

Third Parties Generally Collapse When Others Adopt Their Planks

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WASHINGTON—What comes out of the Third Party convention at Philadelphia will be worth watching. Not that there is any danger of a "Stop Henry Wallace" or a "Stop Glen Taylor" movement developing. The ticket of the agriculturist and the guitar player—or is it a banjo?—is sure to win.

The things worth listening to will be the voices of protest—what the delegates and the witnesses before the third party's platform committee will be crying about.

Third parties aren't anything novel, although Henry Wallace's movement is treated like something brand new. There have been half a dozen third parties since the Civil War. Their histories have been remarkably the same. All were born out of protest of existing conditions. All were started by theorists or reformers. They made their complaints heard. Then the things they were shouting for were absorbed or adopted by one or the other of the major parties. Then the third parties died.

The Greenback party of the 1870's was built around bankrupt farmers who wanted monetary relief. The party reached its peak in 1880, when its platform called for women's suffrage and federal income taxes. Both were adopted in Woodrow Wilson's time. The Populist Party of the 1890's advocated, among other things, the establishment of government crop loans. They were realized by the AAA and the CCC of the New Deal.

Will Cut Wallace Vote

Domestic policies that the Wallace party spellbinders have been complaining about thus far in their campaign include "civil rights, high prices, housing, the Taft-Hartley act."

It is noteworthy that both Democratic and Republican platforms, adopted recently at Philadelphia, include civil rights planks, with the GOP being much more specific. The Democratic platform also called for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, increased minimum wage standard and social security, better

housing legislation and the return of controls over inflation.

To the extent that special session of Congress takes action on all issues, it will be to cut down the third party vote.

The Third Party platform planks on foreign policy are apt to be a queer confusion. Wallace's rallying cry is "Peace." But his appeal is to the pacifists who are opposing universal military training, the Jews who don't like Truman's record on Palestine, and the Communists who don't like the present bi-partisan policy on Soviet Russia.

Less Fear of Third Party
Last May, CIO President Phil Murray charged that the U. S. Communist Party was directly responsible for starting the Third Party movement. This charge has never been denied. It has been substantiated by statements in the New York Daily Worker, which is supporting the Wallace candidacy. And, according to short wave broadcasts in English to the U. S. from Moscow, the Third Party is sweeping the country in protest against the two older parties.

Actually, political leaders are now far less afraid of the Third Party movement than they were several months ago. At that time, there was some prospect that the Wallace movement was supported by 10 per cent of the 50,000,000 voters expected to go to the polls this year. But new estimates put his following at about 5 per cent or 2,500,000 votes. That's still enough to swing the election.

But, as of July 1, the Third Party had been certified on the ballot in only eight states. It has been barred in three and is awaiting certification in six more. Wallace and Taylor may not be on the ballot in half the states, although at the Third Party convention in Philadelphia, all of the 48 states were entitled to seat up to eight delegates and one alternate for each of the 531 U. S. electoral votes. That was to fill up the hall and make it look like a big show.

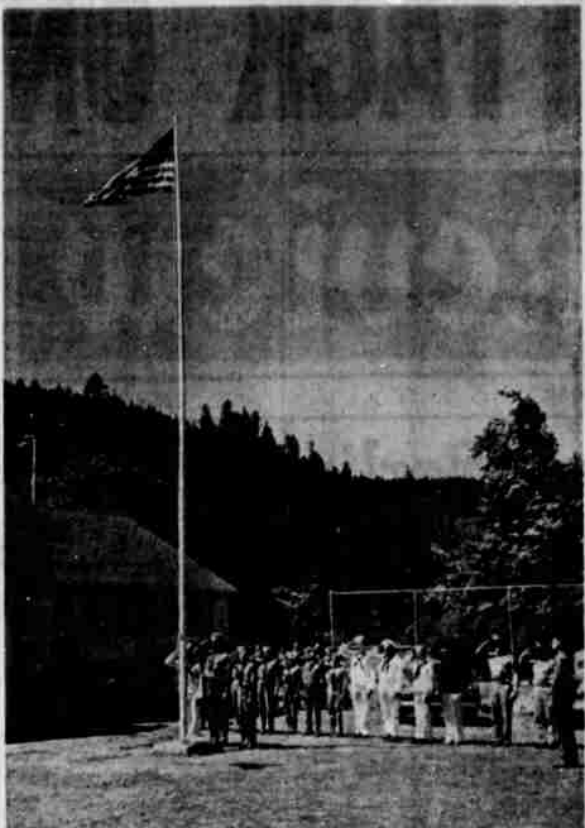
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SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Curtis Williams from Missouri, mother of Mrs. Juanita Fisher, is visiting at the Fisher home on Highway 99, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams spent last weekend in Portland, visiting with Mrs. P. M. Adams's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook.

Mrs. Belle Cook spent the weekend at North Bend, visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook and two small sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mabry and children, Jimmy and Jacky, left Sunday, after spending 10 days of their vacation visiting with Mrs. Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall. They also plan to visit at Beaverton before returning to their home at



MEMORIAL DEDICATION—The above pictures capture the spirit of the North Douglas Living War Memorial dedication ceremonies at Drain Sunday. On the left, Boy Scouts of Troop 78 and Sea Scouts of Troop 278, both of Drain, raised the flag opening the program. Scoutmaster Bob Laird, Troop 78, is seen here with a boy from each troop as the flag is raised. On the right is an exhibition of high diving into the new 75 x 45-foot swimming pool, as hundreds of spectators crowd about the fence to look on.

Many Visitors Here

Mrs. Ray H. Morrow left the first of the week for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit relatives and friends for a while.

Mrs. Ethel Blakeley of Pittsburgh, Penn., is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley, who reside at the X. L. Auto Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodheart of Swias Home spent several days in Sutherlin last week visiting at the Ted Hackett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall and son, Gary of Hoquiam, Wash., left Tuesday after spending a week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall, en route they plan on visiting at Albany and Vancouver, Wash.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

MARY THERESA BENNETT, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM JOSEPH BENNETT, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into by and between the parties hereto be dissolved; and for general relief.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Douglas County, Oregon, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above-entitled Court, duly made and entered on the 25th day of June, 1948, requiring the publication of this Summons once a week for four (4) successive weeks and requiring you to appear and answer plaintiff's Complaint within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons.

DATED and first published this 20th day of June, 1948.

ATES & MURPHY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Umpqua Savings and Loan Building, Roseburg, Oregon.

COPELAND vs. COPELAND
SUMMONS
No. 1234

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Douglas County

HUGH D. COPELAND, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERTA COPELAND, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this Court forever dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of mutual desertion for more than one year, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Carl E. Wimberly, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 18th day of July, 1948, directing publication of this Summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Roseburg News-Review, a newspaper of general circulation in Douglas County, Oregon.

Date of first publication July 20th, 1948.
Date of last publication August 17th, 1948.

HARRISON B. WINSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post Office Address: 405 Pacific Bldg., Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, as the administrator of the Estate of Elsie May Amell, deceased, and having qualified.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within

in six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, Edward M. Murphy, at the office of ATES AND MURPHY, Attorneys at Law, Umpqua Savings and Loan Building, Roseburg, Oregon.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 20th day of June, 1948.

EDWARD M. MURPHY, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Ellen Jennings, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified and required to present the same, verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of Fred Bernau, in Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1948.
HAZEL BAIDE, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ellen Jennings, Deceased.

Date of first publication: July 6, 1948.
Date of last publication: August 2, 1948.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
The final account of the undersigned administrator has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and by Order of said Court Thursday, July 29, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. in the County Court Room in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

EDWARD M. MURPHY, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of E. W. McNary, deceased, also known as Elizabeth W. McNary.



Three Oxford Students Killed in Fall in Alps
ZERMATT, Switzerland, July 27.—(AP)—Alpine guides found today the bodies of three Oxford undergraduates who fell 3,000 feet while trying to scale Matterhorn Sunday. It was the first fatal accident on the Alps' most famed peak since 1945. The three youths made their try without a guide.

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Man Wins Traffic Case, Then Faces Bad Check Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Paul B. Cunningham won again here yesterday, but he doesn't want any more such victories.

Cunningham is the motorist who got into the duel of stubbornness with a streetcar motorman last week over a parking place. The streetcarman refused to back up to let Cunningham into a parking place. Cunningham refused to move. Traffic was tied up 20 minutes in the rush hour. Cunningham thought he won when a policeman finally made the streetcar back up so he could park. Then the patrolman gave a court summons to both men.

In court yesterday Cunningham, a 27-year-old salesman, got a dressing-down from the judge, but also won a suspension of his \$5 fine for blocking traffic. The motorman, E. A. Redford, who lost his job over the affair, did not show up. His \$5 bond, posted by the streetcar company, was forfeited.

Then Cunningham walked victoriously out of court only to be nabbed by police. They said they recognized him as a man accused in Salem of writing a worthless check. Cunningham told reporters he could straighten it out—it was "a \$15 check that bounced."

Then he went back into the police station, under escort.

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