

PITTSBURGH

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Tough-talking, cigar-smoking General Curtis

~~Le~~ LeMay - the ~~known~~ newest entry today in campaign Sixty-Eight. At Pittsburgh - George Wallace introducing the former Air Force hero as his running mate - on the American Independent ticket. Hailing General LeMay for his "willingness to speak his mind" -- which the General then proceeded to do.

On the subject of ~~W~~ George Wallace - he's "the only candidate who has been talking like an American" - said Curtis LeMay. On Vietnam = our main fault is a "lack of the will to win" - said he. ,On the use of nuclear weapons - "I do not believe we need to use nuclear weapons in Vietnam" - said General LeMay. Although "if necessary" he went on "I would use anything we could dream up to end the war."

The General adding that ~~may~~ many persons -

6/2 "appear to have a phobia about nuclear weapons; where "to most military men - a nuclear weapon is just another weapon in the arsenal."

BLUEFIELD - ATLANTA

For Hubert Humphrey - a bus tour of West Virginia today. At Bluefield - the Vice President telling his audience: "If there is one state in America that should go Democratic - it is West Virginia." Reason - said he: "A Republican administration never gave you a dime."

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For Richard Nixon - a thunderous ticker tape parade today in Atlanta. Proof - said Nixon - that "this part of America - like the rest of America - is going to vote for new ~~leadership~~ leadership" November Fifth; a new leadership "that can bring peace ~~to~~ abroad - peace at home - and the kind of progress we want in America."

NEW UN AMERICAN

An undercover agent for the Illinois State Attorney's office - chief witness today at continued hearings on that recent Chicago violence. Robert Pierson telling a house-Un-American Activities sub-committee - that yippie leader Jerry Rubin advocated murder time and again during the Democratic convention.

Rubin quoted as saying at various times:

"We should kill Mayor Daley - we should isolate one or two police and kill them - we should kill ^{all} the candidates for President and cause a revolution in this country - just like they did in Russia."

Back in Washington - the House Rules

Committee today cleared a bill - authorizing a three-way "great debate - sixty-eight." With the measure now expected to come to a vote - perhaps next week.

Still a long way to go though - before any

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such debate actually takes place. (The Senate having earlier passed a bill - allowing only a Nixon-Humphrey ~~deb~~ debate. The Republican contender - also having refusing flatly ~~to~~ to engage in a three-way debate; asserting it would be more like - "a three ring circus."

VIETNAM

~~is~~ *The sixth day of siege at Thuong Duc in Vietnam - perhaps a turning point today. American jets blasting away at enemy positions - surrounding the Green Beret camp; ~~and~~ setting off "numerous secondary explosions" - indicating heavy destruction of Viet Cong ammunition supplies. U.S. Marine artillery - adding to the American comeback. Better still - the arrival of U.S. reinforcements by helicopter.*

All of which - ~~is~~ prompted this from an American officer. "They are going to try and take us" said he; "but we are going to kick the daylights out of them!" - we are not going to leave this place."

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After much delay - that long-awaited Czech-Soviet summit meeting is finally underway ~~today~~ at the Kremlin. Czech party leader ~~Dubcek~~ Dubcek arriving in Moscow - accompanied by two of his chief lieutenants. Soviet President Podgorny, Chairman Brezhev, Premier Kosygin -- all waiting to greet him.

There was little pomp though - and less ceremony. The Czechs and Russians quickly speeding off in a ~~fleet~~ fleet of limousines - to begin their latest showdown on Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia.

UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW MOSCOW

Meanwhile, at the United Nations - Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko was defending the Soviet intrusion, calling it a ~~defns~~ defense against "imperialist intrigue" - meaning, apparently, the threat of a resurgent West Germany. Gromyko adding that the Warsaw Pact nations - or "the Communist Commonwealth" as he called it - "cannot and will not allow" any "encroachments" on its borders.

ST LOUIS

Game # two of the World Series - the
Tigers came roaring back today - as you no ~~kd~~ doubt
know by now. Mickey Lolich pitching a six-hitter -
also ~~sd~~ clouting his first major league homer - one
of three for Detroit; as the Tigers powered their way
to an eight to one victory ^{over St. Louis} - tying the series at one
apiece. Game three - Saturday - Detroit.

MILAN

What with the school year just getting under way - and parents across the land wondering if their children will ever settle down - this next is perhaps something of a comfort. At Milan, Italy -- eighty-nine year old Signorina Ezechiele Malizia - recalling today a particular member of her first grade class years ago. A youngster who was always into things - who never sat still. "I never would have thought he would become" famous -- says Signorian Malizia. Adding, in fact, we considered him - to use her own words - "a little pest."

His name - Giovanni Battista Montini - later to become Pope Paul the Sixth.

LIMA

Revolution in Peru. Army tanks and troops - surrounding the presidential palace in Lima early today. Rousing President Belaunde from his bed - hustling him off in his bare feet, white with rage - forcing him to board a commercial jet that carried him into exile in Argentina.

At the same time - the Peruvian joint chiefs of staff ^{were} issuing ^a communique - suspending constitutional guarantees and warning against any civil disturbance.

~~However, news of the coup - setting off a series of city-wide student riots. With the outcome still in doubt, at last report.~~

1/4 So the President left Peru, Warren, barefoot!

WHITE HOUSE

Is L B J perhaps mellowing - in his last few months ~~as~~ as President? From a sartorial point of view, at least - the answer would seem to be yes.

In his earlier days - the President often reading the riot act to anyone who appeared at the White House sloppily dressed. Further insisting that newsmen and White House staffers must wear suits and ties - and never sport jackets, except maybe on weekends.

However, the President entertain^{ed}~~ing~~ visiting President Tombalbaye of Chad - at a black tie dinner last night, ^{with} guests including a top White House aide - wearing a turtle-neck shirt and a silver medallion under his dinner jacket. L B J himself wearing a charcoal grey tuxedo - also, patent leather slippers trimmed with green ribbon.