

# North Dakotans In Washington Nye Finds An 'Easier Life' Than Serving In U. S. Senate

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerald P. Nye, who has been out of the U. S. Senate since 1944, says he now is glad that he was beaten for reelection that year.

A Republican, Nye represented North Dakota in the Senate for 19 years until he lost to the late John Moses, Democrat.

"I am content to be out of it (the Senate)," Nye said in an interview. "There are so many easier ways to make a living."

Labeled an "isolationist" for many years prior to and during World War II, Nye said he now is in the position of being able to say, "I told you so."

"But," he added frankly, "right now I don't know just what we should do."

Noting that this country for years has been engaged in a program of international cooperation, Nye said he does not believe the United States should now chuck it all and crawl into its shell.

"Now we are in it," he said, "and America has never run away. I was not for the course that led to it—but we should not run out on it now."

Nye did say he feels there should be a gradual cutback in the foreign aid program.

He said he believes many of the things he predicted in his "valedictory" speech in the Senate Dec 19, 1944, have been borne out. The Second World War was still under way.

In that speech he said: "Where is this war going to leave us and the rest of the world? Every sign now visible indicates that it (Europe) is going to be

a continent divided into two great blocs, a Russian bloc and a British bloc.

"Down deep in our hearts, we have no confidence whatever that this is to be the last world war, or that after another 20 years has passed—or perhaps only another 10—the nations will not be at each others' throats again and the whole world once more saturated with blood."

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Nye, who lives in nearby Chevy Chase, Md., is president of a corporation he formed in 1947 to supply consultant and analytical services to simplify and create better business records.

The firm has 11 analysts which bore into the records of a business or establishment with the idea of getting rid of as many records as possible and consolidating the remainder—sometimes by use of microfilm to save space.

It has performed this service for such as Montgomery Ward and Co., B. F. Goodrich, the U. S. Air Force, the states of Virginia and Maryland, and is now going over the records of the city of Baltimore and conducting a study for the General Services Administration to see what might be done about microfilming records of most federal government agencies.

Nye said he likes his post-political life. He is a long time member of Burning Tree Country Club, which has become famed as President Eisenhower's golf club.

Nye's usual score is 81 or 82. He loves to play. He remembers seeing Dwight Eisenhower frequently play the course before he was elected President.

Of the Eisenhower program, Nye said he is "entirely satisfied" with it.

"He (Eisenhower) has done amazingly well under all the handicaps he has faced," Nye said.

At the same time, the former North Dakotan said he believes the death of Sen. Robert A. Taft was a blow to the Republican administration. He said Taft was the balance wheel.

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Asked what he thought of the Republicans' chances of retaining their slim control in both houses of Congress in the 1954 elections, Nye said he did not believe they were "too good." It is his opinion that tax relief will be the deciding

## Nye Elected By Citizens For Conservation <sup>53</sup>

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota has been elected president of Citizens for Conservation, the newly formed organization said Saturday.

Clarence C. Case, secretary, said the directors named Nye president and Daniel W. Bell, Washington banker, treasurer.

Case said the organization, which has headquarters in Washington, was formed to fill "a major gap" in organized conservation efforts by encouraging the preservation of human and natural resources at the community level.

He said the three million persons who have worked in the depression-time Civilian Conservation Corps constitute "a potent but unused force in furthering such projects as community beautification."

The Gophers also spent considerable time sharpening their passing patterns, with left halves Paul Giel, Dale Gust and Don Arthur doing most of the throwing. Reserve halfback Ralph Goode and

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Coach Wes Fesler concentrated on pass defense Tuesday as Minnesota tapered off for an expected heavy schedule of scrimmaging the rest of the week.

## Gopher Drills Fesler Eases