

Roosevelt Is Given Tremendous Backing

Washington—As the dates for the Presidential nominating conventions approach, Washington's outlook on everything becomes more intensely political than ever, if that were possible.

The latest view to meet wide acceptance is that, while Governor Landon of Kansas still appears to have the edge, a strong swing is noticeable toward Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan.

Some of the remnants of the Old Guard are reported to still have hopes of pulling off a coup which would result in the nomination of Senator Lester Dickinson of Iowa.

HOOVER-KNOX COMBINATION

While there is general recognition of Mr. Hoover's prestige, it is taken as a foregone conclusion that he will not be the nominee.

Some of the big shots in the Republican organization have been rather critical of Senator Vandenberg because of his acceptance of some of the major New Deal measures.

WHY OF GOP WEAKNESS

The weakness of the Republican situation in Congress, it is pointed out by impartial critics, is that the party was so long in power that it does not know how to organize the strategy and tactics necessary for an effective Opposition.

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Sales Tax Not Only Issue, Replies Hoey

Scores Tendency of 'Professor McDonald' to Predict Campaign Upon One Plank

Lexington—There will be a lot more than the sales tax before the North Carolina Democrats when they go to the primary polls on June 6, declared Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for governor, in an address delivered at the Davidson county courthouse here Tuesday night.

By far the most important matter before them, he said, will be the selection of a man fit by experience, capacity, background and an understanding of the State to serve as its governor for four years.

"And I don't think that we North Carolinians want this Illinois professor of political promises for that job," said Hoey.

"There is more in this campaign than any single issue. An effort is being made to predicate the whole campaign upon the sales tax, to which there is much popular opposition. The purpose is to capitalize the sales tax issue for the benefit of Professor McDonald."

"But it should be remembered that you do not elect an issue governor of North Carolina, especially an issue on which only the Legislature can make the final decision. No, you don't elect a platform and you don't elect a lot of promises."

Motion Picture Version of Passion Play Coming

The greatest of all Passion Plays, beautiful, enthralling, ennobling, reverential, charming—the greatest religious story known to the screen world, is coming to Salisbury, Tuesday, April 22nd, and will be shown at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at 7:30 P. M.

Thousands of people spend thousands of dollars going over to Oberammergau, Bavaria, to see The Passion Play in a language they do not understand. You can now see this gorgeous spectacle and greatest tutor of religion and ancient history that the world has ever known just as if you traveled to Bavaria to witness the original stage production.

There is not an attraction before the world today in the way of an entertainment, so realistic, so impressive, soul-stirring, heart-reaching, and uplifting as is the wonderful creation in moving picture form. That it is doing the world great good no one can deny. How grand the opportunity to witness these beautiful life-motion picture passing before your eyes, unfolding in the most convincing and pleasing manner these scenes and incidents of Christ's life heretofore described in words only, and not understood by all.

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PENNY SAVINGS HELP FAMILIES

Simcoe, Ont.—Because Alderman Joseph Church believed in looking after the pennies, 47 families on relief here were supplied with a large roast of beef and two loaves of bread each.

Last year, when Church took office, he installed a large glass barrel in the municipal building. Every time he had pennies he deposited them, and had his friends and callers do the same.

Primary Fee In Georgia Is High

Committee Fixes Date as June 3; Entrance Fee at \$10,000

Atlanta, Ga.—Overriding wishes of President Roosevelt's followers for an earlier date, the Georgia State Democratic executive committee, dominated by his critic, Governor Eugene Talmadge, set a presidential primary for June 3, and fixed the entrance fee at \$10,000 for each candidate.

The committee voted down 83 to 11 a substitute move of the Roosevelt supporters which would have fixed the primary date for May 5 and the entrance fee at \$1,000.

Will Mann, leader of the Talmadge majority on the committee, said that if there is only one candidate as Newt Morris, the Roosevelt leader, predicted, the entrance fee would be handed back to that candidate within three minutes after entries close May 16 at noon.

"Somebody has got to pay for the primary," Mann continued. "The New Dealers have plenty of money to pay for the primary, and that's the only way they are going to get it done."

Governor Talmadge, who did not attend the committee meeting, said immediately after its adjournment he did not know whether he would be a candidate in the primary.

Local Concern To Open Branch In Lexington

The Lexington Manufacturing company, owned by the Saparow Frocks, Inc., of this city, will begin operation of a plant for the making of wash dresses in the building formerly occupied by the Davidson Hosiers mill in Lexington within the next week, it has been announced.

S. Saparow of Salisbury, will be general manager of the Lexington concern, with J. W. Orr, veteran garment manufacturer of that city, as assistant manager.

CROW IS VICTIM OF FOX CUNNING

Livermore Falls, Maine—A new demonstration of the cunning of the fox was witnessed here. A crow alighted at the top of a large birch tree.

At about the same time there came a fox, which had frequented the foot of the tree for the purpose of catching mice. The fox spied the crow and started running in a circle around the foot of the tree, the crow following his movements with its head until it became dizzy and fell to the ground, where it was caught and killed by the fox.

Bob Doughton To Be P. O. S. of A. Speak

Hoey May Get Party Honor Will Address Concord Meet

Famed Orator Being Considered For Key-note Address At Philadelphia

Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, is being seriously considered for the keynote speaker for the Democratic national convention to be held in Philadelphia the latter part of June.

One of the well-known Washington columnists wrote a day or so ago that James A. Farley, national chairman, is considering the suggestion made by many leading Democrats that the famed orator be pressed into service to deliver the keynote address.

Consideration of Mr. Hoey came as a result of the excellent impression he made in the address with which he inaugurated his campaign for the nomination for Governor.

His magnificent defense of the New Deal won widespread approval. His ability as an orator is well known to Democratic party leaders. Each presidential year he is pressed into service as a campaign speaker, both in North Carolina and in a number of other States, at the request of the national committee.

Such was the effect of his speech in opening his campaign, he received a telegram from a Democrat in Maine, urging that if the people of North Carolina failed to elect him Governor, that he come to Maine to be drafted to the office in that State, for such a great speaker certainly should be Governor of some State.

North Carolina Is Far Down List On Relief Program

Raleigh—North Carolina was far down on the list of states insofar as benefits from the federal government's emergency relief program is concerned, according to figures made public recently in Washington.

The report discloses that, although this state received the large sum of \$39,654,693 from the time the FERA began operations in 1923 until the final allotment was made several months ago, the amount per capita was less than \$12.

This is an unfavorable comparison with the relief funds poured into some of the northern, mid-western and western states, notably New York, which received more than \$58 per capita; Massachusetts, \$51; Pennsylvania, \$49; South Dakota, \$52; Illinois, \$40; Ohio, \$33; Kansas, \$46; South Dakota, \$52; California, \$40; New Jersey, \$30; Indiana, \$24, and Delaware, \$22.

Nevada, with a population of less than a million persons, received the largest amount per capita, \$63, while Virginia, almost three times as large on a population basis, drew the smallest per capita allotment, not quite \$11.

None of the Southern states, with the exception of Florida and Louisiana, fared exceptionally well at the hands of FERA moggus, the statement shows.

Florida's per capita allowance was in excess of \$29, while that of the empire of the late Huey Long received more than \$25. Other allotments to southern states were: South Carolina, \$21; Georgia and Texas, \$16, and Tennessee, \$14.

Owners of Holstein cattle recently reorganized the Holstein Breeders association of North Carolina.

F.R. Polls Over Million Votes

Garners Nearly 500,000 More Than Combined Knox-Borah Total

Washington — Scanning closely the returns from Tuesday's presidential preference primaries, Washington noted five tangible points.

Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, seeking the Republican nomination led Senator Borah of Idaho in Illinois by close to 80,000 votes, but the number of delegates won by each remained to be finally decided.

Knox, a persistent New Deal critic, found his plurality largely confined to Chicago and its environs.

Borah, seeking party reform in the direction of liberalization, held a slight lead in most down-State rural sections, with many precincts still to be heard from.

President Roosevelt, unopposed in simultaneous Democratic primaries, polled more than a million ballots, nearly 500,000 more than the combined Knox-Borah total.

In Nebraska, where Roosevelt and Borah were unopposed in their respective party primaries, some Republican voters wrote in the name of Governor Alf Landon of Kansas.

The supporters of both Borah and Knox, and Landon, as well, said they drew comfort from the returns. Spokesmen for Knox claimed Illinois delegates would increase his strength to 130 of 390 delegates thus far chosen.

Store Manager Fined On Labor Law Charge

Raleigh—J. A. Steagall, manager of Rayless Department store of Fayetteville, was fined \$100 and costs, by a recorder's court at Fayetteville, for violation of women's working hours, A. L. Fletcher, State commissioner of labor, announced here.

Steagall was given a 60-day suspended sentence upon payment of the fine and costs. He pleaded guilty to charges brought against him by Fred J. Coxe, Jr., investigator for the labor commission.

Steagall was allowed to change his plea from guilty to nolo contendere upon posting a \$100 bond for an appeal to the superior court.

President Roosevelt Sets Forth Qualities Of Youth In Baltimore Speech Mon.

In addressing the meeting of Young Democratic clubs of Maryland, President Roosevelt spoke Monday evening in Baltimore before throngs of people whose hearty cheers at frequent intervals reflected the popularity of the governmental program now in progress over the nation.

The keynote of the address was youth with a sincere expression from the President as to the importance of youth in the present-day progress of the world.

The President declared that "the period of geographic pioneering is ended and the period of social pioneering is only at its beginning."

Addressing himself directly to the youth of the nation, the President, at this outset of his campaign for re-election, gave no direct word as to whether he would seek his NRA goals through legislative or only administrative action.

The President did, however, set forth his principles that were adhered to prior to declaring the NRA unconstitutional. He was emphatic concerning the wide need for the shorter working week and re-

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