

# Wallaceites Land 'Pro' In 19th

By TIM RICHARD  
Glenn Hartsell of Redford Township is far from the ordinary Wallace backer.

The ordinary Wallace backer is a person of practically no political experience, no history of activity in the Democratic Party and no record in politics.

Hartsell, in contrast, has a couple of decades experience, is an unquestioned Democratic loyalist and was even a delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Hartsell and six other persons from the 19th Congressional District were picked last weekend to attend the 1972 national convention in Miami Beach, there to select a nominee to take on incumbent Republican Richard Nixon.

OF THOSE SEVEN, only Hartsell and Rebecca Woods of Pontiac were delegates in 1968. Mrs. Woods, who is black, is still backing Hubert Humphrey, but Hartsell is committed to Alabama's Gov. Wallace this year.

Says a friend, Clayton Shackett Jr.: "The party didn't have an ear open to the sounding of the people. Glenn believes in representing the people from his area. Wallace is anti-busing and carried every precinct in Redford."

Hartsell had some opposition from about 30 Oakland County Wallaceites. His friends contend the Oakland Wallaceites weren't familiar with Hartsell. All other national convention delegates got the unanimous 350 votes in the district caucus.

A former member of the Democratic State Central Committee and a member of the township planning commission, Hartsell, 19514 Dalby, Redford, is a contractor in private life. This year he ran "uncommitted" for delegate from the township's seventh precinct, but he "got the message" as the Wallaceites put it, and made his commitment.

Under terms of Michigan's presidential primary, Wallace got four national delegates from the 19th District. Sen. George McGovern got two and Humphrey one. The 19th covers western Wayne and Oakland counties.

The other five, besides Hartsell, and Mrs. Woods, are Arthur Bierschbach of Redford, Shirley Sroka of Farmington and Betty Collier of Drayton Plains, all for Wallace; Joanne Smith of Farmington and Robert Wright of Livonia, both for McGovern. Thus, Observer area Democrats got five of the seven seats from the 19th.

ARTHUR BIRSCHBACH, 35, of 19181 Centralia, Redford, is a more typical Wallace delegate - his political activity goes back only eight months, to when it became clear Federal Judge Stephen Rath would order cross-district transportation to achieve school racial balance.

Bierschbach, who is in Store management for Great Scott supermarkets, previously had been active in Cub Scouts and Little League (he has four children) - "and then they told me they were going to bus my kids. I feel strongly that there'll be a private school in Redford Township if that ever happens. This woke up a lot of people."

So on May 16, Bierschbach

ran uncommitted for delegate in Redford's sixth precinct and says now he will stay committed to Wallace, even after the obligatory two ballots.

JOANNE SMITH of 31855 Staman Circle, Farmington Township, got into politics through the civil rights movement. She was on Archbishop Dearden's Committee for Human Relations and once won a Ford Motor Co. civics award for her civil rights work.

Her interest in civil rights drew her attention to the late Martin Luther King's realization that the Vietnam war "is a racist, immoral war," then to an interest in

Gene McCarthy for president that year.

Mrs. Smith is serving her first term as president of the Farmington Democratic Club.

A graduate of Aquinas Staman Circle, Farmington College, Mrs. Smith taught prior to her marriage and raising a family.

SHIRLEY SROKA, 39, of 29910 Miron Dr., Farmington Township, boasts a nearly perfect record in going to the polls for the last 18 years but never became politically active until Gov. Wallace's race four years ago.

"I just called the office on Telegraph Rd. in 1968 and volunteered. I've been active in the American Independent

Party (which Wallace founded for his '68 run) until recently," she says.

Mrs. Sroka's husband, Andrew, is practically the only AIP precinct delegate elected in Oakland County and is still active in AIP. They have three children.

In the Democratic Party gave qualms to some party leaders, who demanded a loyalty oath that she support whomever the national convention nominates. In a compromise, Mrs. Sroka agreed not to "openly support any candidate other than the nominee."

A graduate of Detroit's Mackenzie High School, Mrs.

Sroka is now a housewife and student (education, political science) at Henry Ford Community College.

ROBERT WRIGHT, at 30, is the relative "youth" voice in the 19th District delegation. Wright, of 32465 Maryland, Livonia, is an insurance salesman for Associated Group Underwriters and, like Mrs. Smith, got into McGovern-style politics through civil rights work-the Livonia Human Relations Commission and the Northwest Interfaith Center for Racial Justice. He has also been active in the Rosedale Garden Civic Assn. and the New Democratic Coalition of Livonia.



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