

Next Campaign May Rehash Half-Dozen Or So Have Their Eyes On Governorship

J. M. Broughton Certain To Run, And W. P. Horton Longs For The Post

Raleigh — Even the political talent scouts are not agreed on the cast of characters in North Carolina's 1940 gubernatorial campaign, but it's fairly certain the plot will rehash headline issues of the legislative show which recently ended a 90-day run in Raleigh.

The questions of highway fund diversion and changes in the tax — controversies which sparked the 1939 session of the general assembly — probably will figure prominently in the platforms of the candidates.

The anti-diversionists believe that all receipts from the state tax on gasoline should be spent to administer and maintain roads and prisons.

Another group, headed by Governor Hoey, has taken the stand that an amount equivalent to the three percent sales tax on gasoline should be transferred, in case of necessity, from the highway fund to the general fund. Such a policy was followed by the legislature, which authorized the possible transfer of \$5,000,000 during the 1939-41 biennium.

Third School
A third bloc believes that all tax receipts should go to a common fund, from which appropriations would be made on the basis of need — regardless of the sources of the taxes.

Opposition to the general three percent sales tax has resolved itself principally into a movement to obtain additional exemptions to the levy, and a lower rate. Attempts to change the tax materially were defeated in the legislature.

Prohibition, once a major issue in North Carolina politics, has been pushed into the background by budget problems. A return to complete prohibition would force a revamping of the state's tax-spending program.

Consequently, if prohibition figures in the campaign, it may be but a side issue involving the right of local governments to ban sales of wine and beer.

Three other issues on which the legislature took no conclusive action — a retirement fund for state employes, state wage-hour measures, and establishment of a 12th grade — may become campaign planks.

To date, no one has announced for office.

In compiling any list of possible candidates, these two facts should be remembered. First if custom is followed, the new governor will be a resident of the political east and the new lieutenant governor will be a resident of the political west. Second, neither Governor Hoey nor Lt.-Gov. W. P. Horton will attempt to succeed himself.

Horton Talk
But there has been much talk that Horton will toss his hat in the gubernatorial ring.

Close observers say there will be at least three men in the Democratic primary for governor, and possibly as many as five or six. Nomination is equivalent to election.

There is no doubt that J. M. Broughton, Raleigh lawyer, will seek the nomination. He is widely known as an attorney and a leader in the Baptist denomination. He was keynoter at the Democratic state convention in 1936 and served in the senate from Wake county 10 years ago.

Horton is expected to try to accomplish what never has been done in the state in a single jump — advance from lieutenant governor to chief executive. He served in the house and senate in his political apprenticeship and was generally recognized as the administration candidate for lieutenant governor in the primaries of 1936. State workers say he would be in the role of administration candidate, barring unexpected developments, next year, but Governor Hoey has made no such statement.

The third man believed definitely in the running is Thomas E. Cooper, mayor of Wilmington and former legislator.

Other Aspirants
Observers see, then, as the most likely additional candidates Lee Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, a former state senator; A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner; and Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer.

Two other state officials — Thad Eure, secretary of state, and George Ross Pou, auditor — have been mentioned as possible gubernatorial aspirants. But most observers believe they will seek to succeed themselves.

Also mentioned are Representative W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount; Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney who is a former house speaker; D. L. Ward, of New Bern, speaker of the 1939 house; and Representative Victor Bryant, of Durham.

R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, has been quoted by friends as saying he would run if Gravelly did.

Congressman Lindsay Warren, of Washington, N. C. was considered a potential candidate until he told newsmen he did not plan to run.

Mentioned as possible entries in the race for lieutenant governor are Senator Gordon Gray, of Winston-Salem; C. Con Johnson, of Mooresville, former representative; Senator W. Erkin Smith, of Albemarle; and R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, former house speaker.

Senator C. W. Sprull, of Windsor, indicated during the legislative session that he might oppose W. Kerr Scott, the incumbent for commissioner of agriculture. Few names have been mentioned as opponents for other elective officials.

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

London, England — Anglo-German tension is somewhat relieved by the return to Berlin of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to the Reich, recalled last month when Hitler took possession of Czecho-Slovakia. German Ambassador von Dirksen, accredited by Berlin to Britain, is also returning to his London post. Rumors persist that the British Cabinet will complete plans for compulsory military service, a course being pressed by French diplomats, who point out that in the event of sudden attack France's 42,000,000 people cannot long resist the 86,000,000 of Germany and the 40,000,000 of Italy.

Berlin, Germany — Official circles welcome the return of British and German ambassadors to their respective posts as a prelude to an amicable settlement of international difficulties. It is reported that of the 31 smaller nations indicated by President Roosevelt in his identical notes to Hitler and Mussolini as in danger of aggression, only one returned a doubtful reply to Hitler's categorical counterquery, "Do you feel threatened by invasion from the Reich?" Rumania stated that "no European nation can feel absolutely certain at the moment." Other countries indicated either indifference or lack of fear from German invasion. All of them disavowed any previous knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt's plea for a 10 year cessation of aggression by the Berlin-Rome axis.

Washington, D. C. — No announcement has been made by the State Department relative to the return of the United States Ambassador to Berlin, despite the decision of the British Foreign office to order Sir Neville Henderson back to his post as British Ambassador to the Reich.

ALFONZO REGAINS WEALTH
Burgos, Spain — Ex-King Alfonso VIII of Spain is first recipient of tangible benefit from General Franco's victorious Nationalist Government. He is to regain his private fortune of \$86,600,000 seized by the Spanish Republic exactly eight years ago. While he gave up his throne, Alfonso renounced "none of his rights", and it has been predicted that a return of order in Spain may eventually see his son Prince Juan restored under a limited monarchy.

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