

Anti-Truman Democrats For States' Rights May Put Fourth Party in Presidential Race

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WASHINGTON—A fourth party may be in the presidential race this year for the first time in 32 years.

"States' rights" Democrats have said they will recommend a presidential and vice presidential candidate for Southern voter support in the election if the Democratic convention nominates President Truman. The states' rights organization, launched by Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi, has headquarters at Jackson, Miss.

The Socialist, Prohibition and Greenback parties are known as "minor" parties rather than third or fourth parties. Third and fourth parties are offshoots of the two major parties—Republican and Democratic. Henry Wallace, presidential candidate of this year's third party is a former Democratic vice president.

Bryan Splits Party
Back in 1896 William Jennings Bryan was the presidential nominee of both the Democrats and the Populists in the race against the Republican candidate, William McKinley. The Populists, composed of disgruntled Democrats and Republicans in the Western farm areas, were a strong third party.

A number of conservative Democrats didn't like Bryan's free silver platform and bolted the party. Some formed a fourth party called the Gold Democrats and nominated Gen. John Palmer of Illinois for President. He failed to get any electoral votes. Nonpartisan political observers say that a Southerner nominated by states' rights Democrats might win a number of electoral votes in the South this year.

The ten states comprising the so-called "solid South" have a total of 127 among the 531 electoral votes in the whole country.

Other Fourth Parties
There were four parties in the 1860 presidential race, shortly before the onset of the Civil War. Stephen Douglas of Illinois, was the candidate of the so-called regular Democratic organization against Republican Abraham Lincoln.

A third party was composed of Southern Democrats who split with Northern Democrats on a slavery plank in the party's platform. Their presidential candidate was John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky.

A fourth party composed of remnants of the old Whig and Know-Nothing parties called itself the Constitution Union Party. It met at Baltimore and nominated John Bell for the presidency. None of the four presidential candidates received a majority of the popular vote. Lincoln being first and Douglas second. Lincoln, however, had a majority of the electoral vote. Breckinridge, strong in the South, stood second in electoral votes.

Moths lay their eggs among the threads of clothing, in the pile of furniture upholstery, in rugs, and in tiny cracks and crevices.

The female moth lays anywhere from 100 to 300 eggs during her 16 day life span.



INFORMAL MOMENT IN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING—The foreign ministers of the Communist-dominated eastern European countries meeting in Warsaw gather in apartment of Poland's Foreign Minister Zygmunt Modzelewski. (L to R) are Vassil Kolarov, Bulgaria; Erik Molnar, Hungary; V. M. Molotov, Russia; Modzelewski; Ana Pauker, Romania; Vlado Clementis, Czechoslovakia, and Stanoje Simic, Yugoslavia. (AP Wirephoto)



NEW SERVE-YOURSELF GASOLINE STATION—New self-service gas stations like this one are springing up throughout Southern California. Motorists fill their own tanks, then pay girl cashiers who sometimes arrive on roller skates. Gas is as much as five-cents a gallon cheaper than usual prices. Some of the stations have as many as 20 gas pumps. (AP Wirephoto)



MILK RUN TO BERLIN—German workers unload a plane cargo of fresh milk from a C-47 transport at Tempelhof Airport at Berlin. The milk came with a consignment, which included flour, as part of a ration shipment for persons residing in the western sectors of Berlin. (AP Wirephoto)

Canada produces about 60 per cent of the world's asbestos, while the United States produces something less than five per cent.

Motorcycle Races Billed for Sunday At Fairgrounds

Final arrangements are being made this week for the King Cobra-sponsored motorcycle races to be held at the County Fairgrounds this Sunday at 1 p.m. Top cyclists from Los Angeles to Victoria, B. C., have entered the local races competing for the \$500 in prize money. Winners in each of three classes will be determined at the end of the day. Although a record number of application blanks have been received, only 35 racers can compete. The cyclists will start their time trials at noon Sunday. Following these preliminary eliminations, there will be two heats in the three classes—novice, amateur and expert. A trophy dash among the six fastest racers, regardless of their class, will precede the final races. A total of nine events will be offered. Although the races are sponsored only by the local motorcycle club, King Cobra members said that 90 per cent of the gate receipts would be turned over to the County Fair Board for improvements of the grounds. Certain race expenses must be deducted but most of the profit will go to the Fair Board. If a loss is incurred on the races, it will be borne by the King Cobra Club.

Benjamin Franklin took an asbestos purse with him to England in 1724 "to prevent money from burning holes in his pockets."

Benes Gets Czech Cheers, Gottwald Receives Silence

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 7.—(AP)—Cheers for resigned President Eduard Benes rang through Prague yesterday from the throats of 80,000 marchers in the Sokol Congress parade. Klement Gottwald, the Communist premier who succeeded Benes, got silent treatment.

There were cheers also for Yugoslavia and Premier Marshal Tito, denounced recently by the Cominform as a heretic from the Marx-Lenin line.

"We have no true republic without T. G. Masaryk and Benes," the marchers chanted as they tramped through Prague in the rain.

Masaryk was founder and first president of Czechoslovakia. His son, Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, plunged to his death soon after the Communists seized the country. Benes resigned recently without signing the new Communist constitution.

Sokol members shouted "long live Brother Benes," but there were no cheers for Gottwald. The marchers passed coldly by the reviewing stand in the old town square where Gottwald sparked the drive for Communist power last Feb. 22.

Fines Meted To Batch of Drunks

The Fourth of July holidays in Roseburg brought a number of arrests, the local police reported. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports disposition in the following cases coming before his court today:

Clarence Brown, Roseburg, was committed to the city jail for a total of 22 days in lieu of payment of \$20 on a charge of being drunk and \$25 on a disorderly conduct charge.

George Jerome, Roseburg, was fined \$50 on a reckless driving charge.

David Clarence Moore of Tim Lake, So. Dak., charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$30 bail; Donald Truax, Dellwood, charged with being drunk on a public street, forfeited \$20 bail; Ray R. Roberts, Coos Junction, charged with being drunk on a public street, forfeited \$30 bail; Vern R. Williams, Yoncalla, charged with being drunk, forfeited \$20 bail; May Mode, Roseburg, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$20 bail.

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The Fuller Brush Company announced today it plans to have 4,000 women, to be known as "Fullerettes", calling on American housewives with soap and cosmetics. The program will start in the Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York metropolitan areas.

Kidnaper Bates Dies in Alcatraz

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(AP)—Alcatraz marked off a long-time resident today—life term Albert L. Bates, notorious outlaw-kidnap of Charles Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma oilman, in 1933.

Bates died Sunday of a heart ailment, Warden E. B. Swope announced.

The onetime member of the notorious George (Machine Gun) Kelly gang was 57.

The Urschel case, in which the millionaire oil prospector was released after payment of \$200,000 ransom, "ended kidnaping in the Southwest before it got started," Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn said at Oklahoma City.

Vaughn was the judge who sentenced Bates.

The case was the first important test of the "Lindbergh law" providing life imprisonment for kidnapers.

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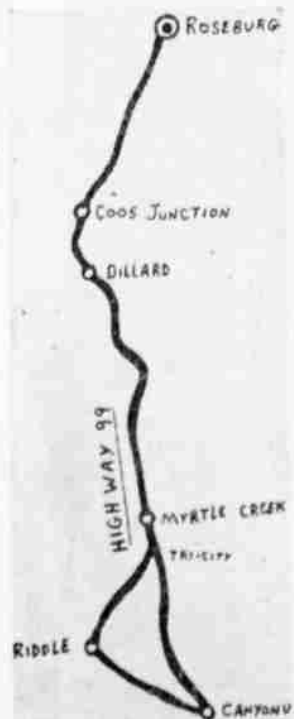
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Municipal and Other Bonds	32,981,495.89
Loans and Discounts	127,491,658.81
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	600,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	6,959,898.95
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	647,952.08
Interest Earned	1,769,088.63
Other Resources	1,501,777.54
	\$ 563,138,438.83

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 10,000,000.00
Surplus	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	9,622,504.76
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,471,090.50
Acceptances	647,952.08
Dividends Declared	250,000.00
Deposits	529,390,358.62
Interest Collected not Earned	653,075.72
Other Liabilities	103,457.15
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