

Wallace's Rivals Set To Resume Campaign

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WASHINGTON, May 16 — Taking their cue from the attitude of their wounded rival, Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, the other candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination prepared tonight to resume active campaigning.

For the front-runners, Senators George McGovern of South Dakota and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, both badly beaten by Mr. Wallace tonight in Michigan and Maryland, the focus will shift almost immediately to California's June 6 primary. It could well prove decisive.

The scope of the Governor's dual triumphs—he approached 50 per cent of the vote in both states—exceeded the expectations of most politicians. Speculation about a massive sympathy vote for Mr. Wallace was inevitable.

But there was no evidence, at least for now, to support such speculation. And even if it was well-founded, there appeared to be little prospect that he would count on emotionalism to bring him more primary triumphs. Before he was shot, it was evident that Michigan and Maryland were his last primary plums.

Wallace Hears News

Charles Snider, Governor Wallace's national campaign manager, said in Baltimore, "What we're seeing tonight is about what we expected." Mr. Wallace, told of the returns in his hospital bed, reportedly nodded and grinned.

Mr. McGovern made no public appearance tonight. But he said in a statement issued by his staff: "The results speak for themselves. It would be idle and indeed inappropriate to speculate on what effect the tragic assault on Governor Wallace may have had."

Senator Humphrey went to his Washington headquarters to assert that "the unprecedented shadow of the shooting of a candidate on the eve of an election," plus the importance of California, led him to "draw no conclusions other than to

congratulate Governor Wallace" on his big sweep.

The Senators' campaign managers said that, despite the attempted assassination of the Governor and the pressure for tighter security that it is expected to engender, they would continue to plunge into crowds to shake hands.

It was during such an excursion, away from his bullet-proof podium, that Mr. Wallace was shot yesterday in a shopping center in Laurel, Md.

"If you can't prevent hijackers from doing their thing in a tightly controlled universe like an airplane," said Frank Mankiewicz, the chief strategist for Senator McGovern, "you certainly can't keep some murderous, suicidal nut away from a public rally."

But Mr. Mankiewicz, who was at the side of Senator Robert F. Kennedy when he was assassinated in Los Angeles in 1968, added: "There is no way that you can run for President on TV or riding around in a bubble-top limousine."

Campaigning Halted

Mr. McGovern, Mr. Humphrey and Representative Shirley Chisholm of Brooklyn, the only active candidates for the nomination other than Mr. Wallace, suspended campaign activities as soon as they learned of the shooting.

Mr. McGovern and Mr. Humphrey immediately pulled all their television and radio commercials off the air in four states — California, Oregon, Michigan and Maryland—and Mr. McGovern ordered his canvassers to stop work.

However, when it became clear that Mr. Wallace was

likely to survive, and when a member of the Governor's entourage said that "he will campaign from a wheelchair if necessary," the other candidates decided that there was no need for them to hold back.

Jack L. Chestnut, Mr. Humphrey's campaign manager, said that the former Vice President would make appearances in New Jersey and Rhode Island tomorrow and fly to California on Thursday. His Rhode Island and New Jersey appearances will constitute his only campaigning in those two states, which hold primaries on May 23 and June 6, respectively.

According to Mr. Mankiewicz, Mr. McGovern will fly either to California or Oregon on Thursday but will not campaign tomorrow.

Thad Garrett, Mrs. Chisholm's campaign manager, said she had already resumed what he called "a sort of skeletal schedule" in California, eschewing walking tours and the like but keeping engagements for campus speeches.

He said she expected to resume her normal routine by the end of the week.

Mr. Garrett remarked that he had been "really concerned" for Mrs. Chisholm after the shooting because "her style, as far as the mechanics go, is very similar to the Governor's. People like to grab her hands, and she likes to grab theirs."

Without saying that Mrs. Chisholm would avoid crowds, Mr. Garrett promised that "we're going to yield to the Secret Service's advice at least 99 per cent of the time."

Like Mr. Mankiewicz, Mr. Chestnut said he expected no changes in Mr. Humphrey's style. The Humphrey schedule for tomorrow includes such items as: "Proceed to assembly room for remarks to assembled crowd. Conclude remarks. Mingle."

One of Senator Humphrey's 1968 associates commented:

"Humphrey has always believed in the de Gaulle theory—that a public figure is safer moving in the midst of a crowd than he is standing off in iso-

lation. And he's always said that if an assassin is willing to give his own life in killing a man, there's no way at all to stop him."

Nixon Mingles in Crowd

President Nixon apparently agrees with that judgment. As if to emphasize his determination not to be cowed by the Wallace incident, Mr. Nixon waded into a crowd of about 500, mostly teen-agers, as he walked from the Treasury Department back to the White House at noontime.

He did so despite the warning last night of Eugene T. Rossides—an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, the man in charge of the Secret Service—that mingling with crowds was "very, very dangerous."

Mr. Nixon brightened when a man in his 30's said, "It is good of you to come out in public, Mr. President."

Mr. McGovern and Mr. Humphrey missed important campaign engagements despite the brevity of their pause out of respect to Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Humphrey canceled an "ask Hubert Humphrey" television call-in program, which was to have been broadcast last night from Baltimore to audiences in Maryland and Michigan. Mr. McGovern canceled a kickoff rally in Los Angeles plus other appearances in California and Oregon.

Perhaps more important, Mr. McGovern, by calling off his Election Day vote-pulling operations, put aside one of the political tools that has helped bring him success.

Some staff members were reportedly bitter at the decision.

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