

Communists Pledge Support To Wallace

Backing Is Pledged At Party Convention

New York, Aug. 3—(UP)—The American Communist party was pledged by its leaders today to support Henry A. Wallace and his new Progressive party in the November elections.

William Z. Foster, national party chairman, formally announced the endorsement of Wallace last night when he opened the party's three-day convention before 17,000 followers at Madison Square Garden.

It was the 14th such convention and the first since 1945. Closed sessions are planned for today and tomorrow.

Foster, making the keynote address, said the Progressive party "offers the opportunity for the forces fighting for peace against inflation and fascism to organize and express their strength."

He said the ticket headed by Wallace and Sen. Glen H. Taylor would rally voters who are "determined that our people shall not be butchered for the profit and glory of Wall Street."

Foster spoke from a brilliantly lighted dais, banked with red and white hunting and American flags. The Russian hammer and sickle was not on display.

Planning Foster on the platform were many members of the so-called "Politburo" of the American Communist party, all of whom are under federal indictment, along with the national chairman, for advocating the forcible overthrow of the government.

In a fiery and lengthy address Foster, three times a presidential candidate, declared that the communists were the real defenders of democracy in this country and the only truly anti-fascist party. He contended that it was the "forces of monopoly reaction" who were conspiring against "the common people of America and the world."

Foster told his audience that Russia was a nation seeking peace, while the U. S. was being led along the path of war by the imperialists of Wall Street and bi-partisan Democrats and Republicans.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Building and Barber Shop Equipment

I will sell at public auction the following described property in the Village of Chattanooga, Ohio.

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1948

at 8:00 P. M.

Building to be removed from premises: Good one story frame building 18 1/2 ft. x 26 1/2 ft. with 8 ft. porch and small building 8 x 10 adjoining at rear. Built of good material 10 years ago and is in best of repair. Ample time will be allowed for removal of building.

BARBER EQUIPMENT

2 Hercules, all porcelain, modern type barber chairs; 2 National cash registers; 2 Sterilizing cabinets; 1 eight foot show case; 3 six foot benches; small Glow Boy heater; Child's hair cutting seat; One Burner Oil stove; 2 water containers; Hair dryer; Vibrator; Towels; Hone; Shears, and other articles.

TERMS—CASH.

CARL SCHROEDER, Owner

Roy S. Johnson & Son—Aucts.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

IMPROVED 40 ACRES

Thurs., August 5, 1948

At 6:30 P. M.

The Heirs of Asa McMullen, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction the following described Real Estate located 1/2 mile West of Pleasant Mills, in Adams County, Indiana.

This is a square 40 Acres and is known as one of the best 40's in St. Mary's township. It has a 7 room house, with basement, good drive well and eastern, nice lawn and plenty of shade. 30x45 barn, 10x18 chicken house, 12x15 chicken house, 12x20 machine shed. The land lays level and is in fine state of fertility.

POSSESSION will be given March 1st, 1949.

TERMS: 25% Cash on day of sale, balance upon delivery of clear title and possession.

HEIRS of ASA McMULLEN, Owners

D. Lardette Custer—Attorney

Roy S. Johnson & Son—Auctioneers

Sale Managed By The Kent Realty & Auction Co., Inc.

C. V. Kent and Gerald Strickler.



POLICE WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS disperse a crowd of 600 CIO pickets who sought to interfere with non-striking workers at the Univis Lens Company in Dayton, Ohio. The fighting was instigated by a scuffle between a cop and a striker. In the face of the continued violence, Mayor Louis Lobrey called on Gov. Herbert to order out the National Guard. The outbreaks began when the CIO lost an election in the plant. (International)

Premature Accounts Of Drug Deported

No Definite Claims For Polio Treatment

Washington, Aug. 3—(UP)—Published accounts of a drug which reportedly combats infantile paralysis in its early stages were called "unfortunately premature" today by a U. S. public health service expert.

Dr. Leonard Karel of the service's research grants and fellowships section said that the drug—a sulfonamide—appears to have helped some polio sufferers.

"But it is too early to make any definite claims for this treatment," he said. "We are not positive that the patients treated with this drug actually were suffering from polio."

"We know that none of the cases developed paralysis. But we have no reports that the diagnoses were checked thoroughly to make certain that the polio virus was present."

Furthermore, he continued, there may be different types of polio. This drug—if it is proved to be beneficial—may help in only certain cases.

Karel said that both the scientists who developed the supposed remedy and the firm which manufactured it are disturbed by published reports of the drug.

"The manufacturer is flooded with orders which it can not fill and which it would not fill until the drug has been tested thoroughly," he explained.

Doctors first used the drug on two infantile paralysis patients in New York, according to Karel. The results looked promising. The patients appeared to have benefited without suffering any ill effects from the medication.

The scientists who were working on the drug continued their laboratory work with no intention of testing it on patients until further research was completed.

Then a polio outbreak was reported in Texas early this summer. The developers of the drug debated whether to offer it for use in some of those cases or to wait until they studied the substance further.

Because it appeared to be harmless, they decided to offer it for treatment, he patients who received the drug recovered without paralysis. Published reports of the "discovery" followed in a few weeks.

Kills Self Because Wedding Plans Fail

Indianapolis, Aug. 3—(UP)—Police said today that Paul A. Jaynes, 32, shot himself with a shotgun because his sweetheart refused to go through with wedding plans.

The body of Jaynes was found in a vacant lot yesterday. Police said he pulled the trigger of a shotgun with his toe. A medical certificate he had obtained prior to getting his marriage license was found in Jaynes' pocket.

Police investigated and said they learned Jaynes once served a prison sentence on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill another girl. They said his fiancée found out about the incident and wouldn't marry Jaynes.

ROAD

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veyor, who has jurisdiction of ditch cleaning.

John Kintz and Charles Maloney, representing a group of Washington township farmers, were informed by the commissioners that action on their petition to donate \$1,000 per mile for a two-mile stretch of road improvement with black top, would be acted on at the September meeting. The road extends west of West Monroe street to the township line. Farm owners along the route agreed to pay \$2,000 toward the improvement, estimated at more than \$8,000, the commissioners said.

A complaint on the clean-out of the Ralph Smitley ditch, in Jefferson township, was referred to the county surveyor.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Jefferson Township Adams County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jefferson Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 31st day of August, 1948, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION	
Township Fund:	
Library	\$250
Salary of Trustee	\$750
Office Rent	90
Clerk Hire	75
Trustee's Traveling Expense	150
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	275
Pay of Advisory Board	75
Fire Truck	125
Care of Cemeteries	150
Miscellaneous	50
Total Township Fund	\$1740
Tuition Fund:	
Pay of Teachers	\$2125
Pay of Sub. Teachers	200
Total Tuition Fund	\$2145
Library Fund:	
Library	1275

Funds required for expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.

	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund	Recreation Fund	Poor Relief Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	\$1740	\$11785	\$2145	\$1275		
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	740	5853	8886	121		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year						
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3						
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2480	17638	31687	373		
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	771	4055	9991	256		
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year						
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	806	6334	2970	56		
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)		1548	11832			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		1577	11939	29556		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		903	5699	2131	61	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)						
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	809	5500	5350	60		
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	1703	11199	7481	121		
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy						

Net Valuation of Taxable Property \$1,271,051.00

PROPOSED LEVIES	
	Number of Taxable Poles
Township	10717
Special School	10717
Tuition	10717
Library	10717
Recreation	10717
Total	10717

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

FUNDS		Collected 1945	Collected 1946	Collected 1947	To Be Collected 1948
Township		\$1604	\$1912	\$1947	\$1947
Special School		7978	6985	8657	\$1403
Tuition		1131	1289	6190	\$3300
Library				217	217
Total		10717	9886	16722	21467

Form Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts TOWNSHIP BUDGET FORM No. 2 (Revised 1947)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 31st day of August, 1948, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION	
Township Fund:	
Library	\$360
Salary of Trustee	\$750
Office Rent	90
Clerk Hire	75
Trustee's Traveling Expense	150
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	275
Pay of Advisory Board	75
Fire Truck	125
Care of Cemeteries	150
Miscellaneous	50
Total Township Fund	\$1640
Tuition Fund:	
Pay of Teachers	\$2140
Pay of Sub. Teachers	200
Total Tuition Fund	\$2340
Library Fund:	
Library	1275

Funds required for expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.

	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund	Recreation Fund	Poor Relief Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	\$1640	\$2245	\$2340	\$1275		
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	620	3500	2250			
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year						
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3						
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2260	12985	10550			
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	1053	5500	2070			
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year						
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	650	3700	3300			
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)		180	1458			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		180	1458			
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		30	628			
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)		1702	9410	6828		
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	557	3575	3622			
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	860	4600	2450			
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1117	8175	6070			

Net Valuation of Taxable Property \$1,832,599

PROPOSED LEVIES	
	Number of Taxable Poles
Township	158
Special School	158
Tuition	158
Library	158
Recreation	158
Total	158

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

FUNDS		Collected 1945	Collected 1946	Collected 1947	To Be Collected 1948
Township		\$1576	\$1399	\$1536	\$1465
Special School		4729	7094	4523	\$1465
Tuition		3328	2632	\$1009	\$1465
Total		9633	\$11125	\$10069	\$1465

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the county Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the Fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of Tax Rates charged, whichever date is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated July 25, 1948

AUG. 3-10

Chas. A. Fuhrman, Trustee Preble Twp.

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