

Platform of Progressives Deludes Wallace's Misguided Followers

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PHILADELPHIA—Anyone required to sum up, in one sentence, the Henry Wallace Progressive Party convention could only throw up his hands in despair and say it was the damndest thing that ever happened. There hasn't been anything like it in American politics since 1936, when the Townsends and Coughlinites met in Cleveland to express their forlorn hopes.

The Wallace convention beat all that, with camp-meeting revival singing by Brooklyn hillbillies; with Wallace's fantastic press conference in which the working reporters kept their mouths shut and the bleeding heart crusaders took over and beat their breasts all over the place; with the barber-shop wailing of vice-presidential candidate Glen Taylor and family.

Perhaps the most characteristic performance of the whole convention was a five-minute speech by one Frank Danowski, president of the Plymouth local of United Auto Workers, CIO, and secretary of the Polish-Americans for Wallace.

Old Parties Should Heed Danowski called America a combination of cultures blended

in one large home. "There are stresses and strains in the home," he said, "and the Hunkeys, the Spicks, the Guineas and the Ginks are looked down on by the rest of the family."

Danowski might also have mentioned other minority groups with unpleasant nick names. "They were all represented at Philadelphia. Politicians used to avoid mentioning them by name, for fear of offending them, but now, in Henry Wallace's party, they have taken on political consciousness and they dare stand up and express themselves. Here were some of their words:

"I have seen hospital doors closed against my dying son," said Shirley Graham, Negro writer and mother.

"Wallace is the only one of the three candidates who was ever a successful businessman," said Miles Pennybacker, Newark, Conn., secretary of the New Council for American Business.

"I am a mother, a housewife, and a very angry woman," said Mrs. Katherine Van Oyen of New Jersey, complaining of high prices.

"We are tired of Klansmen who ride in the night. As for protecting Southern womanhood, we will protect ourselves," said Polly Dobbs, white and from

FROM NINE TO-FIVE

By Jo Fischer



Of course I can type faster... but then I'll have to use both hands!

Alabama. These are the things that the leaders of the two old parties should hear and do something about. As for what the leaders of the new party are going to do about them, there is some room for doubt. They bragged that their new party convention had no smoke-filled rooms.

Delusion and Snare
All such talk is the same old political baloney. There never was a political convention in which the program was so stage-managed, the candidates so hand-picked, the platform so dictated by special interests.

In summary, the poor, underprivileged Americans who usually take something of a beating in climbing up the ladder, may have been sold a bill of goods by the left-wing elements of the new party.

Proof of this shows up in the Progressive Party Platform. The first section of this platform deals with "peace." It calls for an end to American preparedness, abolition of the Marshall Plan, a complete surrender to the foreign policy objectives of Soviet Russia. The few old-time liberals like Rex Tugwell, Scott Buchanan of St. John's, Frederick L. Schuman of Williams and others who tried to write a more balanced foreign policy plank were beaten down.

As for the domestic policy planks dealing with "freedom" and "abundance," they merely promise everything to everybody and never mind the cost. It is just another political document not worth the paper it is written on. It is a delusion and a

snare in which the poor misguided followers of Henry Wallace are being taken for a ride by promises which can never be fulfilled this side of Paradise.

Qualifying Golf Rounds for Title To End Saturday

Qualifying rounds for the club championship—president's cup—will end Saturday night at the Roseburg Country Club with the spring handicap trophy dinner and annual Calcutta as concluding features. The dinner will be at 7:30 and all members of the club are urged to be present, announced Ward Cummings, club pro.

With Medford golfers scheduled to come here for inter-city play on Sunday, and the club championship play to begin the following week, a full schedule of golfing is outlined for the remainder of the summer months. Championship handicap play will continue through September.

For Wednesday afternoon's men's tournament 21 participated. Low gross was won by M. L. Hallmark, with a score of 38, and low net of 33 by Pete Pearson.

The "blind bogey" stag tournament Wednesday evening was participated in by 36 men. Walter Fisher had low gross with a 37. Al McBee won long drive and Walter Bridges close to the pin.

Menace of Communism Bolsters United States of Europe Proposal

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For close to 150 years idealistic statesmen have dreamed of and labored for a United States of Europe, but ironically enough it has taken the frightful menace of Communism to start this vision on its way to partial materialization.

That seems like a queer twist of fate, but maybe it's not so strange after all. Atheists turn to prayer in extremities, and men of many minds band together for mutual defense in time of danger. Anyway, Western Europe has started a swing towards a confederation of democracies which are making concessions in sovereignty for the common welfare.

We were given two further notable indications of this trend yesterday. Italy's free thinking, outspoken foreign minister, the 72-year-old Count Carlo Sforza, stated that in order to effect a European union his country is ready to take the lead in accepting "curtailment of its political sovereignty, even in the most unexpected aspects." About the same time French Foreign Minister Paul Reynaud said he hoped Britain would come out in full support of a United States of Europe next autumn, after the dominions conference in London.

There is no indication of whether these two statements were coincidental or concerted. It would be interesting to know, in any event, they aim at the same objective.

Nucleus Already Formed

Of course these pronouncements aren't the first positive developments along this line. There was the sensational formation of the five-nation Western European union some five months ago, when Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg formed an alliance which was hailed by many observers as giving a decided fillip to the idea of a union for the whole of Western Europe, and received the blessings of the United States.

This Western European combine neatly complemented the union of 16 European countries which had banded together in support of the Marshall Plan. Indeed, time may demonstrate that America's European recovery project provided the nucleus for a United States of Western Europe—and perhaps finally of all Europe in the happy days when Communism has had its run and the continent has returned to freedom.

Live Hog Prices Set New Record in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Live hog prices set another new all-time record today, reaching \$31.50 a hundred pounds in late trading. This was 40 cents above the new mark set Monday.

Last September's previous all-time peak of \$30.50 was broken Friday at \$31.00. Continued scarce supplies from the coun-

try feeders accounted largely for the strong upturn.

Losses from livestock that reached markets dead, crippled, or bruised in 1947 were estimated at \$25 million.

Before the war, about 30 million pounds of walnuts were shipped annually from North China.

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