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Rep. Doughton To Seek Reelection To Seat In House

Statement Issued By Congressman Sets At Rest Various Rumors Concerning His Political Future

All speculation as to whether or not Congressman R. L. Doughton, representative of this district in the national House of Representatives, plans to ask for another term in the lower house of Congress was set at rest by a statement issued recently by the Congressman. In the statement he indicates that he will again seek reelection to the House, where he is at present Chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee, one of the most important committees in Congress.

"Stand by the President!" It is as clear as anything ever can be in this city where party politics has been the principal topic of interest for generations, that party politics cuts less ice with this Administration than most people have thought; and it certainly cuts little ice on Capital Hill, when all but two Democrats and two-thirds of the Republican members of the House of Representatives voted for the President's new money program, without even bothering to criticize it—much.

It is a revolutionary change in the nation's currency and banking system, and these Republican gentlemen who voted for it have got to stand for re-election next November, but the message that came to them from the grassroots back home was that there was an almost unanimous feeling among the people, regardless of party, that Mr. Roosevelt is leading them somewhere. They don't pretend to know nor are they greatly interested in knowing just where the great adventure of the New Deal will land them and the nation; but it is action, and it is having visible results almost everywhere, so weighing personal considerations against party advantage, a good many members of the Opposition decided the balance was on the President's side and they'd better trail along if they expected to be re-elected.

Two Unusual Phases

That is one phase of the failure of party politics to cut much ice in Washington this winter.

Of course, the utter collapse of the Republican party in its national aspect leaves the Opposition without much to oppose with.

But leaving that aside, there hasn't been an Administration since that of John Quincy Adams that had such unanimous popular support.

The other thing that has surprised the observers who are accustomed to look at everything from a party point of view is the President's request that members and officers of the Democratic National Committee cease capitalizing their political prestige for their private benefit. That is something quite unheard-of in Washington. What's the use of being a member of the central committee of the party in power unless you can get some law clients, or rich folks who want income taxes adjusted, or business men who want favors, to pay you for representing them in Washington.

But Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he wants nothing of the sort undertaken from now on.

To party workers holding Government jobs, he gave the choice of quitting their Government posts or resigning their party offices. Among the ones who have quit the party organization are Robert Jackson, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee; Frank C. Walker, its treasurer, who is Chairman of the President's Economic Council, and even Jim Farley, the Postmaster General, has announced that he is going to resign as National Chairman of the party.

New Deal All Around

The fact seems to be that Mr. Roosevelt has become annoyed by the constant repetition of the charge that nobody can get a look-in at a Federal job, no matter how capable, unless he is an active worker in the Democratic Party, what is called here an FRBC, which means "For Roosevelt Before Chicago." There isn't any question that that was the spirit in which Farley and other party leaders approached their task of selecting men for office; and a good many men and women have been appointed for no other reason than that they had good Democratic credentials. But that was in the beginning.

Nobody but Democrats were supposed or expected to be in sympathy with the New Deal at the start. But with the opposition fading throughout the country and party lines being almost



Heart-Breaker

Undergraduates at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, have twice elected Virginia Kilbourne the school's champion "heart-breaker." Other honors also bestowed are cheer-leader, a movie bid . . . and a newspaper job.

Claude Doughton, Miss Turner Wed In Winston-Salem

Great Centenary Methodist Church Is Scene Of Nuptials. Ceremony Performed By Dr. G. Ray Jordan

A wedding of much interest in Alleghany county was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, when Miss Pauline Turner, of that city, became the bride of Claude Thompson Doughton, also of Winston-Salem.

It has also been predicted that, if Congressman Doughton makes the race for reelection to the House, at the completion of his term in 1936 he will be a candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

The statement issued by the Congressman in regard to his political plans is as follows:

"The only plan I have is again to be a candidate for congress. I have had no other. I know nothing about the vacancy on the tariff commission, if one is to take place, being filled, and have not discussed it with anyone in official circles. It has not been offered me, and I do not know whether I could get it if I wanted it."

"In regard to the governorship, the nomination does not take place until 1936, and that is too far away for anyone to reckon upon. No one can say definitely what he can do that far away.

"Just at this time, I am working day and night in an effort to carry out our President's program. The meetings of the Ways and Means committee, of which I am chairman, have been continuous and arduous, and requires every moment of my time when I am not serving the people of the district. I am deeply sensible of the honors that the people of the district have bestowed upon me, and my duty is first to represent them, which I have earnestly endeavored to do in season and out since I first came here a member of the sixty-second congress."

Sixty-Four Pass Bar Examination Monday

Sixty-four applicants for licenses to practice law took the written examination of the North Carolina State bar in Raleigh Monday, according to an announcement made recently. Three applicants for licenses under comity also were present.

Heretofore the Supreme court

has given the tests and the examination given Monday was the first given by the newly incorporated lawyers' organization.

All of the 64 applicants who complied with all rules appeared for the examination but 14 additional persons who had filed notice of intention to take the tests did not complete their credentials.

Three women and a negro were among the 64.

GOOLSBY JURY UNDECIDED

Wentworth, Jan. 30.—The jury

in the case of V. Henry Goolsby, charged with slaying last October

of Lee Waynick, was locked up

last night after having deliberated for more than 48 hours without reaching an agreement.

Testimony and argument in the case was concluded Saturday.

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