

# Flip-Flops Being Turned Right And Left In Washington Circles

Leaders Switch Rapidly To Movements Which Catch Favor Of Public

Washington.—In all your born days you never saw so many rapid and well-turned flip-flops as you have been seeing these last few months among the more distinguished members of the politicians' union.

Four years ago the bolters had a thriving summer, but they were leaping from the party folds only to back another presidential candidate.

Now it's the convictions of a lifetime that are being tossed overboard. Beliefs long cherished are

dumped without ceremony. Arguments that have carried men to victory through innumerable campaigns are tossed out the window. Principles for which politicians professed themselves willing to die find their adherents turning on them viciously and kicking them all over the place.

### Yelps And Hosannas

The air is heavily laden with a mingling of yelps from those faithful ones who still stand by the economic, social or political belief, deserted by the flip-flopers and of hosannas from those eagerly welcoming the many converts into their various new stables.

The wave of desertions goes back at least to the time the Democratic leaders of the House went into a huddle and decided to forget their previous beliefs and frame up a general sales tax. Whereupon the house, which had subserviently obeyed its leaders for years, turned on them and ditched them.

Democrats who had been howling at high tariffs proceeded to insert new, higher tariffs into the tax bill.

### That Wet-Dry Fence

The fence which separates the wets and dries is cluttered with politicians and other public men who are either in the act of clamoring over or are struggling for dear life to keep perched there awhile.

Even some of the professional dry leaders have felt impelled to announce that they favor "re-submission," which doesn't mean much when they detail their proposals. Excluding the paid dries, however, the list of prominent dries who are turning wet or moist looks more and more like the Manhattan telephone directory.

### Ex-Red Baiters

Another impressive list is that of the gents in public life who now favor American recognition of Soviet Russia. Quite a few of them, in their time, have bawled and belabored with the most rabid Red baiters.

It's only lately, since the contention that we should maintain a large trade with Russia has had a hearing, that they have revised their opinions.

Few developments have surprised more political observers lately than the extraordinary utterances of Mr. Owen D. Young.

Young has always been associated with huge corporations and, in the popular mind, with the trend of reactionary political and economic thought attributed to the bankers, Wall street and big business.

### Political Gymnastics

Yet here is Young supporting the equalization fee for farm relief and issuing of billions in bonds for unemployment relief.

He takes more radical positions than Governor Franklin Roosevelt, the darling of the Progressives. He may not be doing a flip-flop, but the act impresses many folks as an astonishing demonstration of political gymnastics.

### Hoover's "Me Too"

Which leads us to the most amazing spectacle of all—the concerted leap of the administration and the conservative Democratic leaders lip toward the Progressive position on unemployment relief. Some of the most important Republican newspapers will never get over it.

The Democrats beat the administration to the jump and the administration press promptly proceeded to pan them, almost immediately to find Mr. Hoover letting it be known that he had had virtually the same thing in mind.

When you recall that only four or five months ago the administration and conservative Democratic forces were trying to outdo each other in branding such proposals as "communistic," "destructive to our ideals and institutions" and "playing politics with human misery," you realize what a flop it really is.

The 1932 flip-flopping, probably, has only begun. And it ought to be a great comfort to those cynics who always believed that politicians were just a bunch of old fossils, immovably set in their ways.

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# Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

The average politician who gets his "eating" from the taxpayers pockets is vitally interested—at all times—in the following 4 very important issues:

1. Himself.
2. Himself.
3. Himself.
4. Himself.

When you vote for a man in the future, why not consider him from a personal viewpoint for instance: Would you let him work for you? Would you take him in as a partner? Would you let him loaf in your backyard at night? If not, why not?

From a worm's eye view of our present trouble—which has been brought about by waste, graft, extravagance rotten politics, and debt—it looks like political life has got to be sliced smaller and operating expenses reduced about 90 percent—or somebody's going to bust.

Mr. Jones says he's planning to milk his cow on the federal government scheme, as follows: Old Bess will be brought into the barn by the chief cow-puncher. She will be fed by the feed and food commissioner. Her udder will be washed by the chief sanitary officer of cows and calves. Then, he will manage the other one by himself.

We suspect that the main reason why our senators and congressmen are voting against cutting the salaries of all government employees is—it will affect too many of their sons, daughters, sisters, wives, uncles, cousins, sweethearts, nephews, nieces and possibly a few of their kinfolk. The only thing to do with such a bunch of office-holders is—vote 'em back home.

Oh, well. It ain't no use to grieve. I had a long talk yesterday with a man who is being led and clothed by the charity organizations of our town. He says he is happy, has not felt the depression. He has 7 in his family, and by taking everything offered to him in his rounds of soliciting food, he has accumulated enough stuff to last him 6 months. No bill collectors to dodge, no doctors to pay, no rent to keep him awake nights, and nothing in the world to do—but eat and sleep and sleep and eat. Selah!

flat rock news. The wedding bells which were supposed to be rung for Miss Ailie may Jones and Mr. Armstead Smith last Friday at the home of the intended bride's mother did not do so on her count of he did not show up, the wedding was put off till his whereabouts is located and him fetched back.

I notice that Jerry Simkins is still in the bread line eating government flour which is being dealt out to our unemployed. He chews \$30 worth of tobacco every day, but he never has no money to buy nothing to eat with he says he had rather do without 2 meals a day than to miss 2 chaws a weeks. He enjoys it.

one of our leading families will take in boarders from now on, and they anchor to the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin. they have been too rich.



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heretofore to fool with trying to make a living by the sweat of their brows, but he had his money in gilded bonds which got all of the gilt knocked off of them by wall street enduring the fall of 19 and 29, and now they have a sign on the house ansforth.

the cedar lane "mudcats" crossed bats with the flat rock "wildcats" last tuesday to their sorrow, the score was 54 to 20 in our favor when rain broke up the game at the beginning of the third ending. r. Clark pitched for the home team. j. Clark hitched and each one of them made 6 home runs apiece come again boys, but practice up a little bit beforehand so's you can stay in the league, our captain and manager and third base player and short stopper is none other than your corry spondent, mr. mike Clark, rtd.

horseshoe pitching has broke out in earnest in our tova and they had 2 fights over same last week, a new ruling was put into effect recently when the sports leader decided that mule shoes will be used in the future instead of horse shoes, as the former is smaller and the latter is larger, and it makes it harder to ring the post with the former, but they have moved the 2 pins closer to one another, several of business men are pitching, as they have nothing else to do.

the green family has moved out of town at last. It is a great relief to get rid of them, he was so lazy that he wouldn't keep his galluses buttoned up, and his younguns were so mean that the cats and toad frogs left their neighborhood several weeks hence, the old lady gossiped from the time she woke up till she went back to sleep and up to the present riting she has never said a kind word about nobody, not even her own jse our town rejoices with them in getting to another town.

yores trulle, mike Clark, rtd. corry spondent.

Stage Managing Ma Harold: "Mummy, we're going to play elephants at the zoo and we want you to come." Mother: "What on earth can I do?" Harold: "You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy."

Scientists admit that they don't know what causes sleep. We're hoping that they don't waste any of it, figuring it out.

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# Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

1. Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts.
2. Dublin Ireland.
3. Helen of Troy.
4. Ohio.
5. The Third Internationale.
6. Pinochle.
7. New York City.
8. Hamilton.
9. Because of his membership in the Italian senate.
10. Grizzly bears average higher in weight.
11. The sun is a star, and the stars are suns.
12. Julia Ward Howe.
13. The U. S. Frigate Constitution.
14. He was born at Manassa, Colorado.
15. Raolf Amundsen Capt. Robert J. Scott, and Richard E. Byrd.
16. The administration of Theodore Roosevelt.
17. Four years.
18. Italy.
19. Henry George.
20. To aid in negro education.

The Rotary club of Sylva has helped the county agent of Jackson county place ten demonstration in the use of limestone as a soil improvement measure.

# Fallston News Of Current Week

Regular Preaching Service At Baptist Church, Mrs. Stamey And Daughter Return.

(Special To The Star.)

Fallston, May 26.—Regular preaching service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The ordinance of the Lord Supper is always observed at the fifth Sunday service at this church. Little Betty Lou Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, is very sick at this writing with colitis. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. A. Stamey and daughter, Miss Charlene, who have been at Hot Springs, Ark., for the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Her-shal Elliott of near Banoak Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Cline, Mrs. Hugh Beam and Misses Wilma Stroup and Thelma Hoyle were Cherryville visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Stamey and children, Tommy and Betty, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. A. Stamey and family.

Mrs. A. A. Lackey accompanied by Miss Ceralda Lackey of this place and Miss Ruby Warlick of Casar, will leave Saturday for High Point college where they will attend commencement. Miss Nathalee Lackey, sister of Miss Ceralda is a

member of the graduation class. Miss Minnie Mae Cline is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wise of near Lincolnton.

Miss Mary Frances Stamey of Polkville spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Toney and little son, Billy, and Mrs. Toney's mother, Mrs. W. A. Ganit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Hoyle.

Miss Rhead Lattimore spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lattimore of Polkville.

Little Miss Clara and Master J. F. Wright of Beams Mill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamrick.

Mrs. W. T. Hamrick and Mr. Denzy Hamrick of Beams Mill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamrick.

Miss Lois Martin visited Miss Eva Pharr of Shelby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and little sons J. L. and Jean and Mrs. Ida Allen of near Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sweezy Sunday.

Miss Helen Falls of near Belwood spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Marlin.

Solicitor L. S. Spurling of Lenoir spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spurling.



Miss Barbara Fish, beautiful, debutante daughter of Mrs. L. Marie Fish of New York, is shown in the becoming costume she wore as "Mlle. Celeste de Moustier," at the Washington Bicentennial Ball, in New York. Miss Fish has the type of beauty that fits naturally into the role of a lady of the French court in the time of the monarchy.

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