Today, we had intended to review all of the principal issues, foreign and domestic, in the campaign.

But in the last few hours, the issue of war or peace has so overshadowed all else that I have invited an outstanding authority on this subject to tell us what he knows about it from his own first-hand observation as a member of the Armed Services Committee of the United States Senate.

Senator Wayne Morse, first man in the United States Senate to endorse General Eisenhower for President, is that authority.

He is one of those millions of conscientious independent citizens upon whom the fate not only of our own great country, but of the whole free world, rests in this election.

It is a privilege and honor to bring to you today, as the guest of the UAW-CIO in this coast-to-coast broadcast, the Honorable-- and I mean honorable-- Wayne Morse, United States Senator from Oregon.

Senator Morse, you have just returned, I understand, from an inspection trip to the U. S. bases and other military installations in Europe, also including the NATO headquarters. On the basis of your observations on this trip, what did you find out about -

- 1. General Eisenhower's work as head of NATO, in setting up efficient administration and preventing waste? and
- 2. What is the attitude of our military officials regarding the whole defense program in which we are cooperating with the free nations of Europe in the effort to prevent further Communist aggression and all-out atomic World War?

Senator Morse, what do you make of General Eisenhower's use of General Van Fleet's letter to another General? As I understand it, General Van Fleet gave the impression that U. S. soldiers were being unnecessarily kept in combat and are being wounded and killed when if their replacement by Korean troops had been carried on faster as he now says he suggested, they could have been replaced and moved back to safe supporting positions in greater numbers sooner.

- 1. Didn't Van Fleet, only about a week ago, tell the United Press and U. S. News and World Report that training and replacement were being done as rapidly as possible?
- 2. Is this some kind of drive for power -- General Van Fleet to General Mood, copy to Mrs. Van Fleet, then to General Eisenhower?
- 3. Of course, it seems as if General Van Fleet should take up such matters with General Bradley, Chief of Staff, Secretary of Defense Lovett, and President Truman, United States Commander-in-Chief. Shouldn't he?

Isn't this a little like the military getting into politics in some of these Latin-American situations?

4. But, all this question of procedure and moving through channels isn't as important now as whether it is true or false that South Koreans could have been trained and put into lines sooner as replacements for more American boys and troops of other UN nations.

What is your opinion as to the truth or falsity of that idea that General Eisenhower is trying to plant in the minds of the American voters before they cast their ballots next Tuesday?

Senator Morse, now about General Eisenhower's Detroit speech — I'd like to check some questions about that speech with you:

- 1. General Eisenhower, on October 24th, speaking from Detroit over a national TV network, attempted to give the American people the idea that the Wedemeyer Report was a secret document, that it had been suppressed and was still a secret as of the night of October 24, when he quoted from it.

  Was it then a suppressed and secret document?
- 2. In quoting a single sentence from the Wedemeyer Report, General Eisenhower gave the American people the idea that General Wedemeyer in that report, dated Sept. 9, 1947, had recommended against the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Korea. <u>Is that true or false</u>?

Did General Wedemeyer in that report recommend withdrawal or did he recommend against withdrawal?

- 3. A week after his Detroit speech, General Eisenhower tried to shrug off responsibility for the military mistake of recommending withdrawal by saying that such a military recommendation was made in 1947, but that the military did not have anything to do with the political urging of such withdrawal in June, 1949. <u>Is this true or false</u>?
- 4. In his Detroit speech General Eisenhower pictured a Republican minority in the House Foreign Affairs Committee as warning against Communist aggression following the withdrawal of U. S. troops in June, 1949. What did they do about this?

Senator Morse, you've already stated in earlier television, radio and press interviews why you changed your mind and stand on General Eisenhower and why you felt it necessary to resign from the Republican Party and stand as an Independent.

Mould you briefly state, for those of this audience who may not have heard you previously, the facts that compelled you to reach this conclusion and take this drastic step?

Senator Morse, aren't our domestic and foreign policies, prosperity or depression, peace or war, so tied together so that, if we have prosperity at home, we are more likely to have strength and effective power against Communist aggression while, if we have depression, mass unemployment and weakness at home, we will be weak abroad, our allies will be weaker and fewer, and new aggression and total war will be more likely.

Senator Morse, before General Eisenhower in his reckless and, it seems to us, unprincipled drive for power, began pulling rabbits out of a hat about Korea, there was great interest and anxiety regarding the progress made in the last 20 years in such matters as Collective Bargaining, progress in Civil Rights, Social Security, Minimum Wages, Unemployment Insurance and Full Employment, Farm Price Supports, Soil Conservation, Rural Electrification, Public Power, Housing, Hospital Construction, Slum Clearance, Low-Cost Housing, Prohibition of Child Labor, School Lunch Program, Federal Bank Deposit Insurance, Stock Market Regulation, etc.

I want to ask two questions about this.

First — is the record of the majority of the Republican Party on these issues by any chance part of the reason why General Eisenhower prefers to talk about going to Korea?

Second — if he went to Korea, what would happen to the organization of the Government, including Congress, while he was gone — in view of the pledge Taft has of jobs for his people?

What is the prospect for improving, or the repeal and destruction of, these gains — in view of Senator Bricker's statement at the Republican Convention that the last vestige of the New and Fair Deals must be destroyed?

Senator Morse, supporters of General Eisenhower tried to apologize for his endorsement of men like Senator Jenner, McCarthy, Kem, Cain, Bricker and other isolationists by saying that he had to do so in order to win, even though it meant walking out on and betraying General George C. Marshall, who as I understand it, lifted General Eisenhower from Lieutenant Colonel to Lieutenant General in a few months at the beginning of World War II.

Do you think that General Eisenhower, once he became President, could brush off General McCarthy, Bricker, Taft and the rest, and carry on the policies which you thought he supported when you announced your support of him last winter?

Senator Morse, do the American people have a positive alternative to General Eisenhower and the Republican Old Guard, or is this just a case of voting ag'in something, as in 1932?

What is your opinion of Governor Stevenson and the Democratic

platform and record — and I'm not asking you to lump in the Dixiecrats

who are bitter-end enemies of FEPC, other civil rights, and majority rule
in the Senate?

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Facts and figures for Third t. V. program.

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# INCOME SHARE OF TOP 1%

(after taxes)

1920 12% 1929 19% (1946) LATEST 8%

## TOTAL PRODUCTION

(in 1951 dollars)

1932 \$119 billion.

1952 \$336 billion - nearly tripled since 1932.

1962 \$475 billion - up 40% from 1952.

# ADLAI STEVENSON PAINTS THE FUTURE WE CAN HAVE

"Right now there are 62,000,000 Americans at work. During the next ten years, there will be 10,000,000 more Americans ready and able to work. With their help, we can lift our production from 336 billion dollars a year to 475 billion dollars a year. . .

"The amount that each of us can spend can be lifted by some \$600 per year by 1962. This amounts to \$2,400 for a family of four. In other words, we can make the familiar, ugly, grinding poverty in this country of ours a thing of the past.

"We can make America the land for all of us which we want it to be for each of us. We need more hospitals, more schools, more housing, more electric power, more soil conservation.

"And we can achieve these things — if we have faith in ourselves, in our heritage of freedom, and in our future."

- St. Louis, Oct. 9, 1952

# PRICE CONTROLS versus INFLATION

	Percent Increase in Cost of Living	Increased Weekly Cost to City Worker Family
Under OPA		
June 1942 to June 1946 Four years	3.7% per year	\$6.25 in 4 years
After GOP Knifing of OPA		
June 1946 to Dec. 1946 Six months	15% in 6 months	\$7.30 in 6 months
After Korea, before OPS controls  June 1950 to Feb. 1951 —  Eight months	8% in 8 months	\$9.90 in 8 months

GOP VOTES AGAINST PRICE CONTROLS, 1950-52:

Against controls, 84 percent of Senate Republicans.

Against controls, 78 percent of House Republicans.

GOP "TAX REDUCTIONS".

80th Congress "rich man's" tax law:

\$2,500 income family - \$69 in tax relief \$250,000 income family - \$34,700 in tax relief

This from the same Congress that wrecked price control, took Social Security protection away from 750,000 persons, passed Taft-Hartley, and put farmers on a sliding scale of price supports.

#### CHILDREN

## DEMOCRATS

## Ban on child labor.

Voted in 1938.

# Helping Schools

1,500,000 children in defense areas getting better schools with Federal help.

## Hot lunches in school.

9,000,000 children now get them, helped with Federal money.

Use of income from off-shore oil for schools.

Proposed by Democrats in Congress

## REPUBLICANS

Opposed by 87% of Senate Republicans, 61 percent of House Republicans.

Opposed helping 200,000 more children in overcrowded schools. (86% of Senate GOP, 1951)

Tried to stop lunches for twofifths of these children. (84% of House GOP, 1947)

Want to reverse Supreme Court and give off-shore oil to three states only.

### OLDER PEOPLE - SOCIAL SECURITY

#### DEMOCRATS

## REPUBLICANS

1935

Passed original Social Security Act.

Tried to remove old-age pension provisions from the Act. (House, 95-1; Senate, 12-7)

# 80th Congress

Denied social security to 750,000 peop le.

## 81st Congress

Extended social security to over 10,000,000 new people.

Raised benefits 70 to 100%

Tried to cut down and restrict the expansion. (House, 1949)

Sen. Richard M. Nixon, in 1948, to a group of railway workers:

"I am opposed to pensions in any form, as it makes loafing more attractive than working."

When taxed with having made this statement, three months ago, Sen. Nixon did not deny it.

## GOP RECORD IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

Against all anti-inflation controls. (House and Senate, 1952)

Against fair taxes. For saving the corporations \$500,000,000 taxes at expense of the rest of us. (Senate, 1951)

Against labor's right to organize, killing Taft-Hartley repeal. (House and Senate, 1949)

Against farm price supports at 90 percent of parity. (House, 1952)

Against soil conservation, for nearly halving funds for it. (Senate, 1951)

Against helping farmers get telephones, through the REA. (House, 1949)

Against adequate flood control, for halving funds for it. (Senate, 1950)

Against full expansion of social security, for cutting down the Democratic bill to expand it. (House, 1949)

Against low-rent housing, for stopping Federal aid. (House, 1949)

Against public health centers, against Federal aid for local centers. (Senate, 1951)

Against an effective FEPC. (House, 1950)

Against military help to Korea. (House, 1949)

Against ANY help for our friends and allies. (House, 1951)

Against ALL defense production controls. (House and Senate, 1952)

Against Point Four. (House and Senate, 1950)

Against reciprocal trade. (Senate, 1949)

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1. CHART - showing Eisenhower, Winthrop Aldrich, Baron's and Bricker quotes in order listed. Drop in position behind 3rd camera.

#### 2. DEPRESSION

Get picture of a) bread line

- b) kids showing hunger, poverty
- c) apple selling
- d) farm foreclosure
- f) eviction of family with furniture on street
- g) bank foreclosure
- h) pictures that illustrate unemployment, loss of homes, poverty
- i) veterans bonus march pictures showing troops burning and running veterans out of Washington
- 3. CHART showing the distribution of income
  - a) show how 1% of the people controlled 12% of the national income, up to 19% of the income under Harding and Coolidge the rich got richer
  - b) show how we are doing under the New Deal what happened on the distribution of wealth - 20 years under Roosevelt and Truman
  - c) show under the New Deal what happened to the 1% and what happened to the 99%

this is not the whole story. Charts only show how we distributed the pie. The important part is that it was a bigger pie.

The Republicans believe in scarcity and we believe in abundance.

- 4. Get Stevenson's figures from St. Louis speech.
- 5. CHART projecting economic expansiion in the future and what it means in terms of total economy and personal income.
- 6. CHART on NAM ad on price control ("wipe out price control production up...
  prices will come down".)
- 7. CHART showing
- a) under OPA cost of living went up 3 1/2% per year
- b) in the 6 months after OPA cost of living went up 6%
- c) after Korea cost of living went up 8%
- d) overall fight what it means in terms of each family, using family of 4. This costs you \_\_\_\_\_ more dollars to live. 84% of Republicans in Senate, 78% in House voted against price control. That is why we have 50¢ dollar.

- 8. CHARTS when we vote in \$52 we ought to think about \$32 re
  - a) we number employed in \$32 number employed in \$52
  - b) average family wage in \$32 average family wage in \$52
  - c)xfxxa farm income in 132 farm income in 152
  - d) profits in \$32 profits in \$52

#### 9. TAXES

CHART - use 80th Congress - it wrecked price control, gave tax relief to the wrong people. Excluded 750,000 from social security.

Show family of 4 income - \$2,500; tax relief - \$69. Show family of 4 income - \$250,000; tax relief - \$47,000.

#### 10. SOCIAL SECURITY

- a) Picture of old couple
- b) Picture of some kids (well fed) tie in Tidelands
  The true measurements of whether society is really doing anything is
  what kind of educational opportunities does it give to children and what
  kind of security does it give old people.
- c) Get vote of Republicans on original Social Security Bill under Roosevelt.
- d) Eisenhower says he is going to expand social security. Point out that the 80th Congress exclused 750,000 people; Democrats brought under social security more people.
- 11. Get pictures of Hitler and Chamberlain, Japanese militariamism, Mussilini.
- 12. Get pictures of Manchuria (lead to Pearl Harbor Czechoslovakia lead to D Day Abyssinia lead to Anzio Beach

- 1. Get quote of Senator Bricker at Republican Convention where he says if the Republicans are elected they will wipe out the last vestige of the New Deal.

  (list some of the things the New Deal brought about social security, minimum wage, etc.)
- 2. Get quote of Wayne Morris sharpest quote he made against Ike.
- 3. Jimmy Byrnes get his quote on Ike. The best guys in the Republican Party are deserting him because he is too reactionary; the guys who are deserting Stevenson are doing so because he is not reactionary enough.
- 4. Get figures on national income for 1932 and 1952.
- 5. Get corporation profits for 1932 and 1952 both before and after taxes.
- 6. Get wage figure. Show how workers have made progress. What is the average wage (weekly pay) in 1952 and what was weekly pay in 1932 both before and after taxes allowing for price increases. List things we now have that we did not have in 1932, such as social security, pensions, medical care, vacation pay, etc. List price-wise and tax-wise.
- 7. Get number of business failures in 1932 number of business failures in 1952. Get number of bank failures in 1932, 1952; number of evictions and number of farm foreclosures during 1932 and 1952.
- 8. Blow up quote of Bricker; blow up Carnegie Foundation on Hiss business; blow up Baron's Financial Weekly quote (starving kids in order to get work out of men) Re-produce stories with quote blown up; Blow up Business Week article of 1949 (get from WPR) in which it says Taft-Hartley, given an administration that is not pro-labor..... re-produce page and blow up this one sentence.
- 9. Get figures on Governor Stevenson's record in Illinois how he balanced the budget, saved money, took people off padded payrolls and put them under civil service.
- 10. Get facts on military waste tie in with this the years Eisenhower was in charge. Get Eisenhower's quote where he talked about when he is president he will stop military waste. Eisenhower was Chief of Staff when they changed from one to several datalogues.
- 11. Get as much information as possible about Yalta, Tehran, Potsdam agreements.

McCarthy:

Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

Oct. 15, AP-- "If I were put aboard Governor Adlai Stevenson's campaign train with a slippery elm club, I might be able to make a good American out of him."

# ROUGH TIME SCHEDULE

		Minutes for each topic	Accumulated
I	Introduction	3	
II	Depression	2	5
	Breadline Home Eviction Farm Foreclosure		
	Bank Depositors Demanding Money Hungry Kids Newspaper Headlines		
III	Distribution and Amount of Income	42	9½
	Chart - Top 1% Chart - Economic Pie (drawn by		
	Chart - Comparisn of average annual wage factory workers, farm		
	income, profits (1932-1952)		
IV	Prices and Taxes	3	121
	NAM Ad Chart showing price rise in 1946 after Korea		
V	Measurement of Civilization	22	15
	Children - 2 pictures Old people - 2 pictures Bricker quote		

		Minutes for each topic	Accumulated Time
VI	Check list of social gains	22	172
	College Land		
VII	War and Communism	31/2	21
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VIII	Eisenhower and Big Business Quotes	31/2	242

IX BREAD and Freedom - Close

31/2

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