

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 11—Almost every move that is made in Congress, practically every action or utterance of the President or any member of the Administration, is carefully calculated in the light of its possible effect on the Presidential campaign of 1940.

Washington lives politics, thinks politics and plays politics all the time, but with the next Presidential campaign less than a year and a half ahead, the political activities at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue are becoming more and more sharply focussed on the question of who

will be the next President of the United States.

There is more political experience and wisdom concentrated in Washington than in any other spot in the world. It is not all confined to politicians, either.

The soundest political judgment on national political issues is that of the five hundred or more special correspondents of the important newspapers and press associations whose chief job is telling the folks back home what is going on here, and why.

Most of these correspondents were political reporters in their home cities and states before they came here; many were managing editors of important daily papers. They know politics and political personalities from the ground up, and an honest cross-section of their opinions is the best possible guide to the probable future course of political events.

Your correspondent has lately sounded out a hundred or so of the most experienced and least partisan of the corps of correspondents as to who will be the Presidential nominee of the two great parties, so far as present conditions give indications.

Don't Expect Third Term
There is practical unanimity that President Roosevelt's chance of being renominated by the Democrats is growing less. Nobody can be sure that he wants or expects to run for a third term. If he does, and can get the nomination, the best opinion is that he can be re-elected.

The bitterest inter-party struggle in recent political history is going on, more or less behind closed doors, to prevent Mr. Roosevelt's renomination, by building up the candidacy of Vice-President Garner.

There are a dozen receptive personalities around whom the beginnings of an organization are being set up; but the combined

judgment of the Washington observers who know their way about is that all of those movements will fall to the ground when the Democratic National Convention meets and it is demonstrated that "Cactus Jack" Garner has a block of delegates pledged to him large enough, if not to nominate himself, at least to prevent the nomination of anyone whom he does not endorse.

The Garner boom has come out into the open with the passing of a resolution indorsing him for President, by the Texas legislature. Mr. Garner modestly retired from the presiding officer's chair in the Senate when the Texas resolution was being read, but there is no doubt that it was highly pleasing to him.

Also pleasing to the bushy-eyed Vice-President was the recent exchange of letters between the President's son, Elliot, and his brother-in-law, John Boettiger. Elliot Roosevelt, who is now a citizen of Texas, came out in enthusiastic terms in favor of Mr. Garner as his father's successor, while Mr. Boettiger thought his father-in-law ought to run again.

May Choose Candidate
Underlying all the talk about the Garner boom, which seems to be growing rapidly all over the nation, runs a question whether the 70-year-old Texan really wants to run for President himself or to hand his delegates over to the candidate of his choice.

There is still a strong belief that Mr. Garner's real candidate is not himself but Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri. But there is a definite conviction that he is bent on preventing Mr. Roosevelt's renomination, or the nomination of any candidate picked by the President, at whatever cost.

The consensus of opinion among the experienced political

observers here as to the Republican Presidential possibilities is that, as things stand now, that party's best bet is District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

That opinion is based upon Mr. Dewey's record, rather than upon his personality. He has never been in Washington enough to make the personal contacts which enable the correspondents to size up a man's personality and character.

Taft Stands Out
Among the Republicans who are personally known in Washington the belief here is that Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio stands out as having a good chance for the 1940 Presidential nomination. Mr. Taft knows politics thoroughly. He lived in the White House when his father was President and served twelve years in the Ohio Legislature, two years as speaker of the lower house.

Since coming here he has disclosed himself as a forceful, incisive speaker with a keen though not boisterous sense of humor, and with an outlook on public questions much more liberal than that of many other members of his party.

Circumstances may change the whole outlook, but that is how the Presidential situation for 1940 looks today. The important thing to remember is that every action or utterance by any man in public office, from now until the summer of 1940, must be regarded in the light of its possible or intended effect upon the next year's Presidential campaign.

PLEASANT HILL

Rev. D. W. Day preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night at Pleasant Hill.

The "Red" side of the building fund contest won this week, but the "Blue" side was ahead last week.

Mrs. Harvey Gentry and son, Jack, of Boonville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmoth and children, and Misses Myrtle and Venious Lyon spent the week-end in Danville, Va., visiting friends and relatives.

We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crabb are leaving this community to move to the Mine Ridge community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Settle and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crabb.

Mrs. C. R. Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gentry, of Boonville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls, of Jonesville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gilliam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paris, of Draper, Mrs. John Childress and Mr. Garfield Childress, of Reidsville, were the week-end guests of friends in this community.

Clara, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonson Couch, fell from the back porch at their home in this community and cut the back of her head. Hospital attention was required.

Miss Irene Day and Mr. Russell Casey and Miss Irene Miles and Mr. Raymond Blackburn toured the mountains Sunday.

Mr. Johnny Creed, of Thomasville, visited Mrs. Molly Burcham last week-end.

Mr. Alvin Wood gave the children who had "penny talents" a weiner roast Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins Sunday.

Brooks Cross Roads

Mrs. S. M. Arnold returned to her home Sunday from Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for a few days. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinhardt spent Sunday with relatives at Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright and little son, Jimmy, were Easter visitors at Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Krites, of Lenoir, visited Mrs. Krites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shore, during Easter.

Mrs. W. N. Ireland, Jr. was confined to her home with flu last week. We are glad to report that she is recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Fronia Shore will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wood and small son, Donald, were Easter guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mrs. Spencer Bell and Mrs. Velna Weaver shopped in Winston-Salem on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson announce the birth of a son, April 5. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Henderson was Miss Mabel Gough.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Gough

The bi-monthly meeting of the Happy Hour Sewing Club was

held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Gough Tuesday with nine members and three visitors present. In an interesting contest Mrs. W. N. Ireland, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Monday were awarded prizes. Birthday presents from the club were given to three members who have observed anniversaries this year. Delicious refreshments suggestive of Easter were served and each guest received a miniature basket of candy eggs as favors.

CYCLE

Misses Delphine Castevens, Gladys Bell, Pansy Sale and Margie Pinnix and Edgar Johnson attended the West Yadkin Junior-Senior banquet at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem Friday evening.

Carl Pinnix and family were business visitors in Elkin Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins had an enjoyable quilting party at her home Thursday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Foy Hemric is erecting a new seven-room house on his farm.

Miss Elizabeth Hudspeth, a student at A. S. T. C., Boone, is spending the Easter holidays with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cheek were business visitors in Elkin Thursday.

Nelson Casstevens had the misfortune to get a bad gash on his nose in an accident Friday evening. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Sam and Fred Cheek visited relatives in Wilkes county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pinnix visited in Sparta Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Cheek and daughter, Ruth, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shores, in Richmond, Va., this week.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend Sunday school at Oak Grove church.

Tasteless Medicine

A modern mother, finding some difficulty in getting her young son to take castor oil, reminded him, "Now, Wilbur, all you have to do is to keep on saying to yourself, 'It tastes good, it tastes good,' and it won't be hard at all to take."

Suddenly Wilbur had an inspiration.

"Mother," he cried, "I know a better thing to say. I'll say 'I've already taken it, I've already taken it,' and then I won't need to take it at all."

The Nightingale and the crow have similar voice boxes, but the former sings while the latter croaks.

NOTICE
This is to advise that I. O. D. Causey, have on the 27th day of March, 1939, purchased the business known as Western Auto Associate Store, owned by J. P. Curtis, in Elkin, N. C., and will not be responsible for any indebtedness of the store prior to the above date.
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