

DEWEY

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(The Republican Presidential candidate made his first major campaign speech tonight, at Des Moines, Iowa, only a few minutes ago. In predicting a Republican victory, Governor Dewey pledged to work for unity at home, and for peace, and for freedom throughout the world.) "On January Twentieth" said he, "we propose to install in Washington an administration which has faith in the American people -- a warm understanding of their needs, and the competence to meet ~~in~~ them."

Dewey made a whole list of basic pledges to the American ~~man~~ people: he pledged, as President, to determine every act of government by one principle: is this good for the country? He promised to fill his administration with men and women for whom love of ~~their~~ country tops every other consideration.

His government to be built on team work. He further pledged himself to provide an administration that will know how to work with Congress, choosing as members of his cabinet those who believe that we must all go forward together. One of the most important members of his team in Washington, said he, will be his vice presidential running mate, Governor Warren.

On January Twentieth, he will undertake what he termed the biggest unraveling, unsnarling operation in our nation's history. As to foreign policy, it will be based on the belief that we can have peace. In pledging himself to out disunity<sup>in</sup>/this country, he also said that he would do everything possible to spread the idea of American freedom throughout the world by example - the "hope of freedom and the promise of a stricken world that man can be free and that free men can live in peace."

He ~~was~~ solemnly pledged to unite our people as we have never been united before. So strongly that no force will ever attack us.

(As for the opposition - the Democratic party -- Dewey was conciliatory towards the Truman administration. "I will not contend" said he, "that all our difficulties today have been brought on by the present administration. Some are the result of circumstances beyond the control of any government. But he charged that some conditions were the result of the administration's lack of judgment and lack of faith in the American people. While others were caused deliberately for political purposes.)

Referring to the National scene the Governor said that America must deal with high prices, provide more homes, ~~also~~ increase the security of older people, maintain farm support prices and preserve the gains of labor. He added that he will make specific proposals for dealing with these problems during the present campaign and assured his audience that he has no trick answers, nor easy solutions.

And he then spoke of the atomic age into which we have just entered. Describing as a challenge for us to measure our opportunities and to acquire new vision. Not to make it an era of catastrophe, but of peace and justice, "let us go forward into this future" he urged as courageous united Americans, bound together by the ~~inherent~~ invincible <sup>faith</sup> ~~fact~~ that peace with justice under God is the most precious thing on earth.



## TRUMAN

~~Meanwhile~~ <sup>today</sup> In Denver, Mr. Truman <sup>He</sup> took another sock at Congress, <sup>^</sup> called Congressional leaders, agents of Big Business, and charged the last Congress with attempting to turn <sup>our</sup> ~~the~~ Western States, into what he termed "an enonomic colony of Wall Street".

Mr. Truman repeated what he has said before, that the most reactionary elements in the country are backing the Republican party. And, he went on to predict that the Republicans, if elected - will try to turn back the clock - takes us backward, instead of ~~us~~ forward.

But, he too made some consiliatory remarks about his opponents. Mr. Truman told his audience in the Mile High City that he was not talking about the average Republican voter. He said he realized that individually many, in fact, most Republicans are fine people. He explained how there is a big distinction between the individual Republican voter and the policies of the Republican Party.

Then he went on to blame the Republicans for the housing shortage, and for holding up his program for conservation of natural resources.

In summing up he describe<sup>d</sup> the Republican Party as controlled by "silent, cunning men with a lust for power and



privilege." Men who now are reaching out for the control of the country and all its resources.

## ADD TRUMAN

Speaking later at Colorado Springs, Mr. Truman, tired and hoarse, told a crowd of six thousand folks who had gathered to hear him at the foot of Pike's Peak, that if they studied the facts and figures they would keep the Democratic administration in power. "I won't have to worry about moving out of the White House if you do your duty at the polls" said Mr Truman. "And you won't have to worry about the Republicans sabotaging the West" At which, according to the news report Mr. Truman's voice sounded as if it was failing him. Always one of the hazards of a political campaign.

## CRISIS

In Paris, the U N General Assembly will get under way tomorrow, in an atmosphere of tension. Delegates and observers are expecting a full scale clash between the Western Allies and the Soviets and their ~~at~~ satellites.

Tonight in Paris, Secretary of State Marshall, met with the foreign ministers of Great Britain and France, to consider what is described as the virtual collapse of ~~his~~ negotiations with Russia. Marshall, Bevin, and Foreign Minister Schuman, have decided to lay the Soviet's attempt to force us out of Berlin, before the United Nations General Assembly.

If this is true then the Western powers will immediately issue a white paper, ~~denouncing~~ denouncing, the Soviet blockade, this as a preliminary to just about as crucial a political duel as the world has seen since the end of World War Two.

Word from Moscow is that the American, British and French ~~Ambassadors~~ Ambassadors have been ordered, by their governments, to fly to Paris for consultation with the foreign ministers. They'll all leave Moscow tomorrow morning in a Soviet plane.

General Clay, our military governor in Berlin, with Ambassador Robert Murphy, his political adviser, and British military governor Sir Brian Robertson, are also flying to Paris,



to discuss that Allied white paper on the Berlin blockade.

A showdown before the U N General Assembly is now deemed the only possible way out.

The only top flight diplomat absent -- Molotov. He is represented by his deputy, Vishinsky, master of invective.

## KOREA

(American troops will not leave Korea until the United Nations has a chance to take over. So our State Department announced today in a formal reply to Radio Moscow's statement that Soviet troops will be pulled out of Northern Korea by January First.) The Russian Radio invited America to withdraw her troops from the southern half of Korea. This we refuse to do on the grounds that this would be equivalent to turning over the country to Communist rule.

The feeling in ~~Washington~~ Washington is that the Soviet *offer* to remove its troops from the divided peninsula in the North Pacific is merely <sup>a</sup> propaganda move to embarrass us ~~in~~ at the U N General Assembly session in Paris. The Russians wanting to put themselves forward as the real champions of Korean freedom.

(A dispatch from Seoul, capitol of Southern Korea, says that the Red regime in Northern Korea has a Russian trained army of five hundred thousand fully equipped men, enough for a full scale invasion, if our troops were withdrawn.) And Syngman ~~Rhee~~ Rhee, Premier of the New South Korean Government, is quoted as saying that the United States is honor bound to maintain the security of his country, until Korea can organize its own army.

From Batavia, capital of Java, a dispatch today tells of Indonesian Communists announcing the formation of what they call the "Soviet Republic of Java". ~~This via the radio of Madiun~~  
~~an important City in East Java, the city of Javanese Reds seized~~  
~~over the weekend.~~ The President of this new Soviet Republic, the Moscow trained Communist, Musso, today called for the conquest of all Indonesia.

We have more details now on how <sup>the city of</sup> Madiun was captured by Indonesian Communists after a short, sharp fight. All well-arranged in advance, a scene of wild confusion, cars, including American jeeps, flying the Hammer and Sickle, racing through the streets. And then before the populace knew what had happened the Red flag was flying from the City Hall.

The coup, apparently a part of a vast plan of which we've heard ~~in~~ about, a communist dream to take over the whole continent of Asia.

Musso, whom the Indonesian Communists, have proclaimed President, came back to Java only last August, after twenty-five years of exile in the Soviet Union. He seems to have wasted no time in making his bid to seize power - seizing ~~in~~ a city just a month after his return to his native land.

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To cope with the situation, the Indonesian Republican government in Jogjakarta, the new Javanese capital, has ordered martial law, everywhere. Putting aside constitutional liberties during the emergency. President Soekarno taking over dictatorial powers in order to crush the rebellion. But, Soekarno we are told, lacks troops. His army right now is engaged in fighting the Dutch, elsewhere on that densely populated fabulous tropical island with its seventy odd million people. All of which gives Musso his chance to overthrow the Javanese Republic - maybe.

That name Musso sounds like a nickname for Mussolini.

~~But~~ But he's a Moscow-trained Javanese revolutionary.

## INDIA

From India. The New Delhi government announces that it will hold elections in Hyderabad to decide whether that important princely state shall ~~be~~ join the Indian commonwealth.

If that election is held, a Hindu victory is likely because eighty percent of Hyderabad's seventeen millions are Hindus.

There is one element of uncertainty. Somewhere between seven and nine million of those are Hindu untouchables. And they are said to prefer Moslem rule to being lorded over <sup>by</sup> ~~such~~ high caste Hindus.

Count Bernadotte favored the plan that Jerusalem, the Holy City, be permanently internationalized under the authority of the United Nations; also that the Arabs living in Palestine be allowed to choose <sup>h</sup> whether they want to form their own state, or join King Abdullah's Transjordan.

From Paris we hear that <sup>the</sup> U N Mediator ~~Count Bernadotte~~ before he was assassinated, had set down in black and white his proposal for the United Nations General Assembly to recognize the new Jewish state -- Israel. <sup>R</sup> All this comes out in a hundred-and-fifty page report <sup>that</sup> Bernadotte completed last Friday, only a few hours before he was shot in Jerusalem.

In <sup>h</sup> that report the martyred Bernadotte warned <sup>S</sup> the United Nations that it must act at once and act decisively in order to bring about a permanent settlement in Palestine to take the place of what he termed "the uneasy truce."

The suggestion that comes out of this posthumous report is that the United Nations General Assembly should issue a formal proclamation, to end the war in the Holy Land -- if the Arabs and Jews refuse to agree to stop fighting of their own accord.



So, she used her money to help people help themselves secure a better living.

And then she added: "I believe" said ~~he~~ she, "that people have a right to their political beliefs -- as long as they do not use violence to put them into effect."

That he termed "a typical Communist position on all the pertinent questions he put to her". She refused to answer, invoking the protection of the Fifth Amendment. Finally the committee adjourned her from the stand, but told her not to leave the country. They say she was afraid.

After the hearing, she refused to talk. She had prepared a statement which she said she had given to the sub-committee. In the statement she said among other things, that she believed in our world, and agreed with the late Franklin D. Roosevelt that world peace must be based on cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union and, that she had never engaged in any wrongful secret activity.

As to the charge that she had been a large contributor to the American Communist Party, the communications witness said she had been "fortunate" in having no contact with it. She said she had given her a "bright line" sense of social responsibility.

## ESPIONAGE

From Washington comes the story of the blonde who won't tell. Mrs. Louise Bransten Berman, reported to be a woman of great wealth was questioned today by a House Unamerican Activities sub-committee, at a secret ~~xxx~~ hearing. After which Congressman John McDowell told newsmen that the blonde ~~xxx~~ Mrs. B. took what he termed "a typical Communist position on all the pertinent questions he put to her". She refused to answer, invoking the protection of the Fifth amendment. Finally the committee excused her from the stand, but told her not to leave the country. They may want her again.

After the hearing, she refused to talk, and handed out a prepared statement which, she said, she had ~~xxx~~ read to the sub-committee. In the statement she says among other things, that she believes in one world, and agrees with the late Franklin D. Roosevelt that world peace must be based on cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union; and, that she has never engaged in any wrongful ~~xxxx~~ activity.

As to the charge that ~~xxx~~ she had been a large contributor to the American Communist Party, the uncommunicative witness said she had been fortunate in having considerable means, which had given her a heightened sense of social responsibility.

Bernadotte, recognizing the weakness of the U N mediation machinery, its lack of solid authority, lack of power to enforce its decisions, proposed<sup>3</sup> a Palestine "Conciliation Commission" And he calls on the United Nations to <sup>assure</sup> ~~insure~~ that the boundary<sup>so</sup> separating Israel and the Arab parts of the Holy Land be respected and maintained.

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As for the United Nations, its Secretary General, Trygve Lie, wants an international armed police force, at once: Two thousand men; ~~these~~ well enough armed to prevent a repetition of such events as the assassination of Count Bernadotte.

Today Trygve Lie placed his request on the agenda of the U N General Assembly in Paris. He says with this police force he hopes to break the stalemate between East and West ~~on~~ whether the United Nations shall have its own permanent army.

The Arab League, this morning appointed Ahmed Pasha, present military Governor of the Arab-held section of Jerusalem, <sup>he</sup> to Prime Minister of a new Arab Palestinian state. Apparently this has been done in spite of angry protests from Iraq and Transjordan. King Abdullah brands the new Arab government for the Holy Land as tantamount to partitioning <sup>of Palestine.</sup> ~~the Holy Land.~~



## KENNY

One of our ablest leaders of ~~the~~ World War II gets a new assignment. The announcement in Washington tonight that General George Kenny is to be moved again. Recently he has been Chief of the Air Forces Strategic Air Command. Kenny, staunch believer in long range bombardment, and the man who headed the air war under MacArthur, to be replaced by General Curtis LeMay, the man who has been running our Berlin Air Lift.

The change in command comes as a complete surprise even in Air Force circles - so we hear; and particularly to General Kenny. "It's brand new to me" he said in Washington tonight. And then he added: "but when you get orders, you have to obey them". The dynamic George Kenny's orders are that he is to head the Air Force University at Montgomery, Alabama.

## HURRICANE

Another hurricane. A hundred miles an hour, heading for the Florida Keys and Miami.

South of Cuba, a nine thousand ton British freighter is still aground on the jagged rocks of Little Cayman Island, with seventy three aboard, at the mercy of a sea lashed by the storm.

A U S Coast Guard tug attempted to rescue the passengers of the freighter early today, but no go.

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Late word, that Havana is expected to be caught in the hurricane's vortex. High waves are already smashing over the sea wall outside the city. Air Fields have been closed ~~at~~ down. All shipping has left the harbor.

## PARIS CONFUSION.FOLLOW UN

A late dispatch from Paris tells of utter confusion in the

Palais De Chaillot, where the U N General Assembly is due to open tomorrow.

Phones not ringing, clocks stopped, workmen everywhere. Nor even the restaurants ready, most of them full of carpenters and electricians.

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Only two ~~things~~ are ready for tomorrow's big meeting says the UP

correspondent--the Eiffel Tower, which dominates the scene, and the U N

dispensary. There sits a little French nurse, ~~already~~ with the aspirin--

just in case any of the delegates get a headache<sup>s</sup>, which seems likely.

Nelson - would you like  
some aspirin?



## DEWEY

At Des Moines, Iowa, tonight, Governor Dewey will make his first major address of the campaign. In this important speech, which will be broadcast over this network, Dewey will make seven basic pledges to the people of America.

First, he will pledge himself to determine every act by one principle above all others: "is this for the good of our country?"

Another: If elected his administration will be made up of men and women whose love for their country comes ahead of every other consideration.

On Foreign Policy he intends to work on the belief that we can have peace.

Government, he pledges, will be built on teamwork; and he promises that on January Twentieth he will begin what he terms, "the biggest unraveling, unsnarling, untangling operation in our nation's history."

What about ~~his~~ his cabinet? He pledges that it will be made ~~make~~ up of men who know how to work with Congress, who believe that we must all go forward together.

The New York Governor, we hear, will lay special emphasis on the idea of eliminating disunity in this land of ours.

He pledges that the Republican Party will unite the nation so strongly that no force will ever again attack the U.S.A.

Also, to spread the example of American freedom throughout the world.

National issues he intends to face with what he terms intense labor. And he gives us his assurance that he believes the American people have the right to expect honest answers - at all times. And he proposes to give them just that.

What about the opposition - the Democrats? On one point at least Governor Dewey is ~~reputable~~ reported to be conciliatory towards the present administration. "I will not contend" he says, "that all our difficulties today have been brought about by the present national administration. Some of them are the results of circumstances beyond the control of any government. On the other hand the New York Governor will charge that some conditions are the result of the administration's lack of ~~jud~~ judgment; and that others have been "deliberately caused by political purposes."

All of which you will hear direct from Tom Dewey himself, when he speaks at Des Moines tonight - from ten to ten thirty Eastern Daylight Time.