

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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WILLKIE GIVES VIEWS FAVORS "FIVE STEPS" ORGANIZES OPPOSITION THE TWO-PARTY SET-UP RE-ALIGNMENT INVISIBLE F. D. R.'S PERSONAL VICTORY SOME DISADVANTAGES CAN WILLKIE REFORM G.O.P.?

In his address to the American people on Armistice Day, Mr. Wendell Willkie pointed out that nearly fifty million people on November 5th kept constitutional government "triumphantly alive" in the United States when they exercised the "precious right" of the franchise. This demonstration of the "free system of government" in action, he suggests, must give hope to millions upon millions of other people throughout the world.

The defeated candidate for the presidency took cozziance of the bitterness in the campaign, saying "Many things were said, which, in calmer moments, might have been left unsaid or might have been worded more thoughtfully." This bitterness, he asserted, was a "distortion, not a true reflection" of what is in our hearts. Later, in his address, in a conciliatory attitude, he pointed out that both candidates promised to keep this country out of war, unless attacked and added, "Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected and this solemn pledge for him, I know will be fulfilled."

With this introduction, the Republican candidate discussed the political situation in the United States, emphasizing the "fundamental principle of the democratic system that the majority rules" and adding that a "vital element in the balanced operation of democracy is a strong, alert and watchful opposition."

He stressed the right and duty of the opposition, under a two-party system, "to debate the course of our government," but he cautioned his follower against falling "into the partisan error of opposing things just for the sake of opposition."

After discussing some of the issues in the recent campaign and stating the principles of the opposition, he proposed "five steps for our government to take immediately" including:

- (1) Reduced Federal expenditures except for national defense and necessary relief;
 - (2) The financing of new plants and machinery for defense by private capital as far as possible;
 - (3) Taxes to approach as nearly as possible the pay-as-you-go plan;
 - (4) Adjustment of taxes and government restrictions "to take the brakes off private enterprise, so as to give it freedom under wise regulations; and
 - (5) A change in the Government's "punitive attitude toward both little and big business men."
- Then, referring to the "most important immediate task" before the nation, the defense of America, he

urged the minority party to be watchful to see that defense funds are not wasted. Moreover, he urged materials and equipment to Great Britain "to the limit of our ability but with due regard to our own defense." Here he stressed the fact that no candidate, in a presidential campaign, ever went further "in attempting to create a united front" on this point.

Referring specifically to the organization of the opposition, he suggested that the "thousands of organizations" formed during the campaign be continued, although not in his name, because he did not want "this great cause to be weakened by even a semblance of any personal advantage to any individual." Significantly, he added, "1944 will take care of itself," and asserted that "my fight for those principles has just begun."

The above, we believe, is a brief, but fair, summary of the address by the defeated candidate for the presidency of the United States. While he could outline general principles for the opposition to follow, the application of these principles depends upon the Republican members of the Senate and the House. Just how the legislators will translate these principles into the political life of the nation will only be apparent in the conduct of the Republicans during the next few years.

Mr. Willkie did not overstate the importance of an active opposition party in this country. So far as the presidency is concerned, he offered himself and his principles to the people in an effective and courageous campaign. Whether his leadership of the Republican Party will be strong enough to control the course of the Republican members of Congress remains to be seen. For example, he recommends taxes to approach the pay-as-you-go plan, but it will remain for the Republican congressmen to implement this principle, if the Administration does not, by proposing specific taxes and voting for them. It will not be enough for the minority party to espouse general principles without offering specific application of these principles to existing situations.

In this connection, Americans might as well realize that both the Republican and Democratic parties are seriously divided by factional differences. Each party has what might be called a Liberal and a Conservative group. Nor should it be overlooked that in the recent presidential election, the people were asked to choose between two Liberal candidates.

Mr. Willkie's acceptance of most of the New Deal legislation, in principle, removed them as campaign issues but this should not cause us to lose sight of the fact that there exists, in Congress, and throughout the nation, a large bloc of Conservative strength. Whether Conservative Democrats and Conservative Republi-

Improper Passing Causes Death On State Highways

"North Carolina needs a Marshal Foch to tell motorists that 'they shall not pass,'" Ronald Hocutt director of the Highway Safety Division, declared this week in commenting on the fact that several people were killed in the State last month as a result of improper speeding on the highways.

Hocutt said close to 30 persons have been killed in North Carolina this year as a result of passing or attempting to pass on curves, on the crests of hills, at intersections and at other places where common sense should have told them it was dangerous to pass.

"Knowing where to pass is important, but it is just as important if not more so to know when to pass and how to pass," Hocutt said. "When you have overtaken another car and wish to pass it, be sure that there is sufficient space ahead. Give a left turn signal to notify the driver behind you that you are changing lanes. Then sound your horn so that the driver in front will know that you intend to pass. Look to the rear to see if any car is passing you. Always pass the other car on the left. A good way to judge when you are safely past a car is when you can see the left headlight in your mirror. Then you can return to the right hand side of the road."

Hocutt listed the following as places where passing is not only dangerous but is forbidden by law:

On hills, on curves, at intersections, at railroad crossings, within 100 feet of a bridge, and when another car is approaching.

"The use of good judgment and common sense in passing is one of the surest earmarks of a good driver," Hocutt stated.

cons get together for a presidential campaign or not, the Conservatives in Congress will often cooperate by their votes, even if they belong to different parties.

For years, political observers have been predicting a realignment of political strength in this country based largely upon the belief that a Liberal leader will trect Liberals in both parties and that, naturally, an opposition Conservative will attract the support of Conservatives. This process made little, if any, progress during the recent presidential campaign, although there were some signs that Conservative Democrats withheld their support from President Roosevelt.

The course of the campaign, especially Mr. Willkie's declaration for certain "national policies", resulted in a triumph for much of the liberal legislation of the Roosevelt Administration. The re-election of the President, however, is to be correctly judged as a personal tribute to him.

While his tremendous majorities of 1932 and 1936 are things of the past, Mr. Roosevelt exhibited a wide appeal to the entire nation and by a handsome lead. His victory in the face of the anti-Third Term tradition attested the personal hold that he has upon the affections of the people but it by no means represents the permanent strength of the Democratic Party as a Party.

The President had many factors against him, in addition to the Third Term issue. His party organization was disrupted by the defection of Jim Farley, his labor support was divided by the enmity of John L. Lewis, Conservative Democrats openly opposed him, the Conscription Bill in peace-time was hardly a political asset and his forceful statements of his views about the totalitarian governments tended to take away from him supporters of German and Italian descent. In the face of these handicaps, he conducted a short campaign but, nevertheless, won a decisive victory.

To some extent, the campaign of 1940 was a replica of the campaign of 1936, with the issue being the President and voters being for him or against him. Mr. Willkie was the beneficiary of the opposition, antagonism and dislike for the President. Included in the Willkie supporters were many diverse elements of opposition, combined in a determination to unseat the President.

The political task which now confronts Mr. Willkie and to which he has addressed himself is the effective welding of this opposition into a coherent party of principles. To be effective and become a strong political force, the opposition must be cemented by something stronger than the "partisan error of opposing things just for the sake of opposition," which Mr. Willkie decries.

Consequently, it will be interesting to watch the development of the effort to coalesce opposition elements into a unified and harmonious aggregation.

AT WOODLAND SUNDAY

The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton and son, John Marvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barclift, at Nixonton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer and family, of Old Neck, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Matthews, of Hertford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Mrs. Moody Harrell and son, Marion, visited Mrs. Horace Gregory, in Elizabeth City, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lamb, of Belvidere, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell.

Mrs. Junior Miller, of Cumberland, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrell.

Miss Eunice Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Miss Novella Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Miss Ida Perry Matthews on Thursday.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court of Perquimans County, in a certain special proceeding pending in said Court entitled, Charles E. Johnson, Administrator of the estate of Abe Small, deceased, vs. Charles Small and wife, Martha A. Small, Et Als, I shall on the 20th day of December, 1940, at 12 o'clock M. at the Courthouse door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction for cash the following described property, described in the petition in said cause, to-wit:

Those certain lots of land situated in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., formerly belonging to the Cyph Small Estate, being lots Nos. 1 and 3, as shown by plat recorded in Platt Book No. 1, No. 345, Register of Deeds Office, Perquimans County, N. C. Also all the said Abram Small's right title and interest in the other lots shown on Plat above set out, and by reference thereto made a part of this description.

ROBERT B. LOWRY,

Commissioner of the Court
Five per cent deposit shall be required of bidder on the sale price at the time of sale.
This the 19th day of November, 1940.

nov.22,29,dec.6,13

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court

Mattie B. Leigh, Plaintiff,

vs.

Elix Leigh, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION

The defendant, Elix Leigh, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and to obtain from plaintiff a divorce, a vinculo, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Hertford, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 26th day of November, 1940, and except answer or demur to the complaint in said action or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1940.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk of Superior Court, Perquimans County.

nov.1,8,15,22

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed on the 26th day of March, 1928, by A. N. Winslow and Susan F. Winslow, his wife, to E. L.

Winslow, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 17, page 86, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 2nd day of December, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., one tract of land known as the Jolliff land and deeded to 1/2 by Will and other 1/2 by deed to Susan F. Winslow by Lelia U. Winslow and husband, D. E. Winslow, joining the lands of J. F. White, Dr. T. N. White heirs, and A. N. Winslow, being by estimation 289 acres.

A 5% deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

Dated and posted this 30th day of October, 1940.

E. L. WINSLOW, Mortgagee.
By Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney.
nov.8,15,22,29

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Horton, deceased, late of Perquimans County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 29th day of October, 1941, or this

notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of October, 1940.
MAGGIE S. HORTON,
Administratrix of C. E. Horton.
nov.15,22,29,dec.6,13,20



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- Octagon Soap, Small, 10 for 23c
- Octagon Powder, Large, 6 for 25c
- Octagon Powder, Small, 10 for 23c
- Octagon Toilet, 6 for 25c
- Octagon Flakes, 2 for 9c
- Octagon Cleanser, 2 for 18c
- Octagon Granulated, 2 for 18c
- Crystal White Soap, 3 for 14c
- Hollywood Beauty, 3 for 14c
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