# Comedian Mort Sahl Entertains Dignitaries at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel



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**Description**

At the podium, Mort Sahl entertains the attendees of a banquet honoring former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. From left to right are: New York Governor Averell Harriman, former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, former President Harry Truman, Adlai Stevenson, and Senator Herbert Lehman. The banquet to honor former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was also a fund raiser for the Democratic Party. From: George S. Zimbel collection.

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**People Pictured** Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986 Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963 Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962 Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Sahl, Mort, 1927-2021

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