The Man Who Isn't

ABSENT FROM Miami Beach is the man more crucial to President Nixon than even the Democratic Party's presidential choice

That absent man is Gov. George C. Walnce of Alabama

PRECISELY 73,210.163 people voted in 1968. Nixon's Gallup poll high was on August 21. He never varied more than three points below this, although he had two shight dips in mid-September and mid-tober to other record equals that for additions neither up nor down.

Habert Humphrey had only a scant and frightening 30 percent presidential preferrice in the Galluo poll at the time he was hominated in Chicago. He hit his Gallup Liv. 28: on Sept. 22. Humphrey did not reach even his Chicago convention level again until Oct

Then he climbed steadily from 30 to 42 the election weekend. In the final week with Xivan down and Humphrey up, this matter wide index rated them even. And so hearwere.

Nicon won with 424 percent of the navote of 37 presidential elections this yas the 15th time in which the President was elected with less than a majority, usualy because of third and fourth parties.

George Walface got 13.6 percent of the tool national vote. That was more than twice the contained totals won by Progressive Puris candidate Henry A. Walface and Dixter rat. Strom Thurmond in 1948. It was the

largest third-party vote since Robert (a. Follette's 17 percent in 1924. And it won him five states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georg gia, Louisiana and Mississippi - with one electoral vote from North Carolina.

President Nixon needs 270 electron votes for re-election With Wallace in the 968 race the Democrats all but wrote of the South And now with Wallace out in 972. a latest Gallin poll has Nixon finkling ike a Salvation Army tambourne.

Wallace once privately fold me that Thomphrey behind closed doors had his bed to him that he took more 1983 voices from him than he took from Nison, Byt-Dr. (lak-lup has asked declared 1972 Wallact volets whether they would now trace for Nikon of McGovern They enose Aixon, 2401, Inc., ery major population from Nikon was the beneficiary of Wallace's absences.

Thus Nixon believes he can sween the South. He includes Texas in Humphrey with in 1968), where he had the welcomed sur-Connally. Texas has 26 vital electoral votes of

IF NIXON can street the South line, opresents some 130 Southern and Border state electoral votes—serv nearly half the 270 total President Nixon nears to defeat a Mediagern MeClavern.

The man absent from the Republican convention that the Nivonius can thank and thank mightily - for this intportant possibility is George C Wallage.