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Italian Communist Leader Togliatti Is Voted For

Violence Threatens Italy After Shooting Sicilian Held As Assailant

By JOHN F. MCKNIGHT
ROME (AP) — Palmiro Togliatti, Italy's No. 1 Communist, was shot and gravely wounded today as he emerged from the Chamber of Deputies building.

ASSAILANT SEIZED

Police seized Antonio Palante, 35-year-old fiery Sicilian nationalist.

Anti- Truman Battle South Wins Test, Loses Another

By A. F. MAHAN JR.
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The rebellious South marked up a victory and a defeat in the first stages of the anti-Truman battle slated for a showdown at the Democratic national convention today.

U. S. Plan Backed

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U. N. Palestine Action Assured

By MAX HARBELSON
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Approval of strong United States plan in Palestine when Canada and Belgium pledged their support.

Jews Take Water Town

By MAX BOYD
CAIRO (AP) — Israeli troops appeared today to have made major progress toward regaining Israel's water shortage by seizing Bas Al Ein, nine miles southeast of Tel Aviv.

Plenic Canceled

SALISBURY (AP) — The Rowan County, Ohio, picnic was canceled because of the cancellation of the annual picnic at Orphan's picnic which usually attracts a big crowd.

Democratic Lady With Goose Pimples

By HAL BOYLE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A lady in green had goose pimples on her nose when she was elected to the Democratic convention last night.

Helen Gaganon Douglas Is Smash Hit At Convention

By HAL BOYLE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Helen Gaganon Douglas, ex-Congresswoman from Ohio, was a smash hit at the Democratic convention last night.

Reds Reply To Allied Protests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia replied today to the Western powers' protest against the food blockade of Berlin amid indications abroad the Soviets may have rejected the American, British and French demands.

NO BREAK SEEN

There was nothing in Marshall's discussion of related questions to indicate that on the basis of what he has expected an auto break in the East-West deadlock over Berlin.

CHINA TO ABSTAIN

China and Syria opposed the American resolution, but China was expected to abstain rather than use the veto power.

Parity Delivered

Parity was delivered by the note at 12:30 P. M. EST, only a few hours after similar reports had been delivered by Soviet envoys in London and Paris.

Secretary Said He Had No Comment

The secretary said he had no comment to make on the report that the Russians had expressed willingness to join four-power talks for a settlement of East-West differences if the talks were held in Germany rather than Berlin alone.

Western Powers Have Already Indicated

The Western powers have already indicated that Soviet rejection would probably cause an appeal to be made to the United Nations on the ground that the situation in Berlin is a dangerous one which requires peaceful solution.

They are convinced that the ultimate Soviet objectives are either to force the Western powers out of the German capital or compel a new meeting of the council of foreign ministers as a means of trying to block the decision of the Western powers.

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But last night the belle Douglas had the edge that any experienced actress would expect to have when she performs on a stage.

MRS. DOUGLAS

Mrs. Douglas, chestnut-haired wife of Movie Actor Melvyn Douglas, learned a makeup lesson from her rival.

Southerners Map Coup

By FRANK C. ADAMS
Charlotte News Special Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A newly-for-President wave which started as a ripple when former U. S. Senator and Tex. Gov. Governor Cameron Morrison came to this convention city as an avowed anti-Truman delegate last week, today had gripped convention-wide attention and threatened to make what was to be the final day of this weird political bazaar as chaotic as any in Democratic Party history.

Battle Carried To Floor

When the immaculate white-clothed veteran of an old North State battle reported at 11 P. M. last night that a Barkley boom for the presidential nomination would burst over the convention with all the protuberance of Independence Day, he was a little off on his timing.

South Loses Committee Fight Over Rights Planks

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The party-splitting race issue lodged on an ill-tempered showdown in the Democratic National Convention today. The fateful decision was poised when the delegates were called upon to ratify a 5,000-word 1948 platform with civil rights in its very outset, the document calls for continuation of "Roosevelt-Truman" policies.

Bid For Labor Votes

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Injunction Against Lewis Is Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Government reluctantly withdrew its injunction proceedings against John L. Lewis today in the wake of a conditional court agreement ending the strike in the steel industry goal mines.

Lengthy Platform

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Democratic platform is more than three times as long as it was in 1944. The new document runs about 5,000 words. Four years ago it was 1,300 words, which was amazingly brief for a party platform.

Southern Delegates Win Time For Debate

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WEATHER

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