

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

Democratic Convention

Jimmy Carter of Georgia laid claim to the Democratic Presidential nomination with only the formality of a single roll-call remaining to ratify his stunning electoral ascendancy. Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr. of New Jersey placed his name before the convention. [Page 1, Columns 1-8.]

Mr. Carter indicated he had made his choice of a vice-presidential running mate but took elaborate precautions to prevent disclosure before today. Senator Walter F. Mondale's name was most frequently mentioned by members of the Carter circle, but there was also informed betting on Senator Edmund S. Muskie. [1:4.]

Organized labor is staging a comeback in Madison Square Garden after losing much of its political effectiveness in the Democratic convention of 1972. But the votes of George Meany and the old-line A.F.L.-C.I.O. unions no longer dominate. More than two-thirds of the 550 to 600 delegates who are union members are the product of an independent drive by a coalition of eight unions that decided to end their risky reliance on a single labor-backed Presidential candidate. Many of the 418 Labor Coalition Clearinghouse delegates were chosen under the banner of Jimmy Carter but others as backers of Representative Morris K. Udall and Senator Henry M. Jackson. One of the coalition leaders, Leonard Woodcock of the United Automobile Workers, announced after a meeting with Mr. Carter that they favored Senator Mondale for Vice President but would be very comfortable with Senator Muskie. [1:5-1]

Interviewed in his Americana Hotel suite with nomination only 12 hours ahead, Mr. Carter seemed calm. He said he would inform the winner and five losers of the Vice-Presidential selection this morning by telephone a few minutes before making the announcement at a news conference. [1:6-7.]

International

Faced with certain defeat, African members of the United Nations Security Council withdrew their resolution that would have condemned Israel for "flagrant violation" of Uganda's sovereignty in its raid on Entebbe to rescue hijack victims. They fell one vote short of the number required for adoption of the resolution, which would have drawn

a United States veto. With Uganda's supporters not voting, the rival British and American resolution condemning all airliner hijackings and calling on all governments to prevent and punish such terrorist acts also failed to be adopted. [1:1.]

An unidentified United States ambassador solicited from the Aluminum Company of America at least \$25,000 that was paid to officials and political parties of a foreign country, according to papers filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington. The incident occurred in 1971 or 1972. The country was not identified but was one of 13 in which the company did a substantial business, a spokesman said. [1:2-3.]

Informed sources in Montreal reported a plan under preparation with strong United States support for Taiwan to take part in the Olympic Games. The five-member delegation would march as the Republic of China under its national flag, but the marchers would be accredited delegates already inside Canada. The sources said if Canada persisted in barring Taiwan, the United States was prepared to pull its 425-member squad out of the games. [1:2.]

Blacks in South Africa are often forced by financial hardship to drop out of their optional school system, which is vastly inferior to the separate system for whites that is compulsory for those aged 6 to 16. The outcry for each white student will be 17 times more than for a black student starting next January, and despite a growing budget for black education the gap between the two systems has been widening. [1:1-3.]

Metropolitan

The nine senior colleges of City University have begun sending dismissal notices to tenured faculty members after a frenzied year of trying to retrench without affecting the job security of senior professors. Officials at City, Brooklyn and Queens Colleges confirmed that to meet mandated budget cuts for the coming year, they planned to dismiss a total of 921 full-time faculty members including 49 to 58 with tenure. The invasion of the academically sacred area drew a statement from the president of the Professional Staff Congress that the faculty union would file a class action suit to block the dismissals. [1:2-3.]

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"I told my wife that if I make the right decision in terms of the man's ability to govern effectively with me, and if necessary without me, then that decision will ultimately be the best politics."—Jimmy Carter, discussing his choice of a running mate. [24:3.]

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CORRECTIONS

Through an editing error, an article in The Times yesterday reported the average salary of welfare mothers who work as \$149.12 a week. The average earning was \$149.12 a month during March for the 16,074 welfare families with jobs.

● An article and table in The Times yesterday incorrectly stated the percentage decline in Merrill Lynch & Company earnings for the second quarter. The correct percentage decline is 34.3 percent.