

State Wallace Group Starts 3d Party Move

Plans to Call Convention in June

By WILLIAM A. DRAKE

The Wallace-For-President movement was organized formally in Indiana yesterday as nearly 250 delegates met to set up machinery for a state-wide "third party" in the November presidential election.

The Indiana Citizens-For-Wallace group adopted a resolution giving its executive committee authority to call a state convention to form the People's Progressive party, supporting Henry A. Wallace for President.

Executive Secretary Harry A. White said the convention probably would be held in June, after the proposed national convention of the Wallace third party movement in Chicago.

The Hoosier Wallace supporters went on record favoring a complete state ticket, including candidates from Governor down to City and County offices, subject to final approval of the executive committee.

Wallace Praises Hoosiers

Dr. J. R. Shannon, Indiana State Teachers College history professor and chairman of the meeting, said the group anticipated "little trouble" in obtaining the required 6642 signatures on petitions required to put Mr. Wallace's name on the state ballot.

Dr. Shannon read a message from Mr. Wallace which praised the Hoosiers for taking steps to formally support his candidacy.

In a keynote address, Dr. Francis D. Wormuth, Indiana University government professor, said "We cannot say whether Wallace will finish first, second or third in the election. But we can say that Mr. Truman will finish either second or third."

Wormuth criticized both major parties for giving voters "no choice on vital issues."

President Truman was condemned by other speakers for "betraying" the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No Change for Officers

Temporary officers of the Indiana Citizens for Wallace group were continued in office, with James McGill as honorary chairman.

Dr. Shannon was named chairman, Mr. White secretary, and Willard B. Ransom of Indianapolis, treasurer.

Other members of the executive board were Walter Fribble, Indianapolis, former state CIO executive; secretary: Dr. Frank Newell, Gary; James Nash, Ft. Wayne; Morton Fazol, Muncie, and Charles Wright, Princeton.

Leaders of the group said organization of county chapters would proceed at once. Mr. White said the signatures necessary to put the party on the ballot "probably will be obtained in several of the larger cities."

"What we need is a concentrated doorbell-ringing campaign," he said. "The next three months must be the period of great mass activity by Wallace supporters."

A motion by Carl L. Eddy of Indianapolis, endorsing a "full slate" of state candidates was adopted.

Bridegroom Seized In Baby-Sitter's Death

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 16 (UPI)—A bridegroom of four months was under arrest today on charges of murdering a 17-year-old baby sitter Saturday night.

Lawrence Reddy, 21, of Salem was arrested soon after Miss Beatrice Blanchard was found slain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oppenheim where she had been minding their 2-year-old son. Reddy was described as a disappointed suitor of the victim and police said he had made several telephone calls to her since his recent marriage.

Ask Mrs. Manners—

Rich Man or Poor? Both Have Proposed

I'M A YOUNG WOMAN in my middle 20's and I'm ready to settle down and get married. I have an excellent position. I have two gentlemen to choose from, but which is more desirable?

One is wealthy. He gives me everything I ever wanted—gifts and attention. The other is poor and I'm putting him through college. I've given him everything he owns including clothes and car. He is brilliant and promises to be a success if he can find the ambition.

Both have proposed, but I can't make up my mind.

UNDECIDED.

You'll know whom you want to marry and whom you should marry—I hope that they are the same person. You won't ask me which one you love. I couldn't change your mind if I tried.

Your gigolo is preying on your mother instincts—and those instincts won't survive for a woman with your ambition and desire for attention. He'll want better cars and better clothes as he grows accustomed to easy living. Isn't he big-hearted to save enough from his allowance to get a marriage license? Don't sign it.

You don't love the wealthy man. You can't be completely practical—the heart needs to hammer a little.

Interested in Baby Modeling Agency

IS THERE a modeling agency for babies in Indianapolis?

MRS. D.

No baby modeling agency exists here but Patricia Stevens Models' Finishing School trains children of kindergarten age and up in posture, walking, sitting, expression and pantomime. Contact photographers regarding baby modeling.

Wants Information on Old Age Aid

WILL YOU TELL me where to learn about old age assistance?

RUTH.

Ask advice at the Marion County Department of Public Welfare, 148 E. Market St.

Listening to Mother Might Help

MY MOTHER is trying to give me advice.

I'm 19 and married and have a 6-month-old son. Before I married I wrote to a buddy of my husband who was overseas, and now have met him. We fell in love. He wants to marry me and raise the baby.

He wants me to get a divorce but wait awhile to marry to make sure my mind is made up right. He is 20 and honorably discharged.

My husband, 21, was married before. He is still in the Army. He was AWOL four times before we married, and I'm sure he won't get an honorable discharge. All he can do will be work as a farm helper.

My mother didn't want me to marry him because she said he wouldn't make me a living—he hasn't. He just got out of the guardhouse. I asked what he was doing with his money and he said he was drinking it up. He comes home once a month about when my check comes.

The other boy is a good worker and has a good job. He supports his mother. My mother says if there was anything good about him—he wouldn't look at a married woman with a baby, and him a single man.

DAILY READER.

Listening to your mother before you married might have helped—it could help now. You're still young. The boy has no business making love to you and you're no right to listen. I think that you're thrilling to the dramatic situation of falling in love while corresponding with a man you didn't know—a buddy of your husband.

This man will need a very good job to keep four people. It's not normal for him to want you to wait to marry him. Either he isn't sure that he wants to marry you, or he doesn't trust you.

You may be partly responsible for your husband's drinking and gambling. He needs your love. Try giving it to him and let me know what happens.

Which One of Many, She Asks

I'M IN DESPERATE need of sound advice. During high school years I was in love with a boy who could have any girl he wanted.

Tall-Talking Texan Tattles \$15,000 Bad Check Tale

Police today probed deeper into the past of a smooth-talking Texan who bragged of leaving a trail of \$15,000 in bad checks from the West Coast to Indianapolis in the past few months.

The alleged check artist, Kenneth Estal Pratt, 24, was arrested here Saturday while trying to trade in his car at Jack Mauer Motor Sales, Inc.

Wanted in Ft. Worth

Latest development is that he is wanted in Ft. Worth, Tex., by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a charge of representing himself as a newspaper reporter.

Pratt told police his check writing spree began shortly after he was paroled from prison in San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1, 1947.

He said he hitch-hiked to Portland, Ore., where he bought a check stamping device and cashed \$600 worth of checks "just to get started."

Stole Car, He Says

Before coming to the Middle West, he said he stole a car and toured the West, cashing bad checks as he went.

"Most of the checks were for \$70.86 to make it look legal," Pratt told police.

He always gave me a rough way to go. I recently quit him. While I carried a torch for him I went with a sailor and that made me forget, but he left for service and I was still in love with my "flame."

I've been going with a kid younger than I am. My friends think it's ridiculous. The first fellow keeps "tab" on me and the sailor writes me to wait for him.

Should I go back with the "name," carry on correspondence with the sailor, continue my affair with the kid or forget them all? My family insists that I drop the youngster and get into circulation again. I have told him if he would grow up I'd consider marrying him. This made him very bitter.

I'm 19 and have been told I'm very attractive. I have chances for dates but have a boring time when I accept them.

UNDECIDED.

You can bump knees in the breakfast nook with the same man for an awful long time, so enjoy the "circulating" at its proper time. You'll forget the "wrong" man when the "right" one comes along. Be patient—look them over.

It's hardly fair to dangle the youngster because you have a torch in tow. I think that he loves you a little, but his adoration lifts your ego when it needed lifting.

VA'll Help in Contacting Ex-Sailor

WHAT DEPARTMENT would I write in Washington, D. C. to get the home town address of a discharged Navy veteran? All I know is that he lives in Ohio.

G. L.

Write Veterans Administration, Wyandott Building, Columbus, Ohio, giving the veteran's name, serial number, rank, and other details.

Mrs. A—Develop Hobbies With Others

TO MRS. A—I don't promote correspondence or dates. You sound attractive enough to find companions. Go out of your way to make friends—every day.

There's a place for you in church, the Red Cross and the Council of Social Agencies' Volunteer Service Department. Develop some hobbies and pursue them—with people.

Wants to Maneuver for Date

IT'S 18 and have liked a boy three years older for over two years. How could I get him to ask me for dates? I've tried to forget him by going out with other boys but I cannot enjoy myself.

It would be hard to forget him as he goes to the same church I do. Would it be all right if I asked him to a school dance?

M. F.

Have you enough time before the dance to stage a party and ask him, along with other friends from your church? Don't pair or look as if you'd like to—it's Leap Year.

If he responds at your party and asks for a date, inviting him to the dance will be easy. Don't ask him dancing unless the girls are extending the invitations.

LET MRS. MANNERS and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 216 W. Maryland St.

Today's Weather Fotocast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Southwest winds and slightly warmer than seasonal normal temperatures is the forecast over the eastern third of the U. S. tonight and early tomorrow. All the way from Boston to the Carolinas, through the Ohio Valley and into Missouri and Kansas, tomorrow morning's lowest temperatures will be in the 30's. The mercury will be in the 50's along the Gulf coast while the inland sections of the Gulf States can expect early morning temperatures in the 40's. The affected areas on the Fotocast picture in detail by symbols where weather bureau forecasters believe storms are likely to occur during the next 24 hours. It will snow from Maine to northern New York.

New Supermarket Opens Today

A new A. & P. Supermarket chain since 1941. It will have will open today at 3616 E. 10th a staff of nearly 55, operating eight food departments.

Named Chairman

William F. Souder Jr., 3541 N. Meridian St., has been named Indiana chairman of the University of Virginia Development Fund. He is an alumnus of the 1930 class. Goal of the nation-wide campaign is \$7,800,000.

9 Make Canterbury College Honor Roll

Nine Indianapolis students in Canterbury College achieved places on the first semester honor roll as the result of having averages of "B" or better.

They were James Mote, Ernest Grossdillier, Aileen Allie, James G. Jones Jr., Richard Spall, Richard Mote, William Taylor, Otto Bryant and Walter Long.

The league Board last year named a storm sewer in Fall Creek to the City engineer of the 34th St. mayoralty of a storm sewer.

The league was given a previous official election last fall would be met to face the program may.

"We cannot present administration," the League of the year, who were drawn up a satisfactory program and vaged without the taxpaying.

Pass

At a special board of directors passed a resolution "any action City to declare projects once

If necessary, it would join same area in

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