

# Free Press Needed For Democracy; Asserts Candidates

By The Associated Press. No matter who is elected president in November, he will take up the work of the next four years with an already-announced recognition of a free press as essential to democracy.

This was apparent today in statements from President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in connection with National Newspaper week, October 1-8.

The nation's free press "is in the forefront of democracy's battle for survival" and "will help to win the peace," Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement which termed the press "a living symbol of democracy."

**Free Press**  
In a message to publishers and staffs of newspapers, Dewey said, "They (the newspapers) have given America by far the freest, most interesting and most informative press in the world." Citing what he called "tendencies of the government in power," the GOP nominee said he had "every confidence that our free press will continue to resist government domination."

In St. Paul, Senator Ball (R-Minn.) issued a statement to the Pioneer Press last night saying that he will not campaign for Dewey "at this time." Said Ball: "I have read or listened to all

of Gov. Dewey's speeches and statements to date. He has not yet convinced me that his own convictions on this issue are so strong that he would fight vigorously for a foreign policy which will offer real hope of preventing World War III, against the inevitable opposition to such a policy.

"That being the case, I would violate my own deepest conviction if I were at this time to try to campaign for Gov. Dewey. I shall, instead, devote myself to discussing the issue of foreign policy and stressing its importance to the future of America at every opportunity, trusting in the people's judgment on November 7 to make the right decision for America."

**Attitude "Excellent"**  
Vice President Wallace, campaigning in western Pennsylvania, described the administration attitude toward labor as "excellent." At Uniontown, he told a democratic dinner meeting that a small popular vote "will please the republicans and give them a chance to win."

The politically touchy subject of wage increases came up yesterday when President Roosevelt conferred with his labor advisory committee of AFL and CIO leaders. The conferees reported that the president agreed that the Little Steel wage ceiling eventually

will have to be eliminated or revised but some of them exhibited a conviction that wage controls will not be disturbed before the November election.

**Talks With Leaders**  
Mr. Roosevelt reportedly discussed with labor leaders the political implications of making any change in wage control before the election but what he said was not officially disclosed.

In Philadelphia, Rep. Clare Booth Luce (R-Conn.) termed Dewey "the inevitable man" and told Pennsylvania republic women that he will lead the way to a "people's peace."

President Roosevelt, she declared, "played Charlie McCarthy to Sidney Hillman's Bergen" in his September 23 speech before the Teamsters' union at Washington.

Norman Thomas, socialist presidential candidate, asserted at a public meeting in Los Angeles last night that continuation of the European war is due "in very large part" to a demand for unconditional surrender by Germany.

The new anti-Roosevelt Florida independent party lost a supreme court suit to obtain space on the general election ballot for its electors.

## To Paris



Jefferson Caffery, above, former ambassador to Brazil, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be U. S. representative, with personal rank of ambassador, to the "de facto" French authority now established in Paris.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Mabel Grace Herrick, 4443 S. 6th, Klamath Falls is a member of a women's army corps unit which recently left first WAC training center, at Des Moines, Ia., for duty with the army at Sacramento, Calif.

Pvt. Dorothy L. Jones, Bonanza, is a member of a women's army corps unit which recently left first Wac training center at Des Moines, Ia., for duty with the army at AAF Palm Springs, Calif.

**PRESIDENTIAL CITATION**—Flight Officer Lee Swope, glider pilot who participated actively in the invasion of Normandy and southern France and is believed to have been in the Holland invasion, has been awarded a Presidential Unit citation as well as

the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in action. The Presidential Unit citation reads in part as follows:

"The magnificent spirit and enthusiasm displayed by these officers combined with skill, courage and devotion to duty is reflected in their brilliant operation of unarmed gliders of light construction, at minimum altitudes and air speeds, in unfavorable weather conditions, over water, and into the face of vigorous enemy opposition, with no possibility of employing evasive action, and in their successful negotiations of hazardous landing in hostile territory, to spearhead the allied invasion of the continent. Their respective duty assignments were performed in such an admirable manner as to produce exceptional results in the greatest and most successful airborne operation in the history of world aviation."

F. O. Lee Swope is a Klamath Falls man, having lived and been employed here before his enlistment in the armed services shortly after Pearl Harbor.

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