

TO SET PARKWAY ROUTE

Roosevelt's Popularity Remains Undiminished

Washington, Sept. 12—President Roosevelt's personal hold upon the affections of the American people does not seem to have diminished, to judge from reports brought back to Washington by political scouts of both parties.

Even those in and out of his own party, including many rock-ribbed Republicans, who never have voted and never will vote the Democratic ticket, admit the charm of the man and concede the effect of his personal magnetism not only upon those who meet him face to face, but even when it is projected over the radio. There is no question that Mr. Roosevelt's voice is the most persuasive that has ever spoken into a microphone, while his cheery smile wins the person at regard even of those who are most bitterly opposed to the course of his Administration.

For that reason, most of the criticism of the Administration so far has been directed at its acts and methods and aimed ostensibly at the President's subordinates, usually with the explicit reservation that no person criticism of the President was intended. And that state of affairs probably will continue, even though some conservative Democrats desert the standard of the Administration.

One of this peculiar situation some observers here believe that a new party line-up is definitely on the way. Some even go so far as to predict the major party division in 1936 will be between a "Roosevelt Party" and a "Constitution Party" by whatever names they call themselves.

Indications which give color to this idea of a new party line-up are many. There is, for example, the coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the new American Liberty League—whose leaders incidentally, profess the usual personal friendship for Mr. Roosevelt while setting up an organization which cannot be anything but opposed to the Roosevelt program.

There is the recent resignation of Lew Douglas, Director of the Budget latest in the series of resignations of conservative-minded men from their Administration posts. Mr. Douglas openly avowed his lack of sympathy with the Treasury's system of book-keeping, which treasurer Morgenthau described in his recent radio address, whereby one set of figures is used to show that the campaign pledge to reduce the Government's expenditures has been kept and another entirely different set of figures is produced to cover the amounts of the heavy increase in the National Debt and the depletion made of the funds so borrowed.

According to Mr. Morgenthau, the \$6,000,000,000 increase in debt is actually only \$1,000,000,000, because the Treasury has \$1,600,000,000 of the money on hand, without counting the \$2,800,000,000 of \$2,800,000,000 arising from the devaluation of the gold dollar. And much of the borrowed money has been re-loaned through the R. F. T. and other agencies.

Republican speakers in the current Congressional campaign are beginning to make use of the Douglas resignation and the Morgenthau figures, with that effect remains to be seen. Doubt in the more conservative parts of the nation, a reaction against the Administration is setting in, so that this will result in the return of a Republican majority to the next Congress is not expected by ever the most ardent devotee of the G. O. P. And any Republican gains are likely to be offset by the election of radical members from the Center States and parts of the South, who demand that the Federal Government go even farther to the left than it now is.

Moreover, a good deal of dissatisfaction is in the South, where it is regarded as practically certain to meet any considerable number of people to accept the name "Republican" on any party banner which they will follow.

The slogan of "Constitution Party" has been adopted and thrown into the arena by at least one former Democratic. He is Col. Henry Breckenridge, who was assistant Secretary of War in President Wilson's administration and has lately figured in the lime-light as attorney for Col. Charles A.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

DEFINITIONS . . . take "Liberal"

I hear a great many people using old words with new meanings. This results in confused thinking and misunderstanding, especially when folk are talking about political matters.

The word "Liberal" is one which is often loosely used as if it meant the same thing as "Radical".

A liberal scheme of government is one in which the rights of every minority group, however, small, are recognized and protected. It is, I believe, the ideal of every intelligent thinker on political matters. And it is not necessary to have a democracy to have a Liberal government; in a broad sense the British government is Liberal, and so are other European monarchies.

But the governments of Germany, Russia and Italy today are anything but Liberal; and I seem to see signs that the Government of the United States is slipping away from its old Liberal attitude.

RADICALISM . . . its meaning

"Radical" is another good word that has had its meaning corrupted. It means, literally, getting down to the roots of things. Now it is generally understood to mean a man or a group that seeks to uproot everything that exists and turn the world topsy-turvy.

The word "Conservative" is also being carelessly used, as if it meant one who is opposed to any change whatever in the existing scheme of things. I know a good many genuine Conservatives, and without exception they are entirely sympathetic to the ultimate ideals of even some who are classed as extreme radicals.

One has to be careful, these days, in discussing anything of a political nature, to make sure that both parties to the discussion mean the same thing with the same words.

CLASSES . . . not here

One of the reasons why the United States has become the most powerful nation in the world is the utter absence of any "class" system among its people. On the one hand we have no peasantry tied to the soil; on the other we have no hereditary aristocracy. Every American is and always

Lindbergh. He has declared for United States Senator from New York under the "Constitution Party" banner. As an anti-New Dealer he may give Senator Copeland a lively contest, unless the Republicans nominate a stronger candidate than any now in sight.

At the other extreme of the political picture is the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor of California, of Upton Sinclair, author of many extremely radical books and an avowed Socialist, though his Socialism is more a mixture of Henry George and Edward Bellamy than the pure Karl Marx brand. His slogan, EPIC, which stands for "Eradicate poverty in California", is calculated to catch Radical voters, but it is no secret in Washington that the situation created thereby has the Administration worried.

For that matter, as one able observer remarked the other day, there are no secrets in Washington. The dilemma is whether to recognize Sinclair as a Democrat, and thereby put the seal of Administration approval on a program which out-rides the New Deal; or to disclaim him, and thereby designate the radical element upon whose votes the Administration is counting heavily.

The general opinion here is that the conservative Democrats of California will throw their strength to the Republican candidates for Governor and Congress, which may upset somewhat the hopes of further Democratic gains from the Pacific Coast.

A more immediate worry is the general labor situation, with strike increasing in number and seriousness and the Administration trying to figure out whether it would be better policy to put all strikers on the relief rolls or to tighten up on its relief program.

INDIAN FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The annual Cherokee Indian Fair will begin at Cherokee next Tuesday, and will continue through Friday.

The Indian fair has become one of the big events of Western North Carolina, and draws thousands of visitors to this section, from many states.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mrs. W. S. Christy and Mrs. N. R. Christy went to Canton, Monday.

The Knights and Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Benton and little Caris motored to Soco Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ben Cook preached to a large congregation at the G. C. Crawford cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Right many from here attended the Singing Convention in Waynesville, Sunday.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the Methodist church here the fourth Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Arrington, who is teaching near Maggie, in Haywood county, spent last week end here. She had as her guest, Miss Nell Campbell, also of near Maggie.

The many friends of Miss Mayetta Jones are glad to see her out again, after a serious illness.

has been free to move from the social group or environment in which he was born and reared, into any other group, according to his own ambition and ability.

I do not believe this system can be improved upon. I am concerned, therefore, with every movement which would tend to separate Americans into disjoint "classes" in which they are condemned to remain. I don't believe it can be done. We have not yet exhausted opportunity for individual independence.

MONEYMAKERS . . . a type

I have a friend who occupies a high position in the Federal Government and has a background of wide business experience. Dining with him in Washington a few evenings ago, he dropped this new idea:

"If I were President of the United States, trying to bring the nation out of an economic crisis," he said, "I would have the Treasury Department examine all the income-tax returns and discover who are the best money-makers in the country. Then I would put those men in the key positions instead of filling the high posts with men who never made a dollar in their lives. They would be able to point the way out of the depression with plans that would work".

I pointed out that that wouldn't be good politics. Any President that did that would be accused of "selling out to Wall Street". My friend agreed that it was a practical difficulty in the way of his idea, but I think it is a pretty sound thought, at that.

ANNUITIES . . . grow in favor

I have a friend, a young doctor, who isn't worrying about his future. As fast as he can get hold of \$100 he doesn't need to use, he tells me, he gets an annuity contract from one of the big life insurance companies, which will begin when he is sixty and pay him a pension for the rest of his life, and if he should die sooner, all he has paid in will be returned to his heirs.

"Any man who tries to pick his own investments or to make money by speculating in stocks is a plain sucker," he remarked. "Nobody can make money in that way unless he gives his whole time to it, and a busy professional man hasn't the time or the ability to study investments. If the big life insurance companies can't do better with my money than I can, then their management is incompetent and I don't believe it is. And if they smash the whole country will crash and I'll be no worse off in one case than in the other."

Insurance men tell me that a rapidly growing number of business and professional men are buying present or deferred annuities, either for lump sums or on installment payments.

W. C. T. C. OPENS ON NEXT TUESDAY

Western Carolina Teachers College will open for the fall session on Tuesday of next week, which will be registration day.

It is anticipated that there will be a large enrollment.

On September 24, a special institute for unemployed teachers will begin at the college. It will be conducted by Mrs. J. M. Day, district supervisor of adult education, members of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College, and special instructors.

In order to be eligible to take this work, one must be approved by his local superintendent, county or city, and by the local director of relief; be approved by the State Department of Education. One who is properly approved and who attends the institute will receive \$12.50 from the FERA. Expenses for those who room in the college dormitories will be \$5.00 for the week.

BLUE RIDGE FAIR SATURDAY

The Blue Ridge Fair will be held at Glenville, Saturday night of this week, in the auditorium of the high school.

The advertising for the fair states that exhibits will be accepted from the townships of Mountain, Cashier's Valley and Hamburg; that there will be agricultural exhibits, from this famed trucking country, a flower show, from this flower country par excellence; a canning and quilt show a carnival of fun, stunts, games, contests, jokes, drinks and eats.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

CHURCH BACKS MONUMENTS

The Tuckasee Baptist church, Rev. W. N. Cook, Pastor, is sponsoring the erection of monuments to the graves of Rev. L. W. Hooper, better known in his day as Uncle Wash Hooper and Rev. M. M. Brown, better known as Uncle Milton-Brown, two pioneer Baptist preachers, each of whom is buried in the church cemetery.

W. H. Smith, J. J. Hooper, and Mrs. Mary J. Hooper were appointed by a recent church conference to carry out the orders of the conference and collect funds for the erection of the monuments.

The committee invites all churches and individuals who desire to have a part in the erection of the monuments to send their contributions to John Parker, treasurer, Tuckasee Baptist Church, Tuckasee, N. C.

When the monuments have been erected, a day will be set for the dedication, and a memorial service in memory of the pioneer preachers of the county. Dr. Fred F. Brown, a grandson of Rev. M. M. Brown, and pastor of the First Baptist church of Knoxville, and Dr. Jesse C. Owen, will be on the program.

The portraits of Rev. L. W. Hooper and Rev. B. N. Queen will be presented to the church at the memorial service.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Revival services are continuing at the Baptist church this week. Very interesting, earnest and impressive preaching is being done by Rev. B. N. and Rev. J. L. Rogers. A good deal of interest is being manifested on the part of those who attend. Large crowds are present at the evening services, from the surrounding country. Five Cherokee Indians were present Monday evening to assist in the music.

Our teachers, Mr. G. C. Cooper and Misses Geneva Turpin and Jennie Cathey, with some of their students, attended Labor Day celebration at Sylva. Some of the prizes were won by Qualla students.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Lucile Wike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Braddorn of Union, S. C., and Mrs. Tex Massey of Hayesville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jno. Bradburn, who does not seem much improved, at this writing.

Mrs. Laura Snyder spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Reagan, at Olivet, who has been sick for several

Jackson County To Send Delegation To Washington

40 YEARS AGO

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Messrs. J. T. Wike and H. M. Hooper were here Saturday.

Superior Court will commence next Monday week and Judge Shuford will preside.

J. C. Lueck, railroad agent at Clyde, came over Friday evening and spent a day with us.

Bishop Cheshire preached an excellent sermon at the Episcopal chapel here, yesterday evening.

Mr. J. D. Stiton has been here for several days, engaged in nursing Mr. M. Buchanan, who, we are pleased to learn is improving.

Col. J. H. Alley, a well known and sterling democrat, of Cashier's Valley, was here Friday, and favored us with a call and a subscription.

Squire Humphrey Haynes, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and one of Haywood's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home near Clyde a few days ago.

The latest acquisition of the Drug Store is a rattlesnake about three feet long with eight rattles, which was captured somewhere up in the mountains. He is confined in a box with a glass top and excites a great deal of attention.

Gen. E. R. Hampton came very near effecting a complete surprise by bringing home a bride. On Wednesday of last week he met Miss Belle Ross of Chattanooga, N. Y., at Knoxville, Tenn. where they were married. The General's two little boys, Lawrence and Rowley, came home with them.

REORGANIZATION: The members of the Webster Democratic Club will meet in the court house, at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. for the purpose of reorganization. Jas. W. Terrell, Pres. H. C. Cowan, Sec.

Following is the list of Registrars appointed by the Commissioners the first Monday; viz: Quallatown, Jos. K. Terrell; Barker's Creek, Robert Ensley; Dillsboro, J. C. Watkins; Sylva, M. H. Morris; Scott's Creek, Estis Bryson; Webster, Fred Moore; Green's Creek, Ervin Tatham; Cullowhee, D. H. Rogers; River, M. M. Wike; Caney Fork, W. A. Brown; Canada, Robert Orr; Mountain, Mark Coggins; Hamburg, Elbert Watson; Cashier's Valley, Thos. R. Zachary.

NOMINATION DECLINED: Mr. Editor: I desire to say to the public through your columns, that, after considering my circumstances and the interests of the democratic party in my county, I respectfully decline to accept the nomination given me for Treasurer, and recommend A. V. P. Bryson to the Democratic Executive Committee for their consideration. I am thankful to the people for the support they have given me in the past and trust that I have never abused the confidence imposed in me and I wish it distinctly understood that I am a democrat and will work for the success of the democratic party. Respectfully, J. H. Moody.

days.

Mr. D. C. Hughes went to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. Martha Crawford, of Addie, is visiting among relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Connor of Smokemont Mrs. M. B. Henson of Whittier, and Mrs. J. K. Terrell visited at Mrs. J. H. Hughes'.

Mrs. J. E. Battle visited her little granddaughter, Wilma Hughes, who has not been well for the past week.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family and Miss Blair and Miss Revonda Teague of near Hickory were guests at Mr. Frank Battle's, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Miss Polly Hoyle spent Monday in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hipps of Olive were Qualla visitors, Sunday, and assisted in the services.

Revs. C. W. Clay, Neal Stepp, J. L. Hyatt, L. H. Hipps, and W. W. Anthony attend the revival part time and assist in the services.

Jackson county will be represented at the parkway hearing before Secretary Harold Ivkes, in Washington, next Tuesday, by probably eight or more citizens of the county.

Chairman J. D. Cowan of the county board of commissioners and Representative Dan Tompkins will represent the county. Mayor C. C. Buchanan and Chairman J. Claud Allison of the board of aldermen are the representatives of the town of Sylva. The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is sending its Secretary, Hugh E. Monteith as its representative; while the Rotary Club has chosen Dr. W. K. Chapman to represent it. Mr. H. Gibson, agent of the Southern Railway in Sylva will be a member of the delegation, and Sheriff John J. Maney has signified his intention of going. Every citizen of North Carolina who is present at the hearing will be issued a commission by Governor Ehringhaus as an official representative of the State of North Carolina.

The delegation from North Carolina, which is expected to number four hundred or more men and women, will be headed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and will include Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, and the entire Congressional delegation from this State as well as many more of the industrial, political and civic leaders of North Carolina.

A special train carrying the delegation will leave Asheville at 7:30, next Monday evening, with representatives from each of the extreme Western counties. It will make stops at Marion, Morganton, Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury and Greensboro, to pick up members of the delegation from the other counties of the West, the Piedmont, and the East. It will arrive in Washington at 7:30 Tuesday morning. Returning, the train will leave Washington at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and arrive in Asheville at 8 Wednesday morning. Thus the members of the delegation will miss but one day from their businesses.

The hearing before Secretary Ivkes will be at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon, at which time he will attempt to determine which is the most feasible route for the great Scenic Parkway, to be constructed by the Federal Government connecting the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks. The hearing was originally scheduled to be held in Asheville, but when objection was raised by certain gentlemen from Tennessee Secretary Ivkes canceled the Asheville hearing, and moved it to Washington, in order to be on neutral territory.

The route has been established through Virginia and as far south as Blowing Rock in this State. The Tennesseans are contending that it should cut across from Blowing Rock into that State, and end at Gatlinburg. Since the geography of the country already gives Tennessee the western entrance, with proximity to St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, and in fact the entire territory of the west and middle west, with all the large cities west of the mountains, if the Parkway should be located so as to go into Tennessee, ending at Gatlinburg, that State would also have the cities of the east, including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston to draw from, leaving North Carolina with a national park, but without most of the financial advantages that would naturally accrue to the State from the park.

The people of North Carolina, however, are not basing their claims upon any selfish interests, but upon the common good of all the people of the country. North Carolina says that, since the Parkway is to be the most important and pretentious scenic route in the world, that it should follow the course that will afford to the traveler from park to park the maximum of scenic splendor, and if the route is determined upon this basis, the people of this State will be more than satisfied with the decision, and that, since the government has ap-

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