

## Dewey Hates British, Reds, Says Pepper

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) said tonight that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential nominee, and the men around him "hate England for her national rivalry and Russia for her internal philosophy."

"They do not intend to work intimately with either because they cannot approach these nations in the spirit of true friendship, upon which alone cooperation can be founded and international good faith practiced," Pepper told the free Italian American labor council.

Devoting himself almost entirely to Gov. Dewey's record on foreign policy, Pepper declared:

"The governor of New York is now, as he ever has been at heart, an ardent isolationist. His aim and object is not world peace and security, but the presidency, behind the power of which he and his crowd propose to exploit for profit the resources, the labor and the hopes of the people of the United States and of other countries."

Sen. Pepper said the election was "a part of the war" and that it would determine how soon the war will end and how many will die before the end.

## FR for More Power, Claim

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic vice presidential candidate, pledged President Roosevelt today to sponsor expanded hydro-electric power and river transportation development in asking "fighting support" for the administration.

Truman told the Mississippi River Flood Control association the president's program includes creation of a proposed Missouri valley authority which he said "will bring new wealth, new opportunity and new security to millions of our people."

Subsequently, the association adopted a resolution reaffirming its long-standing opposition to "so-called valley or regional authorities."

Truman told reporters he was "not surprised" in view of his "having taken the same position on the Tennessee valley authority." But he said he thought "They made a mistake."

## Cafe Man Penalized; Overcharges Troops

EUGENE, Oct. 12.—(AP)—P. L. Durkee, cafe owner here, has been ordered to send \$375 to the US treasury for overcharging servicemen en route through Eugene on troop trains, the local OPA said today.

The OPA reported that Durkee has charged 60 cents a dozen for doughnuts, 75 cents for pies, and 25 cents a quart for milk.

## Bricker Points to GOP Gains Supporting Claim, 'New Deal Should Be Spotlights, Beaten'

Gov. John W. Bricker, republican nominee for vice president, told 2000 Salem residents at the capitol Thursday that: "When I became governor of Ohio there were eight republican governors in office. Today we have 26 republican governors. Let us select the states and we can name 20 states that will go republican and cast their votes for Tom Dewey."

"I am glad to be here. This is Columbus day, not his birthday but the anniversary of the day when he first sighted America. He was pioneering, looking for new frontiers. Since that day when immigrants landed on the eastern shore of this great country their children have been pushing their way west, always seeking new frontiers. The frontiers are not closed."

**Still Pioneering**  
"Americans are still willing to pioneer, endure hardships to get to better things. When I see some of my old friends from Ohio living in your beautiful state it makes me prouder still of Ohio, the native state of these friends who have cast their lot in this great northwest with that same pioneering spirit of their forefathers."

"The field for pioneering is still open in the religious field, in education, science and politics. We are living and fighting for a better tomorrow. This country stands now as a leader of nations gone all-out for freedom. We don't want totalitarianism, that growth which has taken the last vestige of freedom from so many people in the world today."

"We must bring the government of our country closer to the voter. We have had reforms in government and we must keep them in a liberal trend. For the past 10 or 12 years your government has been drifting into bureaucracy. It is slipping further and further away from the individual citizen."

**"Dictating" Charged**  
"Sitting in Washington our leaders are exerting every influence at their command and using all the power they can muster to tell us how to conduct our lives and our business. They are dictating to business men, telling them how to run their business; they are telling the farmer how many hogs he can raise or what he can grow on his own little 40 acres of ground. This must stop."

"I spoke today at a bond sale. Before we were throngs of good Americans. All of them were willing to buy bonds until it hurt to bring our boys home from the world conflagration. While we are at the job of bringing the boys home, and it can't be too soon, we also must bring back freedom in this country so our boys will have something for which to come home."

"Our brave troops will come home as conquering heroes. We had better keep our trust with them. We had better start the wheels of industry to turning and have jobs for these men when they return."

**"Change Needed"**  
"In campaigning for the repub-

lican party I can say that I would not be here if I did not believe we can do a better job in Washington for the nation than is being done now. The time has arrived for a change. A housecleaning is needed in Washington. The new deal ought to be put in the spotlight and the truth turned on it. Tom Dewey, the great prosecutor and seeker of facts, is the man to do the job."

State Senator Fred Lampport was master of ceremonies, introducing local and state political luminaries.

Among those presented to the throng which gathered despite overhanging skies were: Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., Wayne Morse, GOP candidate for the United States senate; State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, Mayor I. M. Doughton, Ralph Cake, republican national committeeman from Oregon; Mrs. George Gerlinger of Portland, republican national committeewoman from Oregon; Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. John W. Bricker, Mrs. John Y. Richardson of Portland, vice chairman republican central committee for Oregon; Mrs. Doris Woodburn, vice chairman Marion county republican central committee, and C. A. Lewis, chairman Marion county republican central committee.

Congressman James W. Mott remained among the spectators while introductions were being made. With him was Niel Allen, Grants Pass, chairman of the state republican central committee.

Lewis and Mrs. Woodburn, among others, were invited to join the Bricker party which left at 5 p.m. for Eugene. Several other Marion county folk also made the trip.

## Wife Asks Divorce, Says Soldier Weds Six Times

CARLYLE, Ill., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Reva Baty King filed suit for divorce in Clinton county circuit court Monday against Pvt. James Clifford King, alleging the soldier already had two wives at the time of their marriage last March.

In the petition, Mrs. King states she was No. 5 in a series of six wives, the first and second having obtained divorces, the third and fourth in good standing when she married King. She further alleges the soldier, stationed at Wendover field, Utah, married a sixth time two months after her marriage to him.

## Cordon Urged To Air Debate With Mahoney

EUGENE, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Undaunted by one refusal from Cordon's secretary, Willis Mahoney, Portland, democratic senatorial nominee, today again challenged his opponent, Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, to a debate.

"If the senator is sincere in his support of Dewey, I believe he should be willing to defend his position," Mahoney said. He based his challenge on a recent speech here in which Cordon said Dewey had given the only outline of a constructive peace program.

Mahoney announced he would "gladly change" his own speaking schedule "so that we can arrange a debate to be held at any city in Oregon to which Senator Cordon's speaking schedule takes him."

Cordon's secretary had refused Mahoney's first offer on the grounds that a debate in Portland would not fit in with the senator's schedule.

Mahoney proposed that the debate be broadcast over a statewide hookup.

## Kraugers Rent Liberty Store

**Lease Taken by Earl Miller, Owners Move Location**

LIBERTY.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauger have leased the grocery store to Earl Miller and rented the Thomas Galloway place on the Liberty road to which they moved.

Mrs. L. D. Walker is teaching in the Talbot school.

A. O. McMillan has been confined to his home with a bad case of neuritis for two weeks.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McConville were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pratt of Portland. The Pratts and McConvilles were friends in Bozeman, Mont., 25 years ago when all lived there. The Pratts work in Portland now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullock went by bus to visit their daughter Saturday. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nott of Portland were the Bullocks' guests at their home here.

Ila Krauger and Ruthie Willard are in Los Angeles to work this winter.

## Pacific Wage Dispute To WLB for Decision

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The secretary of labor certified today the war labor board today disputes involving 27,000 employees of members of the Pacific American Shipowners association, San Francisco. The issue is wages.

Employees are represented by the Sailors Union of the Pacific (AFL) and the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Water Tenders and Wipers association (Independent).

## Smokes Short Due to Rush

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The dearth of cigarettes here would smooth out if only smokers bought—and in proportion to needs, distributors said today. The shortage has been heightened by a rush from buyers, they stated.

While amounts of popular and nonpopular brands available have changed, the total 1944 quota differs only slightly from last year's wholesale tobacco spokesmen reported.

"Anyone with 15 cents in his pocket buys cigarettes whenever they appear at any counter. Not for himself, either, but for family, friends, and GI Joe," they declared.

## Dewey Would Seek Opening Of Palestine

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, here to register for the November election, reviewed 50,000 marchers in New York's annual Columbus day parade today and later, after a conference with a Zionist leader, declared himself in favor of "the re-constitution of Palestine as a free and democratic state."

Dewey said in a statement issued after his conference with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, chairman of the executive committee of the National Zionist Emergency Council, that "in order to give refuge to millions of distressed Jews driven from their homes by tyranny" he favored "the opening of Palestine to their unlimited immigration and land ownership."

"As president," he said, "I would use my best offices to have our government working together with Great Britain to achieve this great objective for a people that have suffered so much and deserve so much at the hands of mankind."

## Agrarian Products Up, Price Index Increases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The bureau of labor statistics today announced the wholesale price index rose .61 per cent last week as a result of advances in prices for grains, cotton, fresh fruits, eggs and cotton yarns.

The index stood at 103.9 per cent of the 1926 average, an increase of 0.3 per cent in the past four weeks, 1.1 per cent higher than a year ago, 20.8 per cent above the corresponding week of 1937, and 9.3 per cent above the average for October, 1929.

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