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 in a crowd of more than 200 volunteers, Nixon said the hopes for peace were "quite discouraging" because of developments in recent days.

Unless the United States and North Vietnam can get together in 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 utterly 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 that you mentioned in your talk," 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 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 "independence in political matters.

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

Military spokesmen said American troops were staying out of downtown Saigon unless on official business.

Thieu's 18 minute broadcast Monday night was his first official statement since Saturday when he told a meeting of the National Assembly in Saigon he would boycott the Paris talks scheduled to open Wednesday if the Viet Cong were seated as a delegation separate from the North Vietnamese.

Demonstration readied as shells fall

SAIGON (UPI) - Communist gunners shelled the Mekong Delta city of My Tho for the second time in as many days Monday, military spokesmen said.

Saigon braced for mass demonstrations Tuesday in support of the government's war policies.

American spokesmen in Saigon said U.S. reconnaissance pilots ranging over North Vietnam had detected many military truck convoys moving toward South Vietnam since the bombing halt ordered by President Johnson went into effect last Friday.

The Communist trucks were believed headed for the Ho Chi Minh supply trail. The trail runs through mountain passes and along jungle paths for hundreds of miles through Laos and Cambodia before reaching South Vietnam.

Commandos fire on Jordan troops

AMMAN (UPI) - Syrian backed commandos, protesting efforts to restrict forays into Israel, opened fire Monday on troops loyal to the government and said 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 from Sunday night until Monday night and ended Monday morning.

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 Daifallah Ihmoud 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 Nael 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 into outlying districts of Prague on standby alert for possible demonstrations Wednesday and Thursday when the nation observes a ten-day holiday, the 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 perimeter around the city.

It could not be determined whether the Soviet troops shift was connected with fears of rampaging by youths on the Bohdelh held Czechoslovak holiday.

Communist informants said local party and news 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.
Brademas Winding Up Race

The Observer

Congressman John Brademas contend ers spent yesterday campaigning in normally Democratic LaPorte County, his 1960 margin. Nixon, in spite of his popularity voting to aid nations supplying North Vietnam. Erwin himself is a prosperous farmer, native of a small town of Elma Green in the extreme Southern part of the District. As a member of the Republican state senate, he has been a chief sponsor of mental health legislation.

The campaign has been a heavy television spending by both Brademas and Erwin. Brademas making ample use of his ties with Senators Edward M. Kennedy and Eugene J. McCarthy. The Congressman voted for McCarthy in Chicago and has made a considerable effort, especially successful at the South Bend campus of the University, to enlist help from the local community. We are interested in bringing the students and the families in the Notre Dame community together outside of the classroom.
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THE OBSERVER

MORE PERSPECTIVES

Editor:
Regarding Mr. Wolfe's column, "Perspectives," in the lecture entitled "The Bitter Pill," Fr. James Burchael 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 a normal process normally occurs, is from one point of view, unnatural. Since Pope Pius XII in 1951 condoned 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. Burchael 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. Mr. Wolfe appears to be taking 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 unpublilized 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. Burchael pointed out at the end of his talk.

Sincerely,
Gregory Mullen
247 Alumni

WHERE'S THE PRIDE?

Editor:
When Pat O'Brien returned to the U.S. 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 barked out the Rock's halftime 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 as the fans couldn't leave the era when the students kneeling 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 raved 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-out 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 her immortality?

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,
Jess McDougle
161 Alumni

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.

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**Bauer Returns**

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) - Burly Hank Bauer has a stock answer ready these days for that first question. "I've got four reasons," he says with a grin, "Three sons and a daughter—and they all eat real well."

The question, of course, is why anyone would return as manager of the Oakland Athletics after having once experienced owner Charles O. Finley's brand of employee relations. The crew cut Marine combat veteran parted company with Finley with two games left in the 1962 season after managing the then Kansas City Athletics for a year and one half. Bauer quit when the owner refused to tell him if he would be rehired for the next season.

The volatile Finley, who has gone through eight managers in as many season as A's owner, rehired Bauer after bouncing Bob Kennedy, who piloted Oakland to the club's best record in two decades during his single season at the helm.

Finley, a Chicago insurance executive, has informed his new field boss—with an "I'm not trying to put any pressure on you, Hank" aside—that he expects the A's to win their division next year. Describing the 1962 episode as "a little stupid," Finley says Bauer's aggressiveness and determination should push the A's to the top.

The gravel-voiced Bauer, who offers no apologies, also predicts a first place finish in the A's six team division of the American League. And he expects to win it with the same old Bauer methods. "The main problem with managing is having to deal with 25 different ballplayers. I try to treat them all the same, the way I liked to be treated when I was playing. Everybody says I'm a tough Marine; I'm not. I only get tough when they goof up."

Bauer, at the age of 46, is a heavy set six footer who has added only a few pounds since Finley plucked him out of the Kansas City outfield midway through the 1961 season and installed him as manager.

He got that job in typical Finley fashion. "I was 39 and figured I could still play 100 games for three or four more years," Bauer remembers. "Mr. Finley called me in and asked if I'd like to manage in the minors. I told him 'No, I spent too much time in the minors as a player.' Mr. Finley then asked me if I ever wanted to manage. I said yes and he hired me on the spot." Another former Yankee, Joe Gordon, was fired to make room for Bauer.

The A's, who were eighth when Bauer took over in June, finished in a tie for ninth. They were in the same spot when he quit. At Baltimore, he rolled up a world championship, two third places and a tie for sixth before being fired.

Yesterday's health report was bad news for the Irish. Starting sophomore guard Larry DiNardo and reserve linebacker John Lavin both are out for the season. DiNardo tore knee ligaments while Lavin severed ligaments in his hand.

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Gladieux
Now 3d in State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Mike Wood, Anderson's senior tailback from Logansport, Monday was deadlocked with the great Leroy Keys of Purdue for the Indiana college football individual scoring championship. Wood, a 170-pounder, came up with the season's best individual effort by a Hoosier player Saturday, scoring four times in a 49-18 romp over Franklin, to push his season total to 66 points on 11 touchdowns.

Keys, undisputed leader the past two weeks, had to settle for one touchdown against Illinois. He also passed for a score to run his total to 66 points.

Notre Dame's Bob Gladieux, with two touchdowns against Navy, was in undisputed third place with 60 points on 10 touchdowns. Next, with 49 points, was Keith Gerbers of Franklin, followed by Bob Brumfield of Indiana State and Ron Furniss of Earlham, with 48 points apiece.

Kicker Scott Hempel of Notre Dame, one of the highest scoring kickers in the nation, booted his fifth field goal against the Middies and collected 6 extra points for 47 markers.