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## Alabama Voters To Determine Fate Of Third National Party?

I'M FOR ALABAMA. I'm for the South. I'm for America. I'm for all of these — but in *reverse order!* That's why I'm for George Wallace for Governor of Alabama.

I am an American *first*, because I believe *that* is what it is all about. I believe the salvation of Alabama, the South and all of the Free World rests gently in the hands of the American people. I do not believe the occupant of the Governor's chair in Montgomery can save us from the miseries of oppression — oppression by our own federal government, nor the oppression planned for us by the dictators of the world. Nor do I believe Alabama's U.S. Senators, no not even a southern "bloc" of senators, can save us.

If we do not break up the unholy alliance between the two leading national political parties in America we are speeding toward bankruptcy, collectivism and dictatorship.

This may well be the most important race for Governor in Alabama's 150-year history, more important than any in its future. This is no doubt the *one* time when Alabama voters, collectively, can powerfully influence the destiny of America and the whole world. It is a rare opportunity — and it's a grave responsibility.

We do not argue here whether George Wallace should be in the race for Governor of Alabama. It's too late for that. Wallace *is* in the race.

Nor are we discussing now who is the "best man" to occupy the executive office in Montgomery. I do not propose to argue at this late hour who would best preside over the state's business (although Wallace proved himself at this task). That is

not the issue; that is not what we have at stake. For the chief executive in Alabama can do little indeed toward shaping the course of our nation's history.

You ask, what can Albert Brewer do with Dick Nixon? Or Charles Woods? Or Asa Carter? Or any of the rest? The answer comes back clear and strong: nothing! What can George Wallace do with Dick Nixon? Plenty! He already has and he will do it again. But it is not his Alabama influence alone. The people in the other 49 states have little concern over who is Governor in Alabama — unless the Governor is George C. Wallace.

Like him or not; criticize him as you have and will, question his motives and sincerity if you must. But recognize the recorded fact that he is the man who organized and led a 10-million-vote rebellion — nation-wide — against the single-purpose Left Wing policies of the two national political parties in America.

Wallace is the *head* of the only revolt we've seen against the drive to Socialism which is condoned and *pushed* by both the national Democrats and Republicans. National Democrats in Alabama oppose Wallace for that very reason — let them kid you not. And they have latched onto Albert Brewer as their best bet to puncture the voters' revolution started in Alabama by Alabamians.

National Republicans want Wallace defeated as well and are pouring money into Alabama to do it — because Wallace has been, is and will be — if elected — the sharpest thorn in their side. Anyone who thinks for one minute that Dick Nixon would have shown the restraint and respect he has

in dealing with the South had it not been for the Wallace influence is a fool! Nixon is the same poll-watching, no-principle, opportunist politician he always was. His cry has ever been: "We can do it better than the Democrats — and cheaper." That was his theme when he debated John Kennedy and it is still his text today — as he steals from the Democrats their Poverty Program thunder, their anti-air pollution campaign and everything else he can lay his credit to, including the federalization of our private school systems.

Political jacklegs in this state, who would have Wallace defeated, continue to tell you that if Wallace had not resisted so strongly, the federal government would never have been so hard on Alabama and the South in the matter of integration. *Bull!* That's like that old adage: When rape becomes inevitable, relax and enjoy it. It is part of the Communist line: The way to have "peace" is to surrender.

Well, George Wallace resisted. And we believe most Alabamians wanted it that way — and still do.

Once the threat of a third national party is removed, there will be little to frighten Politician Nixon or anybody else in the federal system. The drive toward federalism — and away from Constitutional government — will be renewed with "vigor". Likewise the persecution of the South. Wallace's defeat as Governor will be an invitation to that. An endorsement.

Don't be misled. If Wallace is beaten the third national party movement is *dead*. There's no other nationally known political figure to hold it together at this time. Don't be fooled into believing otherwise by Alabama politicians who would like nothing better than to see the third party die.

Today, the name of George C. Wallace echoes off the walls of public offices and living rooms all over the 50 United States. It strikes fear in the hearts of many, but to millions of others it offers a glimmer of hope that we can regain a degree of sanity in our governing processes in this nation.

If Alabama voters crush the hopes in the hearts of these American patriots they do so at their own peril. I hope they dare not do it.