

U. S. REDS ATTACK 2 MAJOR PARTIES

Rockefeller Added to List— Party Told Disarmament Could Aid Economy

The chairman of the state Communist party yesterday assailed Governor Rockefeller, former President Harry S. Truman and former Secretary of State Dean Acheson as leaders who favor continuing the "cold war."

The official, Benjamin J. Davis, spoke at a press conference held in connection with the party's seventeenth national convention. Reporters are barred from the convention sessions, which are being held in the Theresa Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 125th Street.

Davis based his attack on Governor Rockefeller, Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson on their opposition to ending the testing of nuclear weapons. He said that he saw no potential Republican or Democratic Presidential candidate at this time "who meets the needs of the American people." None of the prospective candidates, he said, has "a clear position" on such issues as civil rights, labor's rights or peace.

Davis denied that there was any party move to "dump" Eugene Dennis, the party's national secretary.

A party spokesman said Dennis had had a heart attack on Tuesday after appearing before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee in Washington.

A report was submitted to the convention stating that there was no basis for predictions that disarmament by the United States would lead to either an economic crash or an automatic boom.

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