

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 17.—No topic is of such absorbing interest in Washington these August dog-days as the question whether Mr. Roosevelt really hopes and expects to be elected in 1940 for a third term in the White House.

Of course, Mr. Roosevelt could eliminate that issue by a direct statement that he will not be a candidate in 1940. It would have to be a much more positive and convincing declaration than the President is accustomed to make, however, to make the politicians of either party accept it as final.

When President Coolidge in 1927 made his famous declaration: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928," half of the leaders in his own party and most of the Opposition refused to credit it for what it was, a definite and final withdrawal from the Presidential race.

Nothing milder than General William T. Sherman's statement in 1880 would convince most Washington political observers now that Mr. Roosevelt is not seeking to break another precedent and make himself the first three-term President.

Anti-New Deal Coalition
In the absence of anything so vigorous as that from Mr. Roosevelt, and with the belief steadily growing that his intentions are quite the reverse, a "Stop Roosevelt" movement is already under way, mustering to its support not only leaders of the Democratic party but many influential Republicans who are beginning to believe that the only way to block a third term for the present President is for the Republicans to get behind a Conservative Democratic leader, and throw their strength to an anti-New Deal coalition, on the old political principle: "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em."

It is commended by almost every experienced political observer that if the Presidential election were to be held tomorrow and Mr. Roosevelt were again a candidate on the Democratic ticket he would be re-elected. But if there were two Democratic tickets in the field, as there were in 1896, and the anti-Roosevelt ticket commanded the support of the Republican voters, it might be a different story.

Political speculation here is taking that direction because of the growing belief that the Republican Party will not be able to muster enough strength in its own name to make a better showing against the New Deal than it did in 1936, if as good.

It lacks two elements which, under the American political system, are essential to the success of any national party. One of those is a national organization built up around a nucleus of state, county and municipal office-holders. In that respect the Republican party is under a tremendous handicap. The other missing element is leadership.

1940 Republican Prospects
Whoever runs for President in 1940 must have, if he is to run against Mr. Roosevelt, a high degree of personal magnetism and the ability to project that personal glamor over a microphone. There is general agreement here that the President's most useful political asset is his radio voice and manner.

Senator Vandenberg, who has become the party's spokesman by default, has not got it. Neither has former President Hoover, who is generally conceded to be out of the race as a possible candidate in 1940. Mr. Landon would like to be the party's nominee, but it is doubtful if he could be nominated.

Southern Vote
The difficulty which the party is having in formulating a program is due, in large part, to the inclination of many politically ambitious Republicans to accept and adopt a large part of the New Deal program, not because they believe in it but because they think it has vote-getting power.

The chief difficulty in trying to make such a sharp division of parties is the question of what banner the conservative coalition will fly. The growing belief here is that it can be only the Democratic flag, it is pointed out that the gold Democrats did not lose their party standing in 1896 when they choose to follow Gen. Palmer instead of Mr. Bryan, and that the



NEW YORK CITY. . . Stenographer Lucy Forbes is shown as she proved to tax-protesting meeting of New York office workers that you can't dress in tax-free clothing. Even in the barrel, she still paid taxes on her "permanent" and nail polish.

Progressive Republicans who followed the Bull Moose in 1912 are still powerful in the Republican party.

But the big party split now is among the Democrats, and the party which wins in 1940 must bear a label which will not alienate the Southern voters, without whom no coalition movement can be successful.

Few Democrats from the Deep South will vote the Republican ticket unless the religious issue enters the campaign, as it did in 1928, when Mr. Hoover carried many Southern states against Gov. Alfred E. Smith. But northern Republicans are more eclectic in their political attachments, students of political history believe. Therefore the idea is growing that the conservatives of both parties should concentrate on an outstanding anti-New Deal Democrat as the 1940 standard-bearer.

SELLING COTTON

More than two-thirds of the cotton sold by American farmers during the crop year is marketed before December 1, and most of it is sold in October and November, says J. A. Shanklin, of State College.

EXPORTS GAIN

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that American farmers sold \$155,000,000 more agricultural products abroad during the fiscal year 1937-38 than during the previous 12 months.

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Judge Cooke And The Negro

The following account of a Court room incident is taken from Carl Goersch's "The State":

Judge Charles M. Cooke, lately of Louisburg, was sitting on the Superior Court bench at Hillsboro when an old Negro was brought before him on an indictment for some breach of the liquor laws. It was nothing unusual for the judge to take the trial of the case out of the hands of the lawyers and the jury, conducting his own investigation. This conversation followed, after the old Negro had been sworn and put on the stand:

"What yo' doin' in my court, Old Man?"

"De white folks fotched me here, Judge."

"Whar yo' born, Nigger?"

"Ise borne over in Person."

"Who yo' Old Master?"

"Ise longed t' Mars' Cap'n George Wilkins."

"Nigger, want yo' in de war?"

"Yas-suh, I wuz servant-boy t' Mars' Cap'n George, an' I followed him all de way t' An-tee-tam."

"What happened at An-tee-tam?"

"Mars' Cap'n George wuz a-settin' dar on a stump, arter a hard chase w' dem Yankees, sort w' res'tin', when erlong cum a big bomb an' bus' right at him feet."

"Did it kill him?"

"Bus' him int' thousand pieces."

"What'd yo' do den?"

"Got me a guan-no sack aff pick up de bones an' de pieces w' flesh I cud find, an' den I got me a pine box an' I kerried de maines uv Mars' Cap'n George all de way back t' de big house an' I gin 'em to 'Ole Misses'."

"Nigger, I thought I had seen yo' befor'." Yo' telling de trufe, I wuz right dar at An-tee-tam myself."

Judge Cooke pulled out an old bandanna, wiped his eyes, and, then turning to the Clerk of the Court, meted out that justice not found in the written law.

"Mister Clerk, yo' enter a verdict of 'Not Guilty'. Yo' ain't got'n to convict dis old Nigger in my court."

Judge Cooke reached into his pocket, pulled out a dollar bill, and leaned forward with outstretched hand:

"Shake hands, Old Man. I se proud yo' are a friend of mine."

There wasn't a dry eye in the courtroom.

Surely, Abou Ben Adhem, looking down from his bivouac of dreams, wrote down the name of Judge Charles M. Cooke as one who loved his fellowman.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, who was likewise a great admirer of Judge Cooke, vouches the authenticity of Judge Bramham's anecdote. Elmer concurs with me in the belief that no finer character ever sat on the bench in North Carolina and that his homely philosophies and witty dissertations are a rich part of our literature and should be preserved. He has promised me to delve into the memory of his recollections and give me another story of this grand old man.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

To Greet Contestant



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . This is just a preview of the gay welcome the newest Miss Atlantic City, otherwise known as Miss Eileen MacSherry, 18, will give to beauties from all over the country who come to the Steel Pier in September to compete for the title of Miss America. This year's national hostess, is the pretty, wholesome type.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, August 14 the children and grandchildren of Mr. Hincey Perry surprised him with a big birthday dinner celebrating his 68th birthday. About ten o'clock the friends of Mr. Perry came rolling in, he just thinking they came to spend the day. Dinner was served about twelve o'clock. The dinner was of barbecue, chicken, sandwiches, ham, sausages, cakes, pickles, tea and ice cream. After dinner the presents were presented.

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LEAVE HOME

A recent survey by Ray E. Wakeley, rural sociologist at Iowa State College, indicated that more than one-half of the rural children of Iowa leave home, and of these one out of five leaves the state.

Jerry—Did you hear about the accident my brother had? He fell against the piano and hit his head.

Samuel—That's certainly too bad. Did he hurt himself?

Jerry—Oh, no; not much. You see he only hit the sofa pedal.

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Good Health assures a strong physical body to stand the grind of long sitting and unnatural positions and "shut-in" requirements in the school hours.

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Good Health is necessary for normal growth and development of both the body and the mind, and the best teachers can not impart knowledge and training to your child, if he or she does not enjoy the normal functions of the body and mind. In a child who is listless, tired, undernourished, weak, or handicapped by physical impairment, one cannot expect the proper and normal reactions to training and guidance, one cannot hope for progress and development.

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20 DEGREES COOLER THAN THE STREET!

LAST TIMES TODAY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Fredric March - Claudette Colbert
Charles Laughton
— In —
"The Sign of The Cross"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Double Feature Day
Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette
— In —
"Gold Mine in The Sky"
and
RICHARD DIX
— In —
"Blind Alibi"
Also Chap. 4 "Fighting Devil Dogs"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

OWL SHOW at 10:45 P. M.
AND MID-NITE
Joe Louis
(World's Heavyweight Champion)
Clarence Muse - Edna Mae Harris
All Colored Cast
— In —
"Spirit of Youth"
ALL SEATS - 25c

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Sunday Shows
3:30 and 9:00
EDW. G. ROBINSON
Humphrey Bogart - Claire Trevor
— In —

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

MON.-TUES., AUG. 22 - 23

Mickey Rooney - Judy Garland
Lewis Stone - Cecelia Parker
— In —

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Martha Raye - Bob Hope
Betty Grable
— In —

"Give Me a Sailor"

THURS.-FRI., AUG. 25 - 26

Warner Baxter - Marjorie Weaver
Jean Hersholt - Peter Lorre
— In —

"I'll Give a Million"

COMING NEXT WEEK

Shirley Temple
in "Little Miss Broadway"
George Raft - Dorothy Lamour in
"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"

COMING SOON

"The Crowd Roars"
"The Texans"
"Tropic Holiday"