

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 16.—With the Republican Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates selected, the party's position defined in its platform and the party organization set up and ready to go into battle, the Presidential campaign of 1936 is now actually under way. While the Democrats are still to meet at Philadelphia, on the 23rd of this month, to renominate President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner, political observers here do not anticipate any startling development.

So far as the best informed political prophets can peer into the future, none of them foresees any declarations in the Democratic platform which have not already been anticipated by the

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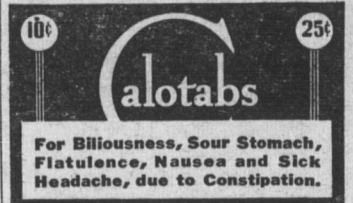
acts and utterances of the party leaders and spokesmen. The political situation, therefore, thus narrows down to the extremely practical question of which party can carry which states.

Of course, both party's managers are claiming everything in sight. That is ordinary political tactics, and fools nobody, not even the politicians themselves. And, while neither party officially concedes that the other will carry any state that may be named, the wise men whose business it is to analyze such things and to bring the light of long political experience to bear upon the subject, are pretty well in agreement on certain conclusions.

How Will States Go?
The consensus of observers is that New England will go Republican, with only one New England state really doubtful. That is Massachusetts. Certainly outside of Boston and its immediate environments there is ground to believe that Massachusetts' sentiment today is Republican.

New York is regarded as decidedly a doubtful state this year. It is not difficult to find prophets to predict that Mr. Roosevelt cannot carry his own state. The influence of Tammany Hall in New York City is expected to be massed against him, while upstate New York is always overwhelmingly Republican.

Keen political observers class



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Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky this year as doubtful states with the chances about even between the two parties; Virginia as a doubtful state with the odds favoring the Democrats. They are practically unanimous in giving the rest of the Northeast to the Republicans, while conceding most of the Solid South to the Democrats.

The one exception in the South is Florida, which is split open over the issue of the Florida Canal. North Florida will vote according to its historic tradition, but South Florida has an enormous new population of recent immigrants from the North, mostly Republicans. Some expert guessers put Florida in the fifty-fifty class.

Battle in Mid-West
The rest of the old South, including the comparatively new state of Oklahoma, is regarded as practically certain to go Democratic, although some not very sanguine hopes are expressed by Republicans that they may carry Tennessee.

The Mountain States, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, are regarded at this time as being Democratic. Colorado is regarded as about 50-50. Of the three Pacific Coast States, Oregon is the only one which the Republicans, as of this date, have any great hope of carrying.

That leaves, as the main battleground of the campaign, the great area in the drainage basin of the upper Mississippi, commonly termed the Middle West. The real fight will be waged in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. Of these, the seers of Democratic leanings admit the probability that the Republicans might carry Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kansas. Republican realists don't concede any of these Middle West states to the Democrats.

Nobody knows yet just how the Farmer-Labor vote, which dominates Minnesota and North Dakota and is strong in South Dakota, will swing. Nobody can be certain as yet how the La Follette Progressive voters of Wisconsin will swing. It would be hard to get an experienced Republican political observer to bet that his party would carry any one of those states, at the present stage of the campaign. And Nebraska certainly must be classed as at least a fifty-fifty chance for the Democrats.

Republican hopes of carrying Ohio and Indiana amount almost to sublime confidence, while

great confidence is also expressed as to Michigan and Illinois.

Electoral Votes
Of course, both sides will extend themselves to the limit to try to carry New York with its 46 electoral votes. The Democrats might conceivably elect their ticket without New York. As the line-up now stands, however, the Republicans have got to have New York to win. There are 531 votes in the Electoral College. Either party, to win the election must get 266 electoral votes.

The forecasters who have come nearest to guessing right in the past give Mr. Roosevelt 197 assured electoral votes, without counting New York. With New York, he would have 243 and would only have to gather up 23 more to be reelected. Ohio alone has 26 electoral votes. Michigan and Massachusetts have 37 between them. If the Democrats can carry New York and Ohio, or New York, Michigan and Massachusetts, they can elect their candidate, these observers contend.

A lot of water will flow under the bridge, however, between now and election day, November 3. In June, 1932, Mr. Hoover had an apparent advantage over Mr. Roosevelt, as Mr. Roosevelt appears to have over his Republican opponent today.

BURCH

Miss Lydia Jane Sneed celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a party at the home of her grandfather, M. G. Sneed. Eight little friends of the honoree were invited to share the afternoon with her. The living room and dining room of the home were gaily decorated for the occasion.

Tempting refreshments were served. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob George of Mount Airy last week. Mrs. George is an aunt of Mrs. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker of Friendship spent Sunday here with Mrs. Tine Whitaker. Mrs. Minnie White of Mount Airy spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood, Mrs. Etta Williamson and daughter, Beulah, Mrs. Dora Wood, Miss Ethel Wood, E. A. Whitaker and Theodore Chappell, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hurt, and son, Thomas, of Ronda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Felts here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hampton of Elkin and Miss Mary Sprinkle and Roy Hampton of Fairview spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chaney of Asheboro, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring attended the annual Ring reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Ring at Enon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patton and little son have returned to their home in Jonesville, following a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle of Fairview visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Holyfield at Dobson Sunday. Rev. L. B. Murray of State Road will fill his regular appointment at Little Richmond Baptist church Saturday June 20. As this is the regular time for election of the board of deacons and members of the church are requested to attend.

Mrs. L. T. Devern of Boonville, Mrs. J. G. Patton and Mrs. Stella Brown Vanhoy of Jonesville attended the birthday dinner here Sunday, given in honor of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Sneed.

Misses Mary Smitherman and Bernice Martin of East Bend visited Miss Florence Carter here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reece of Union Cross were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barber here Sunday.

George Ross Pou Thanks Supporters

Appreciation for the support given him by the voters of Elkin township and this section in his successful race for state auditor June 6, is contained in the following letter received from George Ross Pou Saturday morning:

"I wish to express to each of you my grateful appreciation of your support of my candidacy for state auditor, and as your next state auditor, you will always find the door wide open to you and I shall always appreciate you asking me to serve you. You fought a splendid battle, and you have won a glorious victory. Your friend, Geo. Ross Pou."

Getting Off Place
Two drunks were riding the street car. After having traveled for half an hour or so one asked the other: "Say, hic, buddy, hic, what time ish it?" The other pulled a box of matches out of his pocket, looked at it gravely and replied: "Iah Wednesday." "By gosh," explained his friend, "then, hic, I must get off here . . ."

CYCLE

The farmers are very busy harvesting their small grain crops. The straw crop is short but the grain yield is very good.

"Grandma" Money, as she is affectionately called, is quite ill at her home here, her friends will regret to know. Rev. F. W. Fry of Landis filled his regular appointment at Mt. View church Sunday and Sunday night, bringing two very deep and inspiring messages. A large crowd attended the services.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor Sunday and gave him a surprise dinner in celebration of his birthday and anniversary.

Dewey Shore and his sister, Mrs. Chilton, of High Point, were visitors in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pinnix, Sunday. They were accompanied home by their father, James Shore, who has been visiting Mrs. Pinnix, who is his sister, for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sale and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons, near Bethel church.

The many friends of Glenn Brown will be glad to know that he is improving from a recent illness.

Paul Dobbins made a business trip to Elkin Saturday morning.

Rev. W. V. Brown of Cycle, Rev. F. W. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson and family of Landis, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryley. Friends of Mr. Ryley will be sorry to know that he is in feeble state of health.

A Children's Day program will be observed at Mountain Grove M. E. church near Cycle Sunday, June 21. Sunday school will convene at 9:30 and Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of the church will deliver an address on S. S. work at 11 o'clock. At 1:30 p. m. a program will be presented by the children and the closing address will be by Prof. W. N. Ireland of West Yadkin school. The public is invited to attend.

Obliging
The sleight-of-hand performance was not going very well.

"Can any lady or gentleman lend me an egg?" asked the conjurer, coming down to the footlights.

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