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" F.D.R. AND DEWEY"
Charleston, West Va. Washington, D.C.

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- 1. F.D.R. and Dewey
- 2. Gen. V. White House 4 LIB.
- 3. Gen: V. silent pose F.D.R. seated behind desk 3
- 4. Semi v. F.D.R. speaks: 2 + 7 5

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Candidates in every part of the United States are now engaged in running for office.

All of us who are doing it are actuated by a normal desire to win. But speaking personally, I should be very sorry to be elected President of the United States on a small turnout of voters. And by the same token, if I were to be defeated I should be much happier to be defeated in a large outpouring of voters. Then there could not be any question of doubt in anybody's mind as to which way the masses of the American people wanted this election to go. I have never sought and I do not welcome the support of any person or group committed to Communism or Facism or any other foreign ideology that would undermine the American system of Government or the American system of free competitive enterprise and private property. That does not in the least interfere with the firm and friendly relationship which this nation has in this war, and will, I hope, continue to have with the Soviet Union.

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- 5. Semi CU FDR speaks
- 6. Ride shot crowd in street 4
- 7. Gen v. Dewey and wife in car ride through street 5
- 8. Ride shot crowd line side of street 5
- 9. Semi v. CU Dewey and wife in car wave to crowd 6
- 10. Gen v. inter. Dewey on stand--large crowd 5
- 11. Semi v. Dewey talking: 3

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In his speech of Thursday night, my opponent softly denies that he welcomes "the support of any person or group committed to Communism or Facism."

Now, that is news. But doesn't this soft disclaimer come a trifle late? Only last week in Madison Square Garden Earl Browder, the head of the Communist Party in America, proclaimed to 15,000 cheering adherents that the election of myopponent was essential to his aims. This is the same Earl Browder, now such a patriot, who was convicted as a draft dodger in the last war, convicted again as a perjurer and pardoned by Franklin Roosevelt in time to organize the

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campaign for his fourth term.

[We need a house cleaning in Washington. We need clear lines of authority with competent men to carry out their jobs. We need team work in our government. That's why it's time for a change.]

12. Gen V. Dewey talking 35