

# Enactment of Bonus Bill At Next Session Predicted

## Passage of Farm Mortgage Relief Bill Is also Seen Likely

(Special to The Press-Maconian)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt's promise of a "breathing spell" for business, with its immediate encouraging effect all over the country, is being subjected to more careful scrutiny by politicians of all parties and varieties than any other recent document from the President's pen. Replying to a letter of inquiry from Roy W. Howard, head of a great newspaper chain, the President said, in substance, that the Administration was through with its effort at reform, and intended to concentrate its energies on recovery. Naturally, the supporters of the Administration hail this as a statesmanlike utterance, while its opponents look upon it as a well-timed piece of political strategy. Regardless of how one views the Presidential declaration, it certainly has stimulated discussion of future political events, especially of the campaign of 1936.

There is no doubt that the Administration forces are trying to consolidate their position, particularly in the matter of Federal finances. Very earnest attention is being given to the plans looking toward balancing the budget within a reasonable time, and the gradual tapering off of relief expenditures. Now that Congress itself has had a brief "breathing spell," sober consideration of issues that must be met at the next session indicate that bringing Federal income and expenditures into balance is going to be quite a job.

Democrats and Republicans alike, Senators and Representatives, are in substantial agreement that the bonus bill will be enacted at the next session. It probably will not be the Patman bill, which provides for an issue of unsecured greenback currency with which to pay off the veterans' claims, but more like the Vinson bill, calling for a bond issue of above \$2,000,000,000, thereby adding that sum to the Federal expenditures.

### Farm Mortgage Outlook

Many members of both Houses and of both major parties believe that the next session will see the passage of the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage relief bill. This measure carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000,000, to be lent to distressed farmers to take up real estate and chattel mortgages.

Borrowers under this plan would have 48 years in which to repay the loans, which would bear only 1 1/2 per cent interest. Since the amount proposed to be appropriated would take up only about one-fourth of such mortgages, the feeling is expressed that once the plan were in operation the demand from the remaining three-fourths of the farmers would be irresistible and the Government would be committed to a far greater debt than it has yet incurred.

But regardless of this Congressional outlook, the general feeling in Washington is that the President meant it when he said that he had no further social reforms to advocate. The "breathing spell" will give an opportunity to see how the reform measures already enacted work out in practice.

### G. O. P. Stirring

Signs increase that the "Young Republicans" will play a big part. Just what the strength of the Young Republican movement is in the party councils may be disclosed in the last week of this month. Chairman Fletcher of the Republican National Committee, has called a meeting of the party Executive Committee in Washington on September 25, the first time it has met since June, 1934.

Two rising Young Republican leaders are expected to make themselves heard on this occasion. One is Harrison Spangler, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is Chairman of the permanent committee appointed at the "Grass Roots" Convention last Spring. The other is John Hamilton, counsel to the Republican National Committee, who is working very closely with Mr. Spangler in the efforts to bring new blood into the party organization and to formulate policies which will appeal to the younger voters. Mr.

# PRESIDENTIAL POLL LAUNCHED

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fering to our subscribers, giving them the chance to vote in this nation-wide poll. It affords three choices of the possible three leading tickets in the 1936 field. It is your privilege to vote as you choose and with no strings attached. You are not asked to sign your name and thus in any manner politically commit yourself. Your honest conclusion and choice, fairly given, is all that is suggested.

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Publishers Autocaster News Service of New York, which serves The Press-Maconian and all other newspapers cooperating in conducting this poll, has agreed to perform the duties of a national headquarters on this poll. The editor of that newspaper service has assured us that most accurate tabulation will be given the vote and that only actual votes from participating newspapers will be counted.

Here is a chance for every reader of this newspaper to vote his preconvention Presidential choice for 1936. Clip, vote and mail the ballot to us today. As soon as the first early returns have been received we will be in position to inform you when the final nationwide results may be expected.

Vote early and we can all know how the Presidential winds are blowing!

## Muse's Corner

### PARADOX

Mountains  
Dressed in young green leaves,  
Trimmed with deep green of pines,  
Freshened with rain,  
Caressed by sun—  
Majesty.  
Heaven  
Richly but warmly and softly  
Blue,  
Casually flecked  
With smears of white clouds.  
Heaven and mountains meet  
In gentle contrast—  
In strange sameness.

Man rushing  
Furiously,  
Futilely,  
Achieving little;  
Rain flowing in muddy little puddles  
Absorbing city dirt;  
Sun mercilessly exposing  
Filth and squalor and shame;  
Man  
Shaming and destroying nature.  
And yet man  
Can look at mountain and sky and  
find God.  
—Mary Anne Heyward.

## Fat Stock Show Planned at Asheville

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Invitations have been extended to a large number of prominent buyers of fat cattle and hogs to attend the Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show to be held in Asheville on October 9. Buyers in all parts of the southeastern section of the country have been invited to attend the show and many of these have already signified their intention of being present.

Plans for the show are being rapidly perfected by the committee in charge of the event. Great enthusiasm and interest in the show has been expressed by prospective exhibitors. It is expected that several hundred entries of fat cattle and hogs will be exhibited.

Spangler is being talked about as the probable successor to Mr. Fletcher as Chairman of the Republican National Committee when it has its annual meeting in December.

## Huey Long—Victim of Enemy's Bullet



BATON ROUGE, La. . . . Above is one of the latest pictures of U. S. Senator Huey P. Long and family. It was taken in New York shortly before the Louisiana dictator was shot and seriously wounded in the corridor of the Louisiana State Capitol by a disgruntled political enemy, Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., who in turn was mowed down by machine guns in the hands of Senator Long's body guards. In the photo are: Senator and Mrs. Long, daughter Rose and son, Palmer Reed Long.

## Mother of Two at 14



DETROIT . . . Mrs. Jeanette Jones, 14, with her two children, Baby Barbara, 2 weeks, and Teddy Vernon, 1 year old. Her husband, a young truck driver, met Jeanette at a local school playground and they eloped to Indiana to be married. Jeanette was born in Kentucky but moved here when she was 4.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

### DISTRIBUTION . . . weak spot

I read in a California paper the other day that several tons of lemons had been dumped into the Pacific Ocean in order to keep the price of lemons up. I have known of similar incidents on the Atlantic Coast—whole cargoes of bananas and carloads of other foods dumped into the bay. It seems to me that the greatest weakness in our social-economic structure is our system of distribution. There is no such thing as over-production so long as anybody's wants remain unsatisfied. I would like to see statesmen and economists giving more thought to the problem of getting the things people want into the hands of those who want them, than to making artificial attempts to increase the profits of producers.

### ENGLAND . . . not so slow

I was greatly struck by a statement published recently by Harry Selfridge, the former Chicago merchant who moved to London and now operates the largest store in the world. Mr. Selfridge said that the improvement in the system of distribution of commodities in England has resulted in adding to the payrolls of British retailers more

people than had been thrown out of employment by the industrial depression.

We are inclined to think that we are a good deal smarter in all business affairs than the English. While it is true that it took a Yankee merchant to show them the way, the quickness with which the British merchants seized upon the basic idea of low prices and quick turnover through stimulative advertising suggests that John Bull isn't as slow on the uptake as many of us in America have imagined.

Mr. Selfridge's theory that the time to advertise most is not when business is good but when it is bad seems to me an entirely sound one.

### BACKYARDS . . . fertile

I get very tired of hearing people say there are no more opportunities left for the adventurous and enterprising youth of America. There are more and bigger opportunities than our fathers and grandfathers ever had.

A young friend of mine, David Gross, has just written a book entitled "Gold in Our Backyard." I wish every ambitious boy and girl in America could read it. He points out literally hundreds of different fields in which opportunity awaits the enterprising and resourceful.

The prizes that we are hunting for are not always on the other side of the mountain range, but very close to home.

### STORIES . . . from wheelchair

I know a lady who has been a cripple from childhood, unable to move about except in a wheelchair. She had never traveled more than a few miles from her home in a small Southern town. Years ago I heard her bemoaning her inability to get around and see the world. If she could only do that, she thought, she could write stories.

A friend suggested to her that people were people and very much alike in their emotions and reactions anywhere in the world. Why didn't she try writing stories about the people and scenes with which she was familiar?

My friend adopted the suggestion and began to write simple little fiction stories based upon incidents in the daily life of the people she knew. It took her a long time to master the technique of writing, but now, at sixty past, she is still earning \$10,000 a year with her pen.

She found gold in her own backyard!

### WAGES . . . then and now

Among some old papers which one of my New England neighbors found recently in an old trunk in the barn loft were some interesting records showing the wages paid a hundred and eleven years ago to rural workers on the highways. Here are the figures:

For a man per day to the last day of July, 83 cents; from the last day of July to the last day of September, 67 cents; from the last day of September to the close of the year,

50 cents; for a team and four cattle and a cart to the last day of September, 75 cents; from the last day of September to the close of the year, 56 cents; for a plough, 25 cents per day through the year.

Those rates per day, were pretty close to the rates now paid per hour. Of course, they don't mean much unless they could be compared with the cost of commodities at the same time, but they are interesting as indicating how the scale of the ordinary man's earnings has gone up since 1824.

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