

## Strictly Political

# Stassen's Mopping Up Job At Mackinac Called Historic

Commander Takes Over Where Dewey  
Left Off and Gives Sincere Speech

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MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 3.

NO GOVERNORS' conference is without some political result. This one, the 37th annual meeting of the chief executives of the states, will be recalled as the occasion on which Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, the 38-year-old former governor of Minnesota, demon-

strated to a nation-wide audience of political leaders, many of them in the high councils of the Republican party, that he is a force with which to reckon.

Stassen, himself a former chairman of the conference, came to Mackinac Island in the role of a delegate to the United Nations parley. He had been asked to explain the charter, its scope, aims and mechanisms.

The day before his arrival Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, titular leader of the G.O.P., held a press conference which, the cynical said, had the effect of blanketing the scheduled Stassen address.

Dewey, in the adroit manner that is his, spoke strongly in favor of the charter, urged immediate Senate ratification without reservation, and, in the opinion of many a veteran political observer, made it impossible for Stassen's address to be anything other than anticlimactic.

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THAT, in justice to Dewey, may not have been his intention, even if Stassen is a threat to the 1944 nominee's continued hold on the Republican party. There were, however, few on Mackinac Island on Sunday who would dispute that such had been his accomplishment in his press conference.

Dewey, a latecomer to the cause of internationalism, had, it appeared, dissipated any threat to his leadership. Stassen, who advocated world government in the heyday of Midwest isolationism, could follow along in his train. Dewey, intentionally or not, had served notice that he had the international ball, was running with it, and that Stassen, if he wanted to play, could run interference for him, but that was all.

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MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 3.—A resolution endorsing the United Nations charter and urging its immediate ratification by the U.S. Senate was being prepared today for approval by the 37th annual governors' conference at tomorrow's final session.

### Text of Resolution.

The charter resolution, adopted by the resolutions committee today for submission to the conference tomorrow, is as follows:

"The attainment of world peace has ever been the aim of civilized people. The recent San Francisco conference has produced a charter, representing the determination of 50 peace-loving nations, that wars be prevented.

We, as governors, declare our belief that the people of the several states are wholeheartedly in favor of the entry of the United States into this proposed international organization for world security.

"We believe that the San Francisco charter lays a firm foundation upon which future progress of world organization for lasting peace can be made. No more worthwhile achievement could be realized by freedom-loving men and women.

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#### Stassen Speech Hailed.

Stassen's stirring speech, highlight of the conference, was still the subject of conversation among the governors today as they milled about the lobby of the Grand Hotel.

Meanwhile, the governors, at several sessions today, heard their colleagues discuss domestic post-war problems.

The subjects discussed at both today's sessions, and those of yesterday, will be, in many instances, the subject of resolutions which the conference will consider tomorrow.

Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois, himself a World War I aviator, discussed postwar aviation, declaring "governmental development of airways is as vital to the future growth and expansion of our country as governmental development of waterways, railways and highways have been to that growth and expansion in the various periods of our history."

Gov. J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, who presented a detailed study of what constitutes "an adequate social security program," said:

"Important as it is that we in America establish a comprehensive security program as a solid foundation under our way of life, as a safeguard for our system of individual initiative and free enterprise system, there is another impelling reason for social and economic security.

#### Security the One Great Force.

"The business economy, the economic and social security of the people of the United States is at the present moment the one great stabilizing force in a world economy which is, as a result of the war, badly shattered.

Highlights of addresses made by other governors today include:

Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming:

"We have long ago discovered that private initiative is a social force—a dynamic energy, and if directed along proper lines will perpetuate and increase small business; while, if properly diverted, or if allowed to continue along its present course of trends, it could eventually be the force that would destroy small business."

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WITHOUT bombast, wholly free from stilted oratorical effects, and with a sincerity that had captivated his audience, the young assistant chief of staff to Adm. William F. Halsey made a presentation of the charter, its aims, its mechanisms, and, equally, important, its need, that had deeply moved an audience made up almost entirely of political leaders and political writers.

That, considering the fact that most political leaders are moved by no oratory except their own, and that most political writers have, in the course of years, developed an immunity to forensics, was a major accomplishment.

Stassen's sincerity, an overwhelming desire to evolve something that will make an end to the slaughter that he has seen in the Pacific, had won the day.

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IT BROUGHT, one might conclude, even a blase audience to the realization that sincerity, straight-forward words, and a willingness to stake all on a cause, might be better politics in the new world than chicanery, ambiguity and expedience.

Stassen, it appeared, had mopped up on Mackinac Island, and in that process he may have included Dewey's chances for re-nomination in 1948.

## Borrelli's Nephew Must Pay Alimony

William F. Borrelli, 40, a nephew of Judge Francis Borrelli of Municipal Court, must pay his wife, Beryl, \$100 a month temporary alimony pending disposition of her suit for separate maintenance, Judge Elmer J. Schackenberg of Circuit Court ruled yesterday.

Borrelli admitted to the court that he was in love with another woman, but denied his wife's charge of adultery contained in her separate maintenance suit. Borrelli, who was discharged from the Army a month ago, filed a cross bill for divorce charging his wife with habitual drunkenness.

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Preliminary Draft

Address of Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota  
delivered at a public meeting sponsored  
by a number of national organizations  
at Washington D.C. on the 5th of July 1945  
and broadcast over the ~~radio~~ Broadcasting System

Mr. Chairman, Fellow Citizens,

On this morning I reported to  
President Truman that I had completed  
the special assignment which the late  
beloved President Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
had requested me to carry out,

Within a few days I report back  
to Admiral <sup>Vesey</sup> Halsey aboard his flagship  
in the Western Pacific to resume my

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duties on his staff.

Tonight I speak as an individual citizen, frankly discussing with the people the results of the San Francisco Conference, and its implications for the future.

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Friendly Franks and Fern

Best results at San Fran

There should be the watchmen  
of our future relations with  
each of the other United Nations

American People should be informed  
Every time we make a definite proposal  
Standard policy

Exploratory conversations can be held  
People will not recognize that our  
original proposals will need to be adjusted



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An end to divisive diplomacy

No more coalitions of friends  
vs friends

No Blocs

A strong, a friendly, a  
progressive, a humble, leader  
among <sup>and toward</sup> the peoples of all the world


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Our Foreign Policy needs a  
complete reorientation

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We must strike it thru  
anew

I would be the last to claim  
that I had all the answers —  
but I do expose my limitations  
as so as to stimulate  
the thinking & the search for  
the answers  


Free Press — Self Discipline  
One way to help set Free press & the  
world  
Responsible — Not irresponsible

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Our role must include  
the role of mediation to a  
large degree

Domestic strength

overall controls

Price / abnormal

shortage of supply

Price control until supply

catches up

Double reason - prevent inflation

Also prevent future oversupply

Labour relations - stability



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Security Council  
Strong memberships  
Isenhardt  
Cabinet Rank

Weaknesses

voting - Assembly  
Security Council

Extremes of voting

Must be developed in time  
a multiple voting method  
in which the number of votes  
have a relationship to number of people

Perhaps then the development  
of a second House of the Assembly -  
a people's parliament

Extended Study, Experience & support by the South & the  
peoples of the Countries of the world

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Stettinius did outstanding job in  
face of many misunderstandings by the  
countries + clamor of a portion  
of the press for his removal on the other.  
His accomplishment will go down in  
history as a great achievement.

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Human Rights Commission  
Justice  
International Law - Codification  
Special Session of Gen Assembly

Just we will manfully accept  
the continuing jurisdiction of the  
Court on reciprocal basis

Paths are open to progress

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Courts Jurisdiction - voluntary

No direct source revenue

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Change over Dumbarton Oaks

Assisted by +

Restricted by agreements

at Dumbarton Oaks + Galt

Departments of

World Peace & Progress

a Dept of World Policy

~~Memorandum for the Press~~

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Excerpts from address of Harold E. Stassen  
of Minnesota to the National Governors Conference,  
Mackinac Island, July 2, 1945. <sup>Note:</sup> The address  
will be ~~principally~~ <sup>principally</sup> ~~extemporaneous~~ <sup>extemporaneous</sup>.

~~by question and answer~~ It will consist in the  
main of ~~an explanation~~ report of the  
San Francisco Conference and a  
discussion of the <sup>provisions of the</sup> United Nations  
Charter. ~~which was drafted~~

Authorized Quotes:

"At the opening of my  
remarks I wish to express my  
appreciation of your invitation to meet  
with you again. It brings back many  
fond memories of our association  
together before the war."

"I also wish to commend each of  
you for your outstanding cooperation of



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as governors of the states of the union in  
the united drive to victory in the war.

~~The 48 states, as demonstrated~~

peopled by sons & daughters of  
every nation in the world, have demonstrated  
as never before that they are one  
nation, indivisible and invincible. The  
governors of these states, of all political  
parties and of varied viewpoints and  
backgrounds, have made an excellent  
contribution to that unity and to the  
leadership of the people.

In addition to reporting to you  
on the very successful and encouraging  
conclusion of the San Francisco Conference,  
I would like to urge your continued alert  
attention to two overshadowing national questions.

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First of all <sup>I ask</sup> that you <sup>each</sup> do everything  
in your power to insure the continuing  
solid backing and support of the  
home front to the men who are fighting  
in the Pacific. <sup>There must be no let down in that support</sup> until the last shot  
is fired and complete victory is won  
over Japan.

Second, <sup>I urge</sup> that each of you give  
ablest attention and study to the questions  
of world policy that <sup>are and</sup> will be facing  
our countries. It is of vital importance  
that we in ~~America~~ think through our  
policy upon world questions, social, economic  
and political, and that we do not drift  
along <sup>improvising</sup> from one issue to the next.  
All of America must participate in the  
formulation of these policies if we are to  
wage peace as successfully as we have waged war.

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We can no longer play the isolationist role of sitting back and waiting to see what other nations wish to do before we begin to study and form ~~our~~ <sup>a</sup> viewpoint and a program on vital world <sup>wide</sup> problems.

The Governors of the states can signalize and give leadership to this new broad approach to world problems by actively studying and <sup>rankings</sup> expressing themselves upon ~~the~~ international issues.

American world policy can no longer be one of aloofness. Neither can it be a policy of the State Department and the Senate and the President alone. It must be the policy of the people of the forty eight states, if it is to be strong, clear, continuing, and effective.

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" I hope the day will come  
when the fifty United Nations  
get along as well together as  
do our 48 United States.

This does ~~not~~ mean ~~of course~~  
that there would not be differences  
and competition between them  
just as there are between the states  
of our union. But it would mean  
that these differences would be  
kept within the framework of an overall  
code of social economic and  
political principles and that  
the <sup>Nations</sup> would be bound together by the

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Common hopes and aspirations  
of their peoples ~~for the peaceful~~  
~~and for progress~~ ~~progress~~

for the recognition of basic  
human rights and liberties  
and for <sup>the</sup> peaceful progress  
of manhood

for peace, for progress, and for  
the recognition of basic human  
rights and liberties



Thinking right - 50 hands  
Chairman of the 50 nations  
participating - <sup>direct</sup> representation  
people & indirectly  
representing all people of the world



While difficulties are exchanged  
& area of agreement had grown  
rapidly - there had been many  
days of debate & dissension.  
Anon. 10/20/45 just fairly of 2/3  
thus receiving 2/3 with abstentions etc

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History of course must  
be the judge.

It is my belief that it as  
+ will prove to be ~~one~~ of the greatest  
documents ever transmitted by man.  
of laws in black & white, in fine  
languages, in a canvas blend  
of idealism & realism, the fervent  
hopes & aspirations of the two billion people  
of the world.

And the meaning of its greatness  
may well be found not so much in  
its <sup>immediate</sup> clause, but in the fact

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that it has within it the  
room for growth & adjustment  
& change under future proved  
conditions & experiences.

It not only provides for  
a ~~positive~~ <sup>convention</sup> ~~reversal~~  
but it also has many open  
pathways for progress within  
its own broad terms.

I commend to every citizen  
of our country and to young men &  
young women a careful reading of  
this charter.

If there is to be peace —  
a lasting peace — a just  
peace

I think all the people of  
the world must have the hope of  
gradually improving their conditions  
while at peace.

Peace cannot endure if  
conditions of political, economic,  
or social tyranny are widespread.

Social & Economic & Trusteeship  
Chapters may well prove to be  
of the greatest importance

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Does not solve problems automatically

Not a substitute for our own  
economic policies

Must show that the methods by  
which the exercise of the rights of  
ownership & management, & the  
rights of organizing & bargaining do  
not <sup>result in</sup> conflict & stagnation of production  
Adjusting by both to the responsibilities  
that go with the rights

Our Economic policies  
What can we best give to the  
world & to the major interests & problems  
of the world



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What can we best take from the  
lined in reparament.

Raw materials

delivery of ~~food~~ & services to our business

Large measure of employment in  
food production & internal improvement  
~~the~~

Controls in post war

Policies worked out in consultation  
with ablest leadership of  
Business & Finance & Labor

Taxation — All must share  
the burdens

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We can get along with all  
other United Nations

Best results at San Francisco

Frank Friendly Firm

Best basis for our future world policy  
Frank Friendly & Firm

We do not intend to sponsor a franchise or  
administration a loan to any organization within  
these countries which are disloyal to the government  
& we do not intend to permit any of them  
to sponsor or finance a loan a loan to  
any organization within the country or any other United  
Nations disloyal to the government.

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I make no charges. - I  
state a principle and a very  
important principle

Senate ratify

Perhaps by a unanimous vote

Declared war by a unanimous vote

~~hold just & lastly~~  
Declare peace by a unanimous vote

Remembrance - effort toward the new

Moral leadership

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World Policy

1. World Leadership - Remnant - Mediate
2. Intelligent informed American viewpoint - adjust
3. Join this organization - great
4. full support etc High Quality men
5. Armed services - School for diplomats

3. Economic Policy toward all  
International

4. Remain strong Domestic Economy
5. Remain strong military
6. World Court

7. Dependent Peoples

8. Practical - helps hand
9. More information - free press etc
10. Show it all - Dignity of man

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Methods

Frank Friendly Fun

Open to ~~own~~ our people  
Thru press & radio.

will involve self discipline by press  
& con by people

Enlarged & retrained staff Dept - even renamed  
Dept of World Policy Man a house

Large Order - yes - but not too large  
& essential to the future wellbeing

Nothing less worthy of the nation & the system  
which opened its fields, resources & cities to save  
& laughter of all other nations & thru the very blacks &  
mechanics it gave them & the



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duties it placed upon them -  
~~became~~ the powerful leader that  
it is today'

Cynics - Our own constitution  
- This war

Progress comes because some men  
have done what other men said  
could not be done.

Men in service when they return  
must assist in realization of these policies

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Increase Understanding

Extensive travel

Movies Books Radio

Exchanged Students

Over + over again that seemed to  
be an unreasonable position - became  
very understandable upon careful study  
going into the background for the matter,  
the expectations of the state concerned, the  
aspirations of its people, or even the  
manner in which the particular body  
was translated into another language.

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of  
my  
for

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May this nation, under  
God, have a new vision of its  
responsibilities to mankind and of its  
opportunities for mankind, ~~of which~~  
~~it represents to mankind.~~

Consultants - Press, -  
Radio - Movies

World Security and  
Security for the US  
are inseparable  
indivisible

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The world has great  
confidence that a  
strong America does not  
constitute a threat to it.

The presence of American  
soldiers, ~~and sailors~~ & airmen  
is not feared, — but respected  
& welcomed —

Contribute to stability  
we must follow them

Must also be guards to correct  
economic abuses committed by  
our citizens & fair dealing x

Not monopolistic

Room in the world for all

Producers are also consumers

World Policy - Defeat Japan  
Punish leadership

People of America will  
make these policies - not  
from on high. Tell them  
that ~~that~~ ~~then~~ ~~there~~  
Return Veterans





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