

# Socialists Planning To Offer Presidential Candidate on Ballot

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Washington — (U.P.) — The Socialist party boldly has announced that it will put up a presidential candidate again this year. The national convention takes place in Cleveland May 30-31. The Socialist Call devoted less than a column to its convention announcement and the mention of a couple of likely presidential nominees. Inside the paper has a full page discussion of what the Socialist party is up against, which is plenty. And what it should do, which is a matter of dispute. **Voters Desert Party** The Socialist party is up

# Veteran of Korea Found Underage

Marshall, Mich. — (U.P.) — A Korean veteran who enlisted in the army when he was 15 is back home trying to readjust to civilian life. Corp. Mack Hall, now 17, was discharged for being underage. The husky youth was keeping his age a secret until, he says, a girl friend in Kentucky reported him to the secretary of the Army. Hall kept his secret so well that he was sent to Korea, where he served as a machine gunner with the 5th division until he was wounded. He was so anxious to get back in uniform that he tried the Marine Corps. That branch of the service accepted him until it, too, found out his true age. One month later he was back in civies. Hall thinks the armed forces are on to him now so he'll just look for a job.

were not being cast or they had been absorbed into the coalition created by FDR and led in 1948 by President Truman. Socialists are disputing what to do about that. The full page discussion in the Socialist Call was an argument for getting out of the presidential candidate business altogether. The nomination of a Socialist ticket is as unrealistic as little children playing house.

Socialists were advised, therefore, to adopt the bare knuckled realism of British Socialism which set out just more than 50 years ago to kidnap a political party and, thereafter, to take over government in good time. British Socialists did just that. The party they took over was the Independent Labor party, although that one was not their first choice.

**To Scatter Selves**  
The Call article counseled Socialists to scatter themselves among left wing organizations. This infiltration or penetration was to lead finally to independent Socialist political action. That independent action, apparently, would come finally with Socialist domination of an established party or by the shaping of existing left wing groups into national political party structure.

Specifically tagged for penetration were: Liberal Party New York, Americans for Democratic Action, CIO Political Action Committee, AFL Labor's League for Political Education. The slump in the total Socialist poll suggest that many thousands of Socialist voters already have moved in those directions.



SAILING ALONE IN SLOOP only 23 feet long, Mrs. Ann Davison, 38, widow of man who lost life three years ago in similar venture, heads across Atlantic to Florida from Plymouth, England, hoping to be first woman to make such solo voyage. (International)

# Suggestions Made for Housewives' Planning Of Potato-Less Meals

Washington — (U.P.) — Agriculture Department food experts advised housewives Wednesday to plan potato-less meals around such nutritious substitutes as rice, baked beans, spaghetti or that old Southern standby, hominy.

They said all these foods are plentiful, inexpensive, easy to prepare and healthful. **Remedy for Husband** They concede that some habit-ridden husbands may go right on demanding plain potatoes with their meat. But there's a remedy for that too—send him out to find, and pay for, a few pounds of spuds.

Agriculture Department officials see no hope for relieving the present "potato famine" until the new crop starts coming into the markets next month. Even then, there's no guarantee that potatoes will be cheap or plentiful. Farmers simply haven't been planting many potatoes since the government dropped price supports on them last year.

**Appeals to Housewives** Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall, who has scores of agents at work across the country trying to

# Many Vermont Deaths Said Undiscovered

Burlington, Vt. — (U.P.) — Only one out of every 10 murders in Vermont ever is discovered, according to Joseph Spelman, state pathologist. He said it was easy to get away with murder in the state because Vermont is the only state which has neither coroners nor medical examiners to investigate violent or sudden deaths. Vermont reports only 71 homicides a year per 100,000 population, while FBI statistics for the country's rural areas as a whole show 5.05 annual murders per 100,000. Spelman said. The cases of aggravated as-

# Man Whips Opponent And Himself, Too

Baytown, Tex. — (U.P.) — Buddy Morgan, 22-year-old tugboat captain, was in great shape during a night club fight. He whipped an opponent and himself, too. After disposing of his adversary, Morgan left the club with his wife. The wife told officers later that her husband was still so mad he took a swing at their car. He rammed his fist through a window and was treated at a hospital for severe arm cuts.

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