

Wallaceites Organize In Fairbanks

An American Independent Party for the Central District of Alaska was formally organized Tuesday evening. A meeting hall packed with enthusiastic supporters for Gov. George Wallace elected officers and discussed plans for setting up two campaign head-quarters here in Fairbanks.

Officers elected were: Chairman; Mr. John Bartlett, Vice Chairman; Mr. Nate Warman, Secretary; Mrs. Robert Morton and Treasurer; Mr. Clyde Beutler.

A second meeting is planned at the Club Switzerland on Monday evening, Oct. 7 at 8:00 p.m. All Wallace Supporters and persons interested in joining the American Independent Party are cordially invited to attend.

Tentative plans call for the use of both a mobile unit (bus) and a downtown office as campaign head-quarters for the dissemination of Wallace buttons, bumper stickers, and information on Wallace's stand and the American Independent Party.

Contributions are urgently needed to cover all expenses involved and will gratefully be accepted by sending all donations to the Central District Committee, the American Independent Party of Alaska, Box 777, College, Alaska.

Get Action...



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If you qualify for any of these jobs, or are looking for a job, contact the ALASKA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, located at 6th and Barnette, in the State Court and Office Building, Room 131. Their hours are from 8:30 to 12 noon and one to five in the afternoon, Monday through Friday. Call 452-1501.

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Gen. James Doolittle Advisory Member

The appointment by Gov. Walter J. Hickel of Gen. James H. Doolittle of Los Angeles, as an advisory member to the Alaska Business Council was announced at the quarterly meeting of the ABC in Ketchikan.

At the same time it was announced that A.H. Fleetwood, vice president of the Fairbanks branch of the Alaska State Bank, had been named to the council to succeed Thomas K. Downes, who resigned following his appointment to a position in state government.

Doolittle, famed for many accomplishments and contribu-

Groundswell Of Protest Over B. Mills

The United States Olympic teams reported refusal to allow Billy Mills, a Sioux Indian runner, to compete in the 5,000 meter race for a place on the Olympic team has led to a groundswell of protest from American Indian people.

Lehman Brightman, a Sioux himself and President of the United Native Americans organization and a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, stated that "the action of the Olympic Committee is an insult to all American Indians everywhere."

"We would not be angry if Billy Mills had been given a chance to try out for the race and had failed, but the reasons reported in the press are unbelievable."

Brightman continued: "The reported press account, that the committee was anxious not to offend a Negro runner on the grounds that Mills might have beat him is very disturbing. We do not like racism in any form, even if it is racism against one minority in order to avoid offending another minority."

"What they have done is to insult the Negro runner as well as the Indian people."

The United Native Americans, a San Francisco-based pan-Indian group, plans to "do everything possible, including a Brown boycott if necessary" to see to it that Mills gets a "fair chance" to make the team.

Brightman pointed out that "there are 30,000,000 Indians in the Americas along with 70,000,000 part-Indians and stated that "our Brown brothers in Canada and Latin America" will join in the protest. The UNA intends, he stated, to alert all people of Indian descent everywhere.

Al Bramstedt ...

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Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, state chairman of the March of Dimes, president of Alaska Broadcasters Association, chairman of the Alaska State Industrial Advisory Committee, and a member of the Alaska Command Advisory Board.

tions to the field of aviation, commanded the 12th Air Force in North Africa, the Strategic Air Force, 15th and 8th Air Forces, and led the air raid on Tokyo early in World War II.

He spent his early school days in Nome and has continued to have an interest in Alaska since that time. He has visited the 49th State many times in recent years.

The Alaska Business Council was created and is being supported

by Western Air Lines to work with Federal, State and local agencies, and with private groups to stimulate growth of the state's economic, educational, and cultural programs.

Its members are appointed by Governor Walter J. Hickel.

H.W.P. Tries Reverse Of Migratory Trends

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Howard W. Pollock (R-Alaska) has introduced legislation to increase expenditures for public works in smaller urban communities as a means of reversing migratory trends to ward large metropolitan areas.

"Congress has provided large sums of money to improve conditions in large metropolitan areas, thereby increasing growth and contributing to the creation of serious social and economic problems," Pollock said.

The Congressman continued, "A program of public works directed at the smaller communities may help solve the problems of the metropolitan areas by reversing the migratory trend to the large cities."

Under this legislation the Governor of each state would

conduct a study and investigation and submit a report to the Secretary of Commerce outlining the need for public works programs in urban areas within the State. 50% of the costs of such studies may be paid for by the Federal Government.

Pollock said, "public works projects under this act would include, but not be limited to, construction or improvement of highways, airports and other transportation facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water conservation and flood control measures, river and harbor projects, public buildings and grounds and other worthwhile public works projects."

This legislation, while primarily designed to reverse the migrating trend to the large metropolitan areas, will be extremely beneficial to the smaller communities who have not been receiving an equitable share of public works projects in recent years.

Pollock added, "This legislation would be especially beneficial to Alaska's urban communities who are struggling to meet the needs of their citizens."

Pollock concluded, "Twenty-six Republicans have joined in sponsoring this legislation."

Difficult Statement ...

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"I cannot in good conscience contribute to further division among the people, particularly at a time when our election process is being sorely challenged, by those who advocate change by force."

The following is Sen. Bartlett's statement in full:

"This is a statement of conscience."

"The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in times of crisis are silent." This was a quotation from Dante that Senator Ernest Gruening used in announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate. I shall be guided by that admonition. I shall not remain silent.

"This is the most difficult statement I have made since I have been in public life."

"It is so because it bears upon the political aspirations of Ernest Gruening, with whom I have had close association since he became Territorial Governor of Alaska in 1939."

"It is so because in this time of change and turmoil, differences among our people are deep and emotional commitments are strong."

"It is because of these differences that I must speak out, for if we are to survive as a free nation, if we are to correct the serious injustices which exist in our society, I believe and believe strongly that we must do it through the participation of our people in the election process."

"In times such as these we perhaps are least inclined to draw upon the lessons of the past, but I point out to you that the Democratic Party has a position of primacy in bringing about needed social and economic changes, and in carrying out the people's will, and in remolding itself to meet changing times."

"On August 27, Alaskans, in the primary election chose Mike Gravel as the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate over Ernest Gruening."

"The voters spoke. I intend to honor the choice of the people. For me to do otherwise would be an act of arrogance subject to deserved criticism."

"I cannot in good conscience contribute to further division among the people, particularly at a time when our election process is being sorely challenged, by those who advocate change by force."

"I have put personal considerations aside in this decision. The time comes when a man must speak out. I speak out now."

"In his announcement of candidacy, Senator Gruening closed with these words 'Let us not remain neutral.' He is right. We should not. We cannot. I support the Democratic majority. I support Mike Gravel, chosen by the people. I am confident that he has the qualifications to become an outstanding U.S. Senator."

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