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Mr. Wallace In the South!

There is no Sportsmanship, no fair play, no wisdom, no democracy, no humanity in the disorderly hooting and heckling the egg, rock, and tomato throwing, and the violence which have been directed at Henry Wallace in the several North Carolina towns which he began his Southern campaign for the presidency.

Mr. Wallace is the legal candidate of a legal party exercising its legal rights. He is utilizing the most prized possession of the American people—the right of free speech without which there can be no freedom of religion, no security for democracy.

Such attempts to suppress unpopular opinion are always mistaken. They often end by advertising the views suppressed. They are a form of mob rule and a step toward totalitarianism of thought.

We all know these things. But the human mind's unwillingness to listen to unpopular views is necessary to remind ourselves often, that the more unpopular the view, the greater is the need for alertness to maintain freedom for it to be heard.

Wooing the Voters!

Our readers are for the most part, voters, and those who do not, and are of age, should be. But we are all consumers and most certainly interested in the matter of prices.

Prices are still rising and by the end of the year they will be higher. That is a pessimistic statement. But it is an accurate capsule summary of what economists are saying and writing.

High prices constitute the most serious problem of millions of families. But the American people must not be carried away by the kind of hysteria that believes that more laws, more controls and more political domination of the economy can provide the answer.

The common argument that high prices are largely the result of conscienceless profits should be scotched. Competition is the best, means of limiting profits that ever existed.

The Chinese ambassador sat at the speakers' table at a state dinner in Washington.

"How is it that the Chinese whose inventors are often credited with creating gunpowder, paper, printing, and other inventions centuries ago, never became a great industrial nation?" asked an American?

"The reason is that we had no patent system," the ambassador replied. "Hence the inquiring mind of the Chinese had no incentives to do more than inquire."

What the ambassador knew is unknown to many American. For that reason the patents and research committee of the National Research Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has organized a series of area seminars to dramatize the patent system's contribution to the nation's abundance.

The first of these seminars was held recently in Cleveland. Others will be announced soon.

The object is to acquaint manufacturers, their staffs, and scientific and technical students, with the nature of the patent system and the use of patents and research in pioneering new products and improving old ones to benefit American consumers.

Members of the NAM committee find that many manufacturers share public apathy to attack on the patent systems. By driving home what patents on household articles, machines, tools, and implements have done and are doing to enrich life in America, it is hoped to make the public realize the importance stake it has in the protection of the patent system.

With Grain of Salt

Not so many years ago salt was used in payment of a fine in central Africa. When a murder was committed, according to custom, the community in which the murderer lived was responsible for paying the blood-money.

Insecticidal Fog Used

An insecticidal fog applicator producing a true fog which quickly surrounds and clings to all objects and penetrates the smallest crevices is one of the latest weapons for insect control.

Eats Up Coal

Lighting the average home for a year eats up 600 pounds of coal at the powerhouse.

Young Go First

Many young birds, including those of the Red-Wing, migrate south before their parents, thus disproving the old adage that the adults guide the young on their first southward flight.

Daniel West Says:—In My Opinion

The activities of the Thomas Unamerican Committee is doing a disservice to the country. In traveling through the country, you get a powerful impression of people at work and at play.

Then you read the headlines in the newspapers. They convey the idea Soviet Russia has this country by the throat; that the nation is in deadly peril from a conspiracy into which many Americans have entered.

That idea is, in my opinion, false. To spread such an idea is to do a disservice to the country. It is to spread fear and doubt far beyond any justification.

The moving spirits of the house UnAmerican activities committee and the agitators allied with seem never to have thought how their behavior reflects on the country itself.

Our way of life in this country offers infinitely greater rewards, both on the material and the spiritual and intellectual side than Russian Communism, despite the many shortcomings we have. And the great mass of the American people have the common sense to know it.

I believe if Chairman Thomas and other men who seem so frightened would get out in to the country, away from the overhated atmosphere of Washington, they would recognize that fact. They would see America in the full tide of road building, of home building, of work, of play.

Certainly, what has been unfolded so far does not justify this fright. Eccentrics, visionaries, idealists with a childish love of conspiracy have gone mysterious and conspiratorial. Apparently this has satisfied some impulse that the ordinary person does not feel.

But if they have given information of any value to the Soviet Union or if they have succeeded in undermining the faith of any substantial number of Americans, then the papers that I have seen have not printed it. It has been on the level of supposition, accusation, rumor and hearsay.

Part of the harm it does, in my opinion is to undermine belief in the basic American freedoms. When a man can be accused of disloyal action on the statement of a single individual, with apparently no substantiating proof, and the charge proclaimed sensationally to the world, then we are jeopardizing the fundamental guarantees on which the American system rests.

I do not mean by this to doubt, that Soviet Russia has an espionage network in this country. But the way to uncover that network is not by sensational hearings that produce sensational headlines and charges and countercharges.

There is an agency authorized by law to protect the country from treason and sabotage. That agency is the F. B. I. Under J. Edgar Hoover.

Canada found a way to combat communism without scaring its people out of their wits. When our Canadian neighbor discovered a Russian espionage network at work seeking to undermine the country, a royal commission was appointed.

The responsible and respected citizens on that commission held a long, careful, painstaking inquiry in secret. The commission published a long careful report and where evidence justified it, individuals were prosecuted. The names of those not guilty were not dragged into the record.

If the F. B. I. needs greater powers then it should be given great powers and a larger appropriation. Perhaps something like the royal Canadian commission is necessary in this country in order to carry out an inquiry thoroughly and with documentation rather than with movie cameras and headlines.

But, above all, I believe a healthy thing would be to get Chairman Thomas and his committee out in the country. Seeing so many busy, active people, they could not long cling to the illusion that seems to motivate their fears; that is,

that Americans are about to fall for communism. And as an after thought it might be well to take Congressman John Rankin and some of the die-hard rebels along, if for nothing else except to get a breath of pure fresh air—They need it!

The Veteran Asks:

More than 400 Nebraska World War II veterans who are totally disabled are now receiving GI insurance protection without cost, Ashley Iona office manager, reported today.

Westmoreland said the waiver of premiums, one of the liberal provisions of GI insurance, is being utilized by war-injured veterans as well as by many who are unable to follow a gainful occupation due to peacetime misfortunes.

The premium waiver becomes effective after a policyholder has been totally disabled for a period of six consecutive months. The Veterans Administration, after determining that he has been disabled for that period, returns the six months' premium

payments to the veteran and carries his insurance in force free of charge for the duration of the disability.

The VA official reminded veterans that, if their GI insurance has lapsed less than three months, they can, in most cases, reinstate without a physical examination. In cases where the insurance has been lapsed for a longer period, it still is possible to reinstate by taking a physical examination, he added.

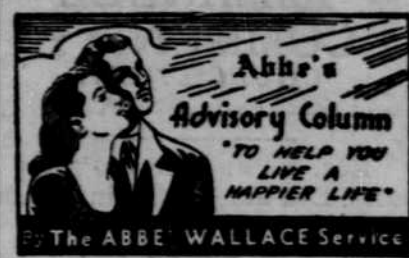
The Guide Presidential Poll

FOR WHOM WILL YOU VOTE FOR PRESIDENT?

In order to get a clear picture of how the readers of the Guide will vote in November, the Guide will conduct a poll we will attempt to find out their choice for President. In the second poll we will attempt to find out their preference for the State elective offices.

The question to be asked is: "If the presidential election were being held today, how

would you vote—for Truman, for Dewey or for Wallace?" Just as soon as we have completed and tabulated the sample vote, we will publish the results.



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M. C.—I met a soldier on a train this summer. We exchanged addresses. After several weeks, I heard from him. Since I returned home I met a nice young man in my neighborhood and we started going together. I like him very much. Now the soldier writes and asks me to wait for him. What should I do?

Ans: Write the soldier as often as you like but do not make any promises about waiting for him. Let him know that if you are single when he returns, you will be happy to have him visit in your town so that you can become better acquainted. Continue your friendship with the young man there at home as long as he interests you. But do not give up all your friends and promise to wait for a man whom you have seen only one time.

Unhappy—Please give me some advice. My sister invited me to come here to work as jobs are plentiful. However, I found things much different. I have made a mistake, I think. I'm not happy here. I try to be nice but I don't look at life as they do. Would it be wise for me to return to Fla. when I pay this debt I owe as I'm not getting anywhere here?

Ans: Make the change since you aren't making any progress where you are. There's nothing to be gained by living in an environment which you do not enjoy. And—you know the conditions under which you will go back to in Florida.

I.B.—I am in love with a fellow who travels. He makes about sixty dollars a week. He wants to marry me and settle only pay about thirty-five a week. He has some debts that amount to over five hundred dollars. Must I marry him now or wait until he pays his debts and settles here?

Ans: Wait—your chances for happiness will be much greater if you do not have a heavy load of indebtedness hanging over your head when you marry. Coax your fiancé to live economically and pay his debts before to pin pennies anyway before getting married. You'll get a start so begin with a clean slate.

F.X.—I am 16 but I am old for my years. Is it wise for me to go over my mother's head and make the trip that I am planning which will make me late entering school?

Ans: Indeed you shouldn't. Respect your mother's wishes as she is in a position to know what is best for you. This whole idea is not at all practical. You must give it up.

RCM—Mother taught me from infancy to live economically and save for a rainy day. Therefore since my husband and I have been married we have accumulated a large modern home, nice furniture, a car, and some good renting property an all is paid for, yet I can tell that he isn't happy. Have you any suggestions?

Ans: He has too much leisure time on his hands. Actually, he would be happier in business even though it required only a few hours of his time each day. He's done mighty well with his own property and is qualified to go into the real estate business on a small scale. He would be much more contented.

Infra-Red Ray for Cotton

The newest wrinkle in cotton ginning is the use of infra-red rays to dry moist cotton. The idea is to keep a constant heat through the ginning process. Cotton is heated while going through the extractor and stands. A battery of infra-red rays is set up on each unit. By the time cotton passes through the press there is little moisture left.

SPORTS

25 REPORT FOR GRID-IRON AT LINCOLN U

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 10.—25 "huskies" out for the hides of the contesting gridirons, met with Coach Raymond H. Kemp in the initial meeting of the Lincoln University football squad this week. Not too encouraged, the coaches will do the best they can with what they have to face the formidable lineup scheduled from the Midwest conference.

TEXAS STATE TIGERS TRAIN IN HOUSTON

The T.S.U. season opened at 9:30 last Wednesday morning, with 39 candidates and ten letter men out for the first practice with the pigskin. Four grueling, sweaty hours, each day, in the peak of the Houston heat—from 9 to 11—is the collateral the men are putting up to bring victory to the Maroon and Gray. Freshmen Cottrell McGowan, from Nacogdoches, Texas, Black and Jones from Kansas City, Mo., and Raymond Daniel of Houston, are showing up well in the back-field. In the line, Freshmen Anderson from Port Arthur and McCoy from Corpus Christi, look promising.

A. & T. AGGIES PREPARE FOR FOOTBALL AGENDA

Greensboro—Last Wednesday, Coach Bell and his assistants started their first practice for the 1948 season with a squad of sixty men. The first practice for the 1948 season consisted of calisthenics, punting and passing of the football. In spite of the short time allotted for practice before the Aggies first game, the coaches have all reasonable belief that their team will be in top position before the first game, a non-conference title which is scheduled September 25th with Wilberforce University.

Aggies lost 3 Reserves

A. & T. College Coaches lost three key men from last year's roster. They are: Bill Pryor and Floyd Jackson respectively 220 and 195 lb. tackles and James Rowe, a placekicker and a 195 lb. guard. However, this does not weaken the present roster because the men have been replaced. Thirty six recruits have joined the Aggie squad. Looking over these newcomers' previous records shows great possibilities in the football episode.

A. & T. Coaching Staff

The Aggies have strengthened their coaching staff by several new additions. The coaching staff in as follows: William Bell, Head Coach, Eldridge Williams, Joe Echols and Mathew Brown, assistant coaches. Echols and Brown were recently added to the coaching staff. Brown was assistant coach at A. & T. in 1946-47 but left early in the year of 1947 to study at Ohio State University.

A. & T. College Lists 8 games

The athletic officials of the A. & T. College have announced the following football schedule for the 1948 season: Sept. 25 Wilberforce University. Place will be announced later. October 2 Virginia Union, Greensboro, N. C. October 9—Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., October 16—Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., October 30—Morgan State College (homecoming) Greensboro, N. C. November 13—Virginia State College, Greensboro, N. C. November 25th—J. C. Smith University (Thanksgiving Day) Greensboro, N. C. December 4 N. C. State, Greensboro, N. C.

Tune Up That Car

Proper adjustments of fuel, electrical and ignition systems that are a part of a good engine tune-up will save many dollars and result in trouble-free driving.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following new examinations for probational appointment:

Stenographers and Typist, \$2,086 to \$2,724 per annum. Because of the acute shortage of Stenographers and Typist in the Eighth Civil Service Region, examinations for these positions will be held in Omaha, on each Wednesday evening. Persons interested in these examinations should make arrangements for the examination by contacting the Local Secretary, 404 P.O. building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Meteorologist, \$2,974 a year. Positions to be filled are in the U.S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D.C. and throughout the country. A few positions in the Weather Bureau in territorial and possessions of the United States and in foreign countries may also be filled. Applications will be received until the close of business on August 31, 1948.

Patent Draftsman positions, paying salaries ranging from \$2,498 to \$3,351 a year, are located in the U.S. Patent Office and other Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and nearby Virginia and Maryland. Applications will be received until December 31, 1948.

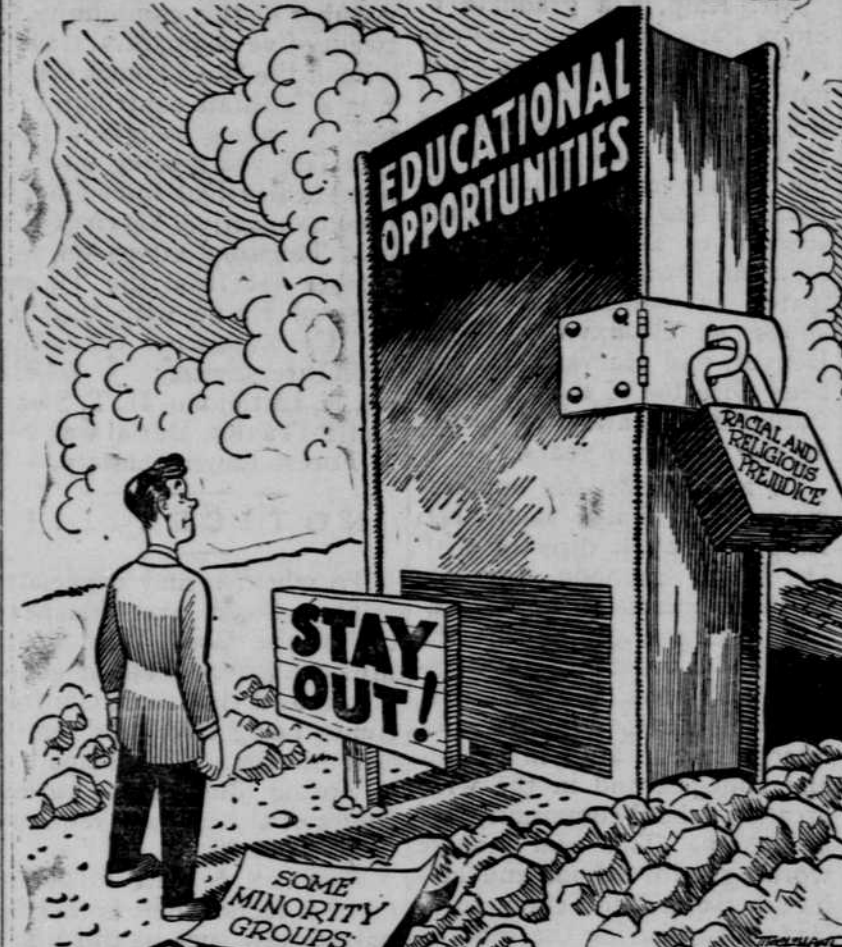
Applications and further information concerning these examinations may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 404 P.O. building, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

George J. Storms, Local Secretary.

Flies Eat Vegetables

More than 300 species of March fly are known to exist. They feed on vegetable substances.

LET'S DO AWAY WITH THE LOCK—



Courtesy Institute for American Democracy, Inc.

LET'S DO AWAY WITH THE LOCK— is the caption above the cartoon which the cartoonist has so skillfully drawn. Yet it is not a very pleasant situation to minority groups. Too long has the big pad lock of racial and religious prejudice been upon the door of educational opportunities here in America. In the cartoon the youngest is shown approaching, full of hope, burning with zeal and a strong determination to prepare himself to assume the duties of the citizen tomorrow. We can very well imagine his feeling when he approaches near enough to see the sign Stay out! and on just ahead he beholds the giant PADLOCK or RACIAL and RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE. Unfortunately, the youngster has here, very little to inspire him. But he should be discouraged by the SIGNPOST or the BIG PADLOCK, this is not the END! No nation can survive with any part of its people UNEDUCATED, the HANDWRITING is on the WALL, the day is here, when AMERICA MUST PROVIDE full and complete educational OPPORTUNITIES for all.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Horizontal clues: 1 Skill, 4 Burning, 9 Dance step, 12 French coin, 13 Great flow of water, 14 Illumined, 15 To confer, 17 With an enemy, 17 Composed of two elements, 19 To prohibit, 20 Giant, 21 Excited, 22 Transgression, 24 To remove, 27 To allow, 28 To bring forth, 29 Bishop's headress, 30 Preposition, 31 Part of a circle, 32 Golf term, 33 To depart, 34 Scant, 36 To suit, 37 Craze, 38 Withered, 39 Light brown, 40 Wan, 41 Genus of geese, 43 Pass between mountains, 44 Austrian botanist, 46 Joyful, 49 Ovum, 50 Girl's name, 52 Organ of hearing, 53 Misery, 54 Subtle kind of sarcasm, 55 Cereal plant. Vertical clues: 1 Venomous snake, 2 Kiwi, 3 Flatfish, 4 The southwest wind, 5 Winged insect, 6 Maiden loved by Zeus, 7 Breast, 8 Separate publication, 9 Celestial body, 10 Tune, 11 Pen for swine, 16 To fall behind, 18 Lowest point, 20 Malleable metal, 21 Also called, 22 Kind, 23 Pouch, 25 Lawful, 26 To eat away, 28 Period of time, 29 To entangle, 31 To alter, 32 To fasten, 35 Color, 36 Distant, 37 To hesitate, 39 Weblike, 40 Hawaiian, 42 Prefix.

- No. 43: 9 Earthly material, 44 Cage for hawks, 45 The self, 46 Storage place, 47 Fodder, 48 Before, 51 Artificial language.

COURT CHUCKLES by S. M. REGI

VAGRANCY, EH? AND YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF WORK... WHY?

WELL, JUDGE, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHETHER I WAS BORN IN '88 OR '89!

