

DENIES WILLKIE WAS FOR F. D. R.

Time, Life Publisher Says Indianan Planned to Vote for Dewey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (U. P.).—Henry Luce, publisher of Time and Life magazines, said today that Wendell L. Willkie did not intend to support Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency.

Luce issued a statement after Columnist Drew Pearson reported that the 1940 G. O. P. candidate had planned to switch to his former opponent.

Luce refused to quote Willkie directly but said he arrived at his conclusions after long talks with the late G. O. P. leader. Willkie intended to vote for Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Luce said.

"In view of the fact that Pearson saw fit to make such a statement," Luce said, "it seems to me someone who knew Willkie better and had a much better opportunity to know how he felt should give a clear answer to Pearson. Mr. Willkie very definitely did not intend to support Mr. Roosevelt."

Policewoman Dies



MRS. ELIZABETH DENNY, above, a former Indianapolis policewoman, died yesterday at her home, 1919 Tallman ave., while her husband, Orville M., lay critically ill at Robert Long hospital.

A resident of Indianapolis for many years, Mrs. Denny was 67 and served with the police department from 1922 until 1932. She was a past matron of the Brightwood chapter of the O. E. S.

The body has been taken to the Moore & Kirk mortuary at 2530 Station st.

Survivors, besides her husband, include three nieces living in Indianapolis.

SILVER STAR MEETS
Silver Star Review No. 15, W. B. A. will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the Castle Hall building.

ELWOOD FLAGS AT HALF-MAST

Willkie's Native City Mourns Its Most Famous Son.

Times Special
ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 9.—This city where Wendell L. Willkie was born and where four years ago he accepted his nomination for the presidency was in mourning today for its most famous son.

Flags flew at half-mast and O. D. Hinshaw, druggist and lifelong friend of Mr. Willkie, made his drugstore a headquarters for receiving messages of condolence which he will deliver to the Willkie family.

Elwood churches paid respect to Mr. Willkie yesterday with prayer services.

Mr. Willkie's last visit here was made a year ago when he brought his sister Julia's ashes to the Elwood cemetery for interment beside their parents. His sister died a year to the day before Mr. Willkie.

Mr. Willkie's parents are both buried here.

By KIRTLAND I. KING
United Press Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, placing more emphasis on foreign policy as his campaign for the presidency nears the final stages, said today the U. S. must speed "an even greater degree of aid to China as soon as possible."

Mr. Dewey made the declaration in a proclamation designating tomorrow "Free China day."

It followed closely his assertion that Poland must be made a free and independent nation after the war and that secrecy of present Polish discussions should be lifted for the American people.

THE GOVERNOR, it was reported, will deal with the Italian situation when he reviews the Columbus day parade in New York City Thursday.

Other than the Columbus day appearance, Dewey's future campaign plans are indefinite, according to his associates.

He conferred with National Chairman Herbert Brownell Jr. and National Committeeman J. Russel Sprague last night while traveling from New York City to Albany. It was reported that they added St. Louis to the list of cities where Dewey will deliver major political talks—probably Oct. 16.

THE G. O. P. leaders, it was said, also agreed that Mr. Dewey should continue carrying the campaign to Mr. Roosevelt and as a result Mr. Brownell announced the Charleston, W. Va., speech would be broadcast at 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis time, tonight.

He said the speech, in which Mr. Dewey charged President Roosevelt's re-election was "essential to the aims of Communists" and that the present national administration was planning a "government-owned America," had attracted wide attention.

Mr. Dewey will keep his schedule open the next few days so that he will be able to attend the funeral of Wendell L. Willkie.

AT CHARLESTON, Dewey also said that the administration is

"developing its own corporate state."

Frequently Dewey was interrupted by shouts of "Atta boy, Tom," "Give him more, Tom" and "Pour it on." It was one of the most enthusiastic crowds of his campaign.

The G. O. P. nominees quoted Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle, as saying that "over a period of years, the government will gradually come to own most of the productive plants in the U. S."

"WHAT does he mean by the government owning 'most of the productive plants of the U. S.?' he asked. "That means, of course a system where government would tell each of us where we would work, at what and for how much."

"Now, I do not know whether

my opponent calls that system communism or national socialism or fascism.

"He can take it any way he likes it. It's his program, not mine. But I do know it is not an American system and it's not a free system."

DEWEY concentrated much of his attack on Earl Browder, Communist leader, whom he charged "had been pardoned" to participate in Mr. Roosevelt's fourth term campaign.

"Now, why is my opponent's election so essential to the aims of the Communists?" Dewey asked. "The answer is right in the record of this administration."

"Little by little, the New Deal is developing its own form of corporate state. It becomes clear why the twice convicted Comrade

Browder and his friends are so eager for the re-election of my opponent. There is another reason. They love to fish in troubled waters."

"THEIR AIMS can best be served by unemployment and discontent."

The governor not only accused Mr. Roosevelt of disavowing "too late" the support of various groups but also of seeking the backing of "a solid bloc of votes in states where millions of American citizens are deprived of their right to vote by the poll tax and by intimidation."

BANKER TO TALK
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