

# National Vote Count

## Would Make Difference In U. S.

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centage basis, the governor's prospects of being a presidential choice would be considerably diminished.

### 20-Year Battle

Representative Lea has been battling for his proposed change for 20 years. His suggested amendment would abolish the presidential electors but the states would be entitled as they are now, to electoral votes equal the number of their United States senators and representatives.

A house judiciary subcommittee is considering the proposed amendment. Representative Robsin (R-Ky.), chairman of the subcommittee, says there is considerable support for it. He says it would result in a larger vote being cast in states which normally were regarded as "sure" Republican or Democrat, because minority voters would feel their votes would count.

Mr. Lea says the present system makes for "an unwholesome concentration of efforts to win the doubtful states while the other states are on the sidelines in a presidential contest."

Rep. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) says the proposed change would tend to prevent presidential administrations of both parties favoring the "key" states by grants of public works and other patronage.

Some Democrats fear that the proposed change would increase Republican victor chances. They argue that it would reduce the Democrats' advantage in industrial New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois; where substantial majorities in the cities have enabled them to capture those states' large electoral votes.

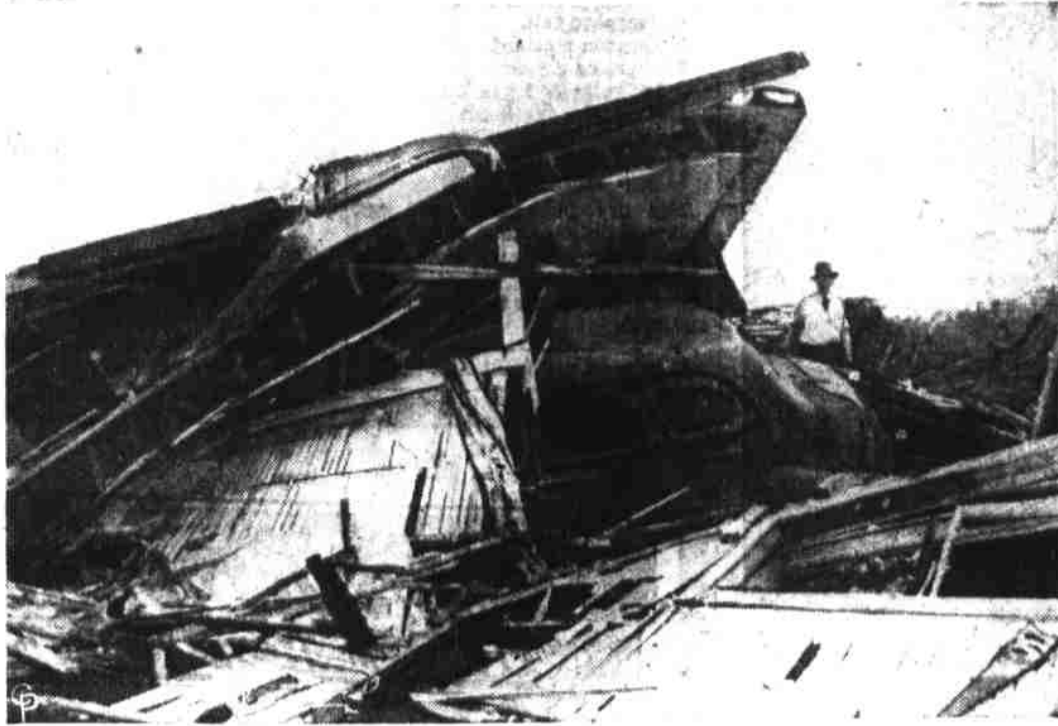
### Advantages Dealt

They say the Republicans "probably would be glad" to exchange a proportion of the electoral vote in such states as Kansas, Vermont and Colorado for a proportion of the electoral vote in Illinois, New York and Texas.

### ROOSEVELT-DEWEY 1944 ELECTORAL VOTE

State	As It Was		How It Would Have Been	
	Present System	R. D.	Under Proposed System	R. D.
Ala.	11	0	9.02	1.98
Ariz.	4	0	2.24	1.76
Ark.	9	0	6.43	2.57
Calif.	25	0	14.25	10.75
Colo.	0	6	2.72	3.28
Conn.	8	0	4.21	3.79
Del.	3	0	1.64	1.36
Fla.	8	0	5.58	2.42
Ga.	12	0	8.86	3.14
Idaho	4	0	2.04	1.96
Ill.	28	0	15.48	12.52
Ind.	0	13	6.12	6.88
Iowa	0	10	4.76	5.24
Kans.	0	8	3.20	4.80
Ky.	11	0	5.90	5.10

## TORNADO GIVES AUTO A BEDROOM—NOT A GARAGE



WHAT APPEARS TO BE A BEDROOM shelters an automobile in the above picture, taken after a twister ripped through northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, with Sharon, Pa., as one of its key targets. In fact, the entire top floor appears to have been toppled over. Some five persons are dead and more than 100 reported hurt, following the tornado which caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage. (International)

## Excess Luggage Leads Sheriff To Liquor Haul

ASHEVILLE (AP)—Department of Justice officials and other capital dignitaries poured off the 8.50 train from Washington here last Thursday morning to attend a five-state judicial conference. But sheriff's deputies at Biltmore station thought there was an unduly large amount of luggage even for so sizeable a group.

They decided to stick around. The Department of Justice men pulled out for a hotel. Twelve pieces of luggage, all checked as one unit, remained behind unclaimed.

State	Rep.	Dem.	Other
La.	10	0	8.08
Me.	0	5	2.37
Md.	3	0	4.11
Mass.	16	0	8.36
Mich.	19	0	9.99
Minn.	11	0	5.79
Miss.	9	0	8.34
Mo.	15	0	7.65
Mont.	4	0	2.20
Neb.	0	6	2.49
Nev.	3	0	1.58
N. H.	4	0	2.08
N. J.	16	0	8.09
N. M.	4	0	2.13
N. Y.	47	0	24.64
N. C.	14	0	9.73
N. D.	0	4	1.85
Ohio	0	25	12.45
Oklahoma	10	0	5.56
Ore.	6	0	3.14
Pa.	35	0	17.75
R. I.	4	0	2.32
S. C.	8	0	7.52
S. D.	0	4	1.67
Tenn.	12	0	7.36
Texas	23	0	18.69
Utah	4	0	2.41
Vt.	0	3	1.27
Va.	11	0	6.84
Wash.	8	0	4.60
W. Va.	3	0	4.41
Wis.	0	12	5.81
Wyo.	0	3	1.40
Totals	432	99	305.30
			225.70

There is a total of 531 electoral votes. In 1944 President Roosevelt's total electoral vote was 432, compared with 99 for Governor Dewey. If the electoral vote had corresponded to the popular vote as now proposed, the count would have been 305.30 for Mr. Roosevelt and 225.70 for Mr. Dewey.

## Capital Letters

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back that Bynum Printing Co. would run short of paper if subscribers increased. But the Baptists have fallen in love with this little magazine, whose patent medicine ads made private owner a handsome living. It is now owned by the State Baptist Convention and is a nice little periodical. It is going to be only eight pages for a while—not much Biblical recording, that, but still an improvement over the old ezemacure days.

COAX ME A LITTLE BIT—If Umsteadites really want to defeat the Broughtonites, they should coax Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine into running for Governor, say the Ballentines. With four men running from Wake—Johnson, Broughton, Ballentine and Albright—J. M. might be hurt a little. Meantime, however, Mr. Broughton says not a word, goes on sawing wood. The Ballentines feel they aren't getting enough encouragement from the Umstead supporters, who in turn feel they have their hands full without "getting messed up in this Governor's race."

NOTES—Collier's begins a fine article this week on "Why I Broke With Roosevelt," by James A. Farley, and there on page 13 is a 1940 photo of Jim, FDR, Wallace, Flynn, and our old friend Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, smiling and dressed fit-to-kill. This column's perennial Miss North Carolina... Well, without the rural vote, Franklinton last week voted in ABC stores by a huge majority. This success will no doubt lead to a shoebox full of bills in the next Legislature permitting towns to vote on liquor.

WHY NOT NOW?—North Carolina churches are pussyfooters. Sermons are weak. Led by aggressive ministers, church members of this State could do almost anything they want to in the political picture. But they are not united. They bicker among themselves. They curse the situation between elections, but during elections they show no strength. That is why so many people have lost confidence in the leadership of the church.

This bitter comment is brought on by the fact that political campaigns are shaping up for next year. But is your church united on any one thing? What has become of the strength of the church? Why doesn't it assert itself and make itself felt in political campaigns? Why doesn't it fight, instead of whine? If the churches of this State are to become anything more than mere Sunday meeting places, for members, they must show more aggression. Now is a good time to get started.

HATED THE THOUGHT—Tom Scott, head of the Production and Marketing Administration, saw around June 1 that the market would be insufficient to absorb this State's early commercial Irish potato crop. He met with the Governor. He scoured the State looking for some agency that would take the potatoes for nothing! Anything but dumping! He hated the thought; so did everybody else. But there was inadequate storage space for any State or private institution. Anyway, this potato is highly perishable. And, last week while millions went hungry in other parts of the world, they began the destruction of thousands of bushels of potatoes—while a wealthy Uncle Sam paid the growers 90 per cent of parity, a relatively good price, for each bushel dug. And thorns shall come up in her palaces.

### STUBBORN

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Magistrate Nathan A. Beifel fined Adam Stankalavicus \$100 and costs for refusing three times to let a state inspector examine the boiler and found it in tip-top shape, fully eligible for a \$3 annual certificate.

## Refrigerator On Dump Heap Traps 13-Year-Old Boy

(Editor's note: Robert Tome, 13, was playing near his Milwaukee home when he found an abandoned icebox—28 inches in depth, 20 inches wide, and 17 inches high. He climbed in to explore it. The door slammed shut and he was imprisoned for 22 hours. He describes his experiences in the following dispatch.)

### By ROBERT TOME

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—I just wanted to see what it looked like inside. Before I could, the door slammed shut.

I yelled and pounded on the door. I needed air right away. I figured I'd hold my breath a while. That didn't do much good. So I yanked out the top of the overflow pipe and breathed through the drain pipe.

I could hear factory whistles and trains going by but nobody could hear me yelling. I tried to push the door open with my back but I couldn't do it. Then I just lay down and saved my strength.

I guess I fell asleep for a while and when I woke up I could hear somebody pass by outside. I yelled and pounded. It didn't do no good.

I had on a jacket, sweater, shirt and undershirt and it was hot. I wanted to get the jacket and the sweater off but there wasn't enough room. I was pretty much doubled up on my side. I ripped the left sleeve off the jacket and that made it a little better.

I had a giant salute firecracker and some matches in my pocket.

I decided I'd try to blow a hole in the icebox if I didn't get out after a while. I put the cracker down but I forgot about it. It got all damp and got ruined.

After a while I started praying. I was chewing gum, but I took it out of my mouth while I was praying and lost it. I didn't get very hungry.

I thought about my family and the two exams I was supposed to take in school today. Then I yelled some more.

I didn't get mad at people for not hearing me, but I sure wished somebody did.

Finally my dad found me last night, just when I was giving up hope.

When he opened the door I jumped up and began kissing him. I couldn't stand very well because my knees were stiff and swollen. I didn't even say hello to him.

Playwright Augustus Thomas once was a page boy in Congress.

## TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

### Beaverdam Township

Eva Clontz to F. W. Pope, et ux Flaye Pope.  
Lester L. Smathers, et ux to J. M. Henline, et ux.  
A. P. Limer to Mrs. Evelyn Smaths, et ux.  
Melvin Hall, et ux to Ray E. Curtis.

### Clay Township

Evelyn Smith to Frank Smith.  
Levi Morgan, et ux Willie Mae Morgan to George H. Jones, Jr.  
Jewel Rogers Jones, et ux Donald Jones to Weaver Chapman, et ux Fay Chapman.  
Sister Steveton and Mazie Steveton to Don and Lillie Steveton.  
Clearing Downs, Gilbert Gregory, et ux Christine Gregory to Lawrence Downs, et ux Nora Downs.

### Ivy Hill Township

Charles Palmer to Willie Smith.  
Pigeon Township  
Minnie Terrell to C. W. Devolin, et ux Ella Mae Devolin.

### Waynesville Township

Lemuel Shepherd, et ux to Bas Medford and Willard Medford.  
Fannie Wild to C. N. Allen.  
H. C. Wilburn to Roy Gordon.  
Alus W. Carswell, et ux Etta Carswell to Mable Carswell.  
Kenneth P. Lowe, et ux to Velma Palmer.

Bess S. Atkins to Joe Jack Atkin.  
Joe Jack Atkins, et ux and Ben S. Atkins, et ux to Bess S. Atkins.  
Bess S. Atkins to Joe Jack Atkins, et ux.

H. B. Milner, et ux to Raymond A. Carswell, et ux.

J. B. Hoyle, et ux to Homer Justice, Jr.

Gus C. Frank, et ux to F. Rogers, et ux.

It pays to use Want Ads.

## High Prices Predicted For Meat Until Autumn

CHICAGO (AP)—Cattle prices advanced at cornbelt stockyards and a spokesman for the nation's butchers predicted that the present increase in retail meat prices would "be with us until next fall." Retail beef prices have risen as much as 10 per cent in many cities during the last three weeks, with a seasonal slump in farm-to-market shipments as a contributing factor.

## HERE and THERE

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is not true, but is often repeated: "Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace, Wednesday's child is full of woe, Thursday's child has far to go, Friday's child is loving and giving, Saturday's child works hard for a living, And the child that is born on the Sabbath Day, Is fair and wise and good and gay."

The last two lines brings the picture to us of a young visitor in town, Anna Lee Smith, who must have been born on a Sabbath day for she is fair and seems wise and good and gay. Having the best qualities of both parents, tall and very lovely, she and her mother look as if they might be sisters.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of G. W. Justice, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1948 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of May, 1947.  
Joe C. Howell,  
Executor of the Estate of G. W. Justice, deceased.  
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