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President Eisenhower will release a government paper next week. To refute Adlai Stevenson's hydrogen bomb proposals. So announced by White House Secretary Jim Hagerty, today.

Last week, the President said - he had spoken his last word, ~~About~~ continuing, or abolishing- our H-bomb tests. But now, he has changed his mind - since the Democrats are making the hydrogen bomb so much of a campaign issue.

President Eisenhower has directed Secretary of State Dulles, Chairman Lewis Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson - to prepare a complete account of the atomic situation. All details - except such as involve national security.

This he will make public - to refute, what Jim Hagerty calls, "incorrect statements." Among ~~the~~ which Hagerty cited - a Stevenson assertion that, if Soviet Russia continued hydrogen tests, we could resume our own in a matter of weeks. Hagerty said that this would be wrong. That, it requires at least

one year to prepare for an explosion of a hydrogen weapon.

All this transpired in Seattle, where President Eisenhower will make a campaign address tonight.

## KEFAUVER FOLLOW EISENHOWER

At Springfield, Missouri, today, Vice Presidential candidate Estes Kefauver was joined in a rally - by Dr. David Hill, an atomic scientist attached to the Los Alamos New Mexico laboratories, who endorsed the Stevenson hydrogen bomb proposals. Saying- he believes President Eisenhower has adopted a "cynical attitude". Because of his disappointment over the failure to get his "open skies" atomic inspection ~~plan~~ plan accepted.

Other scientists too are backing Stevenson in the hydrogen bomb question. But here come still other scientists - who challenge the Stevenson arguments.

Dr. Shells Warren of Boston, former Director of the Biology and Medicine Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, takes ~~up~~ issue with, what the Democratic nominee has to say about the dangers of H-bomb testing. He says the tests could be continued at the present rate for another thirty years - without causing any harmful genetic effect.

<sup>he</sup> And adds:- "to permit us to fall behind Russia (in atomic

weapons) is disastrous. To wait for them to ~~be~~ catch up to us - is stupid."

Another scientist, Dr. Gordon MacDonald of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology - ridicules a statement by Senator Kefauver, the Stevenson running mate. Who said, yesterday, that hydrogen bombs could, in Kefauver's words, blow the earth off its axis by sixteen degrees. Dr. MacDonald says hydrogen explosions have about as much effect on the earth's axis - as "shooting peas <sup>to</sup> in a mountain." That was the way he put it.

The scientists, it seems, are divided on <sup>some aspects</sup> ~~the subject~~ of this ~~big~~ political bullaballoo - and, if the professors can't agree, what can a mere layman say? *There seems to be agreement however that the Earth is in no danger of being blasted off its axis. So far as that goes H bomb explosions are like "shooting peas into a mountain."*

## PHILADELPHIA

A Philadelphia problem has been solved - and it sure was a puzzler. Who would appear at Convention Hall on the night of November First? President Eisenhower - or Adlai Stevenson? Both - booked at the same place, the same night.

The ~~mix~~ mixup occurred because Convention Hall officials - didn't get together. One leased the Hall to the Republicans. After which, another rented the place to the Democrats.

The solution of the conundrum was announced by Mayor Richardson Dilworth, today. In the following words: "I am not going to be responsible for kicking out the President of the United States."

So he asked the Democrats - to revise their schedule. Which ~~isn't~~ they<sup>a</sup>re doing - and Adlai Stevenson will speak in Convention Hall at an earlier date.

## KENTUCKY

In Kentucky today Governor Happy Chandler threw the ~~xxx~~ support of his administration behind the entire Democratic ticket from Adlai Stevenson on down the line. Hitherto Happy Chandler had been feuding with his fellow Democrats in Kentucky. But now he's back in the fold again.

## ISRAEL

The Parliament of Israel, today, voted an endorsement - for Premier Ben Gurion's policy of retaliation. The Premier proclaiming - that ~~Western~~<sup>any</sup> attacks across the border will be followed by military action. The ~~Knesset~~ Knesset approving - seventy-six to thirteen.

At the same time, Ben Gurion assured the Parliament at Jerusalem, that his government does not favor - a preventive war. But that Israel will feel free to act - if Iraq sends troops into Jordan. He didn't say - what kind of action.

To all of which, the Arab world replies - with ominous warnings. Today, the Egyptian Minister of War declared - that any invasion of Arab territory by Israel would be regarded as an act of war.

## YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia says, the conditions made by President Eisenhower are -- unacceptable. Conditions - for continuing American aid. Which comes as a surprise, and American officials are saying - there must be a "misunderstanding."

On Monday, the President said - that U.S. aid for Yugoslavia would, in his words, "remain under constant review." Our government - wanting to see what happens in the new friendship between Marshal Tito and the Kremlin.

So that's what the Yugoslavs criticize - on the ground of uncertainty. They'd be unable to count on American aid for any length of time. Because it might be shut off - abruptly.

In Washington, officials at the State Department emphasize - that we will carry out any agreement we make. And the Yugoslav aid would be continued - according to ~~our~~ Commitment.



## ESPIONAGE

In London, a disclosure - of German espionage in Washington, during World War Two. Based on information - contained in Various Nazi documents, captured by the British. Made public - only now.

The papers show that, in Nineteen Forty, before we were in the war - the Hitler Charge d'Affaires in Washington had a contact in the State Department. Dr. Hans Thomsend, receiving secret information <sup>through</sup> an employee in the code room, where confidential documents - were deciphered. The spy - giving to the Nazi diplomat secret reports made by the American Ambassador in London, Joseph B. Kennedy.

And, through the working of espionage, the German Embassy in Rome learned about President Franklin D. Roosevelt's offer to transfer over-age American destroyers to Britain in exchange - for bases on British colonial territory. The fifty destroyer deal - which played a large part in the British anti-submarine campaign.

*From all of us,*  
The deal was kept a deep secret, at first. But the

German Embassy in Rome had the information - within a week after the agreement was made.

The documents also show that German Emissary Dr. Hans Thomsen, had no luck - in getting Nazi propaganda into ~~the~~ American newspapers. He reported: "Influential journalists of high repute, with whom I am in contact, will not lend themselves -even for money."

Apparently, he had been trying to ~~buy~~ buy American newspaper men.

Britain's first full size atomic electricity plant - went into operation today. At Calder Hall, on the English North Coast, the force of the atom began sending current through wires. Power - for the electrical needs of Britain.

Two other ~~mi~~ similar plants are under construction. The second to begin operating in the spring. Still others - projected. So that, by Nineteen Seventy-five, the British will obtain half of their electric power from atomic plants.

Today, Queen Elizabeth flipped a ~~mi~~ switch - putting plant number one into operation.

## ROCKET

Word in the Air Force is - that Captain Milburn Apt flew at more than twenty-one hundred miles an hour. Just before his rocket plane crashed, killed ~~the~~ the pilot. Last week, Air Force Secretary Quarles revealed - that Captain Apt had broken all speed records on that fatal flight. Now ~~a~~ the figure for how fast he was going:- more than three times the speed of sound!

This is indicated by films from cameras - recovered from the wreckage of the rocket plane. Which also revealed - that the pilot had exhausted his rocket fuel, and ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ready to come in for a landing, but instead, he crashed - for some unknown reason.

## PATINO

In Paris, today, a civil court gave an order to the Bolivian tin magnate, Patino, one of the richest men in the world. Telling him - what to do with his seven hundred and eighty-eight million dollar fortune. *What must he do? Why,* Divide it with ~~his~~ his wife - fifty-fifty, even stevens.

In Nineteen-thirty-one, in Spain, Patino married Christina Debourbon, of illustrious ancestry. Now, they<sup>e</sup>re feuding - with a series of lawsuits. The court in Paris ruling- that Patino is subject to the "community property law" of Bolivia, Patino's native land. According to which - husband and wife share equally in property acquired after the time of their ~~marriage~~ marriage. Patino - having built up the bulk of his enormous fortune after the time<sup>f</sup> of the wedding.

So, with all those seven-hundred-and-eighty-eight million dollars, it's - one for me, one for you.

## BIBLE

A million mistakes - in the Bible, the New Testament. So stated by Dr. Merrill Parvis, Professor of Theology at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, who heads a group of biblical scholars - making a research of early Greek versions of Holy Writ.

Working in collaboration with Oxford scholars in England, their program is - to make a minute scrutiny of every known manuscript of the New Testament, written in the first thousand years of the Christian era. Eight hundred manuscripts extant, mostly in Greek. Showing ~~my~~myriads of differences.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, alone - thirty thousand variations, discovered so far. For the whole New Testament - a million are expected to crop up.

The variations, Dr. Parvis explains, are mostly typrographical, small errors in manuscript copying. But some give reason - for important corrections. As they work to produce - the most authentic possible version of the Greek original.

This huge labor - financed by money from widely different sources. The Methodist church, for example;- and, a Roman Catholic Cardinal, who donates a thousand dollars a year.

# ROCK N ROLL

In case you don't know what rock-n-roll is, here  
is ~~the~~ <sup>on the subject</sup> information <sup>^</sup> from a stately source. The British Embassy  
in Tokyo. Now, just why <sup>Her</sup> ~~His~~ Majesty's diplomats in Japan should  
undertake to define rock-n-roll, I don't know. But, they issue  
a scholarly report on the subject. An Embassy bulletin, today  
reading as follows. *Quote:*—

<sup>^</sup> "Rock-n-roll is, apparently, a special kind of dance  
music, with a strongly pronounced beat, that acts on its  
devotees as a powerful stimulus, <sup>^</sup> *The* habitual rockers and rollers  
the bulletin goes on, "are in the main, quite young. And -  
easily recognizable by a certain dowdiness in the clothes of  
the female. And - a kind of tawdry, <sup>splendor</sup> ~~opulence~~ <sup>^</sup> in those of the  
male."

So, if you see a dowdy girl and a tawdry boy, <sup>going</sup>  
*through wind gyrations* —  
~~throwing fire~~ <sup>^</sup> that's rock-n-roll.



## WIVES

Well, the wives win out - as they have a habit of doing. Triumphant - over a Marine Corps General. The Leathernecks may be touch - but we all know about wives. So says one of my editorial colleagues. As for me - I think wives are wonderful!

Last week, Brigadier General David O'Neill, in Japan, issued an order - concerning twenty-five hundred dependents. Wives and children of Marines in Japan, who had gone out there - at their own expense. The General said - go home! Ordering all those dependents - back to the U.S.A.

So you can imagine the uproar - among the wives. Raising such a ruckus - it re-echoed at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington. Where the matter was taken up by General Randolph Pate, Commander of the U.S. Marine Corps.

So, does General Pate back up his fellow General?

Not - with all those wives hollering. Today, General Pate said": "General O'Neill - made a mistake." Noting - that neither he, nor any other General - has the Authority to tell dependents where they shall go. You can't order a regiment of wives around like that.

General Pate notes, however, that Marines belonging to combat units, in Japan, are not permitted to have their families with them. Because they must be ready for duty - at any moment. Adding however that even that policy has been relaxed in some units.

Anyway, Henry, the wives win - and the Generals beat a strategic retreat.