

America First Majority Tentatively for Dewey

Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of the America First Party, said today that 693 out of 1000 America First Party leaders would favor Gov. Thomas E. 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 100 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.