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BRITAIN'S 'COME ON' DEFIES HITLER

REED, REBEL OF 1936, TO RALLY 3D TERM FOES

Meeting Set in Chicago
For Thursday; Vance
McCormick Deserts.

BULLETIN
COLORADO SPRINGS, July 20 (U. P.).—George N. Peck, the Maine, Ill. Democrat who was President Roosevelt's first AAA Administrator, is en route here to confer with Wendell L. Willkie. Mr. Willkie said he asked Mr. Peck to come here from his California ranch.

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.).—Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who led the revolt of Jeffersonian Democrats against the New Deal in 1936, has sent out a call for a meeting of anti-third term Democrats in Chicago next Thursday, it was learned today.

Senator Edward R. Burke (D. Neb.), who already has bolted his party and announced his support of Republican Presidential nominee Wendell L. Willkie, has been invited to this meeting to be held in the Stevens Hotel.

Members of Senator Burke's office staff released the telegram which invited the Nebraskan to meet with Mr. Reed and other members of the "Jeffersonian Executive Committee." Mr. Burke had not decided whether he would go, it was said.

Called 1936 Meeting
Mr. Reed called a similar meeting in 1936 of "Jeffersonian Democrats" opposed to the New Deal and President Roosevelt. For this Presidential campaign several state organizations, notably in California and South Carolina, of a similar character have been organized but today's announcement was the first news of an attempt to form such a body on a national scale.

These incidents of anti-third term rebellion coincided with reports that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace soon would resign to campaign actively for the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket.

In Des Moines, Mr. Wallace declined today to say whether he will resign.

"I cannot tell you anything definite about my future plans until I talk with President Roosevelt, next week," he said. "We plan to discuss the campaign at that time."

President Cruises
President Roosevelt cruised down the Potomac River to rest up for his efforts to win another term in the White House. He planned to return late today and then, perhaps tonight or tomorrow night, entrain for his home in Hyde Park, N. Y.

A number of Democratic Party leaders, including a group of prominent anti-New Dealers, appeared in agreement on not supporting Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. But there was considerable difference on the question of whether to "walk" into Republican ranks under Wendell L. Willkie.

Vance C. McCormick, who as chairman of the party in 1916 directed Woodrow Wilson's re-election campaign, announced through his newspaper, The Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot, that he would support Mr. Willkie.

He said the re-nomination of Mr. Roosevelt "breaks the third term tradition, as well as the hearts of millions of Democrats who had hoped the dangerous and economic policies of the New Deal would be repudiated and the party re-dedicated to its fundamental principles."

Senator Ellison D. Cotton (Ed.) (Continued on Page Three)

Willkie 51%—FDR 49% in N. Y. State

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J., July 20.—Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee, has a slight lead over President Roosevelt in the returns from a new survey of New York State—Mr. Roosevelt's home state and Mr. Willkie's adopted state—which has just been completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

While it is still too early to determine the outcome in New York next November, the Institute's first measurement of sentiment since Mr. Willkie's nomination—but prior to the Democratic nomination at Chicago—shows Mr. Willkie has gotten off to a head-start in the state.

Voters throughout the state were asked: "If President Roosevelt runs for a third term on the Democratic

ticket against Wendell Willkie on the Republican ticket, how would you vote?"

The answers of those reached in a carefully selected cross-section of New York voters are:

WILLKIE	51%
ROOSEVELT	49%

Approximately one voter in seven (14%) said he was undecided how he would cast his vote in such circumstances.

New York State's political leanings will be important throughout the coming campaign because the state accounts for 47 electoral votes, making it the largest political prize in the country.

It is important to remember that the present survey of New York voters was conducted before the Democratic Convention reached its decision this week.

New tests of Democratic-Republican strength are now under way in each of the 48 states and will be reported shortly in the Indianapolis Times.

At the present time, however, there can be no question but that the Republican party has gained substantially in New York State since the Presidential election of 1936.

Institute surveys, together with the results of the 1938 Lehman-Dewey gubernatorial race, help to chart the political trend in the state:

	Favoring Democrat	Favoring Republican
1936 Presidential Election	60%	40%
1938 Gubernatorial Election	51	49
Institute Survey—March	53	47
Institute Survey Today	49	51

PRECEDENT IN INDIANA DEFIED

Democrats Haven't Won 3
Elections in Row
Since 1851.

By EARL RICHERT
If the Indiana Democrats elect their gubernatorial nominee in November, they will have shattered a third term precedent of their own.

For not since the four-year, single term for governors went into effect under the Constitution of 1851 have Indiana Democrats succeeded in placing a man in the governor's chair three times in a row.

They have had three chances before the present to make it three in a row for a Democratic nominee, but they have never succeeded.

Ruled in Early Days
However, during the early days of the state, the Democrats had it pretty much their own way. Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Democrats holding the governor's office for five three-year terms from statehood in 1816, until Dec. 7, 1831, when Noah Noble, a Whig, went into office.

The Whigs then held office for four terms before the Democrats regained the governor's chair with the election of James Whitcomb in 1843. The Democrats retained their hold on the governorship until 1861, but the new four-year single term went into effect in that period and there were only two Democrats elected under that provision.

In Office 1873 to 1881
The Democrats got an eight-year stretch again from 1873 to 1881 when Thomas A. Hendricks, James D. Williams and Isaac P. Gray held the governorship. Mr. Gray served the uncompleted term of Mr. Williams who died in 1880.

Republicans and Democrats then split terms until 1897 when the G. O. P. gained control and held it for 12 years.

Thomas R. Marshall began another eight-year Democratic era in 1909. He was succeeded by Samuel M. Ralston who four years later turned the governor's chair over to a Republican, James P. Goodrich. The Republicans held sway for four terms until Paul V. McNutt captured the governorship in 1932 and started the Democrats on the path which 1851 gives them the opportunity to make it three straight for a Democratic nominee.

**APPEALS RULING OF
MAGISTRATE COURT**
Norman DeHoff, 914 S. West St., yesterday filed in Circuit Court an appeal from a ruling of magistrate Edward DeHoff. DeHoff was convicted recently on charges of speeding, reckless driving and reckless homicide.

Under the magistrate law, created by the 1938 Legislature, the Circuit Court has authority to designate which court shall try appeals.

**ARREST 24 DRIVERS
IN DOWNTOWN AREA**

The drive on taxicab drivers and private motorists "cluttering up" the mile square continued today. A total of 24 taxi drivers and seven motorists were arrested downtown from noon yesterday until midnight.

The cab drivers face charges ranging from reckless driving to soliciting fares on the street. The motorists were arrested for making left-hand turns not at an intersection.

The Eternal Protector



Stark fear still straining her face, protective arms hungrily clasping the son she almost lost, this woman becomes a symbol of motherhood—the eternal shield. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Callea, pictured reunited with her 5-year-old son, Jimmy, just after Los Angeles police arrested a man who had abducted him.

INDIANA AVENUE INQUIRY ASKED

State Convention of Negro
Baptist Church Calls
For Action.

Aroused Indianapolis Negro citizens today asked for an investigation of conditions on Indiana Avenue and for revocation of licenses for certain taverns "on the avenue."

A resolution passed yesterday by the Indiana General Convention of the Negro Baptist Church said that three taverns where murders have occurred are "incubators of vice."

It appointed a committee to investigate the "tie-up of certain persons and vice lords" and the presentation of the evidence to the Marion County Liquor Board and the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

It asked that the law-enforcing agencies of the city, county and state "see to it that Negro community" (Continued on Page Three)

FORMER ELKS RULER DEAD
SEATTLE, July 20 (U. P.).—Walter F. Meier, 60, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, died at his home here late yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Having Any Burglar Trouble?
Police Offer Household Hints

By FRANK WIDNER
Your first line of defense against a burglar is your door lock or screen hook.

Once past those, the burglar practically has you at his mercy—not because he's so clever, but because you think you are.

90-Degree Snow Cinders Insulate It From Summer Heat

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 20 (U. P.).—Snow was found in Rochester yesterday when the thermometer zipped up to 90 degrees.

A steam shovel bit into a cinder pile, exposing a white surface. A perspiring workman examined it. "Holy smokes," he yelled, "it's snow."

Officials of the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. recalled they had dumped the cinders last winter when the snow was a foot deep. The hard packed cinders had insulated the snow, preserving it until yesterday.

Heat Wave
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 20 (U. P.).—There's a heat wave in Little America.

Radio engineers here talked with the east base of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition at Little America today. With the temperature in the 80s and rising, they asked Little America for a temperature reading.

"Oh, we're having a heat wave too," the expedition reported. "It's 18 above zero."

Two weeks ago in a two-way conversation General Electric officials said the west base of the expedition reported 70 below zero.

KILLED IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

Brother, Friend Hurt Trying
To Catch Victim
On East Side.

Five years ago, Kelson Miller was an electrician. His brother, Taylor, was a stone pointer.

The brothers always had been close to each other. One day Kelson asked his brother: "Why don't you teach me your business?" Taylor agreed, and for five years they have been inseparable.

Today, Kelson plunged 50 feet to his death from the roof of an East Side building as Taylor frantically tried to break his fall and was injured himself.

Kelson, who was 40, was riding a scaffold up a building at 739 E. Market St. A fellow workman, Teter Colenne, 26, was on the ground, helping to hoist the scaffold.

Then as it crept past the fourth floor, the rope slipped. Kelson Miller dropped. Taylor Miller and Colenne tried to catch the hurtling body but could not break the fall. Mr. Colenne also was injured. They are in Methodist Hospital.

The victim was born in Three Haute and had been an Indianapolis resident many years. He lived at 816 Stillwell St. His wife, Dorothy, two children, June and Madeleine, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla., survive him.

June is at City Hospital, under observation for appendicitis. Her father had intended to bring her home this afternoon.

THERE'S MORE HEAT ON WAY

No Cool Weather Before
Tuesday, Pessimistic
Forecaster Says.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES
6 a. m. ... 76 10 a. m. ... 85
7 a. m. ... 78 11 a. m. ... 87
8 a. m. ... 81 12 (noon) ... 89
9 a. m. ... 84 1 p. m. ... 89

Those who grumbled about the "phony summer" and "we had to have blankets last night and it's July," will please take a quick look at the thermometer and forever hold their peace.

Taking the rumor of summer seriously this morning nature awoke the mercury at dawn and it's been getting up ever since.

Now pessimistic as to cooler weather before Tuesday, the weatherman refused to predict one cool night in the next 48 hours.

It Could Be Worse
It could be worse. On this day in 1934, the thermometer registered an even 100 degrees for a record. The record low for the day is 50, reached in 1929.

Outdoor activity is safe from showers. Dry air over this area promised dry skies and continued heat. Ever conservative, the weatherman made a straight prediction of "continued warm."

Today, if the temperature hits 90, will be the eighth day of 90-degree or above temperature Indianapolis has had this year, according to J. H. Armington, meteorologist. Only 19 days of this high temperature is an average for a year. Based on 69 years of Weather Bureau records.

While swimming pools rapidly filled with refugees from the blazing sun, the weather became reminiscent of July, 1936, when the temperature soared to 100 or more for eight days straight, reaching its peak July 14, when the mercury crept up to 106.1, the all-time high.

Mr. Armington explained that most hot spells are ended by thunderstorms, but this one "is not well enough along" to forecast the necessary rain.

SPONGERS

Police Claim Solution
To 'Shrinking' of Cloth

PHILADELPHIA, July 20 (U. P.).—The mysterious shrinkage of men's garments sold throughout the country which has plagued cloth and clothing manufacturers for the past six years was believed by authorities to be solved today as result of the arrest of three men.

William Jones, 35, said to be proprietor of a Kensington sponging company; James Mitchell, 35, Clementon, N. J., and Charles Steinberg were arrested last night and \$5000 in cloth was seized, detectives said. "The alleged conspiracy involved \$200,000. Jones and Mitchell were held on \$10,000 bail, and Steinberg was held on \$500 bail.

Manufacturers throughout the country sent bolts of suiting to Jones' company to be shrunk by sponging before delivery to clothing firms, police said, but instead of sponging the cloth, Jones cut three yards from each bolt—the normal shrinkage—and returned the bolt. Mitchell carried the ends to Steinberg, who disposed of them to small tailors, it was alleged.

**YARDS TO IMPROVE
TRUCK FACILITIES**
(Details, Page 9)

Plans for improving truck facilities at the Indianapolis Stockyards at a cost of \$100,000 were announced today.

Included in the work, which will begin about Aug. 1, will be moving the Belt Railroad sidings, building concrete loading and unloading docks, a 75-car garage and parking lot for 1000 trucks.

REPORT MARTINIQUE PEACE IS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.).—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles conferred separately today with the British and French Ambassadors to this country, giving rise to reports that he is seeking a peaceful settlement of the Martinique dispute in the Caribbean.

'SHAME,' CRIES GERMANY AFTER PEACE REFUSAL

Naming of New Commander for Home Front
Is England's Reply to 'Last Appeal';
Rome Reports Spain to Join.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign News Editor

Great Britain and the Axis powers squared off today for a battle to victory or destruction.

German bombing planes launched a lightning attack on a South England harbor today as a grim reminder. Seventeen Nazi planes, apparently Dorniers, escorted by Messerschmitt fighting craft, smashed in blitzkrieg fashion at ships anchored in the harbor.

Rome heard reports of Fascist plans for a great Mediterranean offensive in which Spain would aid an attack on the British naval stronghold of Gibraltar.

Berlin reported that Nazis were denouncing as "shameful" the British defiance of Adolf Hitler's demand for surrender on threat of an annihilating blitzkrieg attack for which all is in readiness.

London reacted coldly to the Nazi Fuehrer's call for an end to the war on his own terms and speeded up defense preparations with the cry: "Let them come!"

HULL PRAISES VIGOR IN UNITY

Does Not Doubt Vitality of
Americas, He Says in
Havana Talk.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 20 (U. P.).—U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that the Inter-American Conference would unquestionably demonstrate "the vigor and vitality of American republics working together in common interest."

"The Secretary said that he returned to Cuba as a friend among friends and in the interests of American solidarity.

"We are meeting to discuss problems essential to the life of the Americas," he said. "I have no doubt that this consultation will prove to be a demonstration of the vigor and vitality of the American republics working together in common interest."

Mr. Hull arrived on the S. S. Florida and was greeted by United States Embassy officials and the Cuban Secretary of State.

Saw Cuban Service
His arrival assumed a personal aspect as it was recalled that he did military service in Cuba more than 40 years ago. He commented on various historic Cuban personalities.

Mr. Hull first came to Cuba in 1898 as captain of a company of Tennessee riflemen to help drive the Spanish from this, their last stronghold in the Western Hemisphere.

A conference of the foreign ministers of the 21 Republics begins at 4 p. m. tomorrow, when President Laredo Bru of Cuba welcomes the assembled delegates.

The conference was called by the United States to seek a solution through united action of the economic and military problems confronting the new world peoples as a result of old world wars.

Upon the shoulders of silver-haired, soft-spoken Mr. Hull rests much responsibility for the success or failure of what is regarded as the most important inter-American conference in history.

Latin American countries, some of them already under pressure from totalitarian economies, are looking to Mr. Hull for a means to maintain their freedom of action.

Today's War Moves
By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Editor

Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag warning to the British Empire to seek peace or face destruction was accompanied by assurances to the German people that Germany's "food supplies are assured however long the war may last." This reference to a lengthy war is the first Hitler has made. Hitherto German predictions have been based on a quick conclusion of the conflict, the end of this summer being the extreme date.

The Fuehrer further stated that "our productive capacity is on the increase and within a short time will be sufficient for our requirements, even if our imports should cease." Here, too, is Hitler's first admission that Germany faces cessation of imports due, of course, to the British blockade.

The promise that productive capacity soon will be adequate is not sustained by Hitler's reference to a possibly complete prevention of imports. The war now is in its 10th month during most of which time Germany has been receiving considerable imports of essential materials through neutral countries and because the British blockade had not completely covered all means of ingress.

Now, however, German occupation of Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium and Italy's belligerency have permitted the British Government to cease its liberal treatment of supply ships bound to those countries. During the past two months effectiveness of the British blockade has been much increased. There can be no doubt that Germany is now receiving much less (Continued on Page Three)

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