

'Back-Truman-or-Else,' McGrath Tells Dixie Congress Candidates

Chairman Issues Warning After S. Carolina Group Names Slate Pledged to Thurmond

By JAMES F. DONOVAN, United Press Staff Correspondent
Southern congressional candidates were warned today that they cannot be Dixiecrats and Democrats at the same time.

Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath said in Washington that nominally Democratic office seekers must either support President Truman's campaign for election or else stop regarding themselves as members of the Democratic Party.

Se said candidates in the South will "automatically" be withdrawing from the party if they spurn the Democratic Party ticket for the Dixiecrat slate of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, South Carolina and Gov. Fielding Wright, Mississippi.

The Dixiecrats are a fourth party in this campaign, he said, and their supporters are leaving the Democratic Party just as effectively as if they supported the Republicans or Henry Wallace's Progressive Party.

Mr. McGrath's "support-Truman-or-else" warning was directed primarily at those candidates and groups who have stated publicly that they intend to remain active in Democratic Party affairs even though they support the Dixiecrat ticket.

His statement came shortly after the South Carolina Democratic executive committee named a slate of electors pledged to Gov. Thurmond.

Mr. McGrath said "regular" Democrats in many Southern states are working to get Truman-Barkley electors on the November ballot, so that the voters will get a chance to cast their ballots for the national ticket.

Other political developments: GOP presidential nominee Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen worked in Albany on the speech Mr. Stassen will give in Detroit next Tuesday in answer to President Truman's campaign opening address there on Labor Day.

Participating in the talks were Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge (R. Mass.) and Elliott Bell, one of Gov. Dewey's top-ranking speech writers.

Wallace
Henry A. Wallace went through Mississippi today with a seven-car escort of Mississippi highway police assigned by Gov. Fielding L. Wright to insure the Progressive Party presidential candidate "courtious" treatment.

Mr. Wallace's associates, encouraged by the nearness of the large escort, believe that the "worst" of his previously-turbulent campaign through the South was past.

Gov. Wright, Dixiecrat vice presidential candidate, instructed the heavy guard to stay with Mr. Wallace until he leaves the state about noon.

Louisiana
Russell Long, son of the late Sen. Huey (Kingfish) Long, maintained a slight lead over Appellate Judge Robert F. Kennon in their hot primary race for the U. S. Senate. Late returns from Tuesday's balloting wiped out Mr. Kennon's early advantage.

Texas
Complete returns from last Saturday's primary showed that former Gov. Coke Stevenson obtained 362 votes more than Rep. Lyndon Johnson in their race for the U. S. Senate seat of retiring Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel. The results are not official yet.

Taylor
Sen. Glen Taylor, Henry Wallace's running mate, suffered a fate similar to Mr. Wallace's in North Carolina when he was

bombarded with rotten eggs and peaches in Rexburg, Ida. Mr. Taylor was not hit.

Tobin
Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin asked New York's Liberal Party to support President Truman's campaign for election.

GOP
Republican campaign manager Herbert Brownwell Jr., appointed Barak T. Mattingly of St. Louis, general counsel for the GOP National Committee, as director of the labor activities of the Dewey-Warren campaign.

GOP Opens Fire On Democrats

Creighton Lashes 'Deficit Planning'

Republicans at a central regional meeting yesterday opened fire on the Democrats with charges of deficit planning for Indiana and mishandling of prison paroles under the last Democratic regime.

Hobart Creighton of Warsaw, GOP candidate for governor, told party leaders of the 5th, 6th, 10th and 11th districts, that Democrat platform promises would plunge the state into a deficit of more than \$158 million.

Charges Parole Abuses
State Chairman Clark Springer charged former Gov. Henry Schricker, seeking a second term under his party's banner, with "shocking abuse" of his parole powers from 1941 to 1945.

Mr. Springer said the former Democratic governor paroled more prisoners during his term than his two predecessors and incumbent Gov. Gates combined.

State candidates and party organization heads met at French Lick today for the third and last of the series of regional meetings. The French Lick session will take in the 7th, 8th and 9th districts.

Basis For Allegations
Mr. Creighton based his charge at yesterday's meeting on Democratic pledges to repeal the three-cent cigarette tax and the 18-cent state property tax levy. These, he said, combined with pledges to pay full minimum teachers' salaries out of the state treasury and a promise of a \$40 million plan to modernize state institutions would result in the huge deficit of \$158 million in four years.

He pointed out that the GOP, too, was pledged to a continued improvement program for state institutions but that his party's program would be carried out within a balanced budget.

Flying Stick Hits Girl, 5, in Eye

Glenn Smith, 5, 2414 1/2 Baltimore Ave., suffered severe eye injuries today when she was struck in the left eye with a stick held by a playmate, Leroy Kinchlow, 6.



SEARCH PETITION—John W. Leslie of Westfield (left) and Jack New of Greenfield, employees at Democratic state headquarters, examine the Dixiecrat petition in the Governor's office this morning. They were looking for slip-ups in the petition on which the southern Democratic rebels obtained the 11,000 signatures in eight days.



BOARD ARGUMENT—Even after the election board put the Dixiecrats on the ballot, Democratic member William Stecker (left) continued to protest. Here he's making his point with Republican Edwin Steers Sr., who joined Governor Gates to okay the southern party.

Police Warn Dope Addicts Of Cleanup in Hollywood

Set Watch on Other Screen Bigwigs; 'We Don't Care Who We Have to Arrest'

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 2 (UP)—Police Psychiatrist J. Paul De River said today he knew "any number of film people suspected of using marijuana."

Robert Mitchum, 31-year-old movie hero, and three friends surrendered yesterday when two narcotics officers trapped them in a surprise raid on a marijuana "den" in the Hollywood hills.

Police Sgt. Alva Barr said officers plan to "clean the dope and narcotics users out of Hollywood. And we don't care whom we're going to have to arrest."

He agreed with Dr. De River that there is a "lot of stuff" being used in Hollywood.

Others Face Arrest
"We have, besides Mitchum, a number of other prominent Hollywood screen personalities under surveillance," Sgt. Barr said. "Not only actors and actresses, but others prominent in pictures. Others are facing arrest."

"Hollywood can let this serve as warning. Information is hard to get. But we get it. And we are out to get not only the users, but the 'inside ring' who are supplying the big people in Hollywood with marijuana and other narcotics," Sgt. Barr warned.

Sgt. Barr said officers had been working on Mitchum since last December. Their shadowing had revealed the cottage where Mitchum was arrested early yesterday.

"It was just a break" that the screen star was there yesterday, he added.

Mitchum's arrest renewed a flurry of speculation on how widespread marijuana smoking is in the movie colony. Mitchum who occasionally took a puff from a "weed."

Mitchum was free on \$1000 bond today and will appear in court for arraignment Wednesday.

Starlet Lila Leeds, in whose

Teamsters Official Says Tobin 'Out' as Union Chief

By ROYD GILL
United Press Staff Correspondent
An associate of President Daniel J. Tobin of the AFL Teamsters Union, fired by the union's international executive board, charged today his dismissal proves that Mr. Tobin virtually has lost control of the union to Dave Beck, Seattle, Wash.

The statement was made by Lester M. Hunt, a Tobin assistant who edited and wrote most of the articles for the union's magazine. Mr. Hunt was fired effective last night, a day after the executive board met in Chicago in closed session.

Six-Year Fight
He said it was "the culmination of a six-year fight" with Mr. Beck, executive vice president of

the union and heir apparent to Mr. Tobin's 43-year-old job as general president.

"Mr. Beck has virtually succeeded in taking over the teamsters' union," Mr. Hunt said. "He's been trying to do it for six years. I've been openly fighting him and spearheading opposition to Beck but I've been doing it alone."

Mr. Hunt said Mr. Beck was responsible for shifting control of the union magazine "out from under Dan Tobin and me." The board recently voted to publish the magazine hereafter in Washington, instead of Indianapolis, international headquarters of the union.

Mr. Hunt said that Mr. Beck's strength on the board lay in the fact that Mr. Tobin's supporters were "mostly older men who don't have any fight left."

He said Mr. Beck and the 73-year-old Mr. Tobin disagreed violently over the years on union philosophy. Mr. Tobin, head of a union he claims is the biggest in the country, believed that membership should be confined to truck drivers. Mr. Beck "wants to take in hollyhock growers and anybody else who has the \$2 membership fee," Mr. Hunt said.

Teeth Bag Suspect
ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Police chased a billfold-snatching suspect, W. Clyde Alley, into a hotel. Failing to recognize him, they made Alley fetch his false teeth from beneath a mattress and put them in. Then they made him take off eyeglasses and a sport coat he had borrowed before arresting him.

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Big 4 in Berlin Calls New Talks

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP)—The Big Four military governors of Germany met for more than an hour and a half today.

The conference was believed to have made major progress toward agreements which would result in early lifting of the 75-day-old Soviet blockade of Berlin.

As they left the conference room in the Allied control authority building, the governors indicated that another meeting will be held, probably tomorrow.

Soviet Field Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky was first to leave. He was talking animatedly with his aids as he passed through the doorway.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American Governor, and his British counterpart, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, appeared grim as they left. Asked if there were any comment, Gen. Clay barked a short "no."

American advisers said, however, that the meeting ended cordially.

"Hands were shaken all around before the governors left," they said.

From Brunswick in the British occupation zone came word that 10 trains loaded with 8000 tons of coal are awaiting orders to proceed to Berlin. Flys, railway engineers were said to have been flown to Brunswick to man the trains.

N. Y. Teamsters' Strike Spreading

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (UP)—Sympathy walkouts cropped out today as the trucking strike cut deeper into New York's food supply, despite a union promise to keep perishables moving.

Leon Genser, president of the Genser Trucking Corp., reported that 50 per cent of his 200 trucks were idle this morning after his drivers refused to work.

He said they belonged to a local other than No. 807 of the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which struck yesterday.

The big food store chains, which were the first hit by the effects of the walkout, said they were not getting deliveries today.

Mayor William O'Dwyer said last night that the strike leaders had agreed to keep perishable foods moving to the stores.

The strike by nearly 10,000 truck drivers and their helpers further crippled the city's industrial and commercial life today when railroads blocked shipment of all freight but certain essentials into the New York area.

Charges Atom 'Leak'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP)—House investigators were reported today to be checking a report that some U. S. scientists "leaked" atomic bomb secrets to Russia before the end of the war.

The report was said, will be unfolded in some time in the future at hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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John Edward Paschou, 27, 4450 Washington St.; Lois Adair, 19, 4450 Washington St.
Alva Arnold Hindman, 27, 416 N. Rural; Ruth E. Goodman, 24, 1627 E. Munson St.
Jack T. McCullough, 26, R. 2, Box 606; Betty Jean Yout, 17, 1115 Bethel.
Darryl Van Ouden, 31, 737 N. Oxford; Alice Gertrude Patrick, 26, 234 N. Delaware.
John Roger Kendrick, 22, Cincinnati; Anne Sturtevant, 22, 528 Graceland.
Ray Edward Smith, 21, 413 Parkway; Emma L. Probstler, 21, 824 E. 24th.
William McKee, 19, 1228 E. Minnesota; Margaret Thompson, 19, 5500 Frank.
Ed. Coleman, 21, 287 Eugene; Maxine Seney, 17, 1144 1/2 Prospect.
Charles E. Collins, 14, 449 Central; Vern Swindle, 21, 2614 N. Illinois.
Russell E. Drummond, 22, 413 Minnesota; Lorna Dunmeyer, 22, 3639 N. Capitol.
Daisy Turner, 19, 1228 E. 24th.
Harry Allen Johnson, 20, R. 2, Box 15; Barbara Louise Kays, 19, 618 N. Sherman Drive.
Theobald Feall, 27, 2917 E. Washington; Mary Margaret Schaefer, 25, 224 W. Beverly Drive.
Donald W. Willoughby, 26, R. 2, Box 222; Patricia J. Furry, 18, of 50 N. Belle View Pl.
Hugh M. Quill, 22, 913 N. Audubon Rd.; Virginia Rose Keller, 27, 5230 E. Washington.
Charles Frederick Roark, 26, Brownburg; Helen Louise Goley, 21, 2408 W. 16th.
Robert Stuesmiller, 21, 214 E. 19th; Mildred Phillips, 27, 240 N. Jefferson.
Robert Lafayette, 21, 1128 Park; Lora Carolyn Wils, 21, 1307 College.
Hugh Hubert, 21, 2224 N. Capitol.
Francis McLeary, 21, 2224 N. Capitol.
John P. Kriber, 21, Brownburg; Norma Frances Hempling, 20, 40 N. Bolton.
James Marvin Gail, 20, Monrovia; Mary Louise Lewis, 19, Muncieville.
Cathy Portner, 25, 1418 N. New Jersey; Barbara Louise Kays, 19, 618 N. Sherman Drive.
Vernon E. Ayres, 21, 1561 E. Raymond; Carol Ann Durnell, 19, 493 Albany.
Edward Francis Orl, 21, 1244 S. Talbot; Mildred Irene Stroup, 18, 1244 S. Talbot.

Divorce suits filed: Floyd McKinnick vs. Ross Lee McKinnick; Lucille vs. John Totten Jr.; Ernest H. Erdridge, James P. vs. Frances R. Brownfield; Goldie vs. Joseph M. Talley; Anna E. vs. William E. Joser; Fannie W. William Roland Conner; Herschel C. Clark vs. Maude E. Clark; Mildred vs. Charles McCaughy; Clement Sullivan vs. Marian Sullivan; Rosemary T. vs. Robert J. Sullivan; Bernice vs. William J. Sullivan; C. vs. Bertha Shasta; Elmer R. Miller vs. Katharyn M. Miller; Mildred vs. William Love; Anna Ursiny vs. Paul Ursiny; Chester Allen vs. Lillian Weber Dills; Dolores C. vs. James B. McLenahan.

BIRTHS
Twins
At Methodist—Omar, Louise Bear, boys.
Girls
At St. Francis—Celine, Annette Hoffman; James, Margaret, Carol; Evelyn DeBaker; Eira, Debra Eckert; William, Mildred Heitz.
At Methodist—Lola Kuriz; Evelyn, Inez Cox.
At St. Francis—Francis, Elizabeth Bessid; Raymond, Leora Campbell; Wilbur, Phyllis Baker; William, Georgia Love.
At Methodist—Charles, Mildred, Sullivan; Gerald, Mildred Studley; Kenneth, Mildred Studley.
At St. Vincent—Richard, Kathryn Perkins; John Ernestine Fowler.
At Home—William, Lois Curry, 421 W. 30th St.
Boys
At St. Francis—Anthony, Betty Schiaravelli; Harry, Doris, Bulet; Dyke, Jean DeBaker; Eira, Debra Eckert; William, LaVerne Robertson.
At General—Robert, Gladys Angel; Coleman—Lawrence, Ruth Wiggins.
At Methodist—Richard, Betty Elise; Stephen, Dorothy Kemp; William,

Myrtle Priest; Robert, Laura Jensen at St. Vincent—Clarence, Mary Cum, George P. Gaim, 68, at General, coronary occlusion.
Edward Les Giesse, 68, at General, coronary occlusion.
Thomas J. Godley, 75, at Veterans, pneumonia.
Albert J. Giesse, 65, at 340 Haka, arteriosclerosis.
Blanche Helen Euler, 72, at General, coronary occlusion.
John Henry Ferguson, 80, at St. Vincent's, leukemia.
Frances Belle Grabhorn, 80, at 118 S. Audubon, carcinoma.
Arthur Jefferson, 61, at 359 W. 26th, coronary occlusion.
Stephen C. Milliken, 3 months, at 526 S. Indiana, carcinoma.
Dennis Ray Mynatt, 8 months, at Riley, diarrhea.
Anna E. Rosemeyer, 72, at 1256 W. Fruit, coronary heart.
Mary Grayney, 69, at 1536 W. Ohio, arteriosclerosis.
John J. Carroll, 64, at 439 N. Randolph, coronary occlusion.
Anna Lipps, 77, at 624 E. 19th, carcinoma.
Gracie E. Jones, 74, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.
Charles Moore, 64, at St. Vincent's, peritonitis.
Ruby Frances Pointer, 58, at 2254 Central, carcinoma.
Mary Elizabeth Shea, 67, at 4128 E. 11th, carcinoma.
Martha T. Morris, 61, at 1928 Carrollton, carcinoma.
Joseph Wade Myers, 45, at Methodist, carcinoma.
Christiana Jane Poehler, 77, at 1194 Division, coronary occlusion.
Mary Harrison Ruediger, 63, at 415 N. Alabama, carcinoma.
Roy O. Trimble, 78, at I. U. Medical Center, coronary thrombosis.

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