

Only a moment ago Senator Joe McCarthy made his radio-TV reply to former President Truman. The Senator from Wisconsin, answering the Truman speech of November 16th, in which the ex-President mentioned "McCarthyism", and connected it with what he termed "the use of the big lie and the unfounded accusation."

Said McCarthy tonight:- Mr. Truman "made a completely untruthful attack upon me." Then he accused the former President of "Trumanism"; defining it as "the placing of your political party above the interests of the country." And, of course, he attacked the former President on the score of Communism in the Truman Administration.

Tonight's address was one of the most outspoken of all Senator McCarthy's pronouncements. He didn't even spare the Republicans in that he criticized the Eisenhower Administration of two things:- First, for continuing aid to Britain, while the British are

carrying on trade with Red China. And, secondly, for ~~keeping~~ ^{keeping} John Patton Davies in his post with our Embassy ~~at~~ Lima, Peru. Davies is, in McCarthy's words: "part and parcel of the old Acheson-Lattimore-Vincent-White-Hiss group which did so much toward delivering our Chinese friends into Communists hands." Davies was cleared by the government Loyalty Review Board, but Senator McCarthy thinks he should be dismissed from his government job.

The Senator even contradicted President Eisenhower. The President has said he hopes that Communism will not be an issue in next year's Congressional elections. The McCarthy answer to this: "The raw, harsh, unpleasant fact is that Communism is

an issue and will be an issue in 1954." ~~But he did~~ ^{But he did} praise the present administration ~~for throwing out over 1000 suspected~~ ^{for throwing out over 1000 suspected} ~~of Communism.~~ ^{of Communism.}

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STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson today defended former President Truman on the Harry Dexter White matter. Speaking before the General Assembly of Georgia, he was introduced by Governor Talmadge, who reminded the audience that Georgia gave Stevenson a bigger majority in the election than any other state.

Referring to politics, Adlai said the South will once again be solidly Democratic in Nineteen Fifty-Six.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower left Washington today - off for a brief Thanksgiving holiday. The President, flying to Augusta, Georgia - where he'll stay in the Bob Jones cottage, as he has in the past. The vacation, to last for six days - he hopes. Then back to Washington - to tackle the biggest jobs he has yet faced.

The magnitude of all this is indicated in a dispatch from United Press correspondent, Lyle Wilson, who says that shortly after returning to Washington, the President will be off to the Big Three meeting at Bermuda. And when he gets back from his meeting with Churchill and Laniel, he'll have to deal with vital legislation that will come up at the next session of Congress; legislation that must be passed quickly, if at all, because Nineteen Fifty-Four is an election year. That is members of Congress will be anxious to get away as soon as they can, to campaign in their home states.

Political expert Lyle Wilson mentions a number of vital matters that Mr. Eisenhower will have to submit to Congress - taxes, changes in the Taft-Hartly law,

question of statehood for Hawaii - and so on. Lyle Wilson thinks it all will amount to enough work for several ordinary sessions of Congress. And that the Administration will find things all the more difficult - because strength in Congress as we know is almost evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans.

The President's aides are already doing research work on three major items - the State of the Union address, Budget message, and an Economic Report.

In these days how can a President get any rest? Well, the United Press correspondent says this is, will be his one last chance before he plunges into the heaviest going he has had since he entered the White House.

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UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Security Council expresses what it calls "the strongest censure" of Israel. The measure, referring to the attack on the Jordan village of Kibya ^{-- where} ~~in which~~ more than ^{fifty} ~~seventy~~ persons were killed. The Security Council calls on Israel to take measures to prevent any such actions in the future. At the same time, it urges both Israel and Jordan to cooperate with local Security forces.

The voting was nine to nothing - with Russia and Lebanon abstaining. Before the resolution was passed, Israeli delegate, ^{Abba} ~~Amos~~ Eban, made a strong appeal against it. Eban characterized the resolution as "intemperate and vehement," ~~and~~ beyond any measure previously passed by the Security Council

TALBOTT

The Secretary of the Air Force vindicates a reserve officer. Harold Talbott, ruling that Lt. Milo Radulovich will not be discharged from the Air Force Reserves.

Lieutenant's
The/discharge was recommended by a Military Board, and approved by the Commander of the Tenth Air Force. The reason?- that Lt. Radulovich was ^{what}~~is~~ the Board called, "a security risk." The evidence?

~~presented~~ that the Lieutenant's father had - a paper from his home in the old country. subscribed to a pro-Communist newspaper. And that his sister had marched in a Communist demonstration.

Now the Secretary of the Air Force overrules the Board. Talbott says that he has given the Lieutenant's case serious consideration and here's his judgment: "It is consistent with the interests of the National Security - to retain Lt. Radulovich in the United States Air Force Reserve." Talbott declared that it is his duty to protect individual rights. And

on these grounds, he prevents the dismissal of ~~an~~ an American airman with a fine record fighting for Uncle Sam in Korea.

LANIEL

France wants Britain and America to keep their troops in Europe. At any rate Premier Laniel said so today in the French Assembly. He said he will ask this of Messers Eisenhower and Churchill a pledge that their armies will not be withdrawn from the continent. Laniel added that he also will ask them to back France on the issue of the Saar; stand with him in any negotiations between France and Germany on that disputed territory.

EXPLOSION

An explosion in Lisbon, Portugal, has caused more than two hundred casualties. A waterfront munitions factory blew up. Grenades and land mines going off in chain explosions - deluging the area with shrapnel and stones. The ~~main~~ plant was shattered along an entire block. As one eye witness put it: "The first explosion rocked the whole street."

Around one hundred persons were working in the plant at the time. Many of them were trapped as the blast destroyed the building - and as secondary ~~ix~~ explosions tore up the rubble. The complete toll is not yet known, because ~~Many bodies~~ are still buried in the ruins. But at least fourteen ~~of the~~ dead have been discovered, ~~and well~~ over two hundred ~~of the~~ injured are in hospitals.

Lisbon has mobilized its emergency forces for rescue work. And relays of ambulances are described as shuttling the injured from the area to the hospitals.

REFUGEES

The United Press today carried the story, of Lazlo Marothy and his wife. The Marothys are Hungarians. One day they made up their minds that the Red tyranny was too much for them so they decided to make a dash for freedom. Meeting secretly at a rendezvous near the Austrian border, they headed West, through a woods, with the aid of a map, a compass, and a flashlight. First obstacle, - a barbed wire fence, and a two hundred yard strip of No-Man's Land - a cleared area up to the fence. Also rocket flares attached to that barbed wire.

Well, the Marothys crawled and wiggled their way across the open stretch and, under the fence. They were not observed and they got to their feet and ran. Next obstacle, - a mine field - only about fifteen feet wide. This they traversed on hands and knees, an inch at a time - with Lazlo probing ahead for the mines. Yes, he hit one mine, and it went off with a loud bang. Injuring him. But, he was still able to crawl, and the two finally got to some open fields. Here Lazlo gave

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up. He could go no further. His wife went to look for help. Fortunately, they were now a quarter of a mile inside Austria and she found Austrian border guards who rescued her husband.

Here's the odd part of it: - They were in the Russian Zone, but, the Russians let the Marothys go, instead of sending them back to Hungary. Now, the two Hungarian refugees are safe on this side of the Iron Curtain. Why the Russians gave them a break they don't know.

QUEEN

The Queen is in Bermuda on the first stop of her Commonwealth tour. The first time a reigning British Monarch has ever been on the island - Britain's oldest colony. Thousands cheered as she and the Duke drove to the Bermuda Parliament - which by the way first sat in the year Sixteen Twenty.

In her address, Queen Elizabeth noted how English Parliamentary institutions grew in Bermuda - the first of the many that have grown up in the possessions of the crown.

Tonight, the Royal couple, in Hamilton, will be guests at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. And tomorrow they'll leave for Jamaica - the second stop on the tour.

TREASURE

A hotel owner from Lakeland, Florida, declares that he has discovered Spanish Treasure a relic of the days of the buccaneers of the Spanish Main.

William Snead divides his time between running his hotel and searching for gold. He says he's found a treasure chest in the Swanee River; using what he terms, "electronic devices", to locate the chest in over twelve feet of water.

According to his story, the chest has lain in the Swanee for a hundred-fifty years. That he found it full of Doubloons and Pieces-of-Eight; and some English silver coins of the Eighteenth Century. Quite a haul, because Spanish Doubloons of that period are worth as much as one-hundred-and-fifty dollars each. His theory is that the chest was buried in the river by the crew of a Spanish Galleon which fled up the river to escape pirates.

The treasure hunter is rather vague about his method of work - won't say much about those "electronic devices" which enabled him to locate the gold. And

so far, he also refuses to let anyone see the chest or its contents. He just produced his "treasure map".

But, he says he has the gold. And the Internal Revenue Bureau says if he has he'll have to pay a tax.

NIXON

Vice President Nixon will make no unscheduled stops in Burma - by the old Moulmein Pagoda looking eastward toward the sea, or anywhere. The Burmese police, in Rangoon, say that our peripatetic Vice-President will tour the rebel dominated territory along the Irrawady, and local officials fear that the rebels might demonstrate against him. So rigid security measures will be imposed.

Nixon has already declared that he will make no attempt to meddle in Burmese politics. As he puts it, "no deals, no pressures, and no attempts to influence policies." He's in Burma, the land of tinkling bells, pagodas and cheroots on a good-will tour - and not to become involved in politics.

Vice President Nixon is scheduled to arrive in Iran on December 9th. And a dispatch from Teheran says that the Iranian government expects him to help reinstate diplomatic relations between Iran and Britain - a long step toward which was made recently by Herbert Hoover Jr. And the Zahedi government seems to

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be in the right frame of mind for this. If our Vice-President can do anything to start the flow of Persian oil, Mike, he may windup a national figure second only to Sadi, Firdusi, and Omar Khyam. Maybe even a Nixon statue in Shiraz - or Mejed - or even in Bandar Abbas.