Appeal Refused

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP Maryland Court of Appeals announced Tuesday it has refused to consider the appeal of Arthur Bremer from his assassination of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and the wounding of three other persons.

The state's highest court upheld the Maryland Court of Special Appeals which refused July 5 to overturn Bremer's conviction.

Bremer was convicted in state court in August, 1972, of shooting Wallace; Nicholas Zarvos, a wanace; Nicholas Zarvos, a Secret Service agent; Capt. E. C. Dotherd, Wallace's Alabama State Police bodyguard; and Dora Thompson, a Wallace campaign? worker from Hyattsville, Md.

The 22-year old Bremer, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., is serving a 53-year term in the

Maryland State Penitentiary. Maryland State Penitentiary.
The shootings took place at a campaign rally in Laurel, Md., in May, 1972, on the eve of Wallace's victory in the Maryland presidential primary.

Bremer also faces federal charges in connection with the shooting of Wallace and Zarvos.

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Court.
In his appeal, Benjamin
Lipsitz, Bremer's attorney,
argued his client suffered from massive pretrial publicity which denied him a fair trial. Lipsitz denied him a fair trial. Lipsitz
also challenged the use of
television newsfilm of the
shootings as prosecution
evidence and the Maryland law
which compels defense
psychiatrists to reveal on the
witness stand statements by Bremer in which he admitted the shootings. shootings.