

WALLACE

L. F. Lewis. P. G. Thursday, May 22nd, 1947.

Harold Stassen received an unexpected -- perhaps unwelcome -- boost today in his current campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination in Nineteen-Forty-Eight.

The boost came from Henry Wallace, now crusading in the far West. Wallace told six thousand University of California students today that Stassen has a chance to win the Republican nomination, "because," says Henry, "he has come as far toward my program as he dares."

Students skipped classes and missed luncheon, sweltered in the hot sun, as they waited more than an hour for Wallace to appear at a street rally on the edge of the Berkeley campus. The rally was held there because University authorities had previously refused to allow Henry ~~to use~~ the use of the Greek Theatre for his talk.

But Stassen didn't get one hundred percent indorsement from Henry; Wallace not agreeing with anybody ~~was~~ all the way these days. The one-time Vice President took issue with Stassen's recent

advocacy of apportioning ten percent of America's production, goods, and services to build up living standards around the world. Wallace doesn't like that, says it won't work.

Instead, he urges the adoption of a plan similar in intent. He believes the United States should use one-quarter of its annual savings of Twenty-Eight Billion Dollars to stabilize world economy.

Why does he think the Stassen plan unworkable? Because, says Henry, "he wants us to administer it under the blessing of the United Nations, and apply it only to good little boys who do as we say."

Which would be attempting to buy what we want around the world, declares Henry. Then he went on to say that Uncle Sam is throwing his weight around a lot these day's -- but he won't get away with it.

Wallace concluded by saying that he hopes and prays that Russia will make a success of Communism -- in Russia -- but no more so than he hopes the United States will make a success of capitalistic democracy.

MARZANI

(Carl Aldo Marzani, Communist, former employee of
the O.S.S. and of the State Department, Guilty!) Guilty of
defrauding the government. And on every single count
charged in the indictment. ^R The jury consisted of six men
and six women, nine of them negroes. (It took ^{the jury} ~~them~~ only
two and a half hours to make up their minds that the
Communist had committed perjury by the wholesale.) ^{That}
Marzani wilfully and unlawfully and feloniously lied to
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, lied to the State
Department, lied to his superiors in the O.S.S., in fact
he just lied. ^R He had denied that he was a Communist,
denied that he used the name Tony Whales in his Communist
activities, denied that he made speeches against
conscription, denied that he had attended Communist
meetings or that he had rendered services to the party.

The testimony most useful in convicting him was

that of Detective Archer Drew of ~~the~~ the New York ^{Police} ~~Department~~

~~He is~~ a member of the Anti-Subversion Squad, ~~and~~ In order to obtain information on Communist Party activities, ~~he~~ *Armed* joined up himself and attended Red meetings. At several of these he saw Marzani masquerading under the name of Tony Whales.

Since the fellow was found guilty on each of eleven counts, he can be fined a hundred and ten thousand dollars or serve a hundred and ten years in prison.

Or both.

The next ^{of these} ~~coming~~ trials to be held in Washington will be those of Eugene Dennis, Secretary of the Communist Party, and Gerhart Eisler, whom reformed Communists have described as the Number One boss of the Reds over here.

MAESTRO

Musical audiences in Paris are notoriously tough to please. They're used to and expect the best. Tonight Parisian music lovers went to a concert by the Ninety-piece Paris Symphony. They came, they heard, and they were conquered.

Victor in the sweet Triumph, an Italian guest conductor, Pierino Gamba, who is all of nine years old.

And tonight a wildly enthusiastic Paris audience hailed the child prodigy as the musical wonder of the decade. All ninety members of the Symphony orchestra joined in the frantic applause -- and that's the greatest accolade of all.

Young Pierino faced a curious audience tonight. At the end of the orchestra's first number they clapped, but perfunctorily. Paris music lovers have been known to stop concerts with catcalls and boos -- a tough audience indeed.

At the end of the first movement of Shubert's Unfinished Symphony, the audience was a little more interested. At the end of the difficult second movement, the auditorium resounded with bravos, feet thumps, and

prolonged clapping.

When Pierino raised his baton on the last strains of Beethoven's Fifth S ymphony, the Parisians hailed him, cheered him, called him back again and again, then pushed past the first rows and swarmed over the stage.

Pierino took the ovation calmly even when police had to be called to clear the stage. He even responded, as an artist and a gentlemen should, to the attentions of an eleven-year-old girl clinging to his neck.

Pierino's career started when his father, a former concert violinist, gave him a few violin lessons. The lad disliked them so violently, he switched to a piano, but his piano teacher said he was impossible so the boy continued to study alone.

In eighteen months, he could read, play, and write music, playing Beethoven's Fifth Symphony on sight before he was eight years old. Then his father put a conductor's baton in his hand and he has been conducting ever since. This autumn, he will set out on a extended European tour.

And how about America? Pierino says will be glad

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to come -- providing we Americans have chocolate candy
and electric toy trains -- just the sort of things you and
I like too, eh Nelson?

INDIA

Ali Jinnah, leader of the Moslems, in India, had proposed a plan which satisfied his fellow Mohammedans, a plan for a fully independent Moslem state, to be called Pakistan, with a corridor across India, joining East and West Pakistan.

Well, the Congress party, controlled idea when it was first promulgated; but recently they appeared to be resigned to it.

The corridor idea -- that's another story. The British government fears that will reawaken Hindu opposition for any Moslem proposal. So the Attlee Cabinet intends to veto Jinnah's plan.

There is to be a special meeting of the Cabinet Friday to discuss the report delivered by the Viceroy, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

TRUMAN

The President left his Mother's bedside today long enough to drive to Kansas City and sign the bill to send four-hundred-million of Uncle Sam's dollars to help the Turks and Greeks. Mr. Truman issued a statement saying that he considers the act an important step toward peace, and is proof that the people of the United States are willing to make a vigorous effort to help create conditions of peace. Those conditions include the ability of nations to maintain order and independence, and to support themselves economically. He added that he has taken steps to make sure this help from us will benefit all the peoples of Greece and Turkey, and not any particular group or faction.

Another encouraging report from the presidential physician, says the President's mother is coming along just fine. That is, there is a chance she may recover.

ROSENMAN

In the seventeen-odd years that I have been on the air I never pulled one like this -- that I can recall.

Last night I spoke of the Honorable Samuel Rosenman as among those who have departed for the Next World. That was the word that came over the press wire. But, I suspected it wasn't so, and I telephoned around, just to double-check before going on the air a second time. And sure enuf, I ~~found~~^{found} him still alive. In fact, I found him -- guess where? At the White House!

The Judge said he knew about my error. In fact was glad to know it! He used great self-restraint about it. That is, he didn't repeat Mark Twain's hackneyed line -- the oft-repeated words attributed to the great humorist when a report was published that he had died.

Somehow, there was a mistake in the news, and in the rush I passed along the word that of the three literary executors named by the late President Roosevelt,

Judge Rosenman, Harry Hopkins, and Grace Tully -- only the last of the three was living -- Grace Tully.

I asked the Judge what he would like me to say by way of making amends; to which he replied: "Oh, just tell 'em my blood pressure is fine, my appetite and digestion excellent." "And," he added: "That I still wear the same size hat I wore when I was a New York assemblyman."

We all remember F. D. R.'s pet name for the Judge. At any rate, the fact that he's alive -- and at the White House -- means that ^{the famous} Sammy the Rose is still on his toes.

And now H - how do you feel?

- the Zionist cause.
cause, His answer was that it was morally damaging in precisely the same degree as the bombing of Germany was morally damaging to the Allies.

He was asked whether he recognized the moral leadership of the chief rabbinate and felt bound to obey it. Beigin replied that the Jewish religion does not recognize the principle of ex-cathedra statements. The chief rabbinate, he continued, is an institution deriving its moral authority from the Jewish religion and Jewish tradition. Then he said further that the recent announcement^s of the chief rabbinate were proveably at variance with these precepts.

Answering^{still} another question, *Menakem* Beigin *said* declared that the Irgun struggle has eliminated the danger of serious Arab attacks on the Jews. **TP** He made it clear ~~that~~ in all his answers that he considered himself and his followers and partisans as definitely in a state of war

with the British.

And he treated with scorn the notion that United Nations might find a solution to the Palestinian problem.