Gerald Smith 'Accepts' Dewey

Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of the America First Party, said yesterday that 693 out of 1,000 America First Party leaders would favor Governor Dewey of New York for President "if America First supports the Republican Party."

He telegraphed the Michigan State Republican Convention at Detroit results of the first 1,000 replies in a poll of America First leaders.

"This opinion on the part of our leaders might easily be changed by some strategic error on the part of Mr. Dewey or the Republican leadership, but as of today the facts speak for themselves," Smith's telegram said.