

The National Outlook Political Prospects

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It is still too early for definite forecasts on the outcome of next November's elections, but there is almost endless discussion about the political prospects.

Note that we say "Conservatives", not Republicans or Democrats. The reason for this terminology is that some of the best Conservatives are Democrats, and some of the more extreme so-called liberals are Republicans.

Among reasons for this pessimism on the Conservative outlook, first place probably must be given to the recession. Among the New-Fair Dealers no opportunity is missed to blame the current business downturn upon the Eisenhower Administration.

The same song is being sung by many others. Leon Keyserling, President Truman's Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Robert Nathan, of the Americans for Democratic Action, are two cases in point.

The fact is that the Eisenhower Administration did not cause the recession. Neither did the Federal Reserve Board, which frequently is charged with having brought on the downturn by its money policy.

A second reason for the Conservative pessimism is that labor leaders, left-wingers, and the Democratic National Committee smell a great victory and are working the highways and byways to assure it.

few cases it is believed the real reason is a conviction that the trend away from conservatism is so strong they would have little or no chance of re-election.

A third reason is along the same line. It is the belief, widely held, that the trend is definitely away from conservatism and no one who does not support the liberal program has a chance from here on.

A fourth reason is the current primary in California. It had been widely recognized that Knowland would not have an easy walk-away in that election, but it had not been expected that the Democrats would show anything like the strength they did.

A final reason needs to be mentioned. American business managers as a whole are on the conservative side. Over the past two or three years they have become more and more disturbed by the policies being followed in Washington.

Does this mean that the Conservative cause is lost and that it is inevitable that the next Congress be more to the left than the present one?

At present those taking the affirmative side of this question appear to have the better of the argument. But it still is a fairly long time until November, and if the believers in the conservative point of view will get out and work-work in politics as labor leaders are working—there is no reason for the complexion of the next Congress to shift further to the left.

tions at home demonstration clubs and civic organizations, while 4-H girls can be seen in uniform operating milk dispensers on Mount Airy streets on Saturdays. These energetic 4-H'ers are also helping stage a milking contest in Elkin and Mount Airy.

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TWIN LOCATED BY PHOTO—In her Salt Lake City, Utah, home, Mrs. Alexandra Wegner holds a photo of her twin sister, Sophie Sauer, taken in Miami, Fla.

The Student Salesman

By JOHN D. McCREADY

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The older man listened with much interest. Then he asked a question.

"Jack," he said quizzically, "why did you want that one sentence omitted from the letter I first wrote for you; the sentence in which I stated that you were studying for the ministry?"

"It was for this reason," Jack replied; "there are some people who feel that ministerial students

have things too soft and easy in their days of preparation, and that this is wrong—that they ought to ask no favors from other men who are preparing for other professions don't ask—I believe they are right."

The banker was silent for a time. Perhaps he was thinking of the long-past days of his youth and the exceedingly rugged road he had to travel; thinking of the war in which he had taken part and then of the battles he had to fight afterward in a long siege of hard times. Finally he spoke.

N. C. State College To Host 'Institute'

North Carolina State College will be the scene of the first Agricultural Cooperative Institute to be held in the state next month.

Robert S. Boal, marketing specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, has announced that the first such Institute will be held July 9 through July 11. Meetings will be in the College Union Building.

Boal said that plans for the Institute were developed through requests from cooperatives throughout the state. There are now around 400 known cooperatives in North Carolina.

Registration will begin in the

College Union lobby at 5:30 P. M., Wednesday, July 9. N. C. State College Chancellor C. H. Bostian and Extension Service Director D. S. Deaves will welcome guests at a banquet in North Ballroom beginning at 6:30.

Regular sessions will get under way the following morning at 9 o'clock following another short registration period for late arrivals.

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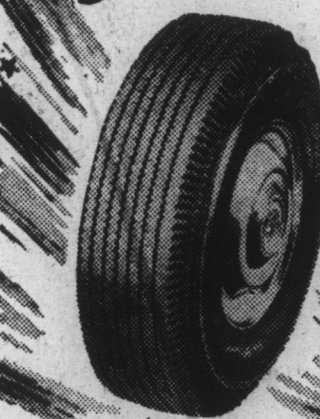


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