

Democratic Convention Opens

Democrats Greet New Deal As Issue, Also Train Guns Upon Republican Nominees

CONVENTION PAYS RESPECTS ALSO TO BOLTING AL SMITH

Salvos of Applause Approve Blistering Attack on G. O. P. Ticket by Jim Farley

DELEGATES CHEER ROOSEVELT'S NAME

Rise to Feet as Farley Shouts Processes of Recovery as Initiated and Carried on by Roosevelt "Shall Not Be Interrupted" in This Country

Philadelphia, June 23.—(AP)—Welcoming the New Deal as the paramount issue, the opening session of the Democratic convention trained its guns on Landon and Knox today and paid its respects indirectly to Alfred E. Smith.

Salvos of applause seconded a blistering attack on the Republican ticket by Chairman James A. Farley, in which he declared the opposition was trying to force both right and left at the same time, and was backed by the "crew of the DuPont Liberty League."

Smith was not mentioned by name, but his forays against the New Deal, and his activities as an organizer of the League were much in the minds of the assembled thousands.

Shooting out his words from tight-lipped lips, Farley roused the delegates to their feet. At the start, he started them cheering with this proclamation:

"The continuance of the New Deal is the issue."

Again and again cheers rocked the great convention hall as Farley lambasted the enemies of the New Deal. He was given a standing ovation at the first mention of the President's name when he said:

"The processes of recovery initiated and carried on by Franklin D. Roosevelt shall not be interrupted."

Guard Dead After Riot At Big Mill

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 23 (AP)—One company guard was slain and at least four other persons were wounded today by rifle bullets in an outbreak of rioting between pickets and guards at the Portsmouth plant of the Wheeling Steel Corporation. Two of the wounded were company guards. Company officials identified the dead guard as George Myers. They

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McDonald Quintuplets Are Attracting Attention Now

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Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 23.—The McDonald Quintuplets are attracting more and more attention here as the second primary campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor between Dr. Ralph W. McDonald and Clyde E. Hoey advances, because they show what unusual bedfellows political campaigns sometimes bring together. Those referred to as the "quintuplets" are the five personalities regarded as most closely associated with Dr. McDonald in his campaign and as now sleeping in the same political bed. They are as follows: Dr. Ralph W. McDonald. Furnifold M. Simmons. Josephus Daniels. Johnathan Daniels. John Barleycorn. During the first campaign there

A New Arrival at Philadelphia



Miss Tania Lessova acts as a welcoming committee of one as the Democratic donkey walks in the lobby of the Walton Hotel at Philadelphia for the opening of the convention. (Central Press.)

McDonald's Charge May Mean Libel

Accusation of Favoritism May Be Heard From; Lumpkin Defended Hood

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 23.—The political music is going round and round here as the result of the charges made by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald against the State Banking Commission to the effect that it had shown favoritism to certain persons. The music has not come out anywhere yet, but indications are that there are going to be some reverberations that will be heard over the entire State when it does come out. The statement was regarded as being so libelous and dangerous by two well-known news services that they refused to handle the statement over their wires as news. But it was printed by two newspapers in the State.

The report now going the rounds is that one or both of these newspapers may be hailed into court to submit proof of the statements made by Dr. McDonald, which do not seem to have been altogether accurate.

Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood declined to make any further statement today with regard to Dr. McDonald's charges that it had shown "scandalous favoritism" in the liquidation of a bank in Asheville and permitted a creditor to settle for a fractional part of the indebtedness. But Hood did say that in his opinion the charges were so false that they

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were only four in the McDonald political bed, with one of the four remaining rather inactive until the final weeks of the campaign. This one was former Senator Simmons, the papa of prohibition in North Carolina, even though it is now generally regarded as having been fathered for political purposes. The "quads" did not become "quints" until after the first primary, when John Barleycorn was born and placed in the same bed with four "dry" quads which had been in it all along, or rather which had been regarded as being "dry". Dr. McDonald has now become wringing "wet" and is openly advocating local option, county liquor stores and county liquor control with the counties to get the profits from the sale of liquor. Many observers are wondering

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Karpis Gang Has Not Guilty Plea

St. Paul, Minn., June 23 (AP)—Alvin Karpis and two other suspects in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, pleaded innocent when arraigned in Federal court in St. Paul today.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23 (AP)—Alvin Karpis formally decided today to fight Federal charges that he helped kidnap William Hamm, Jr., for \$100,000 ransom by pleading innocent upon arraignment in Federal court.

Over objections of defense counsel, the court promptly set trial for July 14.

\$16,600,000 PAID 23,581 TEACHERS

More Than Anticipated, Necessitated by Increase in Teachers

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 23.—A total of \$16,600,000 was paid out to 23,581 school teachers and principals during this past school year in salaries, Lloyd E. Griffin, executive secretary of the State School Commission, announced today. This is some \$41,000 more than the school commission had estimated would be expended for teachers' salaries and was made necessary by the employment of 50 more teachers than the commission had allowed for. There were 259 more teachers employed this year than last year, when the total amounted to 23,322. The total of \$16,600,000 paid out to teachers and principals this past year does not include the salaries paid to superintendents, janitors, school bus drivers or mechanics, Griffin pointed out. The salaries paid to superintendents amount to approximately \$400,000, to janitors about \$350,000, to bus drivers \$250,000 and the school bus mechanics \$172,000. When this is added to the amount paid the teachers and principals, the total expenditure for salaries alone is \$17,802,000.

The cost of transporting some 200,000 children a day to and from school in more than 4,000 school buses amounted to \$1,896,000 this past year, or fully \$100,000 more than had been estimated. This was because of the very severe winter in all sections of the State which added greatly to the cost of operating the school transportation system. The cost of operating and heating the school buildings over the State was also \$38,000 more than had been estimated, while the commission also spent \$40,000 more for school buses than had been budgeted for that purpose. So altogether,

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COMMISSION SELLS HENDERSON BONDS

Raleigh, June 23 (AP)—The Local Government Commission executive committee today sold City of Henderson notes totalling \$42,000 to the Security National Bank at a premium of \$50, with interest at two per cent.

Drought Aid On Roosevelt's Lap

Washington, June 23 (AP)—A congressional delegation from the drought-stricken southeast placed the problem of relief for farmers today in the hands of President Roosevelt.

As the conference with Mr. Roosevelt ended, the representatives announced the President had agreed to confer on the drought situation with Secretary Wallace, Resettlement Administrator Rexford G. Tugwell and Aubrey Williams, assistant works progress administrator.

The congressmen said they asked the President to request the Resettlement Administration to use \$85,500,000 allotted for farm relief under the deficiency bill for aid in the southeast.

FRANCE SUPPORTS ASSISTANCE PACTS TO ASSURE PEACE

Blum Government Proclamation in Parliament Reveals Purpose to Hasten Action

"AGREEMENT" WITH GERMANY DESIRED

In Matters of Foreign Policy, France Relies on "Cordial Sentiments" of America, Solons Are Told; At Same Time German Frontier Is Strengthened

Paris, June 23.—(AP)—Premier Leon Blum's government announced today it would attempt to hasten the negotiation of three regional mutual assistance pacts to safeguard Europe against war.

One pact, based on the Locarno treaty, would apply to western Europe. The other two would embrace the countries of the Danube basin and the countries along the Mediterranean.

Premier Blum personally read to the Senate a declaration in which was explained France's willingness to remove sanctions against Italy.

Yvon Delbos, foreign minister, read the same declaration to the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Blum expressed a sincere desire to find a basis of "agreement" with Germany on a new security plan.

The premier said that in matters of foreign policy France relies "on the cordial sentiments of American democracy, the natural friend of free peoples."

He also said France counted on

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Wage Scale Under WPA To Continue

Hopkins Orders Effective Provisions of New Relief Act Of Congress

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, the works progress administrator, directed State WPA administrators today to continue the present \$19 to \$94 monthly "security wages."

Armed with most of the \$142,500,000 relief appropriation made into law by President Roosevelt yesterday, Hopkins ordered a number of changes in works relief regulations.

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, mist or light showers this afternoon and possibly tonight; slightly cooler near central and south coast; Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly warmer.

Sole Issue Of Campaign Is Continuation Of New Deal, Farley Declares In Speech

NOW LET CONVENTION BEGIN!



James A. Farley, National Democratic Chairman, opens the Big Show of the Democrats in Philadelphia.

Income Tax Collections Up 23 Pct.

Even Forecast Of Roosevelt In His Budget Message Is Greatly Exceeded

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau reported today that income tax collections in the first 20 days of June amounted to \$298,505,823, a 23 per cent increase over the comparable period last year.

At the same time, the daily treasury statement indicated that income tax collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 would exceed the \$1,434,000,000 estimated by President Roosevelt in his revised budget message.

The statement said receipts for the year had amounted to \$1,405,000,000 through June 20.

Morgenthau's report on the first 20 days of this month, covering second installment payments on last year's incomes, showed collections in this period were \$55,817,047 in excess of the \$242,688,776 collected in a corresponding period last year.

THIRD PARTY MAY STRIKE ROOSEVELT

Might Take Enough in Vital States to Cost Him Those States

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer. HOW FAR can a Father Coughlin third party get this year? That is the question asked oftentimes of this writer in the last few days. He in turn has been observing certain political reactions. From the immediate reaction one would say that a Father Coughlin third party would get nowhere. But in certain states, such as Ohio and Michigan, it might detract enough votes from President

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ROOSEVELT'S MEN ARE IN COMPLETE CONTROL AT MEET

Roosevelt and Garner Expected To Be Re-Nominated With Complete Unanimity

FARM PLANK BEING DEBATED IN SECRET

Wallace Demanding Crop Insurance, but Roosevelt Will Decide; Nobody Takes Republican Platform Seriously, Not Even G. O. P. Itself, Farley Says

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 23 (AP)—A Democratic national convention more firmly unified than any since the days of Woodrow Wilson assembled today to answer muster under the banners of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The opening salute of the big rally, resounding militantly through the vast and colorful reaches of Philadelphia's great public auditorium, was a booming New Deal speech by James A. Farley, Democratic chairman, and Roosevelt generalissimo.

Roosevelt men swarmed the speaker's stand. Other Roosevelt men, headed by Senator Wagner, of New York, worked elsewhere in seclusion to perfect a platform satisfactory to the White House. Still others pledged to Roosevelt drafted the changes in convention rules which he desires.

And on every hand the expectation was universal that before the weekend Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner would be renominated with substantial, if not complete, unanimity.

Senator Wagner, refreshed from conferences in Washington, was closeted with Secretary Wallace about the farm plank, but it remained uncer-

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Republican Invitations To Al Smith

New York, June 23 (AP)—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican National Committee, today virtually invited former Governor Alfred E. Smith to speak in the campaign in behalf of Governor Alf M. Landon.

In response to the direct question as to whether Smith would speak for Landon, Hamilton replied: "I think Governor Smith is one of the finest Americans, and the people of the country are entitled to hear his views."

Asked whether his statement did not contain an inference that he wanted the former governor to "take the stump in behalf of the Republican ticket," Hamilton replied: "It isn't even an inference," adding that he would be tickled to death.

Roosevelt Signs New Tax Measure For 800 Millions

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the new tax bill, a compromise between the House and Senate, goes a long way toward carrying out suggestions by President Roosevelt for stiff levies on corporation income withheld from stockholders. Advocates of his suggestion contend it will force corporation income into the hands of stockholders, where it will be subject to individual income taxes, while opponents argue it will be harmful to corporations in need of surplus.