

AFL-CIO Strategists See Republicans Taking Election

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—AFL-CIO political strategists have decided that the Republicans will have an edge in the 1956 presidential race regardless of whether President Eisenhower decides to run again.

This view is contained in an analysis of the political situation submitted to the 29-member AFL-CIO executive council dur-

ing its winter session here by AFL-CIO political co-directors James L. McDevitt and Jack Kroll.

A major reason for this appraisal is that Eisenhower's recommendation for increased spending for schools, housing, social security, health and roads have, to a large extent, deprived the Democrats of some of their most appealing issues.

"Although it is impossible to evaluate the presidential election until there is an announcement of Eisenhower's intention," the report says, "the Republicans will have an edge in the race."

"This will result from a shift in the party character to provide more appeal for city voters and from their control of communications."

SHORTEN CAMPAIGN

The view is expressed that Eisenhower's announcement of his political intentions are "being delayed" for two reasons:

"1. Further shorten the campaign time to give the greatest possible advantage to a blitz campaign into which large financial resources could be poured and in which the full advantage of the one-party press-radio and television could be mobilized."

"2. Solidify the hold of the Eisenhower-Dewey wing by delaying the organization of the anti-Eisenhower forces around any single candidate."

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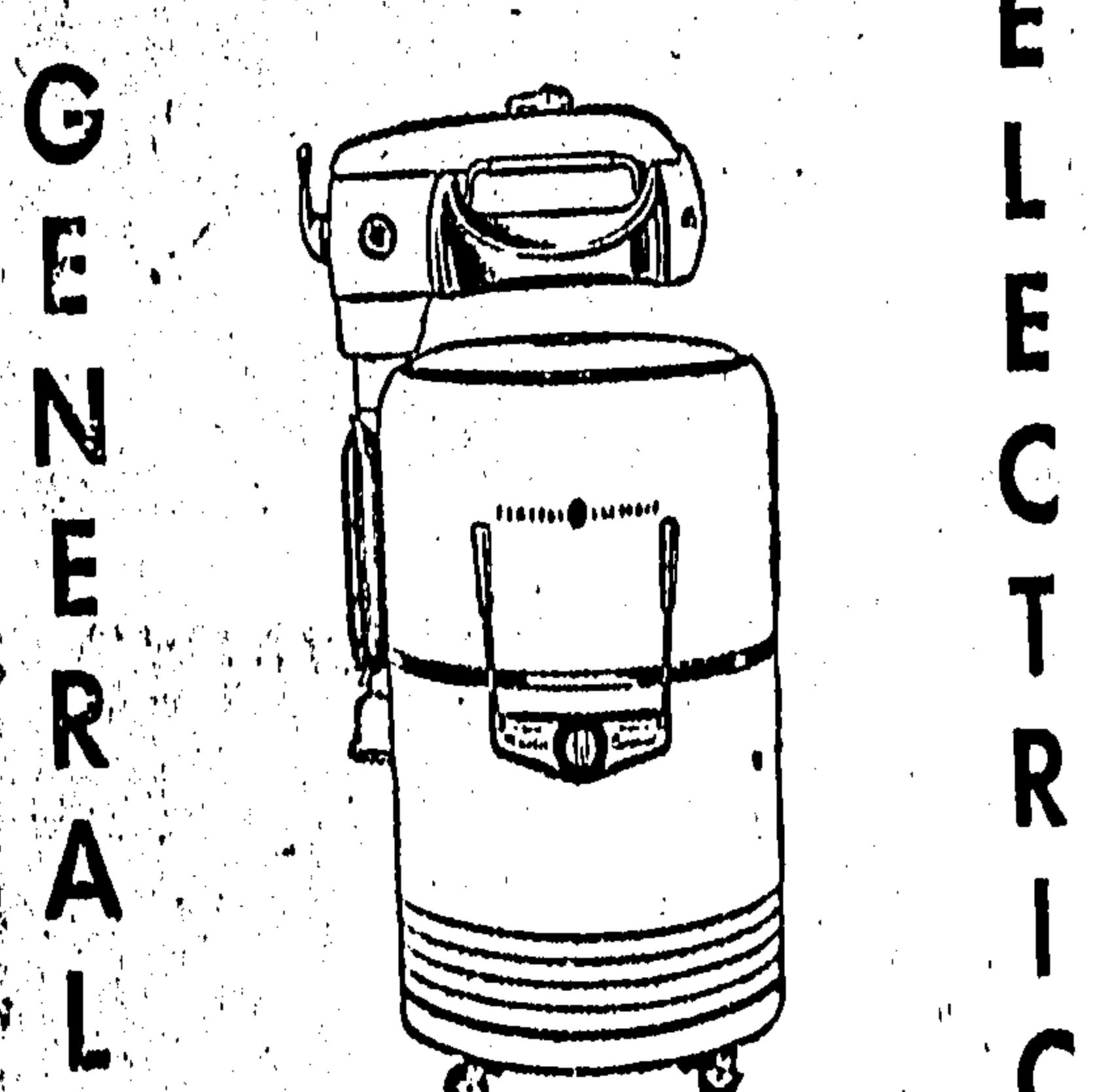
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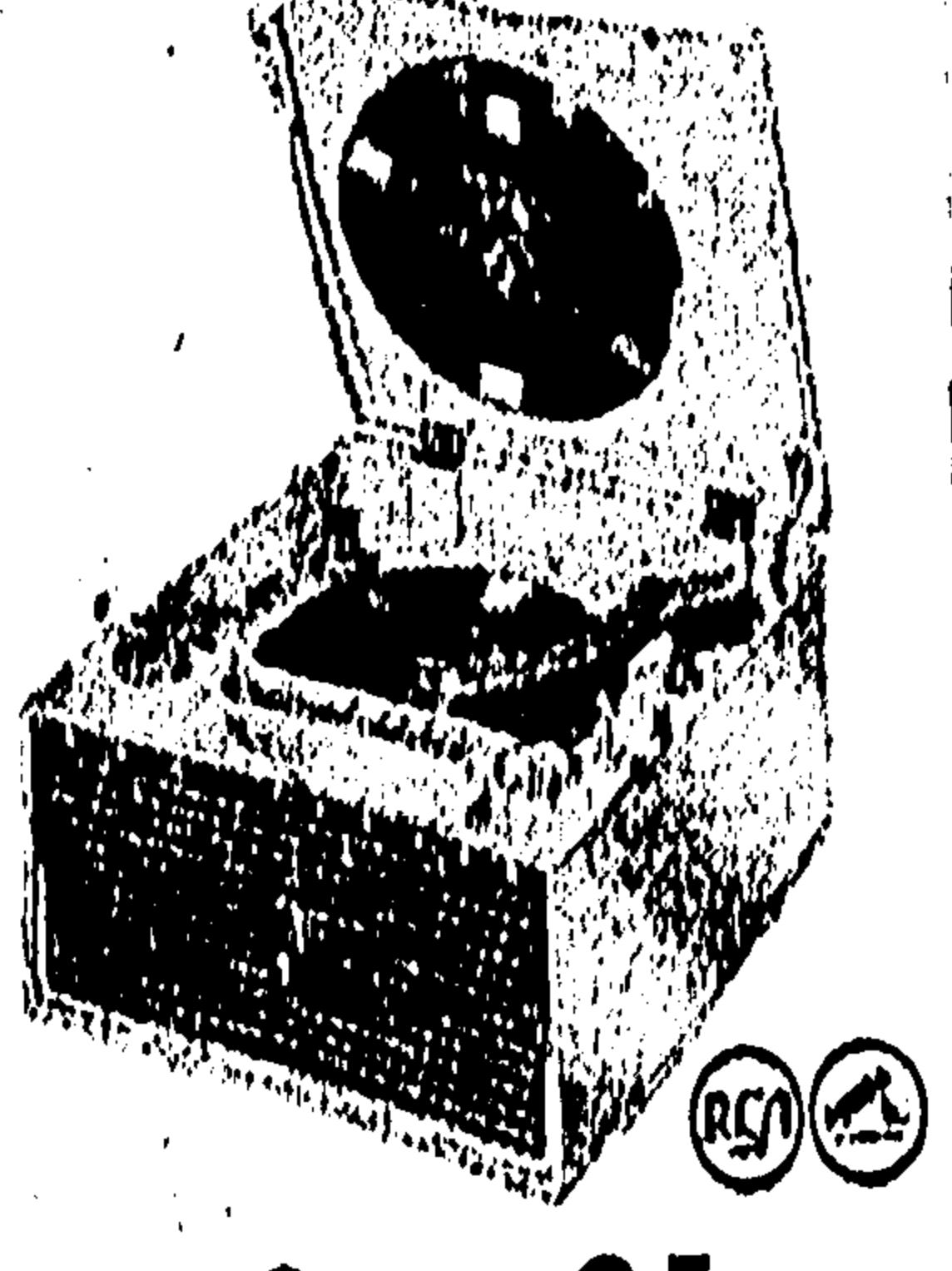
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THIS RINK FROM Saint John, N.B., will represent New Brunswick in the Dominion high school curling championship at Fort William, Ont., Feb. 20-24. The rink swept undefeated through the provincial bonspiel at Moncton. Left to right: Doug Turnbull, Lead; Wayne Ferguson, second; Stuart Whalley, mate; Eric Rockwell, skip. (CP Photo)

Temperatures Plummet On Prairies

EDMONTON (CP)—A new and severe Arctic cold front swept over the Prairies during the weekend, breaking a 10-day warm spell with heavy snow, extreme cold and blizzard conditions.

Temperatures that ranged between 30 and 40 above zero Friday fell as low as 28 below Sunday night and if the weather forecaster said today the cold air has taken a firm grip over the entire region. He saw no sign of an end to the cold snap.

At Edmonton, where four inches of snow fell during the weekend, the overnight low of 22 below zero was within one degree of the lowest temperatures of the winter.

Snowfall was general across the Prairies with northern areas getting the most. Winds of around 25 miles per hour were everywhere on the Prairies and creating blizzard conditions in central and southern Saskatchewan.

Calgary received almost two inches of snow. Medicine Hat and Saskatoon, five inches, North Battleford, four inches and Regina and Moose Jaw two inches. In the Dauphin-Rivers area of Manitoba, between five and seven inches fell.

Overnight temperatures saw Calgary at 12 below, Lethbridge at zero, Saskatoon at four below, Regina five below and Winnipeg seven above.

Today skies were clear over almost all of Alberta and western Saskatchewan and winds were decreasing in those regions. Cloud over in other areas kept temperatures slightly higher.

In the far north, Mayo, Yukon, recorded a low of 57 below zero while Dawson City was 52 below and Snag 50 below.

Tonight, the weather man said, will be one of the coldest of the winter with temperatures over the Prairies dropping to between 20 and 30 below in most areas.

Indian painting—on rock bone, wood, pottery and cotton cloth—was an ancient art when the first explorers reached America.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Suit Preference Signals Can Often Be Misleading

The suit preference signal is a good and useful gadget, especially when you are playing with your favorite partner. I could almost say ONLY when you are playing with your favorite partner.

The reason is that many players abuse the convention and, if you are playing with a strange partner, his ideas and yours about how to use the signal might not coincide.

The trouble is that players like Mr. Rhule build a whole system of defense around the convention, giving it more importance even than its originators intended.

LIMITED USE

It does not replace all the other methods of signalling which have developed through the years. It merely supplements them and in fact, is properly usable only on a relatively few hands.

A great many good results attributed to the suit preference signal actually would have been realized by good players before suit preference was ever heard of.

In today's deal Mr. Rhule, who plays every convention known to him, led the king of spades.

Dummy's ace won and a heart finesse was taken, won by Mr. Rhule's king. He cashed the queen of spades and shifted to a club, carefully selecting the eight spot.

Mr. Dale won this trick with the king of clubs and returned a third spade. Mr. Rhule ruffed this for the setting trick and immediately claimed a great victory for the suit preference signals. His lead of the eight of clubs instead of a smaller one (he said) asked Mr. Dale to return the highest six suit spades.

That was all right, but as Mr. Champion was quick to point out, Mr. Dale would have returned a spade no matter which of

Graham Hopes To Visit Russia

HONG KONG (Reuters)—American evangelist Billy Graham said on his arrival here today from Manila that he would visit Russia if he received a formal invitation.

He told reporters that Soviet churches asked him last year to go to Russia, but no date had been fixed.

There was a rumor, he said, that another invitation with a fixed date was being forwarded to him by the Soviet Southern Baptist Church.

South dealer, North - South vulnerable

NORTH

Mr. Champion
▲ A J 10
♥ Q 5 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♦ J 9

WEST

Mr. Black
▲ K Q
♥ K 7 3
♦ 8 5
♦ A Q 8 5 2

SOUTH

Mr. Abel
▲ 7 2
♥ A J 10 9 6 2
♦ A Q 4
♦ 7

EAST

Mr. Dale
▲ 9 8 6 5 3
♥ 8
♦ J 10 2
♦ K 10 9 6 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♥ 3 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♠

3 ♥ All Pass

4 ♥

Thousands Of Children Give Queen Biggest Reception Yet

IBADAN, Nigeria (Reuters)—Seventeen thousand schoolchildren, most of them so excited that they couldn't sleep Sunday night, roared greetings to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh today as they drove past a rally on the Ibadan racecourse.

The western region prime minister, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, was amazed the children still had strength left to cheer.

"I could not sleep Sunday night for the noise of excited chattering children," said the prime minister, whose house is near the school where the children are billeted.

"Teachers told me that their orders to the children to go to sleep were flatly ignored. But still, what does it matter? This is the happiest day of their lives."

The children gave the royal couple one of the loudest and most enthusiastic reception of their three-week tour of Nigeria.

DROWN OUT ANTHEM

Their cheering even drowned out the notes of the national anthem broadcast over the public address system.

Eager, excited spectators in one corner of the ground temporarily overwhelmed police and pushed forward on to the track. Police had to jump into the heaving mass to rescue some fainting people and get the line back into order again.

Today the Queen and the duke also met 600 army veterans—the first parade of ex-servicemen before royalty in Nigeria.

The royal couple walked slowly among the veterans of both world wars who stood at attention in three ranks dressed in white suits and blue berets specially issued for the occasion.

The Queen stopped to talk to two of the oldest men on par-

CULTIVATE DESERT
NEW DELHI (CP)—India's second five-year plan is expected to include provision of \$1,200,000 for soil conservation work in the Rajasthan desert, which covers about 80,000 square miles. The scheme provides for development of forests and pastures.

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