

Issues To Be Decided In 1948 Election Are Rapidly Becoming Sharply Focused

The focus is becoming sharper on 1948 election issues as the result of clarifying developments in the final weeks of the first session of the 80th Congress.

President Truman is outlining the program on which he will seek reelection; the Republican Congress is laying the basis on which its own party leader will oppose him.

There is every indication that the political differences will be accentuated for the purpose of the forthcoming election from now on.

President Truman's popularity, according to the Gallup Poll, struck

its low point in October, 1946, just before the congressional elections, when only 52 per cent of those polled approved his administration, 53 per cent disapproved, and 15 per cent had no opinion.

He had bounced back on June 1, 1947, with 57 per cent approving, 25 per cent disapproving, and 18 per cent registering no opinion.

In a real sense, the 1948 presidential race has already started.

One great exception must be made. In foreign affairs, politics, so far, generally have been left out. It is true that President Truman vetoed

the wool-tariff bill, on the ground that it would have handicapped the nation's foreign policy. The Administration's efforts to get full funds for overseas State Department broadcasts also have run into the legislative economy wall. And nobody can tell just how Congress will react to the Marshall Plan, if and when the time comes when it must approve multibillion-dollar funds.

But, so far, the nation has been unusually successful in keeping domestic politics out of foreign policies.

On home issues, on the other hand, both sides have been "making a record" with zealous satisfaction.

Here is what Republican congressional leaders seem likely to say, on the basis thus far:

We, the Republicans, have brought the nation back to an even keel after 14 years of Democratic mismanagement. We have carried through our 1946 campaign pledges. We have put into effect far-reaching new labor legislation in the Taft-Hartley Labor Act and the Act ending portal-to-portal pay suits, and voted to cut taxes (though the responsibility for thwarting our efforts must rest on the Democratic President). We have also scaled down the Truman budget and made a start in whittling Federal bureaucracy back to prewar size. We have cooperated on foreign policy. We have initiated a proposed constitutional amendment limiting the presidential tenure to two years and carried through the new legislative reorganization law. We have scrutiny. Before this session is over we shall probably have approved unification of the armed services.

As contrasted to the Republican version, Truman leaders will take much the same material and arrive at surprisingly different results:

The two major domestic issues before the public are high prices and lack of housing. Republican leaders in Congress led the fight on OPA and prices jumped. The Republican Congress destroyed the Truman housing program. House Republicans will block the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing program as they did last year. Mr. Truman paid his respects to the "housing lobby" when he signed the rent-control law. On fiscal affairs the Truman Administration has followed a sound course. It has balanced the budget. The Administration resisted pre-

mature GOP efforts at tax reduction which gave undue benefits to the rich; it has put emphasis on cutting the unprecedented national debt rather than too quickly cutting taxes. As to economies, Republicans have gone to "extremes," as notes Mr. Truman's charges that lopping off \$20,000,000 from law enforcement of the Bureau of Internal Revenue means a loss of \$400,000,000 in tax collection. Mr. Truman's views on labor legislation were conveyed in his 5,000-word veto message on the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. In general, Mr. Truman's heart beats for the common man for whom he has repeatedly urged a wide extension of social legislation. As contrasted to this, the Republican Congress (say the Democrats) has shown itself bound by special interests: The tariff lobbyists in the wool bill, the real-estate lobby in the rent bill, the railways in the Reed-Bulwinkle bill.

Those are the two versions. Both sides are staking out their 1948 claims, and there is a wide difference between them.

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Standard rules for handling insecticides and fungicides on the farm are worth reviewing, suggests W. Kerr Scott, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture and State Chairman of National Farm Safety Week. Despite the many new materials, principles are the same.

Here is the substance of the advice issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture:

When mixing or applying poisonous materials take extreme care to keep them out of mouth and eyes and away from tender parts of the body.

In long and continuous spraying or dusting, keep the body well covered, wear goggles and wear a standard full-face respirator.

Wash face and hands thoroughly. After long exposure bathe and change clothes. Frequently wash the clothing used in spraying operations.

Plainly mark all containers in which materials are stored, with date of purchase. Keep them tightly closed in a specially-selected place out of reach of children, and preferably locked up.

Don't leave open containers where farm animals can lick them in passing. Take care to keep them from feeding on crop remnants that have been sprayed, drinking water that may have become contaminated, or feeding under freshly-sprayed trees.

Burn or bury empty packages and bags. Bury unused or discarded materials. Don't burn empty arsenical containers unless in open air.

Use judgment about spraying edible parts of food, such as lettuce and other greens, and fruits, and about washing off any residues before selling or eating, when the more toxic materials are used.

Pest control materials including the poisonous ones "can be and are

used with complete safety by millions of farmers and gardeners who observe certain simple precautions."

MRS. LLOYD SMITH'S FATHER DIES AT HIS HOME; WAS 92

Julian William Clements, who celebrated his 92nd birthday June 22,

died at 4:30 Sunday morning, June 29, at his home at Middleburg.

He was born in Warren county on June 22, 1855, but had lived at Middleburg about 25 years. Surviving are two sons, Judge R. E. Clements of Vance County, Recorder's Court, J. R. Clements of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Farm-

ville, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Henderson, at the home of Judge Clements, June 30, with interment following in Elmwood Cemetery. Rev. John C. Mitt, Holy Innocents Episcopal rector, and Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist pastor at Middleburg, had charge of the final rites.

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The undersigned, having this day qualified as executrix of estate of Lizzie Gay, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, or to her attorney, itemized and verified, on or before the 12th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or her attorney.

This the 10th day of June, 1947.

EASTER MAY GAY, Executrix,
619 Market St.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.,
Greenville, N. C. 15-6

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Jesse S. Gay, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of June, 1947.

Marian G. Abrams and Virginia G. Cayton, Administrators of the Estate of Jesse S. Gay, deceased.
John B. Lewis, Atty. 20-6c

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1947

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,068,685.43
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,398,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	118,686.54
Corporate stocks (including none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including No overdrafts)	467,562.41
Bank premises owned \$18,797.35, furniture and fixtures \$406.12	17,204.27
Other Assets	12,152.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,074,371.16
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,948,386.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	478,056.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	29,725.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	268,659.61
Deposits of Banks	76,289.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	14,064.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,800,171.87
Other Liabilities	22,622.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown below)	\$3,822,793.89
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital *	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	84,077.27
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	17,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	261,577.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,074,371.16

* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 264,662.99

I, E. E. Walston, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear at the above accounting is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained, and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. WALSTON, Cashier.
JOHN B. LEWIS, Director
T. C. THENAGE, Director
J. G. POLLARD, Director

Witness my hand and the seal of this bank, this 11th day of July, 1947, and I declare myself to be Cashier of this bank.

MARY JOYNER, Notary Public

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. G. Gay, Jr., late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 26 day of June, 1947.

MRS. RUBY S. GAY,
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