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PHILADELPHIA CALLING: 'LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING'

Taft, Stassen Moass Forces To Stop Dewey's 1-Ballot Blitz

Hint Deadlock May Be Broken In Coal Talks

Lewis, Operators Confer Secretly

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—John L. Lewis and soft coal operators went into secret negotiations today on a new coal contract.

As they went into conference it was indicated that the deadlock in the soft coal wage negotiations may have been broken. There was a likelihood that the United Mine Workers president may have received a new informal offer from operators on a soft coal contract which would lead to a change in his present position.

That position is that the operators immediately permit payments of \$100-a-month pensions from the UMW welfare fund and that contract terms to be agreed upon be made retroactive to July 1. The present contract expires June 30.

Request for Recess
The reports of the broken deadlock followed an unexpected request this morning by Mr. Lewis for a recess until 1:30 p. m. (Indianapolis Time) to prepare a report on the union's position for the UMW's 200-man policy committee which assembles here tomorrow.

Meanwhile, a court order which has prevented Mr. Lewis from striking over pensions was removed.

The order which was dismissed was an injunction issued Apr. 26 by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough against Mr. Lewis and the mine workers union. Judge Goldsborough agreed today to set aside the order at the request of the government.

The judge ruled yesterday that a \$100-a-month pension plan for aged miners proposed by Mr. Lewis and Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), "impartial" trustee of the UMW welfare fund, was legal.

'Don't Slug Workers'
When Mr. Lewis failed to obey the Apr. 26 injunction, Judge Goldsborough fined him and the UMW \$142,000.

Mr. Lewis and Charles O'Neill, operator spokesman, told the board late yesterday they believe agreement on a new contract can be reached by the end of the miners' annual 10-day vacation July 6.

Mr. Lewis pleaded with the board headed by David E. Cole "not to slug the mine workers with another injunction."

He said he would guarantee that enough soft coal tonnage would be under a new contract by July 6 "to alleviate any threat to the national health and safety."

Mr. O'Neill said there "is ample time" to reach an agreement by July 6. Both hinted that an improved operators' offer is in the works.

Philadelphia Calling— Halleck, Green and Bricker in Top Spots as Dewey Running Mate

Convention Rumor Makers Already Discussing N. Y. Governor's 'Cabinet'

By the Convention Staff of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers
PHILADELPHIA, June 23—This is the way it looks to us:

It's all over but the shouting, parading and music. Hasn't been a convention in years where the real business was done so fast.

Gov. Dewey hasn't picked a running mate. Could be Sen. Bricker, Gov. Green, Rep. Halleck. Would be Gov. Warren, if he would take it. It's not known if Harold Stassen would take it—or whether Dewey would have him.

Martin bolt for Dewey was the bandwagon signal. Remember, we told you yesterday to look for it.

Halleck's expected to offer up Indiana delegation on first ballot or second, at least. California won't join the stop-Dewey movement. Dewey will get Massachusetts' votes. Gov. Bradford may second him. New Jersey got tired waiting for Vandenberg and at least 20 of its votes—probably including Gov. Driscoll's—will be with Dewey when the roll is called. Missouri wants to be shown, but 16 to 25 of its votes will show up in the Dewey column. So we're off...

Convention rumor makers already are guessing the Dewey cabinet. Here are some of the guesses:
John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.
Winthrop Aldrich, chairman of the board of Chase National Bank, Secretary of the Treasury.
Sen. Martin of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Defense. He was a

National Guard general, cherishes military connections and title.

Gov. Earl Warren of California for Attorney General.
Rep. Clifford Hope of Kansas, Secretary of Agriculture.

If you don't like that lineup, make up your own rumors. It's a national pastime every election year.

Taft CAMP, disorganized from the start, is glum, demoralized. Bitterness at Clarence Brown, campaign manager, grows. At last minute, Ohio delegates gloomily accepted assignments for "personalized" approach to other delegates.

Said one: "We haven't picked up a vote since we hit the city."

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State Delegate Swing Seen Up To Halleck

Hoosier Drive for 2d Spot Gains Strength

By ROBERT BLOEM
Time Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA, June 23—Indiana hung in the balance on the Republican presidential nomination today while two factions of would-be strategy leaders sought frantically to determine whether Gov. Thomas E. Dewey could win on the first ballot.

The state's favorite son candidate Charles Halleck was being pressed on one hand to hold onto his pledged delegation for at least one ballot and on the other to quit immediately and join Mr. Dewey.

Neither of the factions trying to steer the delegation had enough push to do it alone, however, and it probably will remain for Mr. Halleck himself to make the decision at a caucus late this afternoon.

The Hoosier GOP "home team," headed by Gov. Gates, was reported urging a "sit tight" policy of sticking with the favorite son on the upcoming first ballot.

The Washington Hoosier team led by Sen. Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner was advocating a swerve to boom Mr. Halleck for Vice President on a Dewey ticket.

This probably would mean dropping the favorite son mask right away and trying to deliver Indiana's 29 votes to Mr. Dewey on the first ballot tomorrow.

Seek Second Choice

Meanwhile, the Hoosier delegation continued to put on a show of shopping around for a second choice in the presidential picture.

In chartered busses furnished by Sen. Capehart, the Hoosier contingent paid a call on the headquarters of Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft this morning. From there they went out to Convention Hall in a group to be on hand for Mr. Halleck's convention speech.

Sen. Capehart said that before they leave the hall this afternoon he would call a caucus of the Hoosier delegation to thresh out the strategy for the first ballot.

Unless the delegates or Mr. Halleck agree to a change, however, Mr. Capehart said he would cast Indiana's entire 29 votes for Mr. Halleck for President according to the original schedule.

The senior Senator is chairman of the delegation.

Promises to Speak
Members of the delegation did their shopping yesterday at the headquarters of Mr. Dewey and Monday afternoon paid a call to Stassen headquarters.

Mr. Dewey made one commitment to the delegation—that he would come to Indiana for a speech during the campaign if he is nominated. He had made similar promises to only four other states.

The New York governor steered clear of getting his neck out in the Hoosier factional battles when Sen. Capehart invited him to make the Indiana speech at the Capehart farm in a repetition of the 1936 cornfield conference.

Mr. Dewey said he would accept the invitation—if it was OK with Gov. Gates, Mr. Halleck and Sen. Jenner. In that way he took in all elements of the Hoosier GOP and made it clear Hoosier factions would have to get together on a time and place.

The Halleck for vice president idea gathered speed on the argument that the mounting Dewey tide would swamp any real hopes Mr. Halleck might have as a dark horse presidential prospect anyway.

Because Indiana has been predominantly in the Dewey camp all along anyway, backers of the idea argued, Indiana could do no good for itself or Mr. Halleck on a vice president bid with any other candidate.

Yields to Ohio
Mr. Taft's nominator, Sen. John W. Bricker, will go on next when Arkansas, No. 3 in the roll call, yields to Ohio.

Convention Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts himself a possible nominee should a deadlock develop—said the speech-making will be wound up tonight and the first ballot taken tomorrow morning.

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Hold Secret Sessions To Agree on Choice; Illinois Backs Ohioan

N. Y. Governor Cracks Missouri Delegation; Driscoll of New Jersey Backs Governor

BULLETIN

PHILADELPHIA, June 23 (UP)—Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois announced today that the 56-vote Illinois delegation would vote for Sen. Robert A. Taft after the first presidential nomination ballot.

The delegation was committed to Mr. Green as a favorite son candidate. His statement said:

"I shall release the Illinois delegation after the first ballot and Illinois will vote for Taft."

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Staff Correspondent
CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, June 23—Thomas E. Dewey's bandwagon gained speed today but his enemies claimed "a jelling and growing anti-Dewey sentiment."

Mr. Dewey's managers for the first time said they thought it possible that this Republican national convention might nominate the New York governor for President on the first ballot tomorrow morning. More modest Dewey backers claimed merely an early ballot victory.

But Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, the biggest roadblock in Gov. Dewey's drive for the nomination; Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania were trying to gain recruits for a counter-offensive against the Dewey "blitz."

The convention, meanwhile, wound up the last bit of business before the nominating oratory gets going tonight. It unanimously adopted a campaign platform calling for an internationalist foreign policy, extension of civil rights, federal economy and reduced taxes, and a finish fight against communism. Then it recessed until 8 p. m. (Indianapolis Time).

Mr. Taft, Mr. Stassen and Gov. Duff met this morning and called another secret session this afternoon in their effort to agree on a candidate to beat Mr. Dewey.

Mr. Taft said their main purpose was to give each delegation plenty of time to pick and choose among the candidates without being stampeded. The Ohioan predicted his own victory on the third or fourth ballot.

Bid to Warren
Mr. Stassen said the anti-Dewey people were determined to make it an open convention. Gov. Duff asserted "there is a definite jelling and a growing anti-Dewey sentiment."

The stop-Dewey crowd was trying to get Gov. Kim Sigler of Michigan and Gov. Earl Warren of California to join forces with them.

Gov. Sigler, meanwhile, announced that he would put Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg openly into the presidential contest by delivering a speech formally nominating him tonight. Heretofore Mr. Vandenberg has contented himself with a dark horse role.

The convention was rolling rapidly toward the big business of putting its candidates in nomination.

That will come tonight—with Mr. Dewey getting the No. 1 spot on the speech program. The Alabama delegation decided to yield in the roll call of states to permit Sen. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania to make the Dewey nominating speech.

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Report 8 Drown
In Oklahoma Flood

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 23 (UP)—Eight persons were reported drowned and three missing today in a western Oklahoma flood that followed overnight rains measuring as much as 11 inches.

New flood warnings were issued by the Federal Weather Bureau. The state highway patrol said the eight bodies were reported found near Hydro, Okla., by workers of the Caddo Co-Operative Electric Co.

Mr. Taft predicted that Dewey would reach his peak strength on the second ballot and would fall short of 400 votes. He needs 548

LUCKY—Three-year-old Danny Cooper fell today from a second-floor window and landed on a concrete sidewalk, but he escaped serious injury. He is the son of James Cooper, 2946 N. New Jersey St. The child's mother died two weeks ago. He is shown being treated by a General Hospital interne.



QUITE A DROP—It was out of this window at his home that Danny plunged 12 feet. A screen gave way as he leaned on it. He was in the charge of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara E. Cooper, who told police she did not know Danny had fallen until he was carried into the house by a passerby, Floyd Smith, 616 N. Highland Ave.

Louis-Walcott Title Fight Postponed Because of Rain

NEW YORK, June 23 (UP)—Because of rain, the 20th Century Club today postponed the Joe Louis-Joe Walcott heavyweight title fight at Yankee Stadium until tomorrow night.

It had been scheduled for tonight.

If additional postponements are necessary, Friday night and Saturday night are available at the stadium.

Joe Strauss, acting promoter, said he did not believe the postponement would hurt the gate, which he expects to approach \$1 million.

This is the first postponement of a heavyweight title fight since the Louis-Tommy Farr bout—staged at the stadium on Aug. 30, 1937—was delayed four days because of rain.

Another weigh-in will not be necessary, regardless of how long the bout is deferred. The postponement was announced shortly after today's weigh-in at which Louis scaled 213½ pounds the heaviest of his career and Walcott had registered 194½.

For their Dec. 5 fight, in which

If You're Hot Don't Read This

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

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7 a. m. ... 75 11 a. m. ... 86
8 a. m. ... 79 12 (Noon) ... 88
9 a. m. ... 81 1 p. m. ... 90

Leave your pallets and cots out, folks. Hot sticky weather is here for a while.

Last night's temperatures, which hung in the low 80's, was the cause of plenty of rolling, groaning, and thrown-back sheets. And a sleepy Indianapolis sees little relief in sight, for the heat wave of the young summer isn't over yet.

Warm and humid weather is expected to push the mercury into the 90's this afternoon, and hold it in the low 80's again tonight. There may be showers, like the past two days, but they will do little to relieve the heat.

The mercury is expected to play in the high 80's tomorrow, and showers predicted for the southern counties may reach Indianapolis.

W-E Leases Plant At Speedway City

The lease of approximately 160,000 square feet of factory space from the Linde Air Products Co. in Speedway City was announced today by the Western Electric Co.

Western Electric, which is building a 5000-job plant here, will use the Linde space for the production of telephone sets and associated equipment.

It is understood that the Linde space will serve as a pilot training plant for local labor to supply the big Western Electric plant in 1950.

About 100 will be employed in Speedway, the announcement said.

"THAT'S M'BOY"—Sen. Edward Martin, Pennsylvania favorite son, pats Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on the shoulder after he announced at a press conference that he was withdrawing from the race and supporting the New York candidate for the Republican nomination.



A BUSS FROM MARTIN—After delivering his keynote address during the fourth session of the Republican National convention, Sen. Joe Martin Jr. of Massachusetts puckers and smacks Mrs. James Winne of Hawaii, thanking her for the floral lei.

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