

The Gallup Poll Americans, Germans Differ On Government

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PRINCETON, N. J., May 6.—A profound difference of viewpoint on the purpose and function of government is found among the American people and the German people.

A survey of public opinion in the American and German zones of Germany found that if they had to choose they would make a government which provides security and jobs rather than a government which protects personal liberty.



Here is the United States survey on the same issue. It finds just the opposite reaction. The overwhelming majority of Americans say that protection of freedom of election, freedom of speech, religion, etc., is a more important function of government than providing the people with economic security.

The reaction in Germany is undoubtedly in part to the grave economic condition of the country following the war. People who lack food and money are apt to place more emphasis on security than on freedom. However, the German reaction is probably also due in part to a different basic attitude toward freedom in democracy than that which prevails in the United States.

The Gallup poll was conducted by the Opinion Surveys Branch of the Office of Military Government for Germany. This branch is under the direction of Frederick Williams and has been polling German opinion in the American zone for several years, using screened German personnel as interviewers to obtain opinions from a random sample of the population.

The so-called Germans:

"Which of these types of government would you, personally, choose as better? (A) A government which offers the people economic security and the possibility of a good income? (B) A government which guarantees free elections, freedom of speech, a free press and religious freedom?"

GERMAN VOTE

Economic Security 60%
Freedom 31
No opinion 9

That survey was conducted in January, 1948. Curious to see how Americans would react to those same choices, the American Institute of Public Opinion put the issue on one of its ballots. Although one might claim that nowadays many governments attempt to perform both functions, the American poll also used people to choose between the two alternatives in order to make it conform to the German wording.

It was set to American voters by the Institute as follows in mid-April:

"If you had to choose between these two types of government, which one would you choose? (A) A government whose main purpose is to provide the people with economic security—that is, the possibility of a steady income. (B) A government whose main purpose is to insure free elections, freedom of speech, press and religion?"

AMERICAN VOTE

Economic Security 19%
Freedom 81
Qualified 2
No opinion 3

The issue posed here raises fundamental questions about the whole role of government. Some people say that freedom is meaningless when a man is starving or can't get a job. Radical elements often charge democracy on the grounds that for the poor and unfortunate, democracy often means merely "freedom to starve."

On the other hand, defenders of democracy point out that being well-fed and secure is a hollow mockery if a man can't do and think and act what he pleases; that a full stomach is no compensation for slavery.

Irrespective of the philosophical issue involved, the results of the poll in Germany highlight the problem with occupation authorities face in democratizing that country. Commenting on the poll results, Mr. Williams, director of the poll in Germany says:

"A basic choice such as this reveals much about the general outlook, or political philosophy of a people. The facts indicate that there has been no tendency for the

Blast Rips New Plant; One Killed

LONGVIEW, Wash., May 7.—One man was killed and four others injured early this morning when a terrific explosion rocked the Longview plant of the Carney-Pacific Manufacturing company.

The explosion occurred in the cupola, where three men were working at the time.

John Elke, a cupola tender, died from extensive injuries received in the blast. One of the injured, John Adams, is thought to be critically hurt.

Heavy reinforced concrete construction was twisted and blasted like tissue paper. Company officials said that undoubtedly a gas formation caused the explosion, but had not yet ascertained how the gas was formed.

The plant was nearing completion and was scheduled to open May 21. The workmen had just "fired up" this morning for a second test run when the explosion occurred.

The home office of the concern is in Mankato, Minn., where the main plant is located.

There were 11 men and one woman working at the plant when the blast took place.

Two men in the yard walking toward a small storeroom adjacent to the cupola tower were struck by a flying piece of the iron cupola construction which was hurled through a window in the tower.

The force broke the leg of Charles Rauth, a foreman, who was with Leonard Niemi, fireman, whose elbow was struck a glancing blow by the chunk of twisted metal.

Frank Elke, a brother of the dead man, also was in the cupola but received only minor injuries. Adams was seriously burned about the face.

High School

News and Comment
By MARY LOU CASE



Georgianna Clark was elected to wield the gavel at next year's Girls' League meetings in a balloting of all the girls in school Thursday.

Elected to assist as officers were Patsy Kennell, vice president, and Jean Mahan, secretary-treasurer. Retiring president, Pat McMillan will turn over the duties to Georgianna at the next Girls' League meeting, May 20.

Definitely set for this Saturday night is the opening of the Teen-Age center at 228 N. 8th. At 7:30 the doors will be opened and students and parents admitted to inspect the new building. Regular activities will not be started for another week, and this opening is for inspection only.

Parents and Patrons club are making plans for their annual senior banquet to be given in the cafeteria, May 19. All seniors are invited to attend the banquet, which is financed by membership dues of parents. Mrs. L. K. Phelps is general chairman for the affair; Mrs. Bernadine Noggle, senior adviser, is in charge of the program; Mrs. Jack Murphy will handle decorations, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Eichendorf and Mrs. R. H. Reeves. Because of the rising cost of food, the Parents and Patrons club is making an appeal to senior parents who have not joined the organization to help out, and turn in the membership dues of 50c a parent to the high school office.

KU's halls had another rather bare day with the track squad and baseball teams excused for their respective sports. The track squad traveled to Ashland for a district meet; and the baseball team had a scheduled game with Central Point.

Final dress rehearsals are being had by the cast of the senior play, Comedy of Errors. Students will view a matinee performance Monday, May 10, for 40 cents apiece; and adults will see the evening performance, May 11, for 75 cents.

Mrs. Genevieve Oppen, director, and her cast have been working for the past six weeks toward the finished product.

Actual damage was not determined, but firemen said the engine will be in charge, assisted by A. C. Kanausa of the forest utilization service.

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Both classes will be held at dinner meetings with talks by Manley P. Robison, director of travel information for the state highway department. Jess Paha, chairman of publicity for the Lake County chamber of commerce, will be in charge.

Regal Foot-Bather
On Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, the king of medieval England was required by custom to wash the feet of as many poor men as he was years old.

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Burton Holmes Slated Here

Burton Holmes, described as leader and pioneer of world travelers on the American lecture platform, is to be the guest of the Knife & Fork club at its dinner on the night of May 14 when he will talk on the subject: "Sunny Ireland."

Since he began his career as world traveler in 1893 when he became the first to supplement his talks with stereoscopic pictures of places he had visited, Burton Holmes has year after year maintained a position as the foremost platform celebrity in his field. He has traveled and filmed the entire world.

Even after he was seriously injured in an automobile smashup in Finland, Holmes continued his appearances before American audiences although he had to make his talks from a wheel chair. He has missed only two performances in more than 50 years on the lecture platform.

It took the American colonists about 200 years to advance their settlements from the coast to the crest of the Appalachians, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Will Contest Case Opens

MEDFORD, May 7.—Lloyd Hollins and Eud Hollins, half-cousins of the late G. S. Butler, Ashland financier, will open their contest of the latter's will in a circuit court hearing set for May 11 at 9:30 a. m., before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna.

The contestants, who live in Cambridge, Mass., and San Francisco, respectively, claim the will, which disposed of nearly a million dollars, was made when Mr. Butler was incompetent and also that he was subject to undue influence in favor of the Elks lodge and the Shrine.

The Shrine hospital for crippled children at Portland, which is entitled to one-half of the residue under the will, approximately \$350,000, has William M. McAllister, Medford attorney, to observe the trial on its behalf.

I. H. Predeker and William M. Briggs, both of Ashland, the executors, are defending the will and have retained Van Dyke and Lombard, Medford and Ashland law firms, to assist Mr. Briggs, an Ashland attorney.

Approximately 50 witnesses are expected to be called.

Lumber Waste Survey Slated

LAKEVIEW, May 7.—The lumber waste survey authorized last fall by the industrial committee of the Lake County chamber of commerce will begin May 24 when two men from the forest experiment station at Portland will arrive here for one week. It was announced by Merle S. Lowden, supervisor of the Fremont National forest and vice chairman of the industrial committee.

The survey will detail the amount and type of waste materials now being stockpiled or burned at the local mills with a view to using this information to encourage new industrial plants here for remanufacturing.

Shrine Dance Nets \$2500

LAKEVIEW, May 7.—The Lake County Shrine club netted about \$2500 for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Portland at its second annual benefit dance held last Saturday night in Roundup hall.

John Blair, president of the club, said that all charges against the fund have not been settled; it is estimated by his committee that about \$2500 will be cleared. A year ago the dance cleared about \$2500 for the hospital.

John A. C. King was general chairman of the dance this year, and he reported that at least 700 dancers crowded into the hall. Preceding the dance, the local Shriners entertained with a barbecue at the fair grounds pavilion for the visiting Shriners from Klamath Falls, Medford and Ashland.

Tourist School Set For Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, May 7.—A two-night tourist host school will be conducted here next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 11 and 12 to indoctrinate local employers and employees in how to contact tourists with a view to encouraging stop-overs.

Both classes will be held at dinner meetings with talks by Manley P. Robison, director of travel information for the state highway department. Jess Paha, chairman of publicity for the Lake County chamber of commerce, will be in charge.

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