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## WALLACE IS SHOT;

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# CONDITION SERIOUS; A SUSPECT SEIZED AT MARYLAND RALLY

### 3 MORE WOUNDED

Legs of Governor Are  
Paralyzed but Hope  
Is Voiced by Doctor

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LAUREL, Md., Tuesday, May 16—Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, seemingly on the verge of his greatest electoral triumphs, was shot and gravely wounded yesterday afternoon as he campaigned for President at a shopping center in this suburb of Washington.

Late last night, after the 52-

year-old Governor emerged from almost five hours of emergency surgery at the Holy Cross Hospital in nearby Silver Spring, Md., one of his surgeons said that he expected Mr. Wallace "to make a full recovery."

The surgeon, Dr. Joseph Schanno, said that Mr. Wallace had suffered at least four wounds and the doctors had removed one bullet. He said that another bullet was lodged near the spine and that the Governor's legs were paralyzed as a result.

#### Will Continue Campaign

The Governor's wife, Cornelia, said she was "very happy that he's alive and has a sound heart and a sound brain." Billy Joe Camp, his press secretary, reported this morning, after Mrs. Wallace had talked with the Governor, that he

would continue his Presidential campaign and "will be at the Democratic convention as a strong, viable candidate."

The state and local police arrested a suspect, who was identified by the Justice Department as Arthur Herman Bremer, a 21-year-old white man from Milwaukee. The department said that the Secret Service had taken custody of a .38-caliber, snub-nosed, five-shot revolver allegedly used by Mr. Bremer in the shooting. Later, Federal and state charges were filed against him.

#### Held in \$200,000 Bond

Mr. Bremer was taken before United States Magistrate Clarence Goetz in Baltimore last night and was ordered held under \$200,000 bond.

Three persons who were with



**AFTER SPEECH:** Gov. George C. Wallace takes off jacket and goes to shake hands. At front is Secret Service agent. Associated Press



**DURING SHOOTING:** Man at right with light hair and sun glasses holds gun as person in crowd tries to shake his arm C.B.S. News via United Press International

Governor Wallace as he plunged into the crowd at the Laurel Shopping Center were also hit by the four or five bullets fired by the attacker.

The shooting occurred after the Governor, having finished a speech here, shed his coat and stepped from behind the protection of his bullet-proof speaking stand.

A young man wearing sunglasses and a red, white and blue shirt bedecked with Wallace buttons thrust his right hand between two other people

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as Gov. Wallace began mingling with the crowd. In the young man's hand was a pistol. His arm was struck by the Governor's security detail, but he managed to get off several quick shots at point-blank range.

Governor Wallace toppled backward. As he lay on the pavement of the shopping center's parking lot, and as the security men seized the suspect, blood began to seep through Mr. Wallace's blue shirt.

Almost at once, the Governor's wife of 16 months knelt over him. Her yellow suit was stained by the blood from the wound.

#### Unpredictable Outlook

Dr. James Galbraith, head of the neurological department at the University of Alabama, said that the outlook for recovery from the paralysis was unpre-

dictable "but not favorable." The Governor's personal physician, Dr. Hamilton Hutchinson, said, "He's hanging on and he's tough and a lot of people from Roosevelt on down have survived this much paralysis."

Representative William Nichols, Democrat of Alabama, a visitor at the hospital, said that surgery was halted about 9 P.M. so that doctors could confer with Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Camp had said a bit earlier that all the vital signs are strong and that internal bleeding had been brought under control.

Mr. Bremer, the suspect, was roughed up as he was taken

into custody, but examination showed him to be suffering only cuts.

Arthur A. Marshall Jr., State's Attorney for Prince George's County, of which Laurel is a part, said after talking to Mr. Bremer, "I have no idea what motivated him."

A Justice Department spokesman said that the gun allegedly used in the shooting was purchased in Milwaukee last Jan.



**KNEELING OVER HUSBAND: Mrs. Cornelia Wallace bending over the Governor after he was shot at close range**

C.B.S. News via Associated Press



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### Governor Wallace was shot in Laurel (1) and taken to Silver Spring (2).

13 and was fired five times yesterday.

Last night, United States Attorney George Beall filed in Baltimore charges of assault on a federal officer and violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 against Mr. Bremer. Mr. Marshall, the State's Attorney said that the suspect had been charged with four separate counts of assault with intent to murder.

The three others wounded were the Governor's long-time bodyguard, Capt. E. C. Dothard, and Mrs. Dora Thompson of Hyattsville, a volunteer in the Wallace Maryland campaign, both of whom were treated for minor wounds and were released, and a Secret Service agent, Nicholas Zorvas. Thomas S. Smith, superintendent of the Maryland state police, said that Mr. Zorvas was in serious condition after surgery to close a throat wound.

#### Seen at Earlier Rally

William W. Gullett, Executive of Prince Georges County, said that Mr. Bremer was arrested in Wisconsin on Oct. 18, 1971, and subsequently convicted of disorderly conduct. But the Milwaukee police said they had no arrest record on Mr. Bremer.

Ray Martin, who has been traveling with Mr. Wallace to sell campaign paraphernalia, said that he remembered seeing Mr. Bremer at an earlier Wallace rally in Maryland, dressed as he was yesterday, in red, white and blue with rows and rows of Wallace buttons.

Mr. Wallace was shot as he reached the climax of his insurgent, neo-Populist campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, which had stunned the party professionals by its success. He was considered the favorite for today in Maryland and Michigan.

The shooting was expected

to have only a limited impact on the voting in those two states, although it might prompt a sympathy vote.

In contrast to the smooth flow of his campaign in other states, Governor Wallace's Maryland effort has been marked by a series of incidents, beginning last week in Hagerstown, where several black youths were arrested. Eggs were thrown at Mr. Wallace as he left a rally, but none hit him.

In Frederick on Friday night, stones were thrown through the windows of the National Guard Armory where he was speaking. Then, as he entered his car a stone struck him in the head. He was not hurt. Finally, as he sped away, a

brick or bottle struck the left side of the limousine.

The Laurel Shopping Center, where the incident yesterday occurred, is just outside Laurel, a community 20 miles from Washington that is perhaps best known for its horse-racing track. The center's buildings form an enormous U, covering four square blocks, and the stand from which Mr. Wallace spoke was in the middle.

It was hot, almost sultry, as Governor Wallace delivered his standard speech to an audience of about 1,000 people. When he finished, he stepped from behind his 600-pound bulletproof stand and went into the crowd, something he had begun to do only relatively recently at such rallies.

Witnesses variously likened the reports from the gun to "popping balloons" or "firecrackers" or "a series of auto backfires."

Laurens Pierce, a cameraman for the Columbia Broadcasting System, who was standing directly behind the Governor, said, "At about the third shot I could see the arm and a gun about two feet, three feet from Wallace's chest."

"It was pandemonium for a very short time," Mr. Pierce reported. "The moment the shots rang out there was total confusion. Immediately he [the assailant] was just covered with security people."

"There was a mess of bodies on this man while he was still firing," he went on. "All I could see was an arm and bodies massed on top of him, trying to smother him, but one arm came up out and continued to fire."

Another witness said that the assailant repeatedly called out to Mr. Wallace, "Hey, George! Hey, George!"

Harry Stine, public relations

man for the 88-store Laurel complex, said that the Governor's wife was inside the one-story, white brick Equitable Trust Bank just before the shots were fired.

#### Appeals to Crowd

"She said something like, 'Oh, my God!' and ran and fell on top of him, threw herself on him," Mr. Stine said. "She kept crying 'Honey, Honey.' They had to pull her off."

The state, county police and local police, Secret Service men and bodyguards—some in gray uniforms, some in tan uniforms with stetsons, some in plainclothes—swarmed about the fallen Governor. George Manly, the burly Baptist preacher who warms up Wallace crowds, shouted into the public-address system, urging the crowd not to press in too close.

The members of the medical team were identified as Dr. Schanno, a vascular surgeon, or specialist in the circulatory system; Dr. Joseph Peabody, a chest and vascular surgeon; Dr. John Haverlin, a general surgeon; Dr. Balthazar Perez, a neurosurgeon, and Dr. Herman Maganzini, an internal medicine specialist.

#### Lawyer Is Rejected

BALTIMORE, May 15 (AP)—Mr. Bremer declined a court-appointed attorney at his hearing. He said that he wished to be represented by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Goetz said that Dan Lipsitz, the Baltimore attorney he appointed for the hearing, would represent Mr. Bremer until other arrangements were made.

Mr. Bremer grinned slightly before the proceedings began, but later adopted a more serious appearance when questioned by the magistrate.

He answered, "Yes I do," in a firm, strong voice when asked if he understood the nature of the charges.

Throughout the appearance, Mr. Bremer volunteered no statements, replying only with terse answers when questioned.

When Mr. Goetz asked if he was able to afford an attorney, Mr. Bremer replied, "No, I'm not, and I would not favor a court-appointed attorney."

Mr. Lipsitz then said that Mr. Bremer wanted the A.C.L.U. to represent him.

Mr. Goetz questioned Mr. Bremer to establish that he was unable to afford counsel.

"My worth is less than \$200 dollars," Mr. Bremer replied, saying that the only property he owned was a motor vehicle.



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**GOVERNOR'S WIFE: Mrs.  
George C. Wallace rushed  
to Holy Cross Hospital.**