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Henry Wallace to Tom Clark:

'REVERSE RULING ON ILL. BALLOT'

Henry Wallace this week called upon Attorney General Tom Clark to step in and block Republican and Democratic attempts to keep the Progressives off the ballot in Illinois. Clark, a Truman appointee, has jurisdiction because federal offices — President, Vice-President, and Congress — will be filled by the Nov. 2 election results, the former Vice-President pointed out in his speech to some 25,000 enthusiastic supporters at Wrigley Field.

He said that Clark must "guarantee observance of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution."

(Wallace apparently was referring to that part of the 14th Amendment which reads:

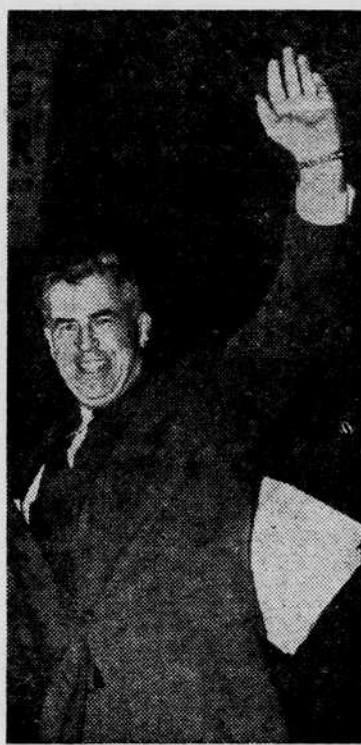
"No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the U.S.; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.")

Wallace's fighting words drew roars of approval from the vast crowd, which earlier had heard Paul Robeson, William Gailmor, and a number of Illinois candidates speak.

Wallace spoke from a high raised podium, flanked by the words "Wallace" and "Taylor" in huge white letters. The speakers' stand was in the infield of the ball park.

On the green grass between the speakers stand and the packed grandstand, colorfully garbed youths from the Metros Club, a Russian-American cultural group, had presented folk dances before the meeting began.

Three hundred and fifty uniformed police and plain clothesmen were on guard against violence—so the Chicago Police Department claimed. If they



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were, they were not very alert. The only egg that was thrown hit a cop.

When Wallace, riding in an open black Cadillac convertible, entered the field, a great roar of applause and tribute thundered out from the sprawling stands, and 25,000 voices merged in a single chant: "We want Wallace!"

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Nation shocked at firing of DuBois

The summary dismissal of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, one of the most honored leaders in the world today, from his post as research director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People shocked liberals everywhere this week.

Dr. DuBois, world-renowned as historian, educator, sociologist and fighter for Negro rights, was one of the founders of the NAACP.

Only last May Professor Henry Steele Commager of Columbia University, himself an eminent historian, had listed DuBois among the four living human beings who most influence the thinking of the world.

DuBois, said Commager, "best represents the aspirations of the Negro people."

Sharply criticizing the NAACP's action, Henry Wallace attacked those "men grown weak" who "compromise and bow to reaction."

DuBois, now 82, was fired because of the active leadership which he has given the Progressive Party, Wallace charged.

Walter White, head of the

NAACP, is a Truman supporter now, although he was one of the leaders in the "dump-Truman" movement before the Democratic national convention. He has been trying to bring the nation-wide NAACP movement into the campaign to re-elect the President, although NAACP is supposed to be nonpartisan.

It was White who, during the "dump-Truman" period, praised Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as one of the best friends of the Negro people.

He was forced to repudiate his own statement less than a week later, when Eisenhower publicly went on record in favor of Jim Crow in the armed forces.

Paul Robeson, his voice solemn and bitter, also lashed out at the NAACP in his speech at Wrigley Field.

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Behind the conspiracy to keep the Progressives off ballot

By BILL CARR
Political Editor

A Democratic politician once accused of vote frauds... a Republican big shot who has been mixed up with gangsters... and the Democratic secretary of state.

These are the central figures in the conspiracy to keep the Progressive Party off the ballot in Illinois, with the blessing of Jack Arvey and the Democratic machine.

The full, fantastic story revolves around these three men: Samuel S. Epstein, Democratic state committeeman from Chicago's 6th district.

Simon A. Murray, Republican candidate for state auditor.

Edward J. Barrett, Democratic secretary of state who's running for re-election.

Murray is the Republican boss in the 6th district, while Epstein

holds the reins of power in the same district's Democratic machine. They're old friends.

Under terms of the deal, it is understood, Murray will get the support of Epstein and Barrett in return for his efforts to keep the Progressives off the ballot. The Democrats count on the elimination of Henry Wallace to help them.

It was Murray who was re-
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Un-dominate 'em!

Congress—and especially the House Un-American Committee—is "Communist-dominated!"

That's what William Gailmor, radio commentator, told the Progressives at Wrigley Field this week.

Here's how Gailmor sees it: The House un-Americans dominate Congress, and the un-Americans, in turn, are dominated by

thoughts of what the Communists may be up to.

Gailmor's solution to this problem of "Communist domination" is simple. Let the present congressmen find other jobs—"NOT in Congress"—and elect to Congress Progressives who'll worry about peace, the high cost of living, a fair break for trade unions, and Negro rights.

EXCLUSIVE IN THE STANDARD

WHO ENGINEERED the bipartisan deal to keep the Progressive Party off the Illinois ballot? ... see Bill Carr's revealing expose on pages 1 & 7. For details of how Germano's thugs beat an endorsement for Truman out of the Steel conference ... see page 8. Will Chicago get an un-American committee of its own? ... see page 2. Dr. Joseph Mayer tells of all-out fight for freedom in Palestine ... see page 2. Democrats practice violence against Progressives despite their leader's warning ... see page 2. For highlights of the Wrigley Field speeches ... see page 3.

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LABOR in the NEWS

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ROBESON SPEAKS AT SHOP GATE

THE GREAT Negro singer tells crowds at three workers' meetings that he'll follow Wallace's footsteps through Dixie ... see page 3.

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W. E. B. DuBOIS FIRED BY NAACP

FOR DETAILS of the dismissal of the great progressive leader ... see pages 1 & 7.

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