

DR Supporters Win Texas Backing; Makes Scores Dewey

The Associated Press Roosevelt democrats in the rolled on top today in the months-long wrestling to determine whether Dewey should be bound to the Roosevelt-Truman for the November election.

of sensation and excitement, the Dallas convention top play in political development which otherwise found disputes on what the Dewey victory in Maine a sharp attack on Dewey by one of Roosevelt's cabinet members, and a continuation of Dewey's western travels.

a vote-counter's nightmare, Texas democrats voted 709 to 140 to 700 and 131/140 to give state convention rights to the 100-man Dewey delegation from Dallas.

Pledged to FDR

was followed by a howl-voice vote establishing Robert Calvert of Hillsboro as chairman and key Dewey named as his No. 2. Dewey's objective was to be sure that 23 democratic electors for President Roosevelt in Texas would not vote the Dewey ticket.

Whether they would have been doubt since last May when state convention then chose Dewey and instructed electors to vote for party nominees on condition that the national convention actions be acceptable to Texas. Fifteen of the state have let it be known they would not vote the Dewey ticket.

The goal of the pro-Roosevelt Dewey, who managed to take Dewey last night, was to upset Dewey's arrangement and substitute Dewey with an iron clad Dewey to support party nominee.

Dewey's itinerary west called for a stop in Dallas, Tex., to Billings, Mont., then to the Pacific coast where he is to make his third campaign speech at Seattle Monday night.

Dewey "Confused"

Interior Secretary Ickes, in a vigorous attack on Dewey, called the republican candidate as a confused politician who "has had to reverse himself on almost everything," including lend-lease, Russian relations and possibilities of war production.

Ickes, who spoke before a convention of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) in Grand Rapids, Mich., pointed his bitterest comment at Dewey's change of last week that the Roosevelt administration does not intend to demobilize the armed forces as rapidly as possible. Making such a statement, Ickes, Dewey "has stooped to pluck the heart strings of every American mother, wife, sweetheart and child of every soldier and sailor throughout the world with a charge that is false as any ever promulgated by Goebbels."

Col. Francis V. Kiesling of active service was asked at a house committee in Washington about Dewey's attributing Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey's remark that it would be as cheap to keep men in the army as to maintain them under another agency for a while.

Water Over Dam

Kiesling said that the statement was made last month and "water over the dam now." He asked that the draft be kept out of the political campaign. The republicans' easy triumph over democrats in Maine Tuesday was received by Dewey as further evidence of "a rising confidence in the leadership of the republican party." But Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia,

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gia, democratic party whip in the U. S. house, said the results in Maine "don't prove a thing" and that "we believe that with a little work" the democrats can carry the traditionally republican state in November.

33 Per Cent Vote

A side angle to Maine's election interesting politicians was an estimate by the state's deputy secretary of state that about 33 per cent of absentee ballots sent to service men were marked and returned.

On the labor sector of the political front, a house committee investigating campaign expenses announced at New York that it would undertake a spot check of \$1 contributions from CIO members to the political action committee to learn whether any coercion was used.

In a news conference at Washington, Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president declared that if Dewey "doesn't wake up the only vote he will get is the convinced anti-Roosevelt vote."

No Dewey Sentiment

"I found no sentiment for Dewey and I found plenty against Roosevelt," he said informally.

At Louisiana, Senator Overton, democratic incumbent, won renomination and it appeared

that the entire incumbent Louisiana house delegation, with the exception of Rep. James H. Morrison, won renomination. Unofficial returns indicated their success and indicated that Morrison will be forced into a run-off with H. Alva Brumfield, of Baton Rouge.

At Denver, in Colorado's only contest, unofficial tabulations from 354 of the 479 precincts gave David Miller, Greeley attorney, 2750 votes to 2521 for Maj. Homer G. Preston, democratic former Adams county judge, in the second Colorado district race for representative.

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By JACK BELL
VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 13 (AP)—A west many of his conferees believe will go strongly republican in November showed its old-time colors for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey with a rodeo today as the GOP presidential nominee shrugged off new deal blasts at his opening campaign speeches.

The New York governor, who spent the night on the ranch of former Gov. Sam McKelvie near here, planned to take time off from politics to see steer bull-dogging and roping contests before his special train leaves at sundown for Sheridan, Wyo.

Before that, however, he turned away with "no comment" the latest attack on his charge in a Philadelphia speech that the new deal planned to keep men in the army overly long in order

to lesson postwar unemployment. Secretary of Interior Ickes, in a speech before the United Automobile Workers (CIO) at Grand Rapids, Mich., last night called this a "reckless and baseless" charge.

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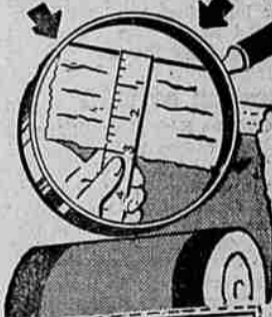
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