

# Hillings Cites GOP Record In Cutting Federal Costs

By AGNES BOLTER

Advocating any measure short of war to protect America from the forces of Communism at home and abroad, the Hon. Patrick J. Hillings, Congressman from the 25th District, outlined a "political asylum" proposal which would "give the Iron Curtain a bad time in its own back yard," Tuesday night.

Speaking before a crowd of over 300 who gathered for dinner at the Fish Shanty to boost the building fund for a permanent Republican headquarters here, Hillings proposed that:

Any Communist government official who leaves his country to come here and gives us information, the usefulness of which will be evaluated by the Secretaries of State and Defense, be given political asylum in the United States until such time as he can safely return to his own land.

This plan, which Hillings said he may introduce for legislation when Congress reconvenes in January, would serve a three-fold purpose. It would give the United States much needed information about the workings of the Communist system; it would create chaos within the Iron Curtain countries; and it would help us set up refugee governments abroad which would be rallying points for opposers of Communism.

**Red Danger**  
The Red danger is the greatest facing us today, the Congressman said, and although most 1954 campaign issues will not be determined until the minority party indicates which of the proposals President Eisenhower will make in his State of the Union message in January, it tends to oppose, one issue is clearly outlined.

"Which party is best equipped to protect America from the forces of Communism at home and abroad?"

"The failure of the Truman administration to recognize the seriousness of the Communist menace, evidenced by the disclosure of Red spies in the government, will handicap the minority in its quest for votes."

**Issues Told**  
Eisenhower's domestic policy also promises to be one of the major campaign issues, Hillings revealed, for Democrats under the leadership of Stevenson and Reuther are calling for the "reinstatement of New Deal socialism as a political philosophy, and radical changes in the administration since January have demonstrated a 'complete reversal of this concept.'"

"We have had the first instance of real economy in over 20 years," Hillings said. "The Congress reduced Truman's budget by \$13 billion, re-appropriated \$60 billion to operate the government, and expects \$68 billion in taxes, leaving a balance of \$8 billion to be applied to the huge debt now on the national books."

"The Congress has further reduced expenditures by some \$700 million by cutting the federal payroll by 250,000 workers."

**Reductions Cited**  
"The Congress has reduced federal control of the economic lives of the people, eliminating price, wage, and rent controls. There has been a different outlook on federal-state relations, going back to the original constitutional concept that all powers not delegated to the federal government by the states remain in the states. One example of this concept is the restoration of submerged tidelands to state ownership."

"The Congress is getting government out of business, returning major industries to the hands of private enterprise. Two of the many examples are the synthetic rubber plants and the barge line on the Mississippi, which for years have been in the hands of the government and are now being operated by private concerns."

"Congress is no longer the whipping boy of the chief executive. We have had a leader who has had no respect for the elected representatives of the people; consequently we have had government by edict by proclamation, and by dictatorship. Now we have a leader who does not expect his Congress to be a mere rubber stamp of approval; consequently both the President and Congressmen have the respect for each other which makes co-operation possible."

**On World Tour**  
"The biggest thing the Congress has done is to restore the confidence of the American people in their own government, and the confidence of peoples abroad in America," Hillings, who recently returned from a world tour, continued. "Contrary to Stevenson's report after a similar tour that 'American prestige has fallen, I say that it has not fallen but has increased. People in other lands have recognized that under American leadership they have a chance to keep the peace of the world.'"

The guest speaker was introduced by Bob Finch, Congressional candidate of the 17th District in the 1952 campaign. Jack Brown, district finance chairman-elect, acted as master of ceremonies, while Charles Soderstrom, current district finance chairman, gave a brief talk on the Republican fund-raising campaign and led the crowd in singing, among others, the Eisenhower victory song.

Others seated at the head table included Ronald Hartman, district treasurer and dinner chairman; Russell Green Jr., ticket and permanent headquarters chairman; Mrs. Bob Finch; Mrs. Pat Hillings, and Bill Price Hillings' executive secretary.

Included on the list of other dignitaries attending were Frank Selover of Torrance, county treasurer, and Mrs. Valda Wilkins, chairman of the 68th Assembly District; Stanley Briggs, president of the Torrance Republican Club; and Dr. Alden Smith, treasurer of the 68th Assembly District.



PAUL LORANGER  
New Chamber President

## Paul Loranger Named President Of Chamber of Commerce for '53

Paul Loranger, owner of Paul's Chevrolet, was elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a Board of Directors meeting held Monday afternoon. He replaces outgoing President Robert I. Plomert Jr.

Other officers elected were John Ebbinghouse, first vice president; Darwin Parrish, second vice president; and Dr. Gerald Eastham was re-elected treasurer. J. H. Paget will act as 15th director, and Dale Isenberg will continue as executive secretary.

New officers will assume their duties on Jan. 1, 1954 and will be honored at an installation banquet to be held in the Civic Auditorium on Thursday evening.

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## Injuries Fatal To Young Boy

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 for Steven Gregory Dussel, 6 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dussel, of 5314 Palos Verdes Blvd.

The young Dussel boy died Sunday morning from complications resulting from an injury received in an accident three years ago.

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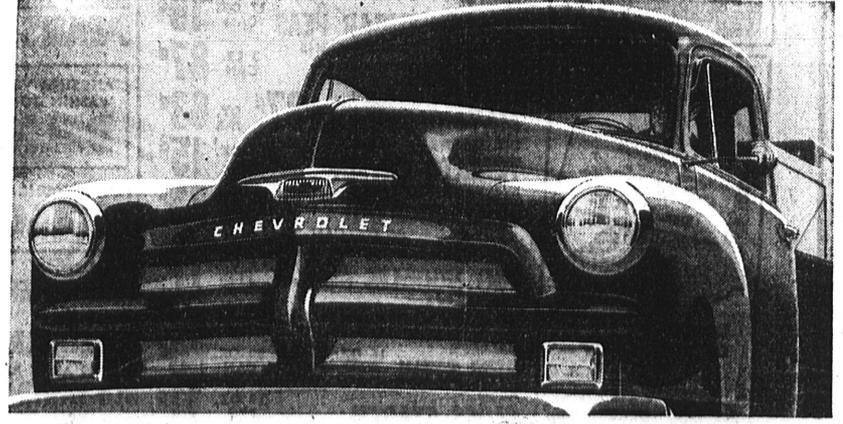
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