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Today, the Truman slam at General Ike was[^] at the dedication of the Hungry Horse Dam in Montana. The occasion had to do with electrical power, and H.S.T. identified the General with the private power lobbyists. Saying - he talked just like one. (The Truman whistle stop campaign is really rough. Statements like this one at the Hungry Horse Dam:- "I can't think of a worse combination than an uninformed military man fronting for the big lobbies,") said the President.

A slashing retort is being made tonight - by Senator Nixon. The Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate is campaigning in Virginia, and at Alexandria he describes the Truman attacks on Eisenhower in these words - "Nothing but gutter politics at its worst." Referring to the Truman criticism of the attitude of General Ike at the end of World War Two, Nixon says: "Harry Truman's monstrous attempt to pin the blame for his administration's failures on General Eisenhower - a great and revered American - is the most vicious smear in history. To think," he adds, "that Harry Truman, of all people, should try

to besmirch DWight Eisenhower's reputation, should make the whole nation rise up in righteous wrath."

Nixon calls on the Democratic nominee, Governor Stevenson, to disavow the Truman assaults on the General.

STEVENSON

(At Stevenson headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, they say they've uncovered a Republican ^{plan} ~~campaign~~ to "blitz" the voters. A two million dollar program, to boom General Ike on television and radio - in twelve key states.) Democratic political workers are holding a big "pep" meeting, and that's where the disclosure is made - an Eisenhower "blitz" in the last three weeks of the campaign, air waves and television screens to be flooded with General Ike "from morning till night."

At Republican headquarters, they say they know of no such plan - for an Eisenhower "blitz."

FOLLOW STEVENSON

Here's the latest -- a New York advertising man comes forward as the author of a plan, which ~~is~~ the Stevenson people have got hold of. Michael Levin, a Democrat, supporter of Stevenson. He says he prepared the radio-television program at the request of an executive of another advertising agency, who said he had been talking things over with millionaire John Whitney and Henry Ford II, head of the Ford Motor Company. Levin says the idea was to put on spot ~~and~~ advertising material, such as is used constantly by commercial firms, short films, and recordings.

The plan he goes on, was then shown to Jim Stanton, a Texas Oil man. Shown also to -- Lehman Brothers. Surprising, since that's the firm of Democratic Senator Lehman. He says the campaign organization, citizens ~~is~~ for Eisenhower, decided to foot the bill -- and the plan was shown to the General, who cooperated.

But says Levin - the whole thing might fall

through -- because, under the rules of television and radio, the Democrats would be entitled to "equal time". So that's how the matter stands tonight.

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BEDELL SMITH

General Bedell Smith says that General Eisenhower has promised to see what he can do to stop a Republican attack based on the Bedell Smith statement that Communists may have infiltrated all the government security agencies - including the top-secret central intelligence agency. Bedell Smith, head of Central Intelligence, appealed to General Ike - whose Chief of Staff he was during World War II. He says the General agreed that the statement about Reds in our security agencies should not be used for political purposes.

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EISENHOWER

(General Ike was whistle stopping in Michigan today,)
home state of the late Senator Vandenberg, so prominent in the
bi-partisan foreign policy. He charged that the Truman
administration had sabotaged that "bi-partisan" policy -
and, thereby, had endangered our national unity.

(The General was greeted by large enthusiastic crowds
at every stop - people thronging in spite of bad weather,
rain.)

EISENHOWER - TRAIN

Later news tells of mishaps along the line of the whistle stops. (Twice, today, the Eisenhower campaign train pulled out, before the General had finished his address.) Once - at Saginaw, where twenty thousand people were at the station. They trampled the wires of the public address system, and put it out of commission. That caused a delay, and the engineer was determined to stay on schedule. So the train pulled out - just as the General was beginning his address.

Half an hour later, at Lapere, Michigan, there was supposed to be a five minute stop, but the ~~engineer~~ ^{train pulled out too soon} ~~was~~ - and the crowd was disappointed.

(After that, the New York Central put its foreman of engineers, on the train, and that veteran railroader ran the Diesel.)

EISENHOWER - BOY

At Bay City, Michigan, today, General Ike and his ~~aides~~ aides witnessed a strange sight. The campaign train was pulling into town, and a small boy was chasing it. Down the tracks he ran, as fast as his legs would carry him - gaining ground as the train slowed down. Finally, he caught it, amid cheers from the Eisenhower party.

Jimmy Waldzak is seven, and he wanted to see the General. He was away down the line, when he spotted the campaign train. So the only way Jimmy could figure was - to catch it.

Result - at Bay City today, General Ike appeared for his rear platform speech, with the boy on his shoulders. He told the crowd: "That was one of the gamest things I have ever seen." He said Jimmy ran - "just about a mile," chasing the train.

The General could appreciate it. He too is running - only in a different way.

Secretary of State Acheson says that there'll be an investigation of some fifteen Americans listed as delegates to a Communist "peace" conference in Red China. They'll be prosecuted, if they violated any laws.

Red China announces that representatives of twenty-nine nations will attend - including a delegation of Americans. Dean Acheson says the StateDepartment has identified about fifteen. Some have been in China all along. Other, presumably, made a special trip to the Red propaganda meeting. So a study is being made to see if they gave false information in obtaining passports. Anyway, there's a ban on American travel to behind the Iron Curtain.

Secretary Acheson declares that the gathering in Peking is just another propaganda scheme of anti-Western propaganda.

DENMARK

A late bulletin states that Soviet Russia has warned Denmark against the establishment of American bases on Danish soil. A note from Moscow declares that western power bases in Denmark would be regarded as a threat to the security of Soviet Russia. It would appear to apply to Denmark proper. We have of course established a great air base in Greenland, which is a Danish possession.

KOREA

In Korea, an Allied Board of Inquiry arrived at Cheju Island today - for (an investigation of the savage outbreak that led to the killing of forty-five Red prisoners of war. The Communists in the Cheju camp resumed the ~~arm~~ demonstrations - which caused so much trouble months ago.)

On the third anniversary of the Communist regime in China, they ~~put up~~^{hoisted} banners, and chanted Red songs. G.I's intervened, and the Reds put up a ferocious resistance - with stones, barbed wire flails, and sharpened ~~spears~~^(tent poles) for spears. The G.I's thus assailed, replied with gunfire.

All of which will now be investigated by a special Board of Inquiry.

SUB JAPAN

(Election returns in Japan show an
overwhelming victory for Premier Yoshida and his party
-- pro-American and pro-western.) Out of three
hundred and four parliamentary seats to be decided,
the figures are in for two hundred eighty-six,
Yoshida taking one hundred seventy-two. Fifty three
others go to moderate right wing groups - that
support his policy of cooperating with the United
States. The Socialists have - forty-three. Communists
-- not one single seat in the new Japanese Parliament.

BRITISH LABOR

Bitter strife broke out at the British Labor Party Convention today. At the town of Morcambe, Arthur Deakin, the most powerful British Trade Union leader, declared war on Left Winger Aneurin Bevan. Yesterday, Bevan won a striking success, when his anti-American partisans captured half a dozen ~~xxxxxxx~~ seats on the Executive Council of the Labor Party.

The Committee numbers twenty-seven, and seven places were to be filled - the Bevan crowd winning all but one. But that only antagonized the powerful Trade Unions, which have the real control over the Labor Party, and today top Union Leader

Arthur Deakin ~~xxxxxxx~~

~~Left Wing attacks on the United States, Deakin rose~~

~~and~~ declared that the Trade Union organization will

battle the Bevanites to the bitter end. All - ~~dependi~~

deepening the split in the British Labor Party.

McGRATH

(A Congressional Committee issues a report - criticizing former Attorney General Howard McGrath.)^{The} investigators accuse McGrath of trying to - "delay and frustrate" their inquiry into the Department of Justice. (They say his attitude made them suspect that he feared, ~~what they would find~~ - "exposures of corruption or inefficiency.") The former Attorney General testified in closed hearings, and "failed completely" to cooperate, say the investigators.

(This is ~~a~~^a second installment, the first part of the report having been made public over the weekend. That first installment blamed ~~him~~^{McGrath} for what it calls - the "inglorious failure" of the Newbold Morris anti-corruption drive in the Spring. Remember it - Newbold Morris called in as a house-cleaner, but his broom went haywire. He was ousted, and McGrath was ousted - in a blaze of charge and countercharge.)

(Today's installment number two charges that McGrath, as Attorney General, did not know much about his Department, and

never took the trouble to find out. All of which is the latest
in the long drawn out story of - corruption in the federal
government.)

CHICAGO

There was confusion in the tall business buildings of Chicago today, with no end of - climbing stairs. An elevator strike, twenty-two hundred walking out, which left one hundred and twenty downtown buildings without elevator service - and half a million office workers had either to go home or climb stairs. Many climbed, including top executives - and Chicago buildings can be plenty tall. So it was up and up.

BIBLE

From the world of religion - a report of the greatest of gatherings in the history of the Protestant Churches. All - hailing the publication of the new version of the Bible. Last night, everywhere throughout this country, people thronged for mass meetings, and today the National Council of Churches gives out the figures. The meetings totalled more than one million, five hundred thousand persons from nearly fifty thousand churches. At Forbes Field in Pittsburgh, for example - a crowd of sixteen thousand.

So the new version of the Bible makes its appearance - with an immense popular response.

BASEBALL

The ball game was a triumph for the Negro rookie pitcher, Joe Black, who held the powerful Yankees to six hits and a couple of runs. While the Brooklyn Dodgers hammered Allie Reynolds, and scored four times. The scoring featured home-run hitting - Brooklyn four-baggers by Duke Snider, Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese. For the Yankees, a home hit by Gil McDougald. Of four World Series between the two teams, the Dodgers are out in front for the first time - thanks to the rookie who was the great relief pitcher all season.

CINERAMA

Today, I've been mulling over an experience of last night. (We gave the first showing of Cinerama, a new, revolutionary motion picture technique - on which I've been working, along with Hollywood Producer of Renown General Merian Cooper.) It was a gala first night, attended by the top flight people in publication and the arts.

One, for example, was Publisher Arthur Sulzberger from the New York Times - and, when the showing of Cinerama was over, he gave instructions that the review should be printed on the front page. So (this morning, a thing never ~~hitherto~~ before known - a review of a motion picture on the front page of the New York Times.)

Louis B. Mayer was there, for long years the grand mogul of Hollywood. Lowell, Jr., sat right behind him, and told me, later on, what happened when a speed boat on the screen seemed to leap right ^{from} ~~out~~ at the audience. He says Louis B. Mayer - jumped, ~~as if he thought the whizzing craft were coming right at him.~~ Lowell, Jr., remarked that when

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you can make the number one Maharajah of Hollywood jump! You have done something. It must be an astonishing technique.

Deems Taylor, well known critic and composer, said to me afterward - "It's the Jazz Singer all over again." The Jazz Singer having been, of course, the first big successful sound picture - symbolizing the revolution in motion pictures caused by the advent of sound.

Television Star Maggie McNellis remarked - that when movies first came in, they were a crude, feeble affair. Historic, but uninteresting. And, the first attempts at sound were poor stuff as a show; altho historic. But this new technique of Cinerama was making its first appearance - as she put - full blown - highly effective entertainment.

Dick Rodgers, composer of "Oklahoma" and "South Pacific," and so many others, said to me that his first thought was - great musical shows produced across the country in theatres with Cinerama.

Deems Taylor thought in terms of the Metropolitan Opera - everywhere now in Cinerama. That was inspired by the --

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by the Triumphant Scene of "Aida", at that Opera House of worldwide renoun, LaScala, in Milan. This is one of the features in the Cinerama show. Most spectacular of all were the Paul Mantz Western scenes of the Rockies, the Sierras, Crater Lake, Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Black Hills, Zion Canyon, the Grand Canyon and Southeastern Utah - all accompanied by the most glorious singing by the Mormon Tab-Choir, of Salt Lake. Everybody said never saw or heard anything so inspiring. But maybe the most apt remark of all was from Governor Dewey, who came up to me and said - "Your apprehension was not justified." Which referred to a habit of mine never to predict success for anything I'm engaged in. Maybe I have a feeling that I'll jinx it, if I talk optimistic. So, in previous talks with Tom Dewey, I had taken the attitude of - wait and see. In any case, that was the Tom Dewey way of saying that the first appearance of Cinerama was a stunning success. All spoken in that one remark - "Your apprehension was not justified."

Said Movie Mogul Louis B. Meyer - and theater owner Meyer Shine:- "This is it! This is what the film world needs to save it. (According to the World-Telegram & Sun Mrs. Laurence Rockefeller found it so exciting that she fainted.)