Nixon Says Disaster Possible

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Confident of victory, Richard M. Nixon Monday made a hastily scheduled visit to his Southern California campaign headquarters and said only his election could avoid "what could be a diplomatic disaster" in the Vietnam peace talks.

Standing on a chair back of a room crowded with volunteer workers, Nixon said the hopes for peace were "quite discouraging" because of developments in recent days.

Underscoring just how clear it is that if we are going to avoid what could be a diplomatic disaster, it's going to be necessary to get some new men and a more united front in the United States of America," he said.

The GOP presidential nominee said if he is elected, he would "put together those fragile hopes for peace that now seem to be hopelessly apart." He said he was confident South Vietnam could be persuaded to attend the Paris peace talks.

"I believe then, and only then, are we going to start down the road of peace," he pledged to you that we're going to have a policy that avoids more Vietnam." 

Thieu Still Won't Go To Peace Table

SAIGON (UPI) - President Nguyen Van Thieu Monday reiterated his refusal to send a South Vietnamese negotiating team to the expanded Paris talks with the Viet Cong. "Nobody can force us to do that," he said.

As Thieu addressed the nation over radio and television, his aides predicted that 6,000 persons would attend a government-sponsored rally at Saigon City Hall Tuesday morning to stress South Vietnam's "tenacious determination in political independence.

U.S. officials increased security forces at the American Embassy and erected wooden barricades outside the building.

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Thieu's 18-minute broadcast Monday night was his first official statement since Saturday when he told a meeting of the National Assembly he had ordered American troops to stay out of downtown Saigon unless on official business.

Commandos Fire on Jordan Troops

AMMAN Jordan (UPI) - Syrian backed commandos, protesting efforts to restrict forays into Israel, opened fire Monday on troops loyal to the Jordan government and the commandos used women and children as shields during hours of street fighting.

There were no official reports on casualties in the fighting which lasted until late Monday night.

Officials imposed a curfew on Amman, and backed it up with roadblocks, tanks, armored troop carriers and patrols by Bedouin tribesmen.

The Jordanian interior minister Dafisha Hamoud said Monday night "a majority" of the commando group had been arrested.

Reliable sources identified the commandos as members of the militantly anti-Israel Al Nae group, and said the Arab irregulars were angry over Hussein's reported efforts to bring them under firm control.

There have been fears in official Amman circles in recent weeks that Israeli retaliation for commando attacks could further damage Jordan's shaky economic and political structure.

Czech Army Units On Alert

PRAGUE (UPI) - Czechoslovak army units Monday moved out into outlying districts of Prague on standby alert for possible demonstrations Wednesday and Thursday where the nation observes a ten-day anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

The transfer of Czechoslovak troops coincided with a flurry of convoy movements by Russian armed forces from the countryside to a 20-mile belt surrounding the capital.

It could not be determined whether the Soviet troops shift was connected with fears of reprisals by youths on the Bohdihn held rally Tuesday.

Commuters in the city have been reporting a marked increase in the presence of soldiers in Grunberg stations.

Communist informants said local party and media officials received word over the weekend about the order for extra Czechoslovak soldiers to move close to Prague in case of trouble.

Demonstrations by both pro and anti-Soviet factions were feared.

Polf Says Humphrey by 3%

NEW YORK (UPI) - Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey has moved three percentage points ahead of Richard M. Nixon in the final pre-election poll by Louis Harris & Associates, it was reported Monday.

The poll, conducted Sunday, gave Humphrey 43 percent of the vote, Nixon 40 percent and third party candidate George C. Wallace 13 percent with the remaining 4 percent still undecided.

It was the first time in the campaign that Humphrey led the Harris poll, which reported Nixon leading by 5 percent last Friday. The Friday figures, however, were based on polling before President Johnson announced the Vietnam bombing halt Thursday night.

The Harris poll, based on interviews with 1,206 voters, was printed in late afternoon edition of the New York Post.

Another nationwide poll, the Sindlinger daily survey, reported Sunday that among voters interviewed Friday and Saturday, Humphrey held a 0.6 lead over Nixon. Sindlinger gave Humphrey 34.4 percent, Nixon 33.8 percent and Wallace 14.1 percent with 18.7 still in doubt. The Sindlinger continued its survey through Monday.

The final Gallup poll, also released Sunday, gave Nixon 2.7 percent lead. It said Nixon should receive 42 percent of the popular vote, Humphrey 40 percent and George C. Wallace 14 percent with 4 percent undecided.

The poll was based on interviewing completed Saturday.

Draft Counselling Back

An on-campus draft counselling service is now available to all students concerned about their military obligations and interested in discussing possible alternatives.

A small group of advisors, led by Dave Samora, have been granted the use of the group study room 108 in Memorial Library from 7:30 to 11:00, Monday through Thursday evenings.

The first regular service of this nature was established last spring by Samora and Ned Buchbinder. This year's organization has been greatly expanded, and now includes Ted Foley, Steve John, Bill Rose, and Brian McInerny, among others.

Samora, a senior in the General Program, explained that the service exists to inform students of their rights under the current draft laws. Of particular concern are the first and second year graduate students, who have lost their student deferments and are top priority for most local draft boards. The draft counselling service is attempting to aid the student in finding an alternative to what Samora calls "the unfair choice between Vietnam, Canada, or the draft.

The present draft counsellors are hoping to attract freshmen and sophomores to the service and train them, so that the program can be continued in future years. All this training involves, according to Samora, is an understanding of draft laws and basic deferment procedures.

24 Travel to Lowenstein Canvass

Last Thursday afternoon a contingent of Notre Dame and SMC students left for New York's Nassau Co. to canvass for Democratic senator and Allard K. Lowenstein. In a crucial liberal-conservative struggle for the fifth congressional district, Lowenstein opposes Mason Hampton, a leader of the New York conservative element.

Lowenstein, 39, was a major figure in the McCarthy campaign earlier this year. He is a Yale Law School grad, former Asst. Dean of Men at Stanford, and presently Vice Chairman of the ADA. Lowenstein has long been active in civil rights and other progressive movements.

Throughout his campaign he has relied heavily on student support, with close to 1,000 young people canvassing for him this past month. This weekend marked the final push and the various student groups working for Lowenstein represent colleges all over the East. The Notre Dame group came from the farthest distance.

The contingent was headed by junior Pat Barbolla, former head of the Young Democrats. A total of 24 ND and SMC students participated in the campaign, although another 28 had backed the two days prior to departure. The group travelled to NY in a bus financed by Lowenstein, and canvassed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

They were put to work mainly in predominantly Republican districts in the Valley Stream, Long Beach and "5 towns" areas.

The consensus of the group was that Lowenstein holds a very slight edge. The race has been labeled one of the five or ten most crucial elections in the country, and many a very distinct battle between a real liberal and a real conservative.

Five members of the ND group remain behind to finish out the campaign. They will finance their own expenses back to South Bend.
Brademas Winding Up Race

In one of the nation's key Congressional races, South Bend Republican Congressman John Brademas rates a slight favorite over Democrat John Erwin, who is seeking the seat held by Senator Will Erwin. Both contenders are conducting an all-out effort independent of the local Democratic organization. Students at Loyola are sponsoring a get-together in September for the Congressman. A television poll of 150 students made last night added to his district and slightly Democratic LaPorte County taken away. Also, Richard Nixon, in spite of his popularity drop in the East, is expected to sweep Indiana by at least 300,000 votes, an 80,000 increase from his 1960 margin.

Brademas' campaign, besides being aided by the new completion of the District and National Republican organization, is exceptionally well-financed. The GOP hopeful was far better at getting at aid to national supplies North Vietnam. Erwin himself is a self-made man, a former Republican small town of Eliza Green in the extreme Southern part of the District, a member of the state senate, has been a chief sponsor of mental health legislation.

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MORE PERSPECTIVES

Editor:

Regarding Mr. Wolfe's column, "Perspectives": In the lecture entitled "The Bitter Pill," Fr. James Burchaelli made the point that it is not at all clear what is "natural" to man. At one time religious leaders condemned man's attempt to fly, because flying is not "the way we are." Clearly, any method of preventing birth where it would normally occur is, from one point of view, unnatural. Since Pope Pius XII in 1951 condemned birth control, and then specified which methods, namely rhythm and abstinence, were moral, Mr. Wolfe is on shaky ground when he condemns the unnatural, Fr. Burchaelli said that, to him, rhythm is the most unnatural method of all. Since birth control is sanctioned by the Church, a particular method cannot be condemned because it prevents birth, but the condemnation must come on other grounds. For example, to me, abortion is immoral, not because it prevents birth, but just because it is. To someone else, it may be moral. The Pill is even more controversial. If we grant that what is "unnatural" is immoral, we still don't know what "unnatural" means. Mr. Wolfe and countless other moral theologians have been wrestling with this problem for centuries. Since Mr. Wolfe appears to take the conservative viewpoint on this matter, may I suggest a couple of more fruitful areas for research. First of all, he could investigate the highly unpublicized side effects of the pill, information that is conspicuously absent at "family planning" centers, as far as I know. Secondly, he could pose the serious question of motivation to middle class parents who feel the necessity to limit their families, as Fr. Burchaelli pointed out at the end of his talk.

Sincerely,
Gregory Mullens
247 Alumni

WHERE'S THE PRIDE?

Editor:

When Pat O'Brien returned to du Lac last month, our tie with the heritage of Gipp, Rockne, and the Four Horsemen came alive for a few brief moments at the pep rally. As Mr. O'Brien backed out the Rock's half-time charge to his players, consciously or not, we were all pitched back to the era when the students would take the campus trolley off the tracks after the game so the fans couldn't leave the era when the students kneel in the snow outside Sacred Heart praying for Gipp, the era of enthusiasm, when students loved Notre Dame and were proud to admit it. It's unfortunate that time has taken its toll from the great N.D. spirit, infecting it with an ever-growing trace of apathy. Now we're in the era when the students are too busy to welcome home their Fighting Irish from the MSU game, the era when visiting coaches no longer fear the deafening roar from the Northwest section of our stadium, the era when the student body expects a 110% effort "from the team," but isn't willing to put forth a little second effort themselves to show the pride they all rave about, or the era when more S.M.C. girls than N.D. Men know the words to our Victory March.

It is easy to philosophize about the reasons for this change. One could speak of the characteristics of the present-day college student with his emphasis upon individuality, freedom of thought and action, and self-rule, and with everyone so obsessed with "their own thing," tradition has been neglected, and enthusiasm is on its way out.

Maybe it's time to realize that many schools achieve athletic and scholastic greatness, but from these others Notre Dame has distinguished itself by its great, all-inclusive enthusiasm.

What other school has such a loyal wild alumni? What school has a "subway alumni" or the likes of Pat O'Brien to preserve characterization?

Without a doubt, our Fighting Irish will come back and go on to an 8 and 2 season, but will the student body, the 12th man, bring back to reality the enthusiasm and pride so important to this great University?

Thank you,
Jes McConnell
161 Alumni

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WANTED: INFORMATION ON A MISSING TAPE

At last year's conference on The Changing Woman: The Impact of Family Planning, held at ND, an observer made a tape of one of the sessions entitled "What do Women Really Think About Themselves?"

The official tape of that particular session cannot be located and the conference organizers would appreciate any information that might help in locating the man who made the second tape.

It is urgently needed for a book based on the conference to be published in January.

Please contact Martha Stuart, Martha Stuart Communications, 56 Bank Street, New York, New York 10014. Dr.

Call Collect: (212) 752-2718 OR Contact: Patricia Koval at South Bend Tribune
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By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

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