

President Johnson, campaigning in the Midwest today, told voters that the promise made four years ago to get America moving again -- has been carried out. America is moving -- said the President.

"The richest nation, the most prosperous nation, the most powerful nation on earth." Now it's up to the voters, he thinks -- to keep it that way. As he put it -- to decide whether -- to go forward or back.

In Des Moines, Iowa, the President ripped into his opponent's farm policies. Which he thinks -- disastrous. And told his listeners he wants "parity of opportunity for rural America."

In Peoria he cited the tax cut which he believes will create -- one hundred and thirty thousand new jobs in Illinois. And will cut the average taxpayer's bill -- by twenty per cent.

President Johnson on his campaign swing through the Midwest.

## GOLDWATER FOLLOW JOHNSON

Meanwhile -- the Senator from Arizona -- was busy in the East. In New Jersey -- to be exact. The Senator accusing Mr. Johnson -- of misrepresenting his views on Social Security, which service he only wants to improve. In fact, says Sen. Goldwater, President Johnson -- is the real enemy of Social Securing -- having caused the abandonment of the House-Senate Conference on the matter -- because of his insistence on a Medicare Amendment.

Then he returned to his attacks -- on the power of the executive branch of government -- saying -- the President now has more power than is safe -- for any one man. If he becomes President he promises to turn some of that power back - to state and local government.

Lynson Johnson versus Barry Goldwater, going at it "hammer and tongs" - to coin a phrase.

## LADIES

*The ladies - are on the political trail tonight. I mean - the First Lady, and one who would be First Lady. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Goldwater, out stumping - for their respective husbands, in states they know well.*

*Ladybird Johnson, a Southerner - is in the Southland.*

*The Ladybird Special, rolling down the tracks - to the accompaniment of cheers with a Southern accent. And some soft syllables by the President's wife - talking about the reasons why he should be returned to the White House.*

*Mrs. Goldwater in Muncie, Indiana, where she lived when she married her Arizonian - who became a Senator, and is now - the GOP candidate for President.*

*Muncie, turning out to greet - its favorite daughter. Like old home week for Peggy Goldwater upon her return to the Hoosier State, to the strains of "The Banks of the Wabash"; and - "My Indiana Home".*

## FOREIGN AID

That Foreign Aid Bill the President signed ~~into law~~ today - was essentially the one he <sup>had</sup> asked Congress to pass, When he told them it was a "bare bones" request, And that ~~the~~ <sup>any</sup> big slashes made by the lawmakers - might weaken the free world defenses.

The amount? Three <sup>and a quarter</sup> ~~point two five~~ billion dollars. Sounds like - a lot of money. But nevertheless it's the smallest appropriation for the Foreign Aid Program in five years. It provides one more year of economic and military assistance to U.S. allies - all over the world.

VIET\_NAM

Lt. General Kiem, the third man of Viet Nam's ruling triumvirate - departed into exile today. The three-man rule was created last August - after General Khanh's bid for strong presidential power collapsed. The two others - Premier Khanh and Major General Minh, former Chief of State, General Kiem is South Viet Nam's Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces. Premier Khanh is expected to - name a new one tomorrow. ~~It~~ all ~~things~~ point to - another ~~major~~ <sup>major</sup> military shakeup.

Meanwhile, not far from Saigon guerillas shot down - two U.S. Army helicopters and an observation plane. The second copter, hit as it tried to provide air cover - for possible survivors from the first.

## SUMMIT

**President Gamal Abdul Nasser -- made it official tonight. For the first time he admitted -- that he is holding Premier Moise Tshombe as hostage, and says -- he will continue to do so -- until the Congolese troops that have surrounded the U.A.R. and Algerian embassies in Leopoldville - are withdrawn.**

## DE GAULLE

*Charles de Gaulle taking it easy tonight -- in one of the most underdeveloped nations of the western hemisphere. Paraguay deep in the interior of South America. No outlet to the sea. Land of swamps, pampas and tropical rain forest. An inhospitable place for white men -- ever since the Spaniards first arrived in the sixteenth century.*

*But -- Paraguay is trying to raise its standard of living. A fact -- with which de Gaulle is familiar. And he told the crowd in Asuncion -- that France wants to help them -- as he put -- "With her scientific, technical, economic and social capacities."*

*Top priority -- in the list of projects -- tapping the oil reserves believed to be in the western wilderness of Paraguay in the Gran Chaco.*

## BASEBALL

*I wonder what this first World Series Game - will be remembered for. Probably the hitting of young Curt Flood - who knocked in the decisive runs with a single and a triple. And there was Mike Shannon - with a homer. Also Tim McCarver - who belted a triple.*

*But many will long remember old Barney Schultz; Barney is - thirty-eight and has knocked around for years -- in the majors and the minors. Today was his supreme moment. Barney Schultz, coming out of the bullpen in Saint Louis - to turn back the mighty Yankees, by a score of 9 to 5 - Dick - giving the first game of the World Series - to the Cardinals.*

## OLYMPICS

Over in Tokyo all is set for the opening of the 18th Olympiad - next Saturday. The famous Olympic flame - has ~~just~~ arrived, After a journey of over fifteen thousand miles, by land sea and air *that* ~~which~~ took seven weeks. ~~and carried~~ The flame *carried* through eleven countries.

Also a Satellite television link-up between Japan and the U.S. - was inaugurated today. President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk appearing in a telecast - beamed from Tokyo. Their messages taped here last week - and flown to Japan.

*What for* The eighteenth Olympiad! - ~~ready to go.~~