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Brannan Lashes Republicans' Lack Of Farm Program

ALLIES PLACE BERLIN CASE BEFORE U. N.

Democrats' Program Is Praised In Monroe Talk

Farmers Hear Cabinet Member

By TOM SCHLESINGER
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MONROE—Charging that the Republican 80th Congress "went on a sit down strike" on long-range farm policy, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan today said that "only the Democratic Party could or would have developed the farm program that has served the Nation so well during the past fifteen years."

He told around 500 members and guests at the sixth annual meeting of the Union County Farm Bureau that the Democratic farm price support program and other national farm policies had brought the farmer out of the depression following World War I, and that the present Roosevelt-Truman program "is the best farm program that any nation has ever enjoyed."

In opening the Democratic campaign in North Carolina, the Secretary said, "Committees of the Republican 80th Congress held extensive hearings on the subject of long-range policy. They heard from the Administration, from farm organizations, from individual farm people, from others.

"What they heard was virtual unanimous support of the Truman Administration policy of abundance.

"But the Republican Congress went on a sit-down strike. It took absolutely no action until the closing minutes of the regular session. And then it avoided all but one phase of the long-range policy.

"Under extreme pressure, the House passed a price bill which none of its committees had studied.

"The leadership said openly: Pass it now and study it later. Change or kill it later. But give the Republican convention something to brag about.

"Such is the friendship of the Republican Party for the American farmer."

Secretary Brannan said the Truman Administration was working to develop and improve the program despite Republican "do nothing-ism."

TO CONTINUE PRICE SUPPORT

The secretary said the Democrats would continue "reasonable price support."

Brannan's speech dealt mostly with governmental farm policy, but it was a political speech, too. He said Republican leaders "aid the efforts" of States Rights' Democrats and Progressives "to break up the Democratic Party and thereby break up the two-party system."

Brannan said "Then behind the scenes who run the Republican Party believe it is not necessary to serve the interests of the people. They believe that special privilege is safe. Why? They think the Democratic Party is too weak to defend the interests of the people. They think they will win on any kind of record and on any kind of promises.

"Shrewdly they watch and aid the efforts to break up the Democratic Party and thereby break up the two-party system.

"They count the hours until election when they expect to see Dixie split—and when they expect to see other Democratic strongholds split by a different force. They are counting on the efforts toward setting up a new party here in the South and on the efforts emanating from New York headquarters

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News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Studio

WELCOME TO THE SOUTHLAND was extended by Rep. C. B. Deane (right) to Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan as the Federal official arrived at Southern Station this morning on his first trip South. The Secretary spoke at a Farm Bureau rally at Monroe today.

Campaign Resumed

President Again Hits At Congress

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Truman, campaigning in Texas, lashed out again today at the 80th Congress. He said it is trying to "tear up the Bill of Rights."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, his Republican opponent, was on a train tour of the Pacific Northwest. Besides numerous trainside talks, he had a major address scheduled at Portland, Ore.

Gov. Earl Warren, the GOP Vice Presidential candidate put lan some licks for Dewey in the latter's home state. Warren told a crowd at the Rochester, N. Y., railroad station that Dewey has the "firm hand" needed to cope with the delicate international situation.

Mr. Truman's charge that Congress would "tear up the Bill of Rights" was made to a trafficide crowd at Austin, Tex. Later, at Georgetown, Tex., he also sounded a farm note.

Mr. Truman said the Democrats were opposed by "from 80 to 90 per cent" of the nation's newspapers. The reason, he said, is that most of the press is against the people and for "special interests."

The major party candidates resumed campaigning after a Sabbath lull during which both made peace pleas.

Both candidates shied away from outright politics in their Sunday utterances.

But Former Speaker Sam Rayburn, now Democratic leader of the House, told the San Antonio dinner that a change in American leadership would "make other nations think we have weakened in our foreign policy."

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters accompanying the President it was mere coincidence that Mr. Truman was speaking for peace at about the time the United States, Britain and France were formally accusing Russia of threatening the peace by its blockade of Berlin.

Mr. Truman was in consultation with Secretary of State Marshall over the week-end but did not know the exact timing of the diplomatic notes and an accompanying American white paper, Ross said. He added that the President "thoroughly approved" of the statement.

Dewey's statement said, "We stand together to strengthen the hands of those who speak and work for us and for the cause of peace in Paris." The Republican nominee added that our delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, "is bipartisan and represents a united America." He asked that "our people and men and women of every land who share our alms unite our prayers for peace."

Dewey's statement was issued ahead of the formal announcement that the Western Powers are taking the Berlin issue to the UN Security Council. But aides said later the statement should be interpreted as showing Dewey's support of that decision.

As he moved across Texas, Mr. Truman kept up his criticism of the Republican - controlled 80th Congress.

He took no notice of a challenge for Southern talks on civil rights subjects.

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, States' Rights Presidential candidate, has called upon Mr. Truman to speak out on segregation, FEPC and similar subjects in Dixie.

The President, concluding his Texas visit today, had speeches scheduled for Fort Worth, Dallas and Bonham. He will speak in Oklahoma City Tuesday night.

FERGUSON CHALLENGE

That occasion prompted another challenge—this time from Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.)

Saying he understands Mr. Truman will discuss Communism in his Oklahoma City speech, Ferguson wired him suggesting that he say whether FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover will be permitted to testify publicly as to the number of Communists or other disloyal persons in the Government.

Ferguson, chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, said he believes the President has no personal sympathy in Communism. The Senator added, however, that the "impression has grown up" that Mr. Truman has been willing to allow persons of suspected loyalty to remain in the Government service "because public exposure of the case would be politically damaging to your administration."

Leon Henderson, chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action, urged Mr. Truman to name a non-partisan commission to investigate all phases of the loyalty issue. The ADA, which describes itself as a "non-partisan, non-Communist organization of persons who forget "there is a battle going on of Socialist realism against bourgeois formalism."

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Bevin Asks Quick Action On Palestine

Bernadotte's Plan Supported

By EDWARD CURTIS

PARIS — (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Bevin today urged speedy United Nations action on Count Folke Bernadotte's recommendations for Palestine. He called it "the best hope for healing the breach" between Arabs and Jews.

Bevin reiterated his country's support for the Holy Land solution offered by the slain mediator "in its entirety" in Britain's major policy address to the General Assembly.

In the draft of his speech distributed by the Foreign Office before he began talking that "hostilities might break out again" if no decision is taken within the next few weeks.

STATEMENT DELETED

In his delivery, however, Bevin deleted this statement.

"The United States and France also are backing the Bernadotte plan, which calls for recognition that a Jewish state exists and for Jerusalem to be an international city. The Arabs have opposed it and Jews have criticized some parts of it.

"The successful establishment of the truce was due in large part to the devotion and courage of Bernadotte, whose tragic death will cast its shadow over our discussion of Palestine at the present session of the assembly," Bevin said.

"Nobody was in a better position than Bernadotte to estimate the kind of settlement which could give the best prospects of stable, peaceful conditions in Palestine."

He said it was fortunate Bernadotte completed his report before his death.

"We believe the plan . . . is one in which two parties should be able to acquiesce without sacrificing any of their vital interests," he continued.

"We believe it offers the best hope of healing the breach between these two Semitic peoples."

The British delegation, Bevin said, felt "justified in asking the Assembly to tackle this problem urgently so that the United Nations may decide on their course of action and on a means of carrying it into effect."

During Britain's 25-year mandate over Palestine, Bevin said, "all kinds of proposals were advanced, none of which proved acceptable." He added, however, that his Government was "proud of their contribution" to the development of the country.

Secret Talks Collapse

Cold War Reaches New, Highly Explosive Stage

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The complete collapse of secret talks with Russia over the Berlin crisis advanced the cold war to a new and highly explosive stage today.

Authorities are frankly uncertain what may happen next.

Both President Truman and Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey are being kept closely posted while the United States, Britain and France take their case against the Soviet blockade of the German capital into the public arena of the United Nations Security Council.

The failure of the secret diplomacy which the Western powers have been practicing in the hope of reaching a settlement with the Kremlin was revealed by the State Department last midnight.

At that hour the department made public a 3,000-word note accusing Russia of bad faith in the Berlin negotiations and of creating "a threat to international peace."

Published at the same time was a heretofore secret record of 24,000 words which top diplomats said proves the Soviets are bent upon using the "illegal" blockade to force the Western powers out of the German capital.

Thus it appears that instead of an end to the blockade, which Premier Stalin agreed to on Aug. 23, the world now is in for a further, prolonged East-West struggle over the city.

The difference is that from here on the issue will be before the Security Council meeting in Paris with world public opinion as a stake.

Russia's continued membership in the UN is in grave doubt.

New East-West clashes in Berlin are feared here.

And the dangers of shooting incidents that could lead to open conflict are not ruled out by best-informed authorities.

These experts are more uncertain than ever as to how far the Soviets will go in creating incidents aimed at making Berlin untenable for the Western powers.

The heavy volume of documents which the State Department released as a "white paper" to show what really occurred in the negotiations over there dealt at length with the role of Premier Stalin and the unexpected breakdown that occurred after he had agreed the blockade should be lifted.

Sen. Barkley In Asheville

ASHEVILLE —(AP)— North Carolina Democrats—their party facing its most crucial test in nearly two decades—today will open the general campaign to return the party to power in Congress and retain its standard bearer in the White House.

Highlighting the first of twelve Congressional District meetings and rallies in the state will be the appearance in McCoy Field this evening of Sen. A. W. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic nominee for Vice-President and long majority leader of the Senate.

The Senator, speaking at 8:30 P. M., will be heard over a state wide hookup of radio stations including WWNC of Asheville; WBT, Charlotte; WBIG, Greensboro; WPTF, Raleigh, and WSJS, Winston-Salem.

The address will be but one of the activities planned for the day—activities which are expected to draw every major Democratic leader in the state.

If Powers Can't Agree

Germans Say All Should Quit City

BERLIN —(AP)— Berlin's City Government told the four occupying powers today they should get out of Berlin if they cannot settle their differences.

The proposal was in a resolution drafted by the executive branch of the Government and read to a meeting of the City Council by Acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg.

The resolution asked, however, that "so long as the occupation of Germany continues" Berlin should remain under four-power control and that "no one power have any more influence in Berlin than any other."

This was a slap at the Russians, who have been seeking to overthrow the legally-elected Government and achieve full Communist control of the city.

ASK FREE HAND

The resolution of the magistrat (executive) said that if the occupying powers could not agree on a joint evacuation, the Germans desired that they, at least, confine their occupation to military tasks and permit the Germans a free hand in administrative affairs.

The city government, which is dominated by the anti-Communist Socialists, said it regretted that direct negotiations between the occupying powers over the Berlin crisis had broken down, but welcomed the action of the Western Allies in taking the issue to the United Nations.

This approach to the UN, the resolution said, gives one more possibility "to settle the difficulties of Berlin through the organs of peaceful peoples."

The resolution was expected to receive prompt endorsement of the city council. The Parliament has been boycotted by its Communist members since it moved to the British sector of the city for protection after repeated Communist riots prevented further meetings in the Soviet sector city hall.

The Socialist press claimed today the Russians are throwing thousands of new victims into concentration camps in eastern Germany's intensified purge of anti-Communists.

The official "Social Demokrat" described what it called "transports of misery" headed for Buchenwald, the former Nazi concentration camp in Thuringia.

There have been frequent reports in the German press that Buchenwald was crowded with political prisoners of the Communists. These reports have never been denied publicly by the Russians, who also have refused to permit any Western representatives to inspect this or other Soviet zone camps.

The Western powers will stand firm in Berlin against the Soviets, foreign and German political circles here predict.

The United States and Britain are expected to throw a mighty effort into the Western air shuttle to keep the Soviet-blockaded city supplied with food, fuel and other necessities.

The firm stand and the airlift, these circles say, will be the Western Allies' answer to the question "What is in the cards for Berlin?" now that the four-power talks have broken down.

That question is not for the big power Foreign Ministers alone. Before a final solution to the Berlin crisis is found, it will hit the pocketbooks of the citizens of the United States, Britain and France, at least. At most it can lead to the deadliest World War in history.

Bevin Lays Blame For War Threat On Russia

Fears Wrecking Of World Body

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS—(AP)—The Western powers sent the Berlin crisis to the Security Council today and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin immediately expressed fear it might wreck the United Nations.

In Berlin, a Russian-controlled newspaper echoed his words, saying that if the Western powers force a U.N. debate on Berlin "a wedge will be driven into the U.N. which may split the entire world organization."

If such a thing should come to pass and if the "black fury" of atomic war should follow, Bevin told the United Nations assembly, the fault would be Russia's and Russia's alone.

But, he added:

"It is better to have our difficulties now than to live in a fool's paradise."

A big four delegate said the Western powers—Britain, France and the United States—expect to open their attack on Russia's three-month-old blockade of Berlin Thursday in the Security Council.

ERNEST BEVIN

Alexandre Parodi, France's security council delegate, said present plans call for handing the Security Council the problem under a section of the U. N. charter which deals with threats to peace and international security. That means the West is risking a Soviet veto—or a walkout.

The three powers accused Russia last night of threatening world peace by her actions in Berlin. They re-emphasized their determination to stay in the city—an island of four-power territory deep in the Russian zone—and reserved the right to take such steps as may be necessary to do it.

Bevin's speech—so emotional that his voice broke as he called on Russia to "open up the world and let light and knowledge come in"—got a roaring, cheering reception from the delegates. All the big powers had their chief delegates on the floor for the event. Listening were U. S. Secretary of State Marshall, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

Vishinsky's face was grim as he strode from the hall after the speech.

A usually reliable British source said the three-power experts probably would be tied up for the rest of the day drafting the joint appeal to the Security Council.

The three Foreign Ministers then could meet to discuss the document tomorrow morning, if not tonight.

DEFENSE CHIEFS MEET

Defense Ministers of Belgium, Britain, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, meanwhile, held two sessions at the French National Defense Ministry. The meetings were attended by U. S. and Canadian observers.

Officials sources said the ministers discussed plans for co-ordinating plans of developing their military resources.

Bevin hinted that Britain en-

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Wallaceites Under Guard

AUGUSTA, Ga. — (AP) — Five workers for Henry Wallace's Progressive Party went last night in a hotel, under police protection, after reporting they were taken outside the city and beaten.

They told police that between 40 and 50 men in a dozen automobiles raided their Augusta headquarters yesterday afternoon. Kicked in a window and door and rode them to nearby Grovetown.

The workers — four women and a man — said they were slapped and roughly beaten before they were turned loose.

Augusta police identified the five as Forbes Hill, 23, of Augusta; Gaye Loring of New York, Dorothy Dean of Washington, and Betty Anne Kimmell and Ann Leathers, both of Atlanta.

They told police they were members of a team sent from Progressive Party headquarters in Atlanta to obtain signatures on a petition to get Wallace's name on the general election ballot.

Police took the five to an Augusta hotel and placed a guard in front of their rooms after a crowd of several hundred gathered in front of the party headquarters.

The Progressive Party headquarters is located in the Winter home of J. W. Gitt, publisher of the York, Pa., Gazette.

Red Troops Stop American Traffic

VIENNA, Austria—(AP)— Russian troops for the second day stopped all American automobiles en route to the American air base at Tullin today.

American authorities said they planned no protest. American sources said the Russians were not demanding special travel permits and were allowing the American personnel to proceed after identifying themselves.

The sources said the roadblock, which was set up yesterday, was aimed at catching Red Army deserters and that the Russians were justified in stopping automobiles passing through their zone.

Reform Drive?

Pravda Raps Architects In Russia

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda has turned its cultural guns on Soviet architects, chiding those who forget "there is a battle going on of Socialist realism against bourgeois formalism."

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Plane And Pilot Home For Rest

WESTOVER AIR BASE, Mass.—(AP)—With 20 aircraft engines as cargo, a C-74 giant transport plane came home today from Frankfort, Germany, after making 24 "vittles" missions to blockaded Berlin.

Capt. Brady Cole of Cleveland, Miss., the pilot, reported that his plane a part in the observance of Air Force Day was transportation of 120 tons of coal in six flights into Berlin.

The plane delivered 600 tons of supplies in six weeks.

Five Students Killed In Crash

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Five students of Fresno, Calif., State College were killed yesterday when a private plane crashed in the suburban Southwest Portland Hills.

The young men were flying back to California after attending a Saturday football game here between Fresno and the University of Portland.

Poor visibility because of low clouds and heavy rain and lack of knowledge of the terrain by Pilot Wesley R. Trumble, age 22, were blamed for the mishap.

Sokolovsky Said To Be Recalled

BERLIN —(AP)— The British-licensed German press service said today Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, the Russian commander in Germany, has been recalled to Moscow for consultation. There was no official confirmation.

FPC Is Notified

City Supports Plan To Build Pipeline

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Charlotte Municipal Government has taken preliminary steps toward active participation in the effort by Piedmont Natural Gas Corp. to obtain authority to construct a pipeline into this area from Texas.

This action was made known today to the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, which last week formally requested cooperation by the City Council in support of the project.

The City Government advised the Federal Power Commission at Washington of its intention to intervene in a hearing on the plan at a date yet to be set. By this action, the City Government qualified for admission to the hearing and for presentation of arguments in support of a brief which may be filed later.

The Chamber of Commerce request that the City Council give all possible support to this project will be presented to the Councilmen at their meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. Formal declaration by the Council in support of the $75,000,000 project will be sought by Mayor H. H. Baxter, who attended the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting last Wednesday.

The notification sent to the FPC by the City Government does not yet have the effect of committing the City Council. The notice was sent in advance of formal action by the Council in order to meet the Sept. 26 deadline which the FPC had set. This course was chosen by Mayor Baxter and City Manager Henry Yancey in preference to calling a special session of the Council, which had deferred its meeting last week.

Did You Know Governor Dewey Is A Farmer?

Well, he is — and you will find the complete story of his farming operations in today's CAROLINA FARMER pages.

Too, there's a Scripture farm lesson in today's farm pages—its the story of a man who lives with the land and believes in it.

And there are many other interesting farm news items in today's CAROLINA FARMER pages of

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He Likes The Idea

Brannan Has Praise For Soil Program

Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan paused long enough in Charlotte today to comment on the Miracle Conservation Field Day sponsored by The Charlotte News and various farm agencies.

"Your demonstration and others like it in various parts of the country are among the most significant contributions to soil conservation today," he said.

"It's one of the most graphic ways to show the soil conservation job that we have before us.

"I endorse the entire project wholeheartedly," he added.

The project to which he was referring is the complete rebuilding in one day of a 120-acre, badly eroded farm in Mecklenburg. The date of the operation is Oct. 14.

WEATHER

Cloudy and cool with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Wednesday, fair and slightly warmer.

Temperature at 2:00 today 72
High and low last 24 hours 72-55
Sunset today 6:13
Sunrise tomorrow 6:15

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