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Will Wallace Bolt Again?

HENRY WALLACE'S strange case production toward its dismal climax with indications that the denouement will be the elimination of Henry from the political field...

It has been a mystery all along how a man of Wallace's liberal background and professional position could have given his movement. A case in point is the entry of a Third Party candidate in California against Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas...

Complete Our Water System

CHARLOTTE has a water problem that is stumping the City Council. The question is this:

Do the taxpayers want to save a few cents on the late rate and take a chance on a costly water shortage next year? They will have to pay the increase next year in any event.

The problem has developed in this fashion: During the war, Charlotte faced a serious water situation which prompted the city to vote \$1,800,000 in bonds for expansion of our reservoir, filter station, pump and pumping facilities.

Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

AND Sudden Death!

This tragically enough will probably be the theme of the long Fourth of July holiday, which begins tomorrow, and regardless of what is said and done, this year's record will be that of a disaster.

But surely there are those who do have regard for themselves, if not for their fellow-citizens, who are not content with the safety that is ahead on that inviting stretch of smooth concrete pavement.

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat

'Delightful Vision'

WHEN World Opinion, the International Gallup Poll, samples 40,000,000 Frenchmen to discover which, of French cities, they would like to immortalize...

Granted this Betty Grable of the eighteenth century used to make a moue when she saw a diamond necklace. Yet the fair, brave Marie Antoinette has come to typify the Mozart minuets days of tinkling harpsichords and fugal tapestry, limp in the calm before the industrial revolution and the rights of man.

Come, Mesdemoiselle! The question is hypothetical. Dr. Gallup is offering any Frenchman an hour's converse with Marie Antoinette, of a Summer afternoon by the Champs Elysees garden.

the Communists hope that another reaction from the extreme right will set in and that they will be able to take advantage of the liberal elements in their own bid for power.

How else can anyone explain the attempt to split the vote of progressives? The third parties of Theodore Roosevelt and Robert La Follette were nowhere. Both men endorsed 98 per cent of the lesser candidates of the Republican Party.

The question now is whether Wallace's answer is justified or unjustified in his attitude. He will shake off the Communists or quit the race. One reason for thinking he may bolt again is that he is not attracting the popular support he earlier hoped for.

People's Platform Fight To Free American Cities

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Some municipal problems are more basic than others. These should be attacked first. An intelligent system of home rule for municipalities will continue to be a top priority of the list.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

DESPITE optimistic statements by Democratic Chairman Howard McGrath, the Democratic National Committee has begun to feel the pressure of the election.

It is not the duty of the National Committee to make a secret meeting about the nomination of President Truman, wrote Mahoney in a short message to the fellow Communist leaders.

Inside Yugoslavia

ONE clue as to what is happening inside Yugoslavia is a speech Marshal Tito made at a secret meeting of the Oblasni Izvrstni Odbor (Red Executive Board) at Zagreb.

"Comrades, you know very well that the peasant is not with us. This was made clear by the purchase of grain surplus. The plan was a failure, as less than 50 per cent of the fixed quantity was delivered by the peasants. The peasant is cunning and refractory and

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Quote, Unquote

THE NEW Ford is a mighty interesting study if you are old enough to recall the days when the Tin Lizzie was called the greatest invention and given credit for having shaken the devil out of more people than Sunday ever could.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

In taking Congress to the woodshed President Truman says he doesn't mean to be unkind. Possibly he is right. But he is not unkind to the man whom he could be right.—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Free.

Sometimes in our less buoyant moods we sort of wonder if we are not a little bit like the man who along with as well if we will placed checkers.—Columbus (Miss.) Commercial Dispatch.

On account of all that, I have issued all necessary orders to my troops to carry out a complete mobilization. Therefore set to work and work hard, as there is not much time left. I wish you, comrades, much luck and full success.—Note: I may have been that Moscow, because of internal trouble in Yugoslavia, decided to junk Tito.

Marquis Childs

AT the same time as Marshal Tito in London, Yugo is feeling the crackdown of the Kremen for the ill-fated move. The United States is being drastically tightened. Evidence is mounting that the correspondents of the Baltimore Sun reported him as follows:

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Joseph And Stewart Also

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Special Congress?

SOMEONE who has been strongly urged by the President to call Congress back for a special session to deal with the Communist problem.

Friends tell Truman that if GOP leaders continue to block housing during the special session, he could then charge them with failure to carry out platform pledges.

Under The Dome

A F. O. P. L. President William Greer was even hotter than the Republicans in his private talk with Truman when he was in the White House.

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Spaets Speaks

FROM the Air Chief of Staff "Tooz" Spaets retired from the Air Force so good on the outside. For the first time, he was seen in a public place, and he was surrounded by a flood of magazine and newspaper articles.

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Merry-Go-Round

WHEN newly-elected GOP Chairman Hugh Scott of Philadelphia walked into the first meeting of the Republican National Committee, only four members recognized the new chairman.

The battle between Pennsylvania's Governor Jim Duff and the Philadelphia Republican Party is being fought in Philadelphia. For some time Duff has been trying to build the party up, but he has been unsuccessful.