered a

major speech in Baltimore. The city gave him a

tumultuous greeting when he stopped from his private

train. He was escorted to the Fifth Regiment Armory

amid showers of confetti.

Before a cheering audience, Ike attacked the

Democrats on the issues which are so familiar by now.

He brought up the mistakes of the ~~xxxx~~ Truman

administration in home affairs and foreign policy.

And he ~~particularly~~ stressed the need for more

intelligent planning, and ^{told just how we can} ~~choose budgeting, in the~~

~~armed forces~~ ^{save money and reduce taxes.}

Real unification of the armed forces is part of his formula. He says they have not been unified.

TRUMAN

President Truman thinks that Congressmen and high government officials should account publicly for all income. However the President refused to comment specifically on the cases of Senator Nixon and Governor Stevenson. Instead he told reporters to read a message he sent to Congress in Nineteen Fifty-One.

In that message, Mr. Truman asked for legislation which would require every government official to make his entire income public each year. The idea being to do everything possible to make matters easier for officials. The President says that he still stands squarely behind that message to Congress.

When Mr. Truman was a Senator from Missouri, Mrs. Truman was on his office payroll. Just as in the case of Senator Sparkman, the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate

President Truman, in defending this says -----

that when he was a Senator, it was impossible to live on his salary. So he added his wife to the payroll to help out. Which as we know is done by many Senators and Congressmen.

TAFT

Senator Taft today attacked the Democrats for their trend toward Socialism. The Senator told an audience in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that America is at the crossroads of freedom and socialism. That the coming election may prove decisive - decide the course one way or the other.

Taking up his familiar argument - that the Democrats have been winning past elections because too many Republicans stay home on polling day - Taft calls for the "greatest flood of Republican voters in the nation's history." Come out and vote! If we are interested in our future - the future of the country, "We must vote.

COMMUNIST

There was a startling incident at a Communist hearing in New York today. The Senate internal security committee is investigating the question of Red teachers in New York schools. A Brooklyn teacher of biology was giving evidence that he joined the Communist party in Nineteen Thirty-Eight. He said he did so "under pressure" from fellow teachers.

That having been stated, the committee Counsel turned to a spectator, a large, burly individual subpoenaed him to the witness stand, and asked: "Are you a member of the Soviet military intelligence?"

The witness thus interrogated was identified as a paper hanged named Constantin Radzi, a naturalized ~~sixxxx~~ American citizen - born abroad. The committee counsel said: "This man is a member of the control committee of the Communists, in charge of discipline."

Radzi was asked: "Did you come here today for the purpose of intimidating a witness on the witness stand?"

There were only questions - no answers.

Radzi, accused of being a member of the Soviet military intelligence, refused to say anything - on constitutional grounds, fifth amendment.

That was the high spot in a ~~xx~~ hearing that brought various teachers to the witness stand. One, a lecturer on anthropology at Columbia University - who ~~xxxx~~ refused to answer the sixty-four dollar question. Pleading constitutional grounds - same old thing.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR

The new Soviet Ambassador to this country, Georgi Zarubin, has made the usual courtesy call on President Truman. ~~It was~~ a formal ceremony, lasting five minutes.

Speaking to reporters afterward, the new Ambassador said that the people of the Soviet Union want only peace and friendship with the people of America. He was asked - ~~Then,~~ what about the "Hate America" campaign which the Russian Government is sponsoring? This was the only question Zarubin would answer. According to him, the report from our Ambassador in Moscow is "not true".

FIGHTER PLANES

America is developing a new kind of fighter plane - a type which will ram enemy bombers instead of shooting them down. According to the Air Force magazine - this new plane will resemble an armor-plated flying shell. Guns, rockets, and electronics to be stripped away in order to allow for extra heavy armor. In combat, the plane to be radar-controlled by another, which will direct it toward an enemy bomber. The pilot of the fighter then to ram the wing tips or the tail surface of the bomber, from which collision he will be able to fly home unscathed. That is the new fighter plane to be built to withstand the shock of ramming. Not a suicide job at all for the pilot like the Japanese kamikaze of World War Two.

MONGOLIAN GIANTS FOLLOW COMMUNIST AMBUSH

A strange story comes from infantrymen fighting in the Korean Hills. Puerto Rican troops say that the Communists are using new recruits from outer Mongolia. And the Puerto Ricans describe the Mongolians as "giants" - around six feet four in height, and weighing an average of at least two hundred pounds. The Mongolians are ferocious fighters. One of them wrenched and mangled the arm of an infantryman.

A Puerto Rican officer says the "Mongolian Giants" look "like big brown bears". Which reminds us of "The Abominable Snowman." That mysterious creature - which travelers report as inhabiting the lower Himalayas - has often been described as "bear-like" in appearance.

IRAN

London finds an ominous hint in the Iranian rejection of the British-American proposal for a settlement of the oil dispute. It seems like a threat to turn Iran over to Communism, unless London yields to the Iranian demand, requiring a payment of one hundred and thirty-seven million dollars, as a condition of further negotiations.

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The note sent by Mossadegh contains the following statement. If the British don't agree, the only alternative would be, in Mossadegh's words - "for Iran to surrender itself to probable future ~~events~~ events, which would be a detriment to world peace." London interprets this as a warning - that Iran might go Communist.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS

British Socialists are preparing for a battle - among themselves. Next week they will hold their annual party conference. And a fight is expected when the members of the executive committee are elected. Clement Attlee's moderate Socialists now hold a dominant position in the executive committee. But Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Laborite extreme left wing, is expected to make a strong bid to load the committee with his followers.

Bevan says that Churchill's Conservative party is now a spent force in British politics; that in the future the London government will be Socialist, and that the two party system will be represented by the two wings of moderate and extreme Socialism.

Bevan's aim is to seize power, in the party, now. If he succeeds, he will expect to become Prime Minister after a Socialist victory at the polls. Attlee and Bevan now meet head on with the party conference deciding on its leadership for the next year.

SUBMARINE

From the great French naval base at Toulon
comes news ^{about that} ~~of~~ submarine disaster - a sub disappearing
during maneuvers, ~~in the Mediterranean.~~ Planes and
warships ^{have} swept an area of three hundred square miles in
their search, ~~for the missing vessel.~~

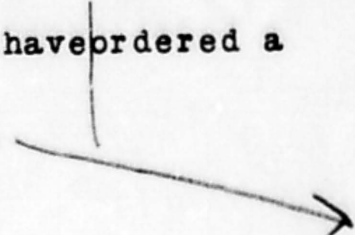
~~The planes were~~ The first to spot that tragic
sign of disaster - an oil-slick on the surface. Now
radar indicates that the sub is lying more than two
thousand feet below, on the floor of the Mediterranean.
~~This is~~ too deep for the crew to use their escape
apparatus. And too deep for any chance of rescue from
above. The French Navy says, all hope has been
abandoned for the forty-eight men trapped in the
stricken submarine.

GOLD ROBBERY

Canada's biggest gold robbery. Thieves entered an airport shipping shed at Toronto, and stole six boxes of gold worth almost four hundred thousand dollars. Officials say the boxes weigh almost a thousand pounds. The gold had been shipped from Ontario gold mines.

There was no special guard at the shipping shed which has been broken into twice recently. The thieves could have driven in at night, and taken the boxes. It was the second big Canadian gold robbery in recent weeks. Two months ago thieves got ninety thousand in gold at Sudbury, Ontario.

Canadian mounted police have ordered a nationwide search for the robbers.



GOLD ROBBERY

It is illegal to buy gold in Canada.

So probably an attempt will be made to smuggle the stolen metal across the border into the United States.

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GREENLAND CRASH

Nine British airmen still marooned on a Greenland icecap. A plane equipped with skis was supposed to rescue them. But a blinding snowstorm stopped that attempt.

Visibility nil; so the rescue-plane turned back. So, up there on the ice the nine men are still holed-up in the fuselage of their wrecked aircraft. But life must not be too tough. Newspapers and magazines have been parachuted to them - also bottles of liquor, to help relieve the boredom. Maybe all nine are Teetotalers, Nelson!