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HENRY WALLACE

The repudiation of Vice-presi- tle of stupidity, of greed, of fear Ideology. dent Wallace by the Democratic which filled the following years Granted his serious faults as an sprang up. administrator, he is, by general administrator, he is, by getting those the last gun is silent and the vic- Individual and want to be govern- Fish is bringing libel suits against evaluation, he is, by getting the last gun is silent and the vic- Individual and want to be governwho are opposed to him, acknow- tory parades are over and the ed by laws, a review of the history ledged to be idealistic and honest great men sit down to discuss of our Supreme Court and Mr. a 100 per cent patriot, so I ain't going of our Supreme Court and Mr. beyond most men, a tireless the peace, shall we, as then, look Roosevelt's connection with it will to start nothing against nobody. worker, one of the finest public back upon this time of war and servants, perhaps the finest, in see in it, again, a spirit we have change in the administration. For way as I write. Now I'm on safe the ranks of either party.

It is an unnappy portent of the died, there was among them a the Labor Unions, the playing of definite, and do it soon, or the Nazis most idealistic, the most inter- spirit of sacrifice, of devotion, class against class, and the attempt will give up before we know what to most idealistic, the most internationally-minded men should nationally-minded men should have been set aside in favor of "practical politicians". The Republican repudiation of Willkie publican repudiation of Willkie publicans again? Shall it he also it is lost again. appears little short of suicidal, a it is lost again? Shall it be alpolitical mystery of the first order. That of Wallace is perhaps forth man's highest efforts? the administration's job to take care given his best to win the war, will the administration's job to take care given his best to win the war, will of the Home Front. Have they not made a poor job of it so far?

That's something of a puzzle for made a poor job of it so far? more understandable.

There are two possible explanations. The one most frequently mentioned is that the Administration is not sure enough of the approaching election to risk on dations for an international gov-the ticket such a highly controversial figure as Wallace. There It seems too much to hope for. is no doubt that he is a rock up- Yet hope for it we must. Hope on which the party might be for it and, from now on, withsplit.. The other explanation is out ceasing, work for it. uous. It is that an aging administration has lost its crusading spirit, is playing close to its chest and turning away from idealism. The driver who hitched his wagon to a star is content now with less celestial motive power.

The right answer is probably a mixture of both. And all who believe in Wallace and what he I am proud that The Pilot has stands for must hope that the former reason is predominant. For tradition in journalism and shown and anywhere. It must be mighty suggest that we all move down to to admit that idealism has been its strength of conviction thru its cast aside is to kill the hopes of editorial columns. millions of people the world ovpeace that is worthy the name paper was really "broad", column- do protest against your running can be devised.

Thoughtful people the coun-points of views were subscribed to try over will be hoping that, and thereby the readers could choose among the statesmen who will be what they wanted to read and see chosen to draw up the plans for for themselves how "fairminded" Aug. 4th, 1944. peace, a place will be found for the paper was, it expressed all shades Henry Wallace.

"Acting together

as William Allen White and many Describing the fighting in France, an editorial in the New others. York Times uses these stirring words: "Acting together, in per- agree with an editorial whether it fect coordination, the Americans, be in the New York Times or the British, and Canadians have set Chicago Daily Tribune but it gives the whole Normandy front in him confidence and fills him with motion."

As this beautifully timed of- ed and honestly given. We want fensive swings forward into the news, opinion, and information in plains of France, the Russians our papers. This is what I have on the west, deployed before Warsaw, see their massive line surge forward engulfing all before it as a project first large for the results of fore it, as a prairie fire burning, creeping, flows inexorably on. On each side of the map of Europe, with matchless coordination, the Allied fronts sweep to- is more or less of an "atmosphere of same. If so, you'll know what I mean. ing dug up. Manice orchard near ward each other, drawing tighter futility" over the Republican party?

In World War 1, the command know that it was the "bought vote" of the troops was, as it is now, in that carried the election in 1936 and the hands of one man. Under the hands of one man the hands of one ma him the Allied armies were welded to get the nome of the distance of the nome of the laundry. I'm not going to force the nome of the laundry is the laundry. I'm not going to force the nome of the laundry is hammer of military might. The British, American, Belgian, French commanders who made Labor. I think it was Will Rogers it looks like to me?" up his Supreme War Council, who said, "You can't expect anyone who advised with him on all to shoot Santa Claus." phases of the battle, followed his orders. On that military council much to be desired. The Republi-snakes I could die. They're very pi-cream Social at the Municipal Park there was no question of nation- cans at least nominated two men zen snakes, and they kills folks by next Tuesday night. Everybody is alities. Foch was the greatest sol- who can be interchanged without spittin' pizen into their heels. I's invited. dier there, is national

e. almost

a ghastly infringement of sov- an Evil Wind"? It is only an example I's skeered of him too." ereign rights? Nobody cared, of the heart running away with the What was wanted was to win the head, the same as those well meanwar. That was the supreme aim; ing people who at one time were ateverything else was subservient tracted by the Liberty League and I often miss the high overtones in August at Washington, D. C. to it. And because of that spirit, America First. that unity of aim and action, the The size of a paper of course has I thanked her kindly for the lecture war was won.

Or shall we, this time, be able

THE

Public Speaking

of opinions! If this practise had been

in vogue long we should never have

built up great newspapers of bold

leadership with such editorial writers

A reader has never been asked to

prefer eithers,

ıman as Pres-

Editor of THE PILOT:

Yet, when a still greater aim of an editorial. But is it not true that ret, when a still greater aim of an editorial. But is it not true that a person who is afraid of black-property still belongs to Mrs. Mary structure known as the D. A. Blue presented itself, what happened? an editorial, to be sound, must be presented itself, what happened? Suddenly it mattered again written without prejudice and based snakes; especially in a county where suitable tenant for part county and is available to a Building has been secured and is that men were of different na- on the pertinent facts? Should not only four have been seen in the last suitable tenant for next season. tionalities. The war was won; the "awful wallops" be left to the forty years. peace had miraculously come stump speakers? again to the world, the peace for which men had bled and died, twist Mr. Stevens' excellent letter which men had bled and died, twist Mr. Stevens' excellent letter are Tom Dewey's attempts to whitefor which women had wept. And into a request that The Pilot adopt a wash Governor Bricker. Tom is all now this peace, it appeared, was namby-pamby attitude on the ques-

not as important as the war for tions of the day? \$3.00 which it had been fought. No As a born and bred Democrat I longer were these men, these can no longer find such a party. To has never, never associated ful nuisance of the unnecessary

British, Americans, Belgians, my mind there is no more a Demohis name with that bunch of political whistling and other noises by French, "acting together"; incratic or Republican party. The real punks. So the Gov echoes the echo, stead each acted for himself, for alignment seems to be working to-his nation. And the peace men wards what we call the American "Do not in any way connect my name had died for was lost in the bat- Way of Life as against the Business and Mrs. By C. Morgan of Niagara. had died for was lost in the bat- Way of Life as against the Russian with that of Reverend Gerald noises.

party brings sorrow to many. until once more the fires of war we want to be governed by laws or two years ago you must have been gational Church, has rented the Mcby bureaucracies?

lost? Shall we see it as a time those who need added reasons, I ground. We'd better consolidate our It is an unhappy portent of the when, though men fought and would suggest an unbiased study of post-war planning into something

advertisements. The radio blurbs are the South Pacific. just as bad or worse and I hate I don't believe that we should right alert!

that the liquor business and its re- enough to make a really constructive sults are just N. G.! You know what suggestion. Maybe Governor Dewey, it is going to do to a big majority in his secret heart, wishes the same of our army boys. You can readily thing. see by what is very evident among hard for a fine sober clean young sol- New Guinea and cool off. dier to come out of training even There has been a serious tendency as decent as he went in, and they er. What will be needed in the in recent years for a newspaper to are so young. Don't let us be to next few years, both at home and fear offending its readers and adverblame for any least encouragement in the international field, will be tisers by expressing views contrary of a business that does what the the very qualities which Henry to theirs so they have sought refuge in ambiguous and hypercritical not know what I can do about the fied: imagination, courage, vis-ion, vital enthusiasm, unselfish-policy of the paper, if it had any! To ness. Without them no lasting make a show that the policy of the protest as I have opportunity and I

> ists who expressed two opposing those bum ads. Sincerely, MRS. R. P. GIBSON,

Sand Box Being Filled Weekly BY WALLACE IRWIN

By Wallace Irwin

I said, "The first rainy day that E. C. Stevens returned Sunday and write something for the Pilot." and Boston. respect to read opinion well express-Well, it was two months ago when

I made that vow, and it hasn't rained a drop. Not until yesterday noon, when clouds burst over the sizzling have leased the store adjacent to the face of East Setauket. What brought A. & P., and plan to open a drug it on was me watering the lawn. I store on September 1st. uncoiled one of those ersatz things Miss Helen Hartgrove expects to they sell nowadays. They don't look leave Friday for a vacation in Maine. much like rubber; they have a squamy reptilian surface. Maybe Is it really surprising that there you-all have a yard or so of the

and yet tighter the strings of the Informed people, and politicians of our terrace that I call Little Sahara, abandoned. Will be set to pines. any caliber are certainly informed, since the drouth came, the heavyweight black Venus who chores for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saunders of

"Mister, I never sees that hose but it gives me the creeps. Know what

"Sure", I said. "It looks like a blacksnake".

eader; harm. How about the Democratic skeered to go home at night, because letely ticket? Would not even the Pilot I can hear them blacksnakes whist-Dewey or Gov. lin". "Whistling?" "Yessir. They

"What does he do, Annalulu?" "He whistles at the snakes."

Nature's grand orchestral theme. But nothing to do with the soundness on Long Island's fauna. In these

political leaders are saying funny a little on the exposed part of your things too. Among the most comic body, and they won't come near fussed up because some of the Gov's political enemies are calling him an Aplabet Smith," he says in effect.

shouting for something else, but it Adams house. Will this happen again? When To those who still believe in the sounded a lot like . . . oh, well. Ham

That's something of a puzzle for the WALTER C. MacNEILLE patriotic employer. If private industry is to furnish employment, the Pegler school of vendetta must be retired to the background with Amer-You have been my newspaper for ica First. No, the unions haven't been a good many years off and on. I like all lily white. There's that Philayou fine all but those "Old Judge" delphia fracas that makes my honest ads. I suppose they pay well and per-old blood boil; it indicates a Fashaps you feel yourself too poor to do cist tendency among the workers without them. They are clever, I'll themselves. But on the whole labor admit, and sound so innocent and has backed industry wonderfully in innocuous, but are calculated to furnishing the weapons that have smooth away our objection to liquor thundered through France, Italy and

them but can turn them off if I'm try to settle anything in a narrow spirit of revenge. Not either in peace I know, and you must also know or war. But I wish I had brains

How's the weather down there? It

The Passing Years

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST 1943 Mrs. E. V. Hughes resigns as coun-

ty chairman of Surgical Dressings. Property valuation in Moore County is set at \$22,000,000. Tax levy is Pinebluff, N. C. \$162,106. Tax rate 75c. Dr. Vida V. McLeod returned the

early part of last week from Saluda, where she has been attending the Southern Pediatric Seminar.

1939

Mrs. George London returned Sunday night from Elizabeth City where she spent two weeks with her parents.

comes along I'm going to sit down from a two weeks' trip to New York

Earl E. Merrill and J. T. Overton

State's largest peach orchard be-While I was spraying the place on Jackson Springs has been finally

Max Backer and E. C. Boddy have been chosen as delegates to represent Sandhill Post at the Legion convention at Hickory.

The Girl Scouts will give an ice

1921

Joining at last with Great Britain, France, Italy and China, Japan has nted the invitation of the Unites to confer with

ders from a Frenchman? Was this answer an editorial like "Straws in big turtle goes crawlin' round here. great powers of the world on the from June

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and Miss furnishings. I told her that I'm a little deaf, so Mary are spending the month of

Now that the campaign's on, our mosquitoes away from you—just rub rooms.

One of the best known residents America Firster. The Gov, says Tom, asks us to call attention to the awhis name with that bunch of political whistling and other noises by

Rev. E. W. Souders, of Fayette-Are not the real questions—do Okay, Candidate, we won't. About ville, the new pastor of the Congre-

1904

F. H. Weaver, for many years a member of the firm of F. A. Ordway & Co. has leased a business stand on the right side.

e Locey, next to the postsubject of the limitation of arma- office, and is opening a new line of shoes, dry goods and gentlemen's

1899

All the preliminary arrangements have been made to establish the new The report that Oak Hall has Potter School of Music, Arts and El-"Rexall 'Skeeter Skoot' will keep for the boarding pupils and practice

NIAGARA

Miss Viriginia Blue Morgan of Niagara and Pfc. Ralph Clifton Mc-Innis were married in Bennettsville, S. C., August 5.

C. McInnis and the late Mr. McInnis of Aberdeen and is at present stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Auction bridge was originated by three Englishmen in India.

About one-third of your heart is

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