

Headed Deweyite Anti-Semitic Drive in Pa.; Gets High Post

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The chairman of Dewey's anti-Semitic campaign in the Keystone state has been selected for promotion by the Pew-Grundy machine to be president pro-tem of the State Senate. He is State Senator M. Harvey Taylor, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania. Taylor, it was reported from Washington last week, is under investigation by the Department of Justice for the distribution of the anti-Semitic pamphlet Clear Everything With Sidney which the post office banned as "indecent" and "libelous."

The GOP caucus shattered precedent in voting unanimously last week to support the Pew-Grundy choice when the Assembly convenes next month. Taylor is the first one-term Senator to get the post, which has always gone on a basis of seniority. The Senator entitled to the post, Dr. Leroy Chapman, withdrew after it became known that Gov. Martin favored Taylor.

Some form of protest, however, may develop before the Senate convenes. Many Republicans were

shocked that the Pew-Grundy leadership went out of its way to honor Taylor after Gov. Martin, and Joseph Newton Pew, Jr., state GOP boss and head of Sun Oil, had both issued statements condemning anti-Semitism. John Speese, young Philadelphia attorney, one of the many Republicans who have called for re-tooling the Republican Party, and getting rid of the Pew-Grundy type of leadership, said: "It certainly appears they do not want to change. I do not approve, countenance, or condone the appointment of M. Harvey Taylor."

The FBI investigation of Taylor, and others implicated in distribution of millions of copies of anti-Semitic campaign material, followed a hearing in Washington on Oct. 31, conducted by Senator Ball of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee. Taylor admitted the GOP had financed and arranged distribution of the scurrilous Clear Everything With Sidney pamphlet, although he had tried to cover this up by using the imprint of the Trade Union News, a little known, so-called labor paper. Taylor is also under investigation for the Keep Hillman out of the White House leaflet exposed in The Worker as distributed by the

Pennsylvania Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Co., a Grundy-controlled concern.

Taylor is also notoriously anti-labor. On Nov. 2, he attacked Philip Murray as a "docile figurehead." Taylor declared that CIO president's "attempt to take the rap for Mr. Hillman's Political Action Committee was an act of blind generosity ordered by the Washington Gestapo to take the heat off Sidney Hillman and the plotters of the Communist movement."