

Humphrey Sparks Unity Drive

CHICAGO (UPI) - Vice President Hubert Humphrey left Chicago today for a brief rest at his home in Waverly, Minnesota, before plunging into his campaign for the Presidency.

He and his Vice Presidential running mate Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine also face the task of uniting a party divided over Viet Nam and angry about violent clashes between police and peace demonstrators that marred the Democratic Party convention.

There was a slight show of unity last night as the Democrats wound up the convention. Humphrey was interrupted by applause times in his 50 minute speech, and he got a 20-minute cheering ovation at the end. But Humphrey showed that he realized that some

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of his strongest opponents, including Senator Eugene McCarthy, weren't in the convention hall and that divisive issues still remained.

He tried to indicate to the dovish party faction that he is willing to depart from President Johnson's policies if this will help end the Viet Nam War. As Humphrey put it, "The policies of tomorrow need not be limited by the policies of yesterday."

Humphrey urged that the party unify itself. The Vice President asked both the supporters and opponents of current Viet Nam policy to, "Agree here and now; neither vindication nor repudiation will bring peace or be worthy of our country."

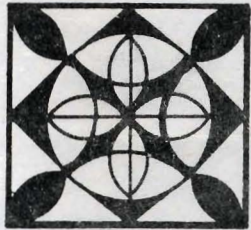
Applause drowned out some boos when the Vice President paid tribute to President Johnson for the accomplishments of his administration.

The Democratic Presidential candidate also touched on urban problems and said violence like that which plagued Chicago this week must not happen again. Yet some relatively minor disorders marked the closing day of the convention.

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BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

DEADLINE FOR FILING IS SEPTEMBER 30

Election Commissioner Fofō I.F. Sunia today reminded prospective candidates for the House of Representatives that 4 p.m. September 30 is the deadline for filing petitions as candidates. They should be turned in at the Office of Tourism.

He said only one candidate had been denied the right to file a petition. That applicant was under age. Here are the candidates who have filed:

District 3, Soli S. Aumoeualogo and Susunu K. Fa'aola. District 4, Saina F. Fa'i, Tupuai Titiali'i and M. Fainu'ulelei Utu. District 5, Faia'oga Tiapula, Misi F. Tialavea, Tupua E. Le'iato, and Laumilo V. Lagima. District 6, Fa'amausili Suiannoa. District 7, Eddie F. Meredith and Pula N. T. District 8, Fa'asuka S. Lutu and Fouuluvalu E. Scanlan. District 9, Seugogo B. Shirmer and Leaoa V. Manuma. District 10, Manutafea E. Meredith.

District 11, Va'aitautia Talamoni and Petuela J. Sappa. District 12, Onosa'i Sataua, Makusi Langkilde and Tofu T. Fia. District 13, Talitalimanu O. T. Galea'i, Tusi Aumavae, Frank W. Pritchard and Matai'a M. So'oto. District 14, Solofua Amosa, Nea Lafi and Faitau V. Tago. District 15, Tagoa'i M. Tunoa, Tauivi M. Tuinei and Otto Haleck. District 16, Matautia M. Sataraka, John S. Valasi and Maiavatele P. District 17, So'oso'o Tuiole-motu, Vaigalu Tupulua and Lefotu Tuilesu.

HOLIDAY ON CANTON?

Three top Government of American Samoa officials could spend Labor Day on Canton Island. They are Public Works Director Matt Oliver, Maintenance and Operations Manager Jim Lee and Personnel Director Robert Cruzan.

The trio flew on an Air Force plane to Canton yesterday to inspect progress in the GAS surplus property program on Canton. Something slipped somewhere and they were not aboard the plane when it returned. So their inspection tour was extended until the next flight.

MONDAY IS LABOR DAY

Monday is Labor Day and all government offices except those rendering emergency service will be closed.

HUMPHREY LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR PARTY UNITY

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Humphrey was even forced to deviate from his prearranged route to the amphitheatre meeting site to avoid one clash between police and peace demonstrators. Earlier 20 Wisconsin delegates were briefly detained by police when they joined peace demonstrators in an attempt to march on the hall.

But it was Humphrey's night and he made the most of it as he pledged himself "totally to the task of leading the Democratic Party to victory in November."

Dovish South Dakota Senator George McGovern attended last night's convention session and has asked his supporters to "get behind Humphrey." But McCarthy was absent. He told protestors earlier that he cannot support Humphrey in the coming election.

The general consensus among convention delegates appeared to be that Humphrey's chosen running mate, Maine Senator Edmund Muskie, may be able to help him unite the battered party. Muskie is a respected senator considered an expert on federal state relations and air and water pollution. He is considered a moderate but he tried to act as a mediator in the angry Platform Committee clash between Viet Nam hawks and doves.

Senator Edward Kennedy also injected a kind of an appeal for unity in his message accompanying a filmed tribute to his slain brother Robert. He said, "We should not hate but love one another."

Many wept during the tribute and afterwards many on the convention floor and in the galleries sang the "Battle Hymn of The Republic" for nearly 25 minutes.

It was a session marked by a least one fist fight on the floor, the arrest of the head of the New Hampshire delegation and brief flurries of excitement furnished by the Wisconsin delegation during the roll call for nominations for Vice President and during the voting roll call.

Wisconsin, heavily pro-McCarthy throughout the convention, proposed the name of Julian Bond, a Negro and a Georgia state representative. But in the voting, Bond withdrew his name. He's seven years younger than the Constitutional age of 35.

Then Wisconsin scattered its votes among more than half a dozen Democrats with more than 40 of the delegates abstaining.

Outside the hall, near downtown Chicago, police and National Guardsmen used tear gas to halt a planned march on the hall, arresting a number of the demonstrators, including an estimated 20 delegates and alternates from Wisconsin.

TRAVEL BOOK INCLUDES AMERICAN SAMOA

A new travel book, dealing with the South Pacific, is on the market with about seven pages of text, a color photo and a number of sketches devoted to American Samoa.

It is titled "Polynesian Isles of the South Pacific," and was written by John Cockcroft, who also took the photos. It was published by Angus and Robertson Ltd., 89 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

The full-page color photo was taken from the lanai of the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel, showing the curved driveway and Government House Hill in the background.

It includes the usual tourist information as well as sections of American Samoa's government and history. It gives the same treatment to Tonga and the Wallis Islands, Western Samoa, Tahiti and French Polynesia, Pitcairn, Easter and the Cook Islands.

FIA ILOA REGISTRATION SET

Registration of new students at Fia Iloa Elementary (grades 1-8) will begin Tuesday. Those registering for grade 1 should report with a birth certificate or other document certifying age between 8 and 9 a.m. Those entering grades 2 through 8 should report after 9 a.m. with a transfer or written recommendation from the principal of the school last attended.

Testing hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on the following days. Grade 1, Tuesday; Grades 2 and 3, Wednesday; Grades 4, 5 and 6, Thursday; Grades 7 and 8, Friday.

EDUCATION MEETING SET

A short general meeting of all Department of Education personnel will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lee Auditorium. It will be telecast on Channel 8 to Manu'a and North Shore schools.

FLIGHT CHANGES PENDING

Pan American today asked persons booked on flights to Honolulu and the West Coast September 6 and 7 to contact their office. Schedules are being adjusted with the increase in flights.

FIRE DANCER TO GO ON TOUR OF U.S.

Pulefano Galea'i, one of American Samoa's top fire dancers will leave tomorrow to join a group of entertainers on a nationwide travel-promotion tour.