

# GOP Nomination Feuds Held Certain To Leave Wounds

## Dewey Target Of Rivals for Blitz Tactics

### Stassen Outspoken In His Criticisms

By CHARLES T. LUCEY  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA, June 24—The payoff on the Republican national convention comes today amidst deep and bitter feuding among party leaders that has ripped personal friendships to shreds and may leave wounds which will not heal for years.

The Republicans think victory is sure this year and so inner party dissension may not jeopardize November victory over the Democrats.

Out at Convention Hall today the folks were happy, and as delegates sweated and balled the galleries went into the shrieking, cheering, hollering, half-mad uproar that is a part of nominating a candidate for the presidency.

But what some of the Vandenberg boys were saying about the Dewey boys was something else again.

So was what the Gov. James Duff and Sen. Edward Martin factions in Pennsylvania were saying.

#### Taft Folks Feud

Some of the Stassen people were charging offenses against Gov. Thomas Dewey's tacticians that involved cutthroat politics.

Sen. Robert A. Taft's people were doing some feuding among themselves, and the Senator's campaign manager, Rep. Clarence Brown, was catching the wrath of many who thought the Dewey camp consistently had been outsmarting them.

It was this feuding, and failure to get together on plan or program, which handicapped Gov. Dewey's foes as they sought to stop him. The Dewey show ran like clockwork. But one difficulty after another kept getting in the way of those who fought him.

The last — or what seemed about the last — strategy of the anti-Dewey forces was to get Sen. Taft to swing his strength to Sen. Vandenberg. But Illinois was one of Mr. Taft's greatest strengths — and many a time has Col. Robert R. McCormick, his boss, ripped the hide off Sen. Vandenberg for his internationalism.

#### Doesn't Like Dewey

Pennsylvania's Gov. Duff bors bitterness against Tom Dewey so deep he didn't care how he stopped him just so he did stop him.

The Stassen folks wanted to go somewhere and Mr. Taft's people probably would have been glad to get them in. Taft-Stassen ticket deal. But friends had been hurt deeply as those two battled in the presidential primaries this spring. And many Stassen people just would not go for Sen. Taft.

The men battling Mr. Dewey included Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Sen. Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut, Sen. William F. Knowland of California, plus all the active candidates who opposed Mr. Dewey and a corps of camp followers in each case. If Mr. Dewey goes to Washington it seems a good bet the names of his administration chiefs will include none of these.

## Wainwright Leaves Sick Bed To Plead for His Old Chief

### Waits 7 Hours to Eulogize MacArthur

By REX CHANEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 (UP)—It was almost 4 a.m. before the gallant old soldier got his big chance.

He had waited through seven hours of oratory. But Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright was accustomed to waiting.

Early in 1942 he had waited, first on embattled Bataan and then on besieged Corregidor, for help that never came. And he had waited more than three agonizing years in a Japanese camp before he was delivered from his captors.

#### Left Sick Bed

Now, he had a message for the Republican National Convention. He had left a sick bed in Texas to deliver this message. And he was going to see it through — even though the delegates were dog-tired and the galleries were almost empty.

Gen. Wainwright was here to tell the Republicans that they should nominate for President his old chief — Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Gen. MacArthur's name had been put in nomination a few minutes before in a stirring speech by a blind man — Delegate Harlan W. Kelley of Milwaukee.

Now, finally, it was Gen. Wainwright's turn.

#### Torture Forgotten

In a cool white summer suit, he stepped up to the speaker's platform. The glaring lights blazed down upon his close-cropped head. The torture he had suffered in a Japanese prison camp was forgotten now — but it still showed in the deep lines that criss-cross his lean, leathery face. Gen. Wainwright stood rigid straight and spoke.

His voice was not strong. But it was firm.

The country, he said, needs a President who is almost a superman. And that man, he wants on, is Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Gen. Wainwright recalled that 46 years ago he and Gen. MacArthur were cadets together at West Point. He recalled, too, that he and Gen. MacArthur had fought shoulder-to-shoulder in



IN THE PICTURE—A "sea of faces," all of one man—Thomas E. Dewey—bobs up in Convention Hall at Philadelphia as Dewey supporters demonstrate after his nomination.

Asm Telephoto.

## Dewey Foes Hold the Votes To Block Roughshod Rush

### But Will the Coalition Stay Together? Governor Called 'Perfect Compromise'

By CLARE BOOTHE LUCE

PHILADELPHIA, June 24—Wherever more than two or three are gathered together here to discuss the presidency, there is a smoke-filled room.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon, two men who are seeking the presidency and their aids, and the captains of a third who are seeking it for him, came together with other delegation heads

Dewey has added plus factors.

He has a competent, well-disciplined organization, headed by Brownell-Jaeckel-Sprague. It has been tested in two previous conventions and one national campaign. It works as smoothly as machinery, and some delegates are crusading about the Dewey boys.

They are as tough, hard, and smart.

They are not only good at collecting damaging information about the opposition, but they can churn out and release it even faster. Triumphant claims pour forth incessantly from Dewey headquarters.

Middle-of-the-Road

At every convention a certain percentage of delegates can always be depended to respond favorably to this forceful propaganda. Dewey knows, no doubt, to a fraction that this Pavolian percentage.

It is, of course, necessary for a candidate to have a policy.

Mr. Dewey's aids, and Mr. Dewey, have cautiously chiseled out the perfect middle-of-the-road — position throughout the years. This position is dead-center between Taft and the late Wendell Willkie.

In every controversial issue Dewey has gravitated to that position which currently attracted the largest or central section of Republican opinion. Never ahead, he is seldom much behind any national or international issue by the time it reaches the headlines.

It was the great boast of this convention that it would not nominate a compromise candidate. But the fact is that Dewey is the perfect Republican compromise.

Mrs. Herman Steinaker Dies Here at 35 Years

Services for Mrs. Mary Steinaker, 1025 Chadwick St., will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Lauck Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Park. She was 72.

Mrs. Steinaker, who died Tuesday, lived in Indianapolis for 35 years.

Survivors are her husband, Herman; a son, William Bowman, Hammond; two brothers, Wallace and Frank Kinsey, Indianapolis, and a grandchild.

IT'S INDIA FOR PEANUTS

Some 30,000,000 acres of peanuts are grown annually in India; the country as a whole produces more of these "groundnuts" than any other country in the world.

## South Race Issue Aids Dewey Cause

### Taft Gets Setback In Committee Vote

By EARL RICHERT  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA, June 24—The race issue in the South played a major role in getting the Dewey bandwagon rolling at the Republican National Convention here, it was learned today.

It was one of those unexpected little things which often turn out to be of crucial importance. Sen. Taft was the victim and Gov. Dewey the benefactor, but neither was responsible for what happened.

The Taft forces were carrying before the credentials committee their appeal from a Republican National Committee ruling to seat a pro-Taft group of 16 Georgia delegates instead of a pro-Dewey slate.

Taft Forces Confident

The Taft forces had counted noses and were confident. The Dewey people had their own estimates and were worried. A defeat in the credentials committee would have been disastrous to the bandwagon psychology which the Dewey crowd was pushing.

The 52 members of the credentials committee included two Negroes. Both were pro-Taft and counted as sure votes for the pro-Taft Georgia slate. Both represented states supporting the Ohio senator.

But both voted for the Dewey slate and the Dewey forces won 26 to 24.

Say Vote Not Directed

The two men, Valores J. Washington of Illinois and John T. Risher of Mississippi, say their vote was not directed against Mr. Taft.

"I prefer not to discuss my vote," said Mr. Washington, now serving his fourth term as a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission. "It is a family affair."

He made it plain, however, that he was swayed by the fact that only six credentials committee members out of 17 from the Southern and border states voted to seat the Dewey slate — the Southerners were voting for the Taft group.

Influenced by Speech

Gov. Dewey's attorneys argued before the Credentials Committee that the pro-Taft group was closely connected with Talmadge Democrats in Georgia, having been certified as the legal delegation by the Democratic Secretary of State.

Mr. Risher said he voted on the merits of the civil rights issue and his decision just happened to favor the Dewey group.

A major incident influencing the two men, it was learned, was a speech by a pro-Taft southern state member in a closed session of the Credentials Committee in which the speaker is reported to have defended all elected officials.

in the South—nearly all of them Democrats and many open advocates of "White Supremacy."

The speaker represented a state which sent an "all-white" delegation to the convention.

## Television-by-Air Trial Successful

### Ohio Community Sees GOP Convention

By RON ROSS  
Science Service Staff Writer

ZANESVILLE, O., June 24—Television's biggest evening, featuring the Republican convention, was brought to this videoless community last night with a promise of future air-borne television networks throughout the nation.

Candidate Started Ended Duration  
Dewey ... 9:15 p.m. 9:47 p.m. 32 min.  
Taft ... 11:28 p.m. 11:41 p.m. 26 min.  
Warren ... 11:51 p.m. 12:12 a.m. 22 min.  
Baldwin ... 1:58 a.m. 2:08 a.m. 8 min.  
MacArthur ... 2:20 a.m. 2:37 a.m. 7 min.  
Mackay ... 3:00 a.m. 3:08 a.m. 8 min.

Services for Thomas Marion Buchanan, formerly of Columbus, were held at the General Hospital in Zanesville. The television shows of the big event in Philadelphia. This serial network video is called "stravision" by the engineers of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and developed it.

Only 8 Planes Needed

Only eight planes would be needed for a coast-to-coast network between Hollywood and New York, said the engineers. Fourteen stravision planes in different locations could give television network facilities to more than half of the nation's area and 78 per cent of the population.

Costly relay stations or coaxial lines, which are not available now in most areas, are possible methods of carrying television network broadcasts from planes are hailed as less expensive and more easily and rapidly put into operation.

A single plane can cover an area 500 miles on a coast-to-coast basis.

In size to the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. In stravision, the planes simply becomes, in effect, an ultra-short television antenna, many miles high.

PETS CARRY DISEASES

Animals are known to be carriers of 10 human diseases, 18 kinds of flea, lice and mites, and 11 kinds of internal parasites.

## Timetable of Demonstration

### Officials Probe Train Wreck

FT. WAYNE, Ind., June 24 (UP)—Nickel Plate Railroad authorities today attempted to learn the cause of a 72-car freight train wreck at the Allen-Whitley County line west of here last night in which 31 of the cars were derailed.

Engineer Robert Costerman said the accident occurred a little before midnight. The first unit of the two-section train was westbound when the 31 cars ran off the track.

Twelve of the cars were loaded with livestock, authorities said. Many cattle were killed, and they feared others were so seriously injured that they may have to be killed.

None of the train's crew was injured.

None of the train's crew was injured.