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Ohio People See Interest Shifting To Newton Baker For Race In 1932

Conditions May Develop At Home
That Would Practically Force
Him Into The Fight.

Cleveland.—A definite shifting of coldly analytical eyes toward former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has been going on during the last six weeks. The eyes are those of national Democratic chieftains, and behind the eyes are considerations of a presidential nomination and election twelve months hence.

Mr. Baker, who was reported in this correspondence three months ago to be withstanding with perfect composure the stories about his availability as presidential timber, is still composed. He may be impressed, or he may not, by current reports that southern and western national committeemen of his party are more and more fiftful about the Franklin Roosevelt boom. No one knows what he thinks of recently published stories about the question of his being in physical condition for a presidential fight. As likewise reported here previously, Mr. Baker's health is better now than it was three years ago, when he very nearly collapsed during a campaign trip for Alfred E. Smith. But no one knows what he himself thinks of his own condition.

It was permitted one of Mr. Baker's great friends, Democratic City Chairman W. B. Gongwer, about eight weeks ago, to say that Mr. Baker was not an active seeker of the 1932 nomination and that he had not indicated that he would ever refuse an unsolicited nomination for the highest national office. Later it appeared that this statement was prepared by Mr. Gongwer with some care. But that is all that has been said for Mr. Baker regarding the Presidential nomination of next year.

Apparently In Good Health.
To judge entirely by his activity, Mr. Baker's physical condition is good. He spent a winter trying law-suits—he is still one of the ten or twelve most popular court room lawyers in America—and devoting much time to the Wickersham commission sessions. All this was in spite of the fact that he had given all last summer to the intense Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company fight. This decision, averse to the Bethlehem Steel-Youngstown Sheet and Tube interests, is now on appeal prepared by Mr. Baker. For a few weeks of late winter he went to Europe and back and afterward resumed daily business activities. During the last fortnight, for example, he was on a combined speaking and legal trip that lasted almost a week and extended from New York state to Illinois. It included an appearance at Princeton to receive a doctor's degree. He has under consideration the request of the father of two Mexican boys slain in Oklahoma by law officers, to represent him at the prosecution of the officers. There is constantly so much being asked of Mr. Baker that he may be doing more than he wishes to do. But there is no evidence that he feels that way.

That there is a general turning toward him has been reported in newspapers in the past month with increasing vigor. Walker S. Buel, Washington correspondent of The Cleveland Plain Dealer, reported a general feeling in Democratic circles at the capital that "no one but Baker can stop Roosevelt." Following the lead of Cleveland Legion members at a sort of Baker testimonial last December, other members and posts have been sending out inquiries, some of which have landed here and some at Washington, which ask in effect: "How about Newton Baker running for President?"

Mr. Gongwer and other Cleveland Democratic thinkers believe it is much more likely that there will be more Ohio votes in the 1932 convention for Baker for President, right from the opening gun, than for either Governor George White or United States Senator Robert J. Bulkley, both of whom are mentioned. For that matter, Senator Bulkley would be an enthusiast for Baker for President and, while it is impossible to read his mind, it is more than possible that Governor White is of the same bent.

Donahay In Ultimatum.
A story was circulated the other day that Vic Donahay, the youthful "sage" of the Ohio Democracy and the only Democrat ever to serve three straight terms as Governor, had told friends that if Governor White ties up to Governor Roosevelt's Presidential effort, he Donahay, will fight Mr. White for the Governorship. Mr. Donahay was always anti-East in his political instincts, and although he retired four years ago to the comparative pleasures of life without politics he is making no mean threat. He still commands the following of Democratic rural Ohio.

Mr. Donahay's move goes back to Governor Roosevelt's two-day visit to Ohio two weeks ago, during which he and Governor White had a cheerful and apparently amicable talk. Now, the inference in Vic Donahay's reputed intentions is one that might create a home situation Mr. Baker could not ignore. If Mr. Donahay is going to fight Governor Roosevelt in Ohio next year, he most surely will do it with Newton

D. Baker's name as his rallying cry. And if that is ever the situation, the whole Cleveland Democratic organization and allies will "go Baker." Lacking word from their idol and leader, the Clevelanders would hold back only until there was ample provocation for going in regardless.

Once Mr. Baker is "made a candidate, what happens then?"

6,565 Students In This County

Catawba Only Nearby County to
Top Cleveland In Number
Pupils Enrolled.

Hickory Record.
Figures issued by the state superintendent of public instruction show the total enrollment of students in Catawba county for 1929-30 to be 6,565. Of this total 17.5 per cent were enrolled in standard schools.

This total surpassed those of Burke, Caldwell and Cleveland counties. The nearest in total number of students was Cleveland with 6,565. Burke had 3,575 and Caldwell had 4,028. However, in the number of students enrolled in standard schools this county was surpassed by Burke with 26.3 per cent. Caldwell had 4.028. However, in the number of students enrolled in standard schools this county was surpassed by Burke with 26.3 per cent. Caldwell had 9.2 per cent while no figures were given for Cleveland county.

The report showed that Catawba county had 33 schools, three being standard, having eight months terms. There were 14 with one to three teachers; six with four to six teachers; 13 with seven or more teachers. This made up a total of 23.1 per cent of seven teacher schools standard.

Lenoir county ranked highest in the 19 counties in the percentage of total number of schools standard in the percentage of total number of schools standard in 1929-30, the percentage being 85.7. This county also had the highest percentage of its total enrollment in standard schools.

Burke county had 28 schools with two being listed as standard elementary institutions. Caldwell, with 46 schools, had only one standard. Cleveland had 43 schools, none being listed under the standard requirements.

Why You Ought To Vote For Mr. Hoover

Washington (D. C.) News.
I shall vote for Candidate Hoover in 1932 because he has made good in his pre-election promise to abolish poverty from our country.

No banks have failed, all mills and factories are working full time, high wages prevail throughout the nation. The farmer, the workers, the middle class and the bankers alike enjoy the fruits of Republican prosperity. Even the bootleggers enjoy prosperity, and to prove it I can point to Newark, N. J., where 370 saloons are wide open with the knowledge and consent of a Republican mayor, a good Republican governor, and last but not least a good Democratic attorney general and a Republican president.

The dries are also prosperous and happy under Hoover for they have proved that the law can be enforced with a dry president.

Al Capone is prosperous and happy, too. Why not; he is going into the eighth year of successful ownership and leadership in the largest liquor trust in America. To date he has not been arrested or indicted for conspiracy, transportation or possession of liquor, and there is not apparently in the entire government service one operative or agent who has secured one scrap of evidence to indict Mr. Capone in any federal court in America.

The same may be said of other big shots like Boo-Boo Hoff, of Philadelphia, and Jack "Legs" Diamond, of New York.

In conclusion, I earnestly believe in the U. S. chamber of commerce, the board of trade, the merchants and manufacturers association and the American Bankers association, who have all worked so hard to maintain the high wage level to which we owe our continued prosperity. I prove this statement by quoting Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., whose annual salary often exceeds \$1,500,000.

And so, Mr. Editor, I close, hoping that we will hear this motto in 1932—Catch 'em, fake 'em, skin 'em, and ship 'em.

JOHN SCISSORBILL SAPP.

Wise Collie Tends Cows For Master

Sanford.—A. E. Bridges, who owns the Sanford dairy near the city, has a collie which a great deal of money cannot buy. Mr. Bridges says that the dog is trained to drive the cows each afternoon from the pasture to barn, but that the ones that do not need milking are separated from the others and left in the pasture by the dog.

Double Shoals News Of the Current Week

Fine Showers Help Crops. Singing
Convention Third Sunday In
July.

(Special to The Star.)

Double Shoals, June 24.—A fine shower of rain fell in the northern part of the community Tuesday.

Several from the Baptist church went to Sandy Plains Sunday p. m. to a meeting of the G. A. S. and R. A's program that was given by several churches in this division of the W. M. U. work. Mrs. C. R. Spangler is leader. Their next meeting will be in September at Zion church.

The singing convention of this county with Mr. Bridges as general leader, will be held at Double Shoals Baptist church the 3rd Sunday in July, all day. The singers are expecting the largest crowd of the year. It is said that singers are coming from Hickory, Gaffney, S. C. and from all other sections in this radius.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hamrick and children of Creighton and Mr. B. C. Hamrick of Gastonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Costner.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grigg sympathize with them in the loss of their infant girl which lived only a short while after birth, last Saturday. The little body was buried in the Double Shoals cemetery.

Miss Florine Champion spent Sunday with her cousin, Vangie Peeler near Lawndale.

Mrs. Essie Clark spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Cook.

Mrs. Victor Thackerson of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Champion

and children spent Sunday in Shelby.

The regular monthly services will be held at the Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday. Church conference and preaching Saturday at 3 p. m. Sunday school Sunday at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3. The public is cordially invited.

The weekly teachers meeting is each Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the church in connection with the business that is transacted, the lesson for the following Sunday is taught and discussed.

Belwood Section Events Of Week

Porter Child Ill With Pneumonia.
Mr. Zeno Couch Ill. Personal
Items.

(Special to The Star.)

Belwood, June 23.—Little Miss Mary Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter has been quite ill with pneumonia but is improving nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey of Fallston and Mrs. B. P. Peeler and son, Mr. B. P., Jr., spent last Wednesday night and Thursday at Bridgewater fishing.

Mr. Zeno Couch is quite ill at this writing.

Misses Hazel Richard and Mayo Gantt spent the week-end with Misses George and Pansy Queen of Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richard and son, of Vale, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Buff.

Mrs. C. A. Ledford and Miss Rosemary Peeler are attending summer school at Hickory.

Miss Irene Peeler of Play spent the week-end with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Peeler.

Miss Serilda Lackey of Fallston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkins.

Mrs. Willis reports fresh cucumbers.

Miss Lillie White spent Saturday night with Miss Blanche Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Peeler and children spent last Tuesday in Hickory with relatives.

Misses Lillie White and Mary Elizabeth Hubbard spent Sunday with Miss Vivian Martin.

Miss Bernice Elkins of Virginia is spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkins.

Miss Pearl Gantt spent the week-end in Bessemer City with friends.

Mr. M. L. Smith and children of Fallston visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Buff and daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sain Sunday.

Miss Estelle Brackett spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Hubbard.

Bridge Battle.

New York.—There's open warfare among experts over a plan for uniformity of bidding in contract bridge. Wilbur C. Whitehead, Milton C. Work, R. R. Richards, E. V. Shepard and Walter F. Wyman have severed connection with Ely Culbertson's paper and joined an organization that proposes to end differences in bidding. Culbertson, Harold S. Vanderbilt, and Gratz M. Scott have declined to join the organization. Culbertson offers to bet \$5,000 against \$1,000 that any two players of ten he will name will beat any two selected by Work, Whitehead, et al.

A new creamery will open at Washington during the first part of July to supply a market to dairy men in Beaufort and surrounding counties.

Oak Grove Section News of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Ellis Entertain.
Mrs. Phillips To Bedside Of
Sick Sister.

(Special to The Star.)

Oak Grove, June 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Ellis delightful entertained a number of people with an ice cream supper at their home Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Sunday was the time for regular preaching service. The pastor preached a very helpful sermon, using as his subject "Four Failures" found in the Book of Acts.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and children of Beth-Ware section, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and Mrs. Lester Canipe of Patterson Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Borders and son of near Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pryor of Patterson Grove community.

Mrs. Blanche Phillips was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Coy Smith of Concord Wednesday. Mrs. Smith has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beattie of Waco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Ware.

Mrs. T. M. Ware visited Mrs. Eliza Dye Sunday. Mrs. Dye has been in bad health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and son, Roger, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bell.

Mr. Everett Ledford spent Sat-

urday night with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Romey Milwood of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Dock Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ford visited Mr. Ford's sister, Mrs. Coy Smith who is in the Charlotte hospital Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Harris spent the week-end in Gastonia with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lovelace and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Marcus Ellis and Mr. Ellis of Patterson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crosby of near Beams Mill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and children of Shelby spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bell.

Mr. Romey Milwood of Kings Mountain was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware attended the concert at the close of a singing school at Bessemer City Baptist church Sunday night.

Misses Viola Blanton, Gertrude Ledford and Claudia Deveney, Messrs. John Goforth and Robert Forbis motored to the Battleground last Sunday.

Mr. Z. A. Ellis' brother and friend of Patterson Springs spent Saturday night with him.

GARDNER TO RECEIVE GREEK REPUBLIC FLAG

Raleigh, June 24.—The Hellenic element of North Carolina is making elaborate preparations for the presentation of a Greek Republic flag to the state Monday.

Governor O. Max Gardner will receive the flag at exercises in the state capital.

Speakers who are named by the state Greek convention, will include C. A. Wallace of Greensboro, and Mr. Kotsone of Washington, D. C., and Con C. Johnston, state commander of the American Legion.

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