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Wallace Fans War Hysteria

FOR a man who poses as the one and only champion of peace in the political market place, Henry A. Wallace produces an uncommon amount of commotion and alarm whenever he speaks. Indeed, he fills us with more disquiet and despair than any war monger on the scene.

Listening to Mr. Wallace's Philadelphia speech Saturday night, we recalled his Third Party's Presidential nomination, we strained in vain to catch one word of hope or comfort for the American people in this hour of crisis.

When the New Party hero had finished speaking and the roar of the Shibe Park crowd agitated the air waves, a chill went before us. At that moment was he still living in the midst of the Apocalypse and the noise from Philadelphia was the voice of doom.

Part of this impression undoubtedly was created by the howling militant and activist at the convention who cheered Mr. Wallace and other speakers at every mention of Truman, Dulles, carvelism, monopolists, Wall Street, imperialists, Southern bourgeois reactionaries, etc.

Of course, it is customary for political parties to trot out all the villains of the opposition, and it is natural for professional

representatives of the downtrodden to work up a great deal of anger. However, we still think it is impossible to run a peace movement and a revolution simultaneously and our score on the Wallace convention shows that brotherly love lost on all counts.

Wallace's peace talk has the same curious effect on us as the Third Party's slogan, "Wallace or War." Since it is obvious to everyone that we aren't going to have Wallace, it seems that we must take war—and there undoubtedly are a lot of citizens who will regard this as a good bargain.

Wallace harps on the same theme, his program or world calamity, in almost every speech. At first glance, "Wallace or War" appears to be just another campaign slogan, and not a very catchy one at that. However, the idea it plants in the public mind makes it a vicious form of propaganda.

Wallace has been free in denouncing others for creating war hysteria, but the Third Party candidate himself is making a major contribution to the public's store of fear, panic and defeatism with his extravagant denunciations of both old parties and the bi-partisan foreign policy as parts of a war conspiracy. In fact, he is making a major contribution to the public's store of fear, panic and defeatism with his extravagant denunciations of both old parties and the bi-partisan foreign policy as parts of a war conspiracy.

Berlin Air Lift Delivers

A NOTABLE demonstration of the way in which adversity may be turned to good account is given by the United States and Britain in the case of the Berlin air lift.

From Washington comes the announcement that the capacity of their airplane fleet carrying supplies to beleaguered Berlin is being increased. The operation is expected to increase the daily average delivery from 2,500 tons to about 4,500 tons.

Decision to expand this service was disclosed to the public by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, our Military Governor in Germany, just before he flew to Berlin after a series of conferences with top Government officials in Washington. The General declared with a firm declaration that he is confident that the enlarged ferry service will have a useful psychological effect on the Russians, convincing them that the Allies cannot be blockaded from Berlin and making them more receptive to the idea of a reasonable settlement. As a result, the Berlin air lift is having a much broader effect than

that. It is dramatizing for all people of Germany and for all Europe overtly, shakable determination to stand in Berlin, our confidence and steadiness under stress, our ingenuity and our capacity to meet emergencies.

This represents a radical change in the picture from the early days of the blockade, when it appeared that the air lift was merely a makeshift, completely inadequate for the purpose of maintaining our presence in Berlin. There are about 2,500,000 Germans in the Allied sectors of Berlin, largely dependent on supplies from the Western zones. With rail shipments cut off by the Russians and only the food stockpile in the city on hand in Berlin, it seemed to be only a matter of time until the Allies would have to abandon their sectors or use force in an effort to break the land siege.

Since then the air ferry, which has grown steadily, has demonstrated that it can supply the Allied military forces in Berlin indefinitely and deliver fuel and other supplies to the civilian needs during this emergency as well. Meanwhile, our intensive efforts to fulfill our commitments in Berlin and the Russian threat to starve the people in the Allied sectors are rallying Germans to our side. While we stand fast under the Soviet siege in Berlin, the Russian position, both in Western Europe and behind the Iron Curtain grows more and more untenable. The squeeze now is working the other way.

Shakespeare For Charlotte

"How Pious left, And up to Padua come, as he that leaves A shaming plume to plume in the deep, And tells a satisty seeks to quench his thirst."

THESE lines from Shakespeare come to mind while reading an editorial in the Raleigh News & Observer commenting on an item in The News which announces the formation of a Charlotte Shakespeare Society.

"Invitations are going out to North Carolinians to join the Shakespeare Society of Charlotte with annual dues amounting to only one year's dues. The society is the News & Observer. Accompanying the invitation is a statement, 'Charlotte is growing. Charlotte now needs a Shakespeare Society.'"

In an old-time small town state this is

an interesting item in the phenomena of metropolitan growth. A good many North Carolinians standing by in awe as Charlotte grows would have thought of a thousand things to do with the money which absolutely required a Shakespeare Society at \$10 per member . . .

A most natural reaction from a neighbor bewildered by the giant strides of the leading metropolis of the two Carolinas. There are many things we all need, but we must be mindful too that "all things are transient and art alone endures." And again it is well to listen to the sound advice of the Bard himself:

"O, beware my lord of jealousy, It is the green-eyed monster, which doth mock The meat it feeds on . . ."

Trial Of America's Spirit

ONLY two years have passed since the people of Berlin held their first free election after they destroyed the Nazi regime, and the American-licensed press of Berlin carried memorable headlines: "DO NOT BE AFRAID! . . . There is no reason to fear because the rumor has spread in Berlin that the Americans and British will leave . . . How unfounded! . . . How stupid!" Four out of five Berliners voted Communism and also to judge. The conquerors were caught and punished by the Russians.

But the West made a much more binding commitment than this. It made it three years ago, when the bloody road from the Normandy beaches, over the Rhine and the Elbe, ended here. This was the moment when the West came not only to conquer but also to judge. The conquerors were indicted for their mass failure to fight tyranny until it was too late. The judging West brushed aside all expedient excuses. And the conquered were enjoined never to

permit this to happen again. If there any more solemn moral relationship than that between judge and accused? What becomes of that relationship should the judge—the very scene of judgment, over the grave of the slain—be a confession that in July 1945 we did not really have the dignity and moral purpose we boasted. It would be a confession that we simply had a gun.

You Getting Interested In Better Housing Now?

Joseph & Stewart Also



Men Who Pull Strings

PHILADELPHIA THE Wallace party convention was not, of course, the first of its kind at all. It was, rather, a spectacle, carefully and quite obviously staged for the benefit of the various groups of the Wallace party in the interests of the former President's political career.

It is difficult to believe that even Henry Wallace, despite his enormous capacity for self-delusion, has not seen the obvious truth. Before the convention, Wallace was already being pushed by the various groups of his "crusade," and even indulged in a little very mild and tentative self-hatred. But he consoled himself, according to those who have followed his wanderings, by the conviction that time was on his side.

He firmly believed that as the international crisis deepened, and particularly after Harry Truman was nominated by the Democrats, the non-Communist liberals and labor leaders would suddenly see the light. Then the men who were controlling the party would naturally rally to his side.

Nothing of the sort has, of course, happened. The fact that the AFL have even refused to dignify the Wallace party by testifying before the House committee on Un-American Activities, and the other groups of the party are preparing quietly to support Truman.

LITTLE LABOR AID Wallace's only labor support derives from such men as the Electrical Workers' Julius Epstein, whose party affiliation is not reported by "Comrade Juniper"; the Bricklayers' Union; and other men, whose political leanings are well known, and such acknowledged labor leaders as the American Fur Workers and Donald Henderson of the Tobacco Workers. Wallace is attracted to labor support whatsoever except from those unions where Stalinists are in control.

Wallace must know too that not a single Democrat captured any stature from among his old associates of the Roosevelt days since he came out in 1940. He is supported by the possible exception of E. W. Tugwell himself is now regarded as a political failure. He is supported by the possible exception of E. W. Tugwell himself is now regarded as a political failure. He is supported by the possible exception of E. W. Tugwell himself is now regarded as a political failure.

High Cost Of Living

The 1939 Dollar Worth 57 Cents

By JAMES MARLOW Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON YOUR DOLLAR—compared with what it would buy in August, 1939—is now worth only 57 cents.

That's the point behind the Government's announcement that living costs have now reached an all-time high. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the cost of living is now 74 per cent above what it was in August, 1939. (The Bureau gave that figure for June 15. Its figures are always about six weeks behind time.)

But how does the Government know how high living costs are? The Bureau has about 125 people working for it around the country. In at least 36 cities every month they check on the price of things that middle-class families buy or pay for.

THE BIGGEST rise in the cost of any group since August, 1939, has been food. It has gone up 129 per cent. In the food group, the biggest rise was in meat. (Present prices are compared with August, 1939 because that was the last month of peace before World War II. After that, prices started going up and have been rising ever since.)

While this country still had an OPA after the war, the price of things went up at first but then they came down as businessmen compete with one another. The only thing wrong with that argument is this: It didn't work. OPA was wiped out a couple of years ago but prices have gone up steadily till now they're at a peak. This will tell the story of prices.

AS EXPLAINED above, prices in this country started climbing after World War II started in September, 1939. In the years between August of that year and May, 1942, prices rose 17.6 per cent. Then in May, 1942, OPA came along and stopped prices from going up in stores. Within the four years of OPA control—or by June, 1946—living costs had reached a total of 35.2 per cent over August, 1939.

In June, 1946, OPA fell to rest apart. And by the Fall of 1946 it was all washed up. The cost of living in this country has now reached an all-time high.

WHAT few people, even inside the Republican Party, fully realize is that the men at the head of the GOP take credit for the things you buy in stores. They are the real trouble. That Dewey and Warren have much more in common with Harry Truman when it comes to domestic legislation than the Republican Party which nominated them.

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ALL you have to do is look at the record to see how far the Republican Party has fallen from its public ticket. Here is their record:

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Between the start of OPA's collapse in June, 1946, and June, 1948, living costs jumped upward until they are 74 1/2 over August, 1939.

People's Platform

Critic Of World Federalists Editor, The News.

THE United World Federalist movement evolved at Asheville, N. C. (Feb. 1947), as a result of an alliance between four pacifist organizations of World War I veterans: the American League for World Government formed a major and significant part of the platform committee.

The World Federalist organization maintains that "most nations" have already agreed to tentative plans for the establishment of a super-world government. In truth, no one government in the world has yet officially sanctioned or committed itself to any formula of such a super-international dictatorship, nor authorized any representative to endorse such an inauguration.

Another erroneous impression conveyed by the propaganda of United World Federalists is that its favor the formula known as ABC Plan—Agreement, Brotherhood, and Cooperation. The Federalist hypothesis as an African Bushman from an Arctic Eskimo.

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Extremely significant also is the United World Federalist proposal for a "world constitution," incorporating specific provisions "depriving states of powers and functions." (See June issue of "The Bulletin of Hope.")

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Let Them Save Face

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Asked KAY OTI if he meant that the democracies should withdraw from Berlin, he withdrew, but he stood and watched the hostile crowd from behind curtains. Finally he turned to the camera and said: "The people are not yet with me. They are not yet with me. They are not yet with me."

The next morning the Nazi chief suddenly proposed the Munich conference. He said that the Munich conference was called off. He said that the Munich conference was called off. He said that the Munich conference was called off.

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