

Gov. Wallace is Weaker Son Says; Aides Disagree

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George Wallace Jr. told a Wallace-for-President rally in Graceville, Fla., Friday night that his father's physical condition has weakened and Acting Alabama Gov. Jere Beasley said that the elder Wallace may have to bypass the Democratic National Convention.

However, the Alabama Governor's aides and doctors in Silver Spring denied his condition was worse and said they can see no reason why he will not be able to attend the convention.

The governor's son told about 1,200 persons at the rally "My father's physical condition at the present time is not as good as it has been in the last few days. He is very alert mentally, but his physical condition has weakened.

"You should be prepared in the event that the governor is not able to physically be at the convention," Beasley said.

A spokesman at Wallace headquarters in a Silver Spring motel near Holy Cross Hospital, where the governor has been since being shot down at a campaign rally May 15 in Laurel, said Wallace responded well to therapy given him Friday and remained in satisfactory condition yesterday.

A hospital spokesman said Wallace is responding as ex-

pected after an operation last Sunday to remove a bullet from his spine. The bullet paralyzed the governor from the waist down.

Drs. Joseph Schanno and Stacy Rollins of the team that operated on Wallace said they can see nothing that would keep the governor from the convention.

Meanwhile, lawyers for Arthur H. Bremer, accused of shooting Wallace, filed motions in federal court and Prince George's Circuit Court Friday asking that charges against their client be dismissed on the grounds that adverse publicity has made it impossible for him to have a fair trial.