

HOOSIERS FLAY WALLACE PURGE

Condemn Secretary's 'Party Line' Suggestion.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—Rep. Charles M. LaFollette, Evansville's "radical Republican" candidate for the seat of Senator Raymond E. Willis (R. Ind.) intends to show Commerce Secretary Wallace how democracy works, he declared today.

Having taken the house floor to criticize Mr. Wallace's suggestion that men who do not follow a party program should be purged, Mr. LaFollette condemned such procedure.

For during his two terms here he has voted for all New Deal type social legislation which he considered correct, regardless of the G. O. P. stand in the matter.

Says Wallace Should Run

"I intend to stump the state of Indiana and tell the people what I think the Republican party should mean," Mr. LaFollette said. "If they agree with me and I am nominated and elected to the U. S. senate, then the party-line will be mine under the Wallace theory. The G. O. P. should follow me."

"Before Secretary Wallace starts dictating to congress he should go out and get himself elected. If he tries running for something he will find it is much tougher than riding in on the coattails of a popular President of the United States."

Both Senators Willis and Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.) condemned the Wallace approach.

Calls Wallace 'Cockeyed'

"He is just as cockeyed as ever," Senator Willis said. "He wants to use a big stick to enforce democracy. The whole difference between democracy and dictatorship lies in freedom for the individual and the retention of the dignity of man as such. We should resist all efforts to get us to vote as groups without anything to offer but a party label."

"It never has been American policy to pin party labels on international affairs and that was another cockeyed suggestion coming from the secretary of commerce."

Senator Capehart termed the Wallace suggestion regarding party line loyalty "silly and ridiculous."

Praises U. S. System

"I am hoping for the day when someone will say a good word for the American system," Senator Capehart asserted. "I just sit on the various senate committees and hear nothing but complaints about our government and comparisons made regarding others which give us the worst of it. Then the witness winds up by wanting us to do something for the very countries he declares are better run than ours."

"We won the war and intend to feed the world. What other system works better than that? Eric Johnston testified that our system is on trial as compared with the Russian. I think it has already passed a 100-year test and we are out on top."

"If Wallace thinks that the party-line discipline of the Communist is a better thing than being a Republican or Democrat, let him come right out and advocate Communism. I'm tired of his always being so fussy regarding what he really thinks."

Good Word From Madden

One good word for Wallace's stand came from Rep. Ray Madden, Gary Democrat.

"I am against the Democrats lining up with Republicans against progressive measures," he said, citing the southern coalitionists. "If they cannot consistently go along with the program they should get out."

The other Hoosier Democrat, Rep. Louis Ludlow, Indianapolis, said he thought the Wallace yardstick should apply only on general principles.

A congressman should study all important legislation and vote his own honest convictions," Mr. Ludlow declared.

12,500 SERVICEMEN DUE IN U. S. TODAY

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Fifteen ships were scheduled to arrive at U. S. ports today with more than 12,500 servicemen.

DUE AT NEW YORK

Centaur, from Victory, from Bremen—2,000 troops including 16th ordnance, 2nd company, 167th ordnance tire company, C battalion of 22th engineers.

Blue Ridge, from Bremen—944 troops including 50th ordnance company, 16th ordnance, A battalion of 27th ordnance.

Sea Porpoise, from Le Havre—2,000 troops including 16th ordnance, 2nd company, 167th ordnance tire company, C battalion of 22th engineers.

Sea Wolf, from Le Havre—2,042 troops including 238th A. A. air warning battalion, 270th field artillery battalion, 26th field artillery, 13th ordnance, 10th ordnance maintenance company and 242d ordnance headquarters company.

Sea Andrew, from Le Havre—1,232 troops including 542d anti-aircraft air warning battalion and 282d quartermaster troops.

Aloa Polar, from Le Havre—1,060 troops including companies B and C of 10th ordnance, 10th ordnance company and 8th infantry postal detachment.

High Victory, from Bremerhaven—900 undesignated troops.

DUE AT NORFOLK:

John Ringling—Three soldiers.

New Kent—Undesignated number troops.

DUE AT SEATTLE:

Baranof, from Alaska—183 undesignated troops.

Gen. Scott, from Korea—1,013 army and navy personnel.

DUE AT SAN DIEGO:

Patrol Vessel YP-421, from forward air force personnel.

Matsonia, from Hawaii—435 undesignated personnel.

Clark Victory, from Guam—25 undesignated personnel.

George Voids—Four undesignated personnel.

SECOND PLANE CRASH DEATH

Richmond, March 20 (U. P.)—The crash Sunday claimed a life today. Sheridan Slick, 26, died in a hospital two hours after his companion, Marvin Crull, 36, New Paris, killed in the crash. The two men, in a rented craft, were practicing off and landings.

