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With Governor Roosevelt of New York, aspiring to be nominated to the Presidency by the Democrats, and Governor Roosevelt of Porto Rico, angling for the Republican vice-presidential nomination, the impression seems to be gaining that these gentlemen have a surname that has been somewhat over-capitalized.

A devout old lady recently wrote Bruce Barton: "How can you go to church and still go to prize fights?" He gives his answer in the American Magazine: "Maybe I'm wrong, but I believe one can be a good Christian and still have a grand time. Religion as I understand it consists in liking people, helping them, being considerate and grateful and happy. It doesn't consist of wearing a long face or making others uncomfortable."

These protected interests, fostered for years and protected by the Republican party, have gotten bigger than the Government, and the government has not got the guts to stand up on their toes and tell them where to get off. The high protective tariff wall, inaugurated by the Republicans, have caused other nations to retaliate, and the United States is paying the price by a depression that ought not to exist. This tariff has kept millions of dollars out of this country, while thousands of unemployed owe their present plight to it. But the Republicans know from whence comes the big slush funds, and they do not propose to kill the goose that has been laying the golden, even if the country goes to the eternal bow-wows.

ALWAYS ACT THE FOOL

It has been charged several times, and not without good reason, that when our Republican friends find themselves in a hole and things begin to look bright for the success of the Democratic party nationally, that these Republicans always bank on getting out of the hole by the Democrats acting the fool. We all know that such has been the case, and it is feared that things are at present heading that way again.

At present the Republican party finds itself in a deeper hole than it has for many years. It has been discredited—weighed in the balances and found wanting. They realize that the "deer peep" no longer regard it as a "Party of Prosperity."

The Democrats have a golden opportunity to sweep the country in 1932, provided they do not act the fool. Many of the so-called leaders, though, are heading in that direction, just as the Republicans are praying for them to do so. These Republicans realize that this is their only salvation. This being the case, they are doing everything in their power to agitate the wet and dry issue among the Democrats.

If the Democrats will let this issue rest and nominate a man like McAdoo, then victory is assured. But if the question is injected into the party, it means another split, for there are hundreds of thousands of Democrats, especially in the South, who will not support a wet platform and a wet candidate.

Raskob, the life-long Republican, is doing all he can to accomplish this. But, we do not believe that he can muster enough strength to put it over. Shouse advocated beer the other day, but the hosts failed to rally to his support. The American Legion wants a referendum, but it is barely possible that the move will develop enough strength to create a ripple.

As stated above, all these moves are agitated by the Republicans, for the more agitation they can arouse in the Democratic party, the stronger their position becomes.

TOBACCO PRICES DISAPPOINTING

Much was expected by the tobacco growers in this, the old, belt when the market opened Tuesday, for it was said that we had the type of tobacco demanded by the manufacturers. But it seems that they do not want any kind of type that they have to pay a reasonable price for. When the price of cigarettes was advanced, it was for the announced purpose of enabling the manufacturers to pay a better price for tobacco, but every man who had sense enough to go in out of the rain knew that this was the rankest kind of bull, and the only result that will be observed is when the dividends are declared next February or March. Every reasoning man knows that these big concerns set the price of the raw material when they held their meeting in June. If ever a trust existed, we have it today among the tobacco barons, and the Government is not big enough to tell it where to get off—don't want to kill the goose that is laying the golden egg, matters not if the thousands of tobacco growers go hungry and half clothed, while their children are debarr'd from necessities that are by right theirs. The farmers are demanding the closing of the warehouses in many places, for they see ruin staring them in the face. These farmers can live without raising tobacco and if the government won't protect them we hope that not a

plant of tobacco will be put out for five years. If the price of the finished product would only come down on a parity with the low price of the raw material, there would be some excuse, but the price of the finished product remains as steady as the rock of Gibraltar, and when one increases the price of the finished goods, the others follow within fifteen minutes—oh, no; there is no conclusion; just a mere coincidence. Ye gods and little fishes! What are the great common people to do? How much longer will they stand for such treatment?

STEEL LEADS WAGE-CUTTING

The steel industry has always been a sort of outlaw in the labor field, and it seems perfectly natural in the light of historical events that the beginning of the wage cuts by large industries should have started with steel. To say that the National Capitol looked at its morning newspaper recently, and was awe-stricken when it read that wage reductions were at hand, is putting it mildly.

Of course the feel stock-market was "encouraged" and stocks bobbed up that same day. Like Gandhi the voice of Wall Street was speaking "for dumb millions"—whose money is "frozen" in stocks. But other voices have been heard since in emphatic protest. The readjustment of wages has been attacked not only by the American Federation of Labor and its allied trades union organizations, but by thousands of clear-headed American citizens who realize that we are entering an era of lower values with decreased purchasing power—a situation that most certainly does not fit in with mass production.

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE

(Winston-Salem Journal)

The open charge that there exists a close alliance between the Raskob-Shouse leadership of the Democratic party in the Nation and those behind the wet movement is further substantiated by the financial report of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment. This report lists John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as having recently contributed \$40,000.

A statement by the wet association covering receipts and expenditures from January 1 to August 31, just filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives as required by law, shows an operating expense of \$391,658, over one-half of which was contributed by Mr. Raskob and his associates in General Motors—the du Ponts.

While Mr. Raskob and his cohorts were lavishly giving money to anti-prohibition organizations, the Democratic national chairman was increasing his "mortgage" on the machinery of the Democratic party to the tune of \$10,000 monthly.

To use the words of Josephus Daniels, Mr. Raskob continues to loan to the Democratic party and to give to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Mr. Raskob, Irene A. du Pont, Lamott du Pont, and Pierre S. du Pont contributed to the association the staggering amount of \$202,000.

It is also interesting to note that General Motors, of which Mr. Raskob and the du Ponts are the "big guns," is one of the five large industrial corporations which have inaugurated the wage-cutting campaign. Although the dividend checks of these men continue to be large enough to pour money into the huge wet slush fund, they find it necessary to cut wages of their employees in order to protect their financial interests.

The fact cannot be overlooked by dry Democrats that while Mr. Raskob and his friends are furnishing boodle for the wets, Jonett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, undertakes to outline a wet platform for the Democratic party in 1932. Ever since Mr. Shouse became Mr. Raskob's political lieutenant, he has received his pay check from the Democratic chairman. His views are regarded as having the approval of Mr. Raskob.

There is hardly any question that the Democratic party will sweep into power next year if it does not split its ranks by making prohibition the paramount issue. The Republicans are, of course, hoping their foes "will do the fool thing at the right time." The "fool thing" is unquestionably for the Democrats to soft-pedal economic issues and pitch the campaign on the wet and dry question.

The responsibility of having the Democratic party to do the right thing at the time appears to rest more and more on the shoulders of Southern and Western Democrats. The barons of privilege are determined to shift the public mind from the need for certain economic reforms, necessary for the happiness and well-being of the masses, to the prohibition wrangle. The report of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment is concrete proof that "big business" is financing the wet campaign.

The question facing those who have the welfare of the Democratic party at heart is—will they permit Mr. Raskob to make the party a vehicle for special privilege as they attempt to camouflage the real issues facing the American people?

There are said to be very few Democratic senators and representatives from the South and the West who do not privately admit that the crying need of the party of Jefferson at this time is for a strong, militant Democrat to marshal the anti-Raskob forces in the Democratic party, offer a constructive economic program, and block the effort to make the Democratic party a fool of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment in 1932.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. Brown was charming hostess to the Dolly Madison Book club and several other guests on last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Guy H. Simpson, president, welcomed the guests and after the collect and song, the roll call was responded to with current events referring to music in most instances. The club members at this time were privileged to draw for a book from the past year's list of books used and read in the club library, this book to become their personal property. The program for the afternoon was a musical program, the first of a series of four programs of this nature to be held during the club year. Mrs. W. H. Gentry was program chairman and first introduced Mrs. V. H. Idol, who rendered a beautiful piano number, "First Valse." Mrs. Gentry next gave some interesting events connected with the life of Chopin, the Polish pianist and composer, and then played five of his choice Preludes: "The Polish Dancer," "Funeral March," "Little Bell for the Dead," "Ill Humor," and "Raindrops." The concluding number on the program was "Mighty Lak A Rose," rendered by Mrs. C. L. Martin at the piano and John Oscar Busick with his violin. The hostess served a delicious course of refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Thursday afternoon in her home on Hunter street, the George Reynolds Chapter of the D. A. R. of Leaksville was entertained by one of its three Madison members, Mrs. Howard Penn. The house was a bower of fall flowers, and in the dining room, violet purple and New England asters accentuated the purple punch. A lovely lace cloth graced the table. Mrs. Penn was assisted in serving punch and refreshments by her daughter, Miss Hilda Wall Penn; her mother, Mrs. Mollie Reynolds Wall, and by Mrs. John Reynolds, of Madison. The program was featured by business routine, a speech by Miss Church, a gift presentation and a contest. Mrs. Duke Hay, of Winston-Salem, spoke a charming greeting; Mrs. T. J. Taylor of Leaksville led the ritual and the creed. Mrs. Pearl van Noppen led the eighteen members present in a salute to the flag. October 17 was set as the date of unveiling a marker at Colonel Jack Martin's rock house in Stokes county by this chapter. Miss Church, teacher in the Crossnore School, presented the needs of her institution, stating that this school gets more help from the D. A. R.'s than from any other source. She exhibited handcrafts of her pupils in scarves, baskets, counterpanes, hooked rugs and handbags. A contest of fifty questions on Revolutionary subjects drew red, white and blue flowers as points. At the close Mrs. Martha Taylor Davidson, of Leaksville, had a prize corsage and a small silk flag. Miss Luna Taylor presented to the society a book of Revolutionary literature and clipped pictures which she had assembled, typed and bound, the cover of which was designed by Miss Edith Fagg of Danbury. Non-member guests from Leaksville, Mrs. Albert Milner; from Madison, Mrs. Jack Reynolds and Mrs. Cora Pickett.

The bowling alley is being transferred from the building next to Rierson's five and ten cent store to the basement of Chilton Motor Co. We learn that a new wholesale grocery store is to be opened in the building being vacated by the bowling alley—Rockingham Wholesale Grocery.

Sawed Their Way to Freedom

Two negro inmates of the jail at Danbury sawed their way to freedom Friday night, but the freedom of one was of short duration. Art Ziglar, one of the escapees, was out but a few minutes before he was back behind the bars. The other, named Nichols, has so far eluded the officers. He was to have been tried for entering the home of a white lady of the Sandy Ridge section.

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