

STEVENSON L.T. - P. & G. Mon. Sept. 15 - '52.

(Tonight's political headline could have a bombshell effect - Governor Stevenson's declaration against the proposal to send an American Ambassador to the Vatican. It would be, said he, "highly incompatible" with the principle of the separation of church and state.

The Democratic nominee made this declaration at a news conference in Springfield, Illinois, and minced no words about it. He said flatly that, if elected President, he will not name an Ambassador to the Vatican.

A *that* *much*
~~The~~ subject has been the center of religious controversy in this country. - *And now it is brought into* ~~so you see the possibility of bombshell effects in the presidential election~~ *campaign - by one of the nominees, both of whom are protestants.*

One interesting angle is that Stevenson turns against President Truman - on this question. In October of last year, President Truman brought forward the proposal - the creation of a U.S. Embassy, with an envoy to the papal see. He named General Mark Clark, now allied commander in Tokyo.

The nomination stirred an uproar, Protestant leaders denouncing it - on the grounds of the separation of the church and state. - ~~But~~ the President persisted -- arguing that the Vatican was one of the best "listening posts" in the world, and an American Ambassador there/would be in a position to gather valuable information. Furthermore, of course, the Roman Catholic Church is a number one influence against Communism.

Stevenson is running with Truman support, but he disagrees on that controversial question. *Now, here it is* ~~It is~~ in the campaign, ~~now~~ and everybody knows the explosive possibilities of anything connected with religion.

(General Ike was out on the whistle stop trail today, beginning ~~xx~~ a campaign tour of speeches at one town after another.

He started right out with a lashing attack. The target - the Stevenson quips and wisecracks. The General said the great questions before the nation "are not laughing matters." And added: "I see nothing funny about them.")

Stop number one was Fort Wayne, Indiana, where a crowd of five thousand met the campaign train. The General told them. "It was not a laughing matter, when I had to make the decision to leave the service, in which I had been for forty years. That was a very serious decision."

He declares that this country was "fumbled" into the Korean war without any plans to win, and he

didn't see anything funny about that. He referred to the stupendous public debt and the corruption in Washington and said these were not "amusing either." The General says he likes the whistle stop technique. Which allows him to speak man-to-man to the crowd.

FOLLOW EISENHOWER

On the Stevenson side of the fence, the Governor assails the General with the word - surrender. Meaning - that Eisenhower capitulated, and hauled down his flag, surrendering to Senator Taft. Deserting liberalism - and turning conservative. ("The great crusade" declared Stevenson, "has turned into the great surrender.")

That's the campaign line the Democrats are taking - following the conference, after which Taft pledged support, and promised to campaign for General Ike.)

MORSE

(The ructions in the Republican party take another turn today - with Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, refusing to appear at an A.F. of L convention along with General Ike. That is, until and unless.

The Oregon Senator says he won't join Eisenhower at the union labor gathering, in New York - without knowing what the General will say in the address he'll make. (Wayne Morse is away over ⁱⁿ ~~on~~ what they call the "liberal wing" of the Republican party. He's disturbed about the meeting between General Ike and Senator Taft last week, with Taft saying that he and Eisenhower are pretty much in agreement. Morse doesn't agree with Taft at all.) The word is that the campaign management will get a copy of the speech to him as soon as possible - hoping that he'll attend.

But, at the same time, Senator Morse modifies a statement he made last Saturday - when he said he would

not
campaign for Eisenhower. Today he explained: "I'm not repudiating Eisenhower's candidacy, and have no intention of doing so."

(All of which reflects the fact that the G O P has two ~~wings~~ wings - liberal and conservative.

~~(skeeze-free-ia)~~
Governor Stevenson calls it - schizophrenia
Which is one of the biggest of the Stevenson big words.)

It means, of course, ~~is~~ double personality. But it

Since it's the Governor who uses the word sounds more/erudite. Of course you'd suppose the

Democrats have no schizophrenia, no double personality at all. But - wait a minute.

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SOUTH CAROLINA FOLLOW MORSE

(From South Carolina, deep down in Democratic Dixie, the word - that General Ike will make a campaign speech from the steps of the state capitol at Columbia. Moreover, he'll be introduced by Democratic Governor Byrnes, who will sing the praises of the G O P nominee.)
After which the General will dine with the Governor.

This announcement does ~~not~~ not emanate from the Republican party of South Carolina. - *The G. O. P. of course* ~~which~~ doesn't amount to much. *in So. Car. The word comes* ~~but~~ from an organization of Democrats called - "South Carolinians for Eisenhower." Could that be - Schizophrenia?

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wisecracks and witty sayings." So the paper comes out for Ike.

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In Florida, a Republican leader - has resigned. Kirk Landon quits as State Chairman of the "Florida Citizens for Eisenhower." He explains that he doesn't think the campaign for Ike should be headed by a Republican - not in Florida. So he turns over the leadership - to four Democrats.

It begins to look as if schizophrenia is spreading in the deep south.

And - another slight indication - a fist fight in Tupelo, Mississippi. One man - taking out a pack of cigarettes - offering one. The other - preferring his own brand. So that's how the fight began. Politics? Yes - it seems that enterprising merchants are putting out electioneering cigarettes. Packages marked "I like Ike." Others vote gladly with Adlai!

FOLLOW SOUTH CAROLINA

At his news conference today, Governor Stevenson admitted that there were divisions ⁱⁿ ~~among~~ the Democratic party, such as the disagreement with the South over Civil rights. But he didn't believe the cleavage was as dangerous politically as in the Republican party.

Schizophrenia - but not so dangerous.

SUB JOHN L LEWIS

It looks as if there would be a coal mine strike - starting Sunday midnight. That's the deadline when the present contract between the companies and the union expires.

Late this afternoon, John L. Lewis told a news conference in Washington that the soft ~~the~~ coal miners had been instructed to stay ~~xxx~~ away from the coal pits, unless a new contract was agreed upon, which seems unlikely.

The strike order will apply to all mines except those west of Ohio - and most of the mines are east of Ohio.

KOREA-AIR

Over in Korea, the targets today were at the mouth of the Yalu River - the border of the Red Manchurian sanctuary, where the great stream flows into the Yellow Sea.

An oxygen plant, a distillery of industrial alcohol, a hemp factory. These were bombed by American Thunderjets, while one-hundred-and-four Sabre jets flew cover.

That brought the MIGS down from Manchurian bases; and that gave American pilots a good chance to run up their scores. In a dozen separate air fights, they shot down nine enemy jets, [—] one ^{more} probably destroyed two damaged.

Meanwhile, the plants at the mouth of the Yalu were being wrecked. The one making oxygen erupted with the explosions of chemicals. As for the hemp factory, Captain Peter Van Brussel of Chicago says: "It went

up in flames like a match box." Sounds like hemp,
might have been destroyed, thirty-two damaged. Which
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MOSCOW

(Moscow broadcasts a bulletin stating the results of the China-Soviet conference.) A long drawn out affair - Chinese envoys confabulating with Stalin and his lieutenants.

The communique says - they agreed on measures for firmer friendship and collaboration. Which doesn't mean anything much. But the statement adds that (the Russians are turning over to the Chinese the Chang Chin Railway in Manchuria. This, according to previous agreement.

On the other hand, China agrees that the Soviets shall retain the important naval base at Port Arthur.)

INDIA

From India- another sign ^{of} how things are
changing in that land of tradition, old and strange.
In the ^{new} state of Rajastan, ^{— old Rajputana} the government is breaking
up the large estates of Landlords, and is distributing
the fields among the peasants. Which may sound like
just another case of badly needed land reform. But
this goes back to the most romantic age in the fabulous
history of India. Back to the days of the Rajputs -
the warrior class of the feudal period.

The Rajputs, a thousand years ago, were some
what like the knighthood of medieval Europe. Their
princes - like the barons of England or France. To
their warriors, these Maharajas granted estates - as
the baron did to Sir Geoffrey or Sir Giles. In Europe,
after long centuries, the feudal system vanished.

But it stayed on in ^{the land of the Rajputs —} Rajastan - down to the present day.

But now ^{in Rajputana} the land is being distributed, a dispatch

to the New York Times telling - how an end is being made to the relics of that feudalism which was the age of Knighthood in India.

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The result of the heavy rain was a deluge.

tourists - and the water was very muddy.

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MEXICAN FLOODS

Mexico is having some bad floods - along the coast of the Pacific. A dispatch from Acapulco tells of a tropical storm with a deluge of rain - as it can rain only in the tropics. Result - floods that surged six feet deep through small towns. In one - dozens of houses washed away. Many persons missing.

The resort of Acapulco, a favorite of American tourists - cut off. Highways blocked by the surge and the deluge.

HOTEL

At Saratoga Springs, New York, auctioneers announced the final scene of the final act, for the Grand Union Hotel. That fabulous caravanserei which was a showplace of the nation, back at the turn of the century. Today people crowded, antique dealers, collectors of rare objects - and some with only a sentimental interest. While memories thronged - memories of other days.

The Grand Union, in the legendary days of Saratoga horse racing, had known them all - Presidents and millionaires. Fabulous players of the races - like bet-a-million gates. Lillian Russell was a favorite guest - and Diamond Jim Brady. Victor Herbert wrote music there.

Now they are auctioning off everything; and then they'll tear down the shell of the Grand Union. Today they were auctioning off mementos - a table on which Diamond Jim Brady put his feet; like the furnishings of the room, Nelson that Lillian Russell used to occupy.