

Michigan Democrats Elect Swainson to National Post

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ATLANTIC CITY—The Michigan delegation to the Democratic National Convention held its first caucus here Sunday night and elected former Michigan Gov. John E. Swainson to a four-year term as Democratic national committeeman. Swainson was appointed committeeman last May.

The Michigan delegates, meeting in public session at the Presidential Hotel here, also re-elected Mrs. Mildred Jeffrey to a four-year term as national committeewoman. Mrs. Jeffrey, who was appointed national committeewoman in 1961, is director of community relations of the United Auto Workers.

Both elections were by acclamation.

SWAINSON WAS nominated by Congressman-at-large Neil Staebler, the Democratic candidate for governor. The nomination was seconded by former Gov. G. Mennen Williams, now assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

Staebler paid tribute to Swainson for a "record of service to the people of Michigan as a state senator, a lieutenant governor and governor." The congressman-at-large predicted a Democratic victory from the state house to the White House.

"We enter this election with sure confidence and conviction," he said. "When we offer the country good people and good programs, we know what they will do—they will vote Democratic."

SENATOR PATRICK V. McNamara, chairman of the delegation, welcomed the delegates and alternates and said that "the efforts we launch this week in Atlan-

tic City will pay dividends for generations in our country." He said the recent Congress has passed a significant program of progressive legislation.

McNamara predicted that President Johnson and his running mate will be elected and said that "the threat of Barry Goldwater in the White House is enough to make us triple our efforts."

Democratic State Chairman Zoltan A. Foresey brought a roar of approval from the 200 delegates, alternates and their families when he announced that the Massachusetts ballot petition drive has been an unqualified success with some 350,000 signatures collected.

A MINIMUM of 120,000 signatures is required to put the question on the November election ballot. Foresey said that the "success of the petition drive represents the greatest achievement for representative government in Michigan's history."

Miss Adelaide Hart, vice chairman, State Central Committee, reported on the progress of the platform committee hearings of the national convention. Miss Hart said the Democratic Party, "when it writes a platform it means business—promise after promise has been fulfilled."

Mrs. Mabel Stolz, delegate from Owosso and president of the Owosso District of the Michigan Education Association, reported on the credentials committee decision over the seating of the Mississippi delegation.

MRS. STOLZ, who was reporting for Cong. Charles C. Diggs of Detroit, who was attending the hearings, said the committee hoped to reach a compromise in which the Freedom Democratic Party delega-

tion from Mississippi would be seated on the convention floor without a vote, along with the regular Mississippi Democratic Party delegation.

The Michigan Democratic women hosted the women from the other state delegations for a Dutch treat breakfast on Tuesday morning. The Michigan delegates planned to attend the Salute to Women on Monday afternoon.

Golfers

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Officials expect 30,000 on the final two days. At least 475 marshals will be stationed at the holes to keep the galleries in check.

Michigan will be represented by seven contestants, three from this area. Host pro Al Watrous is entered along with Forest Lake's Bob Gaj and Franklin Hills' Ted Kroll.

The course has drawn praise from many of the professionals. More than 500,000 gallons of water have been used daily to keep Oakland Hills in top shape.

RECOGNIZED AS one of the greatest tests in golf, the "monster" has never been dented by any wholesale subpar scoring assault. The four-round, 72-hole record is a one-over-par 281, shared by Gene Litley and Ralph Guldahl.

Coholders of the competitive course mark for 18 holes are Ben Hogan, Doug Sanders, Jacky Cupit and Bob Rosburg—all with 67. The foursome, and Litley, are competing in the Carling World Open today.

The entire field is formidable, featuring the best golfers ever assembled for a tournament. But, Oakland Hills is ready, too. The outcome should be something to see.

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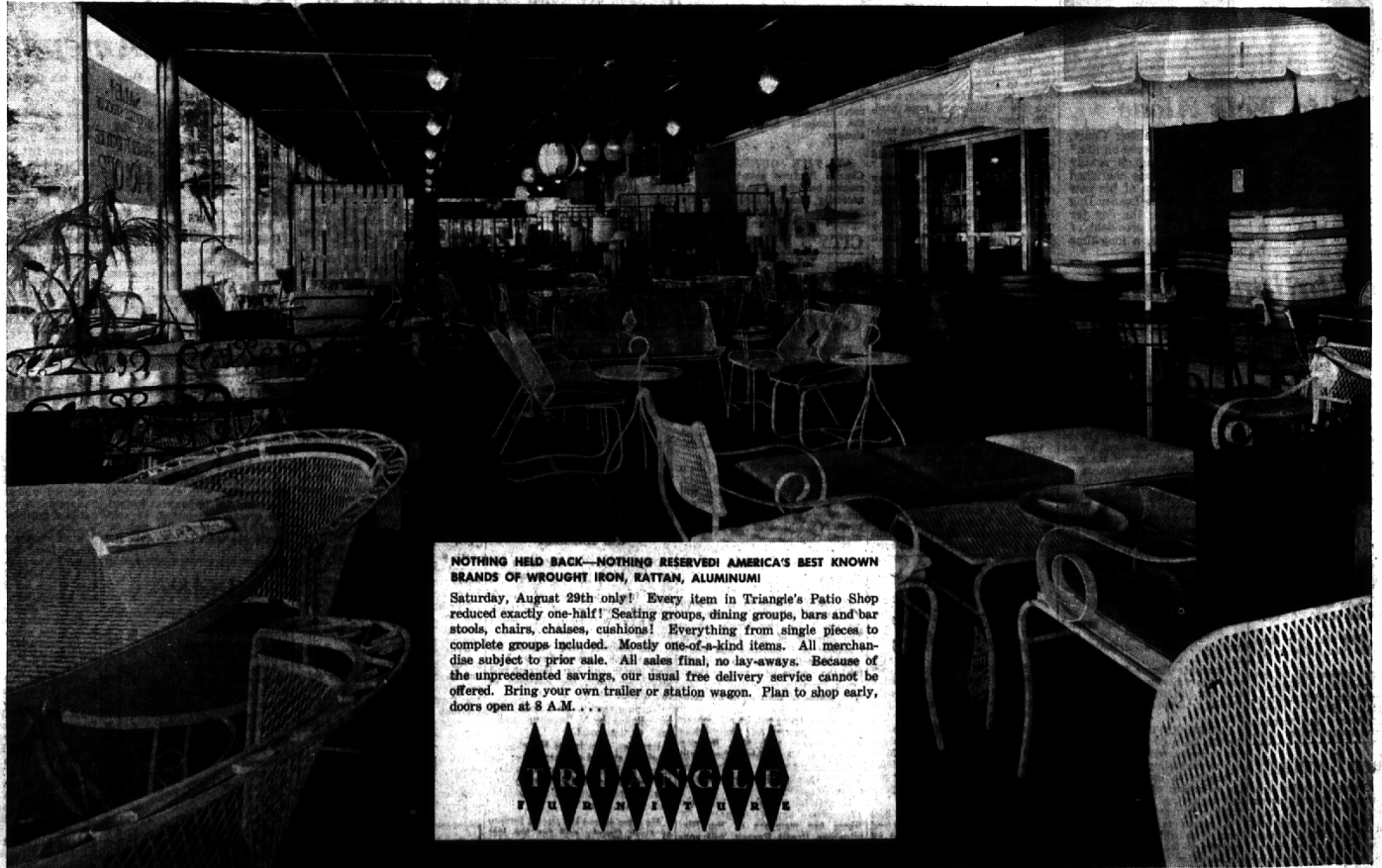
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