# Johnson Not Seeking Nomination, **Predicts Sweeping Victory for Party**

Feb. 6 (AP) .- Senator Johnson of Texas today predicted a sweeping victory for the Democrats in the 1960 election over what he termed the can't-do Republican Party.

The Senate Majority Leader, who says he's not seeking the presidential nomination, told a Western Democratic Conference breakfast that there was no doubt the Democrats would retain control of both chambers of Congress.

He said "a real Democratic President" would be elected as well because "we have so much more to offer."

Senator Johnson spoke briefly before leaving by plane to address a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Indianapolis. He created a stir here earlier with his statement that he will not seek the presidential nomina-

In fact, he said, he couldn't say whether he'd accept the bid if it came to him at the party's Los Angeles national convention in July.

#### **Outlines Position**

The Texas Senator outlined his position on his arrival to address Democrats from 13 Western States. A year ago, he was reminded.

he said he was not a candidate. Had he changed his mind? No, he hasn't.

Would he accept the nomina-

He'll make that decision at the time it happens-if it happens, he said.

The Senate Majority leader was definite on this point: "I will not seek the nomina-

He coupled his announcement with statements attempting to refute assertions that (1), he's a conservative and (2), as such he doesn't stand a chance for the presidential bid.

#### Sees "Liberal" Winning

Those views were expressed by Paul Ziffren, anti-Johnson Democratic national committeeman from California. Mr. Ziffren, talking with newsmen, predicted a candidate from the "liberal pole" would be chosen to lead the 1960 Democratic

Senator Johnson replied that

There was a considerable buzz restricted." among conference delegates Before coming to North Symington of Missouri, drew ly in the air until one of his Society is Bernard A. Barr of over word that California's Gov.

Brown had decided against formally filed as a candidate coming here.

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Dakota. Senator Kennedy cheers from 1,000 farm belt lieutenants took it from him.

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Loping into a press conference the Senator was asked closing session of the 67th an-

### Vetoed by Governors

Gov. Brown previously proposed the Democrats form a
at the Democratic National
Department of Agriculture who ern?"

West Virginia has 25 votes said, "and put a man in the "Is Department of Agriculture who ern?" Western bloc at the national Convention, but the primary is convention. The suggestion was not binding on the State's confarmer." vetoed by Democratic Gover- vention delegates. hors at a regional conference several months ago in Sun Val-

Gov. Brown here said the Gov- a.m. His private plane decandidacy and for that reason Dakota.

District and vicinity - Fair

cloudy and not as warm tomorrow.

Maryland—Fair and cooler
tonight and tomorrow with
considerable cloudiness in the
mountains; lows tohight in the
mountains; highs tomorrow 35
to 42 in the west and 43 to
52 in the east; small craft

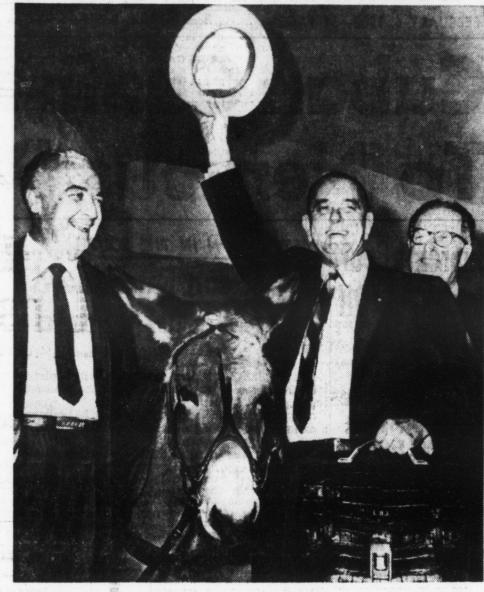
tomorrow with high near 50.

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FORECAST

Until Sunday Morning

Figures Show Low Temperatures Expected



Senator Johnson of Texas waves to a cheering crowd of Democrats on arriving at Albuquerque, N. Mex., yesterday for a Democratic conference. At left is New Mexico Gov. John Burroughs and at right is Senator Anderson of New Mexico.—AP Wirephoto.

### Kennedy Hits G. O. P. On REA Harassment

BISMARCK, N. Dak., Feb. 6 (AP) .- Senator Kennedy, their ancestors looked for the Democrat of Massachusetts, accused the present Republican arrival of a stagecoach. administration today of constant threats and harrassment of the rural electrification program.

Yamada today.

Record Temperatures for the Year

Highest, 57 on January 10. Lowest, 20. on January 22.

Data From U.S. WEATHER BUREAU

'The administration has been dedicated to a policy in opinion but that labels didn't talk prepared for a box lunch

for the Democratic nomination in West Virginia's presidential publican farm policy. primary.

Staff members representing seventh State primary, at 1:22

decided not to attend the Al- Senator Kennedy hustled to blasts nearby caused a cave-in. buquerque gathering. He has the State House from the On Monday a gas blast wrecked since said he intends to run Charleston airport but had to a mine in Yubari, Northern strictly as a favorite son in wait 15 minutes to pay his Japan. Thirty-four bodies have \$1,000 filing fee to Secretary of been recovered.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT

The Sun and Moon

Precipitation

and a little cooler tonight with low near 35; sunny and cooler andoah cloudy at Harpers Midnight 4a.m. 8a.m.

Virginia—Mostly cloudy with low near 30 in the west and fair with low near 30 in the eastern portion tonight; mostly

to 42 in the west and 45 to 52 in the east; small craft warnings displayed.

Lower Potomac and Chesapeake Bay—Small craft warnings displayed winds 10 to 20 Low 10:30 a.m. 11:22 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:22 p.m.

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### NOSNHOL

the airport greeting. By the time he actually arrived, a respectable crowd of delegates spectable crowd

Senator Johnson was escortevery fellow has a right to his REA of slow down, hold back and stretch out," he said in a ed by Senator Anderson and Gov. Burroughs of New Mexinterest him. Asked whether he'd concede he didn't belong to the party's liberal wing, he proceeded to note that he first went to Congress on a progressive platform and challenged critics to examine his record.

Lark prepared for a box lunch state Joe F. Burdett, who opened his office especially to accommodate the Senator. The donkey and waved the hat over the creature's head. The more than 22 hours.

REA should be awanded not the budget." he added, "the more than 22 hours.

REA should be axpanded, not Another apparent but un
Eastern touch. The Senator announced candidate, Senator waved the briefcase impatient- the West Virginia Horticultural

"Throw out the Republi- erner or a Westerner?" "I'm a Texan," he replied.

and, he added, in the teeth of spectively. the men in the lobby, "I don't think it is really important where you were born.'

Japan Mine Disaster Dynamite

### Not a Candidate

ventured to ask. 'No," said the Senator.

onto the reservation.

"I didn't understand the What about California, some- cantaloupes from the garbage party was for candidates only," one wanted to know. as if it were a recalcitrant Sen- far enough.

was awaiting him the way fore believe, not at all irra- that we fritter out time and intionally, that the interests of that we fritter out time and in-the Nation are safer in the dates."

The ministerial association

#### 10-Gallon Hat

confess to a foreign, earthly earlier this week announced **Horticulturists Elect Barr** 6 (AP) .- The new president of

first thing: "Are you a South- nual convention yesterday.

Elected vice president was by saying: Harvey B. Beeler, of Paw Paw. "Is that Southern or West- Carroll R. Miller and Malcolm B. Brown, both of Martins-"It's both and we are proud of it," said Senator Johnson, retary and treasurer posts, reditional school system that

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb.

"I don't go very strong for ator. "My good friends asked at a news conference yesterday TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP).—In labels," he said, again against me to meet with the leaders control that prompted him to ernor was upset by interpretaposited at Charleston for about Japan's second coal mine distions that he sought to organize
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Seneta I thought the said. would say I was a liberal and a conservative, I'm prudent and progressive, a rancher and a liberal and all right to come. If it had passed a cut-down version of the bell, one that would provide public official, and the proudest been a meeting on cattle I the bill, one that would provide thing I am is a free man and would have attended it is 1.834 billion over the next thing I am is a free man and would have attended; if it had two years for teacher salaries live in America and I'm a U.S. been a meeting on wool I would and building construction. Senator and I'm a Democrat, have attended, because Texas Mr. Nixon is here to speak produces more wool than any- at the convention of the Calione. If it had been on water Association. Was he a candidate, someone I would have come because we have as much desert as any-"My, that's a bombshell," one."

said a little gray-haired lady When it was over, one of INDIANAPOLIS (AP) .-- Mr. from Utah, who just wandered the LBJ men said trium and Mrs. Leo S. Miller hoped phantly: "Now, how was that? everyone understood when their Then what was he doing Didn't that sound pretty West- 13-year-old daughter, Carol Sue, said the family was eating ern to you?"

said the would-be Westerner, "Oh, that's the Far West," some seeds Miller buried along leaning into the microphone he said, as if things had gone with other garbage to fertilize

#### THE FEDERAL SPOTLIGHT Church Journal

Hits Catholic

**For President** 

he is immune to Vatican pres-

ocate of evangelism.

smear.

The magazine did not men-tion any presidential candi-dates in the unsigned editorial.

Senator Kennedy, Democrat of

Massachusetts, an active as-

pirant to the Democratic nomi-

the bi-weekly Chris-

succeeded."

### Training Is Ordered For Top Careerists

President Eisenhower has ordered a Government-wide pro- would look for another reces-A Protestant magazine has gram to develop promising career employes as replacemnts for sion starting sometime in 1961." come out against a Roman the many top career officials who will retire in the immediate The bank official, William F. Catholic as President, saying years ahead.

Catholic as President, saying Declaring that "career men and women are the backbone "the Vatican does all in its of any organization," the President yesterday expressed conments of nations, and in the the next 10 years two-thirds of trained and developed over a cussed President Eisenhower's the Government's top career period of time." power to control the govern-cern over the fact that within

past and present it has often officials will have retired. Others will be separated by the efficient operation of Gov-"A candidate may announce, reasons of resignation, death, ernment that employes with and even sincerely believe, that etc. Immediate Start highest competence be trained to take over the top career mists expect "a slowing down of

In separate letters to Eugene spots in the Federal service. tianity Today said in an edi-Lyons, his special assistant on torial, "but can we be sure that personnel matters, Civil Service Commission Chairman fessional booth to threats of Roger Jones, and the various purgatory and promises of merit department and agency heads, from the organization which Mr. Eisenhower said he was pation and sound independent. The economists generally agreed with the President's he believes to hold the keys of "most anxious" that the executive development program be

Christianity Today - pub- started at once. largest circulation—160,000—of any journal of the Protestant super-grade jobs) shows that Executive Development Board University recommended abolition of both the 4½ per cent Evangelist Billy Graham and Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the National Presbyterian within 10 years, the President appropriate any funds.

The board, which never really five will be retired by 1963, he arrivinged on grounds that it. of the National Presbyterian added. Church, which President Ei-

Retailers Oppose

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 6

its query this way: "The truth posing additional racing cates America's most popular singers

of the situation is not Protes- for the Hagerstown Fair As- and guitarists, Richard Dyer-

that petitions would be filed

in opposition to additional rac-

Nixon Defends

Role in Senate

**Education Vote** 

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP) -Vice President Nixon has de-

cast against an education bill

we have two problems:

trol.'

"In the field of education,

"Attracting better teachers

"And maintaining our tra-

operates without Federal con-

Not Like It Sounds

The Vice President indicated

Odell H. Rosen, president of press conference.

More Racina

nation, is a Roman Catholic. (Special). — The Hagerstown The editorial asked if oppo- Retailers Bureau has joined

reflects bigotry, and answered Ministerial Association in op-

The magazine said the Roman the bureau, wrote in letters to

into a Colombia or Spain," it Hagerstown track as requested

"Informed Protestants there-only to have industry learn

tant bigotry, but Romish sociation this year.

sition to a Catholic President with the Washington County art form.

on the business cycle pattern

He said it was essential to day with the Senate-House executive potential and the

### Qualities to Watch

These candidates should have 1961." qualities of "outstanding leader-Mr. Eisenhower said

At the same time, the Presi- of the University of California lished here, says it has the largest circulation—160,000—of officials in grades 16 to 18 (the abolishing the controversial Prof. B. U. Ratchford of

criticized on grounds that it Mr. Eisenhower called for a could result in political patronsenhower attends here, are positive program whereby out- age, since it would have had the listed among contributing edi-standing career employes in power to recommend to agentors. Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, the grades below the super-cies which persons should be editor of the magazine, said it grades can be "identified, hired for top career jobs.

Folk Music Dying

Folk music is a disappearing

Bennet, voiced yesterday in a

hundred years from now, there

just won't be any folk music,"

"Folk music, by its name, im-

plies music of the peasants.

Where, in this country, can one

He went on to say there are

very few folk singers around

"I'm not really a folk singer

I'm billed as a singer and gui-

tarist," he said. "Some of the

songs I've composed myself,

Fans of folk music should not go into mourning just yet.

though, the singer said, because

more people are enjoying folk

music today than ever before.

others I've studied from scores.

find any peasants?'

today anyway

he added.

As Art Form

### JOHN MANDIS' NOW OPEN SUNDAY **Dyer-Bennet Sees**

**Banker Sees** 

A vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank says: "One

Butler, said he based this view

since World War II. He and

'c Committee.

Prof. Paul A. Samuelson of

the Massachusetts Institute of

the rate of expansion in the

last half of 1960, with a down-

turn to follow sometime in

view that 1960 will be a good

year, but Prof. R. A. Gordon

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Light snow flurries are expected tonight in the Lower Lakes region and Western Montana, with occasional rain along the Northwest Pacific Coast. Colder weather if forecast for the Atlantic Coast and the northern tier of States. A warming trend is due in the Southern Plains States and Western Washington .- AP Wirephoto Map.