

GOP Appraises Wallace's Power

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—Wary Republicans began estimating downward today their estimates of the effect Henry Wallace's third party venture may have on the November presidential election.

Supporters of Senator Taft of Ohio, an announced candidate, said significantly they are discounting talk that Wallace's move will make it easier for Taft to obtain the Republican nomination.

This theory had been advanced by many GOP members who contended that Taft's popularity with organization Republicans was off set by the widespread belief that he would have difficulty defeating President Truman in a strictly two-man race.

Politicians in both major party camps have been wondering whether Wallace will go the route in his obviously hopeless bid for election. Some say it might not be too difficult for Wallace to change his mind and drop out of the race later on.

But a Democrat high in the councils of his party said Mr. Truman's supporters are pretty well convinced that the former vice president intends to have his name on the ballot in as many states as possible in November.

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WILBUR—Wm. R. Anderson of Shelton, Nebraska, spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Carey.

Mrs. Charles Sands and Mrs. Agnes Stout spent Wednesday at Eugene shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quine and Mrs. George Short and Mrs. Harold McKay spent Tuesday in Eugene, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leithner and son, Mike, and daughter Kathy Ann of Portland spent Christmas visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Verna and Virginia Bridge of Hugo spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Rosella Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moskal and sons, Eddy and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weston and two children of Salem were weekend guests of Mrs. Moskal's mother, Mrs. Vernon LaRout.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips and daughter, Margaret Ellen, of Eugene were visiting during Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay. They returned to their home Saturday.

Mary Ellen McKay arrived home Friday from University of Oregon to spend the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Shelton, Washington, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Chapman's brother, Roy Agnes, spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marshall and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, and daughter, Billy, left Wednesday for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They expect to be away until after New Year's.

Donald Lee, who has been working on a sheep ranch in Utah for a few months, returned Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Lee.

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Food Sole Repellent of Communism, Editor Says

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—(P)—Food is the only thing that will "contain Communism within its present borders" in Europe, a former high official in the American military government in Germany declared here yesterday.

"Unless food flows into Western Europe in a greater stream than now seems possible, the Marshall Plan, or the European recovery program, may not be needed," said Stanley Andrews, associate editor of the Little Rock Arkansas Democrat. In an address before the Memphis Lions Club.

Andrews formerly was in charge of agriculture and food distribution with the AMG in Germany.

German Dock Strikers Ban Loading of Ships

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 6.—(P)—The German communist announced that British troops were moved to Hamburg docks today to unload three ships whose cargoes, destined for the occupation forces, had been held up by a German dock strike.

Another 52 ships with mixed cargoes for the German economy are idle. Trade unions estimated that nearly 16,000 German transport workers, including 8,000 stevedores in Hamburg, were idle in a protest against failure in recent weeks to receive the full food ration for heavy workers.

The trade unions are not backing the strikes, but neither have they condemned them.

Lamarre Admits Perjury in Maj. Gen. Meyers Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—Bleriot H. Lamarre, 33, indicted recently with Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers pleaded guilty in U. S. District Court here today to three charges of perjury.

Sentencing was deferred pending a report from the probation officer.

The maximum penalty for each count is 10 years in prison.

Meyers, retired air force procurement officer, is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow on three charges of perjury and three charges of inducing Lamarre to commit perjury.

The charges "rewound out of the Senate war investigating committee's inquiry into Meyers' business deals with aviation concerns while he was an air force purchasing officer during the war."

Bill Would Free Finland From Remington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(P)—A bill to release Finland from further payments on its debt to the United States, offered by Rep. Plumley (R-Vt.), was among the first measures introduced at the reconvening of the 80th Congress.

"Finland's brave and resplendent example of integrity and courage; her payments consistently and consecutively of every cent she owed us, as it came due, deserves positive recognition by a full, complete discharge of all liability," said Plumley in a statement.

Finland still owes this country \$8,129,970 from the first World War.

Wallace's Name In Primary Aim Of Oregon Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(P)—The Oregon Democrats for Wallace State Committee said yesterday it would continue efforts to get the former vice president's name on the Oregon Democratic ballot for primary elections next May.

The committee has been circulating petitions to nominate Henry Wallace as a candidate for president.

Chairman Nick Chaivoe, Portland, said the committee had pledged support to Wallace in any case, but had decided in the meanwhile to try to win the Democratic party nomination in Oregon.

Nels Peterson, Portland committee member, asserted Wallace supporters did not intend to be read out of the party, and challenged the leadership of Jack

Wahl, Multnomah county party chairman, whom he blamed for county Democrats' defeat at the last election, "despite this county's Democratic superiority in registration."

He added he was trying to avoid party disunity, but that he wanted unity "developed around a progressive program and advanced by genuinely progressive candidates."

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(P)—E. H. Smith, manager of the 908 Club here, reported to police yesterday that safecrackers took \$3,000 from two safes Sunday night or early Monday. He said the money was receipts from New Year's Eve and Saturday night.

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