

Smartest Politics Since Campaign Days Seen In President's Appointments

In Elevating Davis of Missouri to War Portfolio and in Naming Hanford MacNider of Iowa to Succeed Davis as Assistant, Coolidge Made What His Friends See as Stroke of Master Mind in Politics

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Oct. 19.—The smartest piece of politics since the days of the last campaign, when master strategy was uppermost, has just been exhibited by President Coolidge this week in two appointments—Dwight F. Davis, of Missouri, to be Secretary of War, and Hanford MacNider, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary of War.

The success of a political maneuver is not always demonstrable at the outset but if the reasoning which prompted the appointments should work out as planned it will remove some of the principal sources of criticism which the President has lately been facing.

Dwight Davis is a Missouri man and the West has been clamoring for recognition in the Cabinet. Mr. Coolidge has been criticized for too "much New England." He had appointed Harlan Stone to be Attorney General and then elevated him to the Supreme bench and appointed another New Englander in his place.

When John Weeks of Massachusetts notified the President many months ago of his desire to resign, Mr. Coolidge began to think of a Western man, feeling that Massachusetts would forgive him if he didn't select a man from his home state to be Secretary of War. And Missouri Republicans have been particularly anxious to secure a Cabinet portfolio because in two successive Presidential campaigns what has been hitherto a doubtful

enough money has been appropriated to absorb the construction facilities of such airplane plants as America possesses. It is essentially a matter of administration, in which diminished personnel is due to small appropriations. But here again differences of opinion arise as to efficient administration with adequate funds. The new Secretary of War was instrumental in persuading President Coolidge to convene a special board of inquiry. He felt it would bring out all the constructive criticism and guide the War Department. Mr. Davis has paid particular attention to aircraft.

Hanford MacNider knows from his war career as well as his experience as commander of the American Legion just what it is about the War Department that causes resentment out in the great open spaces. Mr. Coolidge pleased his Western political supporters, selected two energetic administrators to tackle a real job of administration and made a bid for the support of ex-service men—conceded to be a wise bit of strategy. And all this within a week after the President had made his dramatic plea for tolerance at the American Legion convention in Omaha, thus bringing to his side many of the anti-Klan citizens who had been mistakenly constructed the President's indifference to the issue of acquiescence. Nineteen twenty-eight may or may not be the President's objective but he is leaving no stone unturned to make himself politically strong enough to pull through a Republican majority in both houses of Congress in the elections a year hence.

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	E. City.	Outside
3 years	\$10.00 — 22,500 votes	45,000
2 years	7.00 — 15,000 votes	30,000
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6 mos.	2.00 — 2,500 votes	5,000

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November 16 to November 21

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3 years	\$10.00 — 18,000 votes	36,000
2 years	7.00 — 12,000 votes	24,000
1 year	4.00 — 6,000 votes	12,000
6 mos.	2.00 — 2,000 votes	4,000

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3 years	\$10.00 — 12,000 votes	24,000
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