

Herald and News These Days

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Today's Roundup

KLAMATH COUNTY'S Red Cross campaign goal is nearly \$35,000, and it needs hardly be said that it will take the full support of the community to reach that objective. But full support of the community for the Red Cross is richly deserved, and the Red Cross campaigners, who have flung a challenge at neighboring Jackson county for a campaign contest, are entering the effort this week with confidence.

Veterans Receive Help

ABOUT 6700 men went into military service in World War II from this county, and an estimated \$700 returned. In addition, about 95 per cent of the students attending Oregon Vocational school are veterans. This situation has increased the responsibilities of the Klamath chapter of the Red Cross by six or seven times over 1941.

The Klamath chapter is finding, especially, that it has a lot of work to do for the young folks attending OVS. Just now, it is concerned with several of these families which expect youngsters in the next few months. These young people are receiving GI educational aid, but this, along with what can be earned outside school hours, is no more than enough to finance their living expenses.

There is a national quota item in the Red Cross budget. This money provides our share of funds for disaster work, wherever needed; Red Cross personnel attached to army and navy bases overseas; hospital work; and a new and extensive blood plasma program. There is a disaster item in the budget for help in small local disasters. For example, the Red Cross supplied a first aid expert for the search for the Snell-Cornett plane last fall, and sent some food in to the searching parties. Incidents of a local nature calling for such aid occur frequently here, and the Red Cross is ready to move into such situations quickly.

It Is Needed

SOME other activities which are financed by the current campaign include highway first aid stations at Crater Lake, Gilchrist and Bly, the Junior Red Cross program, a water safety and life-saving school at Lake of the Woods, first aid classes here, water safety classes, a home nursing class.

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By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

WOODROW WILSON, in pursuit of the principle of self-determination and in defense of small nations, created a number of independent states, among them Czechoslovakia. Not a one of them is an independent state today. The last to die was Czechoslovakia. It is now a nation no more. It shall within days be a part of the cominform, the successor to the third international. Stalin dances on Wilson's grave and two wars have been fought for nothing.

The amazing callousness of the human race is best expressed in the present attitude toward Czechoslovakia. Munich in 1938 shocked the conscience of mankind and Munich itself became a byword. But Hitler was not without apologies. In a famous message to President Roosevelt, Hitler wrote:

"I am convinced, Mr. President, that, when you review the whole development of the Sudeten German problem from its beginnings down to the present day, you will recognize that the German government has in truth failed neither in patience nor in its honest wish for a peaceful understanding..."

Complete Theft

THERE are no apologies today, although the theft is as complete as Hitler ever planned it to be or ever achieved. And the theft is imperialistically accomplished while the security council of the United Nations is actually in session. Perhaps it was timed that way to display total contempt for this body. And it is a successful theft, generally condoned by a world weary of duplicity and war. Hitler even spoke with gentleness—perhaps mock gentleness—perhaps sarcastic gentleness to Benes:

"... I have made Mr. Benes an offer which is nothing but the carrying into effect of what he himself has promised. The decision now lies in his hands; peace or war! He will either accept this offer and now at last give to the Germans their freedom or we will go fetch this freedom for ourselves..."

Stalin tries no such heraldry before besieged walls. He puts his vast international network of spies, quislings, madmen, sadists to work undermining a government, destroying the soul of a people; and when they are so weakened that they cannot even defend their honor, he takes them over, always using perverted natives to perform his task.

And these perverted natives are always and everywhere available to do his miserable work, for there is power and a career in his service. Some are idealists who look forward to a federation of the world on a Marxian basis. Such recognize that in any vast revolutionary movement, it is essential to have a headquarters and unified direction. Therefore, they accept orders from the Kremlin.

Others are socialists who believe that they can move by half-steps, that they can accomplish a Marxist or even a Fabian socialist program without the communists or in a temporary alliance with them. Desperate to put through their program, they often resort to coercion, to force, to the methods the communists use more efficiently. In the end, the communists take over. That has now happened in Czechoslovakia; it will happen elsewhere.

He Will Purge Them

OTHERS are careerists and opportunists. This is particularly true of the non-communists; socialists, the fellow-travelers, the associates of the communists, who front for them, who pave the way for them, who open the gates to let them in. Every country, except those already absorbed by Russia, is full of them. In the Russian-controlled countries, they are numerous and more dangerous than the communists. They spearhead the Kremlin's fight. That was equally true in Czechoslovakia. The socialists have given Stalin the semblance of legitimacy. Next month or next year, he will purge them, but for the moment, they sit high and enjoy it.

What is the world going to do about it? Nothing much. Soon Finland and Austria will go. Then will come the great struggle for Italy. When Italy goes, Europe goes. For who holds Rome, holds the fountainhead of western civilization. However, one needs to have a conscience and a knowledge of history to grasp the consequences of the fall of Czechoslovakia.

But the world is so tired. Everybody is so tired. It is a wonderful time for those who are not tired.

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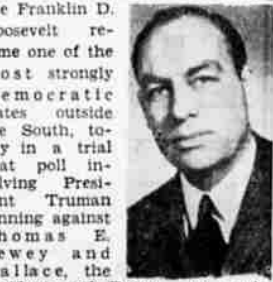
SIDE GLANCES



"I haven't got any urge to save, but I've always wanted a convertible—if you'd lend me enough to buy it, I'd have an incentive to pay you back!"

The Gallup Poll Wallace Threatens Demos In California

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J., March 1.—The extent to which Henry A. Wallace is a potential threat to the democrats is well illustrated by political sentiment today in California. Whereas California was during the Franklin D. Roosevelt regime one of the most strongly democratic states outside the South, today in a trial heat poll involving President Truman running against Thomas E. Dewey and Wallace, the president and Dewey run neck-and-neck.



The vote follows:
CALIFORNIA
Truman 42%
Dewey 42%
Wallace 10%
No opinion 6%

The vote with the no opinion eliminated is Truman 44% per cent, Dewey 44% per cent and Wallace 11 per cent.

The extent of the defection from the democrats can be seen by comparing the above figures with the vote in 1944, when Dewey was the candidate, and with the vote in earlier years, as follows:
PAST VOTE IN CALIFORNIA
1936 election — 68% 32%
1940 election — 55 45
1944 election — 57 43

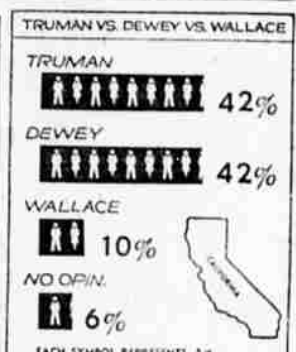
Wallace's 11 per cent in this particular trial heat comes primarily from voters who were previously democratic. Institute surveys have found that approximately six out of every 10 of Wallace's present supporters were democrats in 1944.

The Truman-Dewey-Wallace trial heat presents a significant basis for studying trends since Dewey was the republican candidate in 1944 and the vote polled in each state is a matter of record.

However, it does not necessarily follow that the republicans could count on the same strength as shown in the trial heat poll no matter what candidate they put up. The threat to the democrats contained in today's survey results is on the assumption that the republicans nominate a man with popularity roughly equivalent to that of Dewey's.

The three most populous states, and the three with the largest number of electoral votes, are New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. Institute surveys have found that the Wallace candidacy may be the means of pushing each of them into the republican column.

Here is how the situation lines up



How California voters line up in a Gallup Poll trial heat race involving Truman versus Dewey versus Wallace.

in the three states in the Truman-Dewey-Wallace trial heat race:
BOX SCORE OF STATES

Electoral	State	Truman	Who's Ahead
47	New York	41%	Truman
		44%	Dewey
		15%	Wallace
35	Pennsylvania	44%	Truman
		49%	Dewey
		7%	Wallace
28	Illinois	40%	Truman
		52%	Dewey
		8%	Wallace
25	California	11%	Wallace
		44%	Truman
		44%	Dewey

Liberty Ship On Fire At Sea

SYDNEY, Australia, March 1 (AP)—The U. S. Liberty ship Cecil G. Sellers, sighted today in the Indian ocean and radio silence tonight indicated her 38-man American crew had taken to lifeboats.

Sydney agents for the Sellers said 16 hours had elapsed since the 7216-ton vessel reported she was ablaze and her crew ready to abandon ship 200 miles off the Cocos Islands. She left Fremantle, Australia, February 21, her agents said.

Three ships were racing to the aid of the stricken vessel, loaded with grain for France.

The Sellers is skippered by a Seattle man, Elmer Yates, 31.

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The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Czechoslovakia's democratic government is dead, a victim of aggressive communism. For the second time in a single decade her people are under the bondage of an autocratic dictatorship which denies God and arranges unto itself the power of life and death.

However, while democratic government is dead in ancient Prague, I am one of those who believe the spirit of democracy still lives there. Having had long acquaintance with Czechoslovakia and her citizens, I haven't the slightest doubt that this spirit is strong in their fiercely independent hearts and needs only the right spark to set it in action once more.

So, on the basis that where there is life there is no reason to despair, friends of Czechoslovakia have reason to hope that some fortuitous circumstance will produce that spark.

And what will be the nature of the spark? Well, it strikes me that it may well be an intangible thing—an inspiration! It might, for instance, come from their deep affection for President Eduard Benes and their faith in the principles for which this wise old revolutionary risked his life to help build the republic.

Now I don't mean to suggest that this inspirational spark might be the result of direct action by Dr. Benes. He is in no position to take direct action. The inspiration will come from what he has done in days long past.

Ten Children
Benes was born in 1884—one of ten children of peasant parents. He worked his way through Charles university at Prague and later received a Ph.D. at Dijon. It was while he was at Charles that Benes met Dr. Thomas Masaryk, who was a professor there. The two became fast friends and co-plotters to free the Czech people from Austria-Hungary and establish a republic. Masaryk once said: "Without Benes we never would have had the republic."

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The Doctor Says— Rest Aid To Arthritis

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Rheumatoid arthritis, also called atrophic arthritis and chronic infectious arthritis, is a serious condition. Many features of it remain baffling. The cause, for example, is not known. It is particularly common in young adults and is much more frequent in women than in