WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1947

# Henry Wallace, The Wrecker PT SCLIPUTS beneficiary of the Third Party bid. By raising that prospect this early in the campaign, Wallace encourages the GOP Old Guard to believe that the party does not need Dewey to carry New York or a liberal candidate to hold California, and that it can win the election with the favorite of the ultra-conservative power, Taff. The Wallace threat to the Democratic ticket which Mr. Truman will head boost Parts stock for the nomination and the stock for the nomination and the line of the problem pattern to catch the independent you.

HERRY WALLACE'S nomination of himself as a Third Party candidate for
President is accompanied by a statement of
aims which reveals him as a well-meaning
man who is utterly confused or a vengeful
man who is ben'n on wrecking the party and
the President that would not follow him.
It is possible that Mr. Wallace combines
both men in his curlous and complex personality. At any rate, by some mysterious
esmosts. he has managed to transform
himself into the Sad Sack of American
politics for 1948, a figure who creates conrusion for everyone and brings pain to
himself into

Mr. Wellace already stands repudiated as a liberal and a progressive in the eyes of a vast majority of those Americans who once looked upon him hopefully as the true Rooseveltian-heir. His platform declaration for "peace and prospertiy" already is regarded as a deceptive promise by all but a small following of fellow-travelers, pinkos and crackpots on the extreme left. He is being shunned and assailed by liberals and labor leaders who believe that his campains will serve principally to disrupt the movement which holds the one hope for peace and economic security. Mr. Wallace already stands repudiated as liberal and a progressive in the eyes of a

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Mr. Wallace has explained that he was joking when he recently declared that if he were faced with a choice between Taft and Truman for President in 1984, he would choose the Republican champion of isolal-lionism and reaction. He has protested that he is not for Russia and not for Communium. However, the practical effect of his candidacy is that it is a vote for Taft and a blow for Russia.

It is clear to all observers that the Re-publican Party will be the chief political

# ilean platform to catch the independent vote. Republican elation over the Wallace bolt from the Democratic Party is mixed with discomfiture over the pointed demonstration of the fact that the pro-Communist element in America prefers the GOP to the Truman Administration. There is undituted pleasure in the Communist ranks out of the communist party and the remarks has received the public blessing of William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, and the Third Party support now is virtually limited to the Reds and their sympathizers. Soviet partisans obviously do not share Mr. Wallace's innocent belief that his campaign will force the Truman Administration to modify the policy and appublicant victory, which a Third Party may make possible, would bring a sweeping change in both domestic and foreign policies which might reduce this country's effectiveness in the international sphere. They want America to turn back toward economic isolationism and give full rein to the policies of liasees fairs, boom and bust, which proved so disastrous in the past. Hope For A Tax Cut In '48 serving recent price spurts and reading about another round of wage hikes, continued shortages, inflation control plans, foreign aid commitments, etc., etc. There doubties will be some who think that the chief factor in making the Democratic economics see defigition in 48 is the growing political pressure as election time approaches. That pressure has been helder in the seconomic of the property of the seconomic seconomics and the pressure has been helder in the seconomic of the pressure has been helder in the seconomic of the pressure as election time approaches. That pressure has been helder in the property of the property of the seconomic heads to the seconomic heads that he held in the hills which Mr. Truman vetoed in '47. Political continues as the seconomic brackets than the bills which Mr. Truman vetoed in '47. Political continues as the seconomic property and the property of the seconomic property of the se

HAPPIEST word for the New Year that we are able to pass along is that the prospects for a tax cut in 1948 definite-ly are improving.

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John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, gave an indication of the way the wind in howing the other day when he let it be known that he is prepared to advise President Tru m an that the Administration should come out for an income tax reduction and for extension of the spilt-income benefit to married couples in all states.

Joseph C. Harsch, writing in the Christian Science Monitor reports: In at e.o. nomic advisers to the Democratic that e.o. nomic advisers to the Democratic that e.o. nomic advisers to the Democratic that e.o. nomic plet ure has changed greatly since President Truman velocit the two tax cut bills which the Republicans engineered in the first session of Congress this year. Mr. Truman then, rejected tax reduction as an inflationary step and the performance of the price spiral since that time has operated against any and the performance of the price spiral since that time has operated against any cratic economists now declare, that conditions in prospect for 1946 may justify a reversal in his stand.

In other words, these advisers forces a deflationary situation in the last half of 1948. A tax cut would then be useful as a check on deflation, by the same economic reasoning that made a reduction undestrance of the supplementary of the proposed of the property of the perfect of 1948. A tax cut would then be useful as a check on deflation, by the same economic reasoning that made a reduction undestrance of the property of the property of the perfect of the property of the property

#### Abel C. Lineberger's Memorial

NORTH CAROLINA, mother of many pioneers, lost another of her hardy sons this week in the passing of Abel Caleb Lineberger of Belmont.

Mr. Lineberger's life span covered the period from September, 1858, to Monday of this week, a period destined to be recorded as one of the greatest in the history of North Carolina and the South.

North Carolina and the South. He came of sturdy stock. His father lived to the age of 96 and other relatives have almost reached the century mark. He forester came to this country from Alsace-fore the Revolution and his father one of the first eatile plants in the Southback in 1840. The fathily was had been stored the work of the thing the war and the Reconstruction period but with his father Abel Libberguist the theoretical between the reconstruction between the control of the con erection of the Lawrence mill in Gaston County, believed to be the first such mill built in the South after the war. That mill failed as the result of a fire that destroyed 1,000 bales of cotton.

Subsequently Mr. Lineberger operated textile plants at Mount Holly and Tuckaseege but it was not until 1910 when he moved to Belmont that the full force of his

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Political cynicism saide, the election factrc is not the only thing that strengthens
the case for a lower Federal tax bill in
1948. Our scommic position at the end of
1947 also increases the opportunity and
justification for a tax slash. The elefiationary trend may not be as near as the Democratic economists now are inclined to believe, but all the signs say it is near endtill the control of the second of the conlieve but all the signs say it is near end. It.
Moreover, the Resublicans have improved
their argument that a tax cut would not
add to inflationary pressures. They have
done this by offerine a larger share of the
benefits to the low-income groups, a form
of relief which would ease the demand for
wage hikes. Beyond all that, the size of the
Federal surplus, the level of business activity and the outlook for peak operations and
income in 1948 indicate we can cut taxes
and still meet the essentia's obligations of
the Federal Government.

business acumen, courage and vision came into play. He was instrumental in the organization and operation of many of the plants that have made Gaston County the textitle empire of the nation. His early dream of, industrialization as the salvation of an impovershed arricular section was an expensive to the salvation of an impovershed arricular section was and foundated with the control of the c

From The Christian Science Monitor

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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AA brings into service the enormous re-ources for good of insiders who know the uzzling difficulties of compulsive drinkers. hey have also learned that the alcoholic an do the most to better himself. They

rely on self-help, helping others and turn-ing for help to God. Their system works. It is recognized by the authorities on alco-holism as practical and effective.

Among the things AA's have set for themselves is their "24-hour program" of going one day without one drink and then endesvoring to keep this up. This purpose was forced on AA by the experience that a single drink often ruins the struggle and victories of years. They have found it is "all or none." There is no moderate drink-tee for the end alcoholic.

"All or none." There is no moderate drink-ing for the real alcoholic. Organized in 1,850 groups in five Ameri-can possessions and fourteen countries. As stands out as a tremendous monument to the fact that the drunkard can gain his freedom.

'Pst! Want To Save Some Money, Mister?'



#### People's Platform

## Gripe Against Three Nations

CHARLOTTE

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#### What Is Going On?

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#### Mystery In Unpreparedness

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Thas always been a mystery to me why, from the Revolutionary. War down to World War II. we have never in any single instance been considered to the control of the contro

-JOHN M. MACAULEY.

#### CHARLOTTE

Quote, Unquote

What's more discouraging than to put together a wonderful planned economy, only to discover half a dozen leftover facts of life?—International to the discover half and the could have been a supply to the could be supply Russia would be one on which Russians could leave the country—Charleston News & Courfly

#### Joseph Alsop

#### Our Responsibility

summary of the conclusions derived from three months of observing the watern Europe.

The challenge to this country must stir the emotioners of our country must stir the emotions of our country must stir the emotion of the country of the co

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SECOND PROBLEM

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This will demand cerefully planned political and economic measurements of the second conduction of the second cond

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#### Barnet Nover

### Schuman & de Gaulle

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ANTI-INFLATION PLAN

and the ending of the truce unbered in late in November. THUNDER The chief reason why the de Caulilata abandoned their benevolent neutrality toward Schuman is that Schuman has succeeded in doing what the de Caulilata have the could be done only by General de The most powerful appeal made by de Gaulle in the period preceding the municipal with his assumed to the control of the most powerful appeal made by de Gaulle in the period preceding the municipal with his assumed to the control of the contro

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# Drew Pearson's: Schuman Gains In Popularity In France Merry-Go-Round:

de Gaullis right—Fremier Robert Schuman.)

PARIS

PREMIER ROBERT SCHUMAN, the foreign-born Frenchman who suddenly was called upon to take over the helm
of France last mouth, has now settled upon to take over the helm
of France last mouth, has now settled worried. Gen. Charles
de Gaulle had figured on letting worried. Gen. Charles
de Gaulle had figured on letting Schuman continue through
the cold, lean months of Winter—when more strikes are expected—and the take over in the Spring. But now. Schuman
is making such political headway that de Gaulle is report
planning a speaking trip to drum tup more support. for him-

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The new Premier, who managed to actile the French
strikes by getting tough with the Communist, was never heard
of before in.

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The reason is that he is one of the most retiring of men. In France, sithough he lived in Frait for 3
years, he has never had a home of his own. He merely
rented one room in the benore of a friend, and with the second of the community of the second of the second of the community of the second of the second of the second heart of the second of t

Biographical Vacuum

SCHUMAN was born in the Duchy of Luxembourg and spent most of his life under German rule. In fact, there is a vacuum in his career from 1914 to 1918—about which none

of his friends talk and which is blank in all biographies— when, it is suspected, the served in the German srmy. The Communities taunted him with this charge sheen Schuman ander his first appearance on the floor of the Chamber as Premiter—whereupon no less a person than ex-Premiter Zoboard Herrol, now president of the Chamber, came to his

douard Herrich, now pressorn or the Communes, and the Assac-Charles. Herrich said, the Germans made astages of loval Frenchmen during the First World War, as a they did of the Frenchmen during the Second War, chumans (amily, long residents of Lorraine, fought against be Prissassa m in the War of 1870 and lost. But from that the until 1918 Schuman lived under German the well as he does German who can despend our communication.

French.

On year after Lorraine obtained its independence, however, Schuman was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the new province and has been re-elected ever since. This means that he has been a member of the Chamber for a period similar to the terms of the older U. S. Congressmen Adolph Sabath of Illinois or Soi Bloom of New York.

#### The Man For The Job

In THE Chamber Schuman has been a hard-working, plod-ding wheel-horse, spending most of his time on the finance commission. It was this experience which caused his ap-pointment to one of the toughest jobs in France in 1948—that

and one of the first French leaders imprisoned by the Gest Comman finally managed to escape from Germany, disguised as a school teacher on vacation. Back in France has pioned the resistance insyment and held a series of secret meetings in most of the cities of France is the concervation of the Wasas. Bitter is inhibed, he reported.

#### 'Left Of Center'

Somition was all the sign of ex-Premier who first tried to form a Cabjent after the fall of Paul Ramadler, announced that of Osaile was just as much a mease to France as the Communists. The result was that Blum falled to get of Casiller Schuman took a different line. The Communists, he said, were the chief enemy of Prance, with the result that he got the 60 callist votes and was elected Premier that he got the 60 callist votes and was elected Premier that

#### Talks Little, Acts Fast

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SINGS then the bad. (ight-lipped bachelor Premier of
SPAnce has become increasingly popular. The people
itked the way he put down the strikes. Various labor leaders
elected to throw off the Communist yoke and branch out write
but has acted fast. His popularity is on the upgrade but,
saids from the strikes, he still hasn't done snything about
the major problem facing Prance—inflation, with prices way
out the strike of strikes is certain before the Winter is
over unless the first foreign-born Premier of Prance is able
to pull a miracle out of the lat and bring prices to within
within sights.