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**Primary Vote**

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tabulation contains signs and omens which the foxy Charley Bryan will not overlook.

Cochran really encountered an anti vote that amounted to 60,744—the 45,238 who voted for opposing candidates and the 15,506 who would not vote for the governor or any of the other candidates.

Warner really received a minority vote—the opposition amounting to 55,829 and 29,059 refusing to vote, total 84,884.

The Bryan or independent candidate vote indicated in the primary is not the 15,426 vote secured by Franz Radke, supposedly the Bryan sentiment tester. With Bryan as an independent candidate, he inherits the negative ballots and the refusals in both parties. He has a chance to gather 60,744 from the democratic ranks, and the progressive republicans number 84,884. Thus the real Bryan strength disclosed by the political burdy gurdy of August 9, might logically be 145,628. Thus the candidate not in the primary could claim more support at the fall election than either Cochran or Warner.

With the row between Terry Carpenter and Sunny Jim Quigley at its height, progressives may start out with an independent candidate for governor and land here and there on the state ticket. Candidates realize the situation. They are as gun shy as pheasants on the last day of the open season.

The Katyids are said to be singing their songs earlier than usual this year, indicating an earlier frost. This will be sad news for a lot of budding political campaigns.

Remember the old fashioned politician who had to raise campaign money from his friends and fellow-party men with which to carry on the campaign?

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The great bulk of indirect taxes are paid by persons of small and moderate means. A man with a thousand dollars a year eats as much as a man with fifty thousand. And the hidden tax burden is obviously of infinitely greater importance to him.

Here is the answer to those who think the tax problem is a wealthy man's problem, which doesn't touch the poor. There isn't a man, woman or child in this country who doesn't pay taxes—and heavy taxes, to boot. And the worst sufferer from extravagant government is that ordinary citizen who thinks he is tax free because he pays no direct levies.

**PRESSURE FOR NEW TAXES**

Expenditures \$9,000,000,000 revenue \$5,500,000,000.

This record of annual finances of the federal government is evidence enough that there will be continual pressure for new taxes at Washington.

It furnishes the background to



the report that Undersecretary Roswell Magill and other Treasury Department officials are busily engaged in studying a new tax program.

And taxes absorb purchasing power. Today, taxes are taking 25 per cent of the nation's income. If they take more, purchasing power will be decreased, with a serious effect upon the unemployment situation.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

**Here And There**

The way those nationalists and loyalists over in Spain keep pushing each other back and forth reminds us of a baseball game in which all the pitchers get knocked out of the box.

Since the Kellogg anti-war pact was signed ten years ago it is estimated that 2,500,000 people have been killed in warfare. These international agreements are great things for decorative purposes.

The old fashioned woman used to have a difficult time balancing the bustle, but it wasn't nearly as difficult as balancing the budget is nowadays.

The purge in Maryland hasn't got to the final Italian stage. Over there the purgers end up by giving the purgees castor oil. So far over here they have only used banana oil.

In inviting President Roosevelt to Maryland to look over a highway bridge proposition, Republican Governor Nice denies that he had any political intentions whatsoever. Of course the good governor wouldn't dream of doing anything to widen the breach between the two democratic factions in the old Free State.

The automobile companies are preparing to put out a big supply of 1939 models just as though they were expecting another bonus payment next year.

Just think what a sensation Lady Godiva would have been had she lived in the bobbed hair era.

Over in England they are all excited about the discovery of the skeleton of a man who lived 250,000 years ago. Why bother about him? He probably believed in low taxes and a balanced budget.

The President accuses Senator Tydings of running on republican money. Well, the New Deal candidates are running on the taxpayers' money—four and a half billions of it.

According to political experts most people register a negative rather than a positive when they go to the polls. That is because it is so much more fun to be against somebody.

When the average man gets a government check he visualizes it as a gift from Uncle Sam and doesn't stop to consider that it is borrowed money and he will have to help pay it back.

In discussing social security with a New Dealer it is always embarrassing to him to inquire what has become of the money which the government has already taken from the pay envelopes of the workers to pay social security pensions in the future.

The AAA answers the complaints of the farmers over regressive control in 1938 by granting a wheat subsidy of 26 to 30 cents a bushel in 1939. The answer may not be sound but it is effective.

German scientists have built a microscope which magnifies objects 100,000 times. It will not be necessary to import one with which to examine our public debt.

An Arkansas woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$9. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$10,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life. Yet, some will tell you that advertising doesn't pay.—Leon News.

A Canadian railway man has been foreman on the same job for fifty years. A hopeless reactionary—ten to one he's nearly an economic royalist.

Some people deny that the reds are taking the country but there is no question as to what the red ink is doing at Washington.

A woman mayor in a Kansas town has, in five years, built a new \$60,000 town hall, paid off \$116,000 in bonded indebtedness, reduced sewer renewals 40 per cent, made street improvements and reduced

the tax rate from 19.7 to 9.7 mills. The New Dealers ought to arrange to have her impeached for unethical conduct while in public office.

**A Definite Program**

With the WPA employment figures having reached a new peak above three million men, and with the total number of jobless in the country still around twelve million, it is becoming apparent that unless there is a shift in policy and national economics, relief in this country will become a permanent institution. Indeed there is a growing belief among some observers that certain so-called liberal minded gentlemen who are not, however, averse to mixing politics with relief, will not be greatly displeased if relief does become permanent. Just what are we going to do about it?

There is food for thought in a speech made recently by Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, at the Midwest Cornfield Rally at Washington, Ind., recently. It was, of course, a partisan speech, but at the same time is worthy of serious consideration by those who are seeking to arrive at some definite conclusion as to what ought to be done next, if we are to find any substitute for pump-priming. Outlining the present situation, Mr. Martin said:

"The economic security of the people today is our deep concern. It is not reassuring to realize that, after six years of experimentation and unparalleled government spending, more than twelve million people are without employment; that boys and girls who graduate from our public schools and the colleges find they are out in a confused world with no chance for a job unless it be on public relief; that the merchant, small business man, big business man alike face the future with deep fears. No one can honestly say, so long as these conditions exist, that there is security for our people."

Here are some facts as to present conditions which can hardly be disputed. Nor is it seriously disputed that pump-priming is anything more than a temporary remedy. Then what is there to offer?

Mr. Martin declared that the first thing to do is to elect a Republican Congress which will "restore courage and confidence to a harassed nation" and will not attempt to set up a dictatorship or to destroy private enterprise thru socialist experimentation or government competition. Mr. Martin has a constructive as well as a negative program. He says, "a Republican congress will turn back the rising tide of insatiable and unjustifiable demands of entrenched bureaucrats for more power, more control and more of the taxpayer's money; end the waste, extravagance and corruption in government which have become a national scandal and disgrace; end this demoralizing political manipulation of relief, which has become a threat to the very foundations of representative government; restore to the American farmer and the American worker the rich home market which rightfully belongs to them; preserve and advance the worthy and sound social objectives of the people—and make them workable; restore the independence of the legislative branch and make it actually the representative agency of the people instead of the tool of any individual or any clique of political self-seekers."

Mr. Martin apparently has a real program; an answer to those who ask feebly "well, what can we do about it?"

**NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

By Frank P. Litschert

A mild political sensation was caused by the statement of the President recently castigating republican voters for entering democratic primaries in certain states for the purpose of aiding anti-New Deal candidates in securing the democratic nominations. Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the practice violated simple morality. There is, of course, something to be said for the President's statement. Other conditions being equal, the spirit of the primary is better observed when republicans remain in their own primary and the democrats stay in theirs. It is a fact that in the past democratic voters have been as guilty in crossing party lines as have the republicans. Yet, this naturally would not excuse the republicans for following a similar course. Two wrongs never make a right. In a state like Georgia the excuse of such an action by republican voters is of course plain and reasonable. They know they have no chance to elect a candidate of their own in the final election and feel that they have a right to get one as near suited to their own views as is possible. The President also cited the case of

**Fair Boost for Fair**



Patsy Sheldon, ardent booster for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, added this extra license plate to her car, inviting the world to visit the Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay next year.

Idaho where Senator Pope is said to have been defeated for renomination by fifteen or twenty thousand republicans who crossed party lines. It is not true that here the republicans have no chance to elect their own candidate. Senator Pope, however, is a confirmed internationalist who is in favor of plunging the United States into the European mess, in what he thinks would be the interests of peace. The voters of Idaho have been well educated along different lines by Senator Borah and this fact undoubtedly had something to do with Senator Pope's defeat. It was not all anti-New Dealish. In Maryland there will not be so much crossing of party lines for the reason that the Maryland election laws make such an eleventh-hour migration very difficult if not impossible.

Speaking of political morality, with reference to republicans voting in democratic primaries, however, there is something to be said on the other side. There is nothing particularly moral in the use of federal relief pressure, and the influence of New Deal politicians, and the effects of relief money, to put over a New Deal candidate. When the republicans of Idaho vote in a democratic primary they are at least citizens of the state. The same cannot be said of Messrs. Corcoran, Cohen, and other New Dealers who are attempting to influence the election results in commonwealths like Idaho. It is only a coincidence that on the same day during which the President criticized republican participation in democratic primaries, Senator Berry of Tennessee, a former ardent New Dealer, now fallen from grace, declared in a letter filed with the Senate Committee on Campaign Expenditures that Tennessee WPA employes had been assessed \$125,000 and that this money had been used by the New Dealers to defeat him for renomination! He declared also that there had been a gigantic expansion of relief rolls in Tennessee during the month before the primary. All these statements are not inspired by partisan bias. In the New York Times, on the day after the President's charge

were made public, Arthur Krock, the noted correspondent who is personally friendly to the President, in commenting on the purge in the South, wrote that the President's personal influence in primaries is prodigious, that the political methods used to make the influence prevail is ruthless, and that the "vote purchasing power of relief is great." The crossing of party lines by republicans may be politically immoral but there are other things going on which politically are not as pure as the proverbial lily.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and granddaughter, Miss Judy Credle of Omaha, arrived Tuesday, and Miss Judy will visit here until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal and son of Wayne, spent the Labor day week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauers left Sunday on their vacation, during which they will visit relatives and friends in Denver, Colo., and in Kansas.

Miss Frances Smith and George and Edmund Vitt, of Omaha, drove up Saturday and spent over labor day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todsden and children went to Grand Island Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Blaine, over Labor day.

Melverne Johnson, who has been here assisting his brother, I. W. Johnson in his store during the summer months, returned to his home in Omaha Monday.

The cement work on the basement of the two Parker store buildings on Fourth street have been completed and brick work will commence the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles and daughter, Laone, and Mrs. F. A. O'Connell drove to Omaha on Monday where Miss Miles will attend Duchesne College this winter.

James Preston, Ruby Weisman and Bernice Burvel drove to Omaha Friday and spent over Labor day visiting relatives and friends there.

John Protivinsky, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan in Atkinson for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Finley, who has been visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn., and Evanston, Ill., for the past month, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. O. W. French and daughter, Leona, left Tuesday for Lincoln, where Miss Leona will enter the University of Nebraska for her first year.

Mrs. M. F. Meer and daughter, Mary Ann, of Valentine, drove to O'Neill on Tuesday as Mary Ann will again attend St. Mary's Academy this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason and son Junior, of Lincoln, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, left Friday for their home.

Misses Helen and Peggy Harte, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, returned to their home in Omaha Saturday.

Edward O'Donnell of North Platte arrived Monday and will spend his vacation here visiting his daughter, Patricia, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal drove to Grand Island Monday where Edward will attend school this winter.

Miss Roberta Arbutnot of Omaha, and Miss Marion Arbutnot of Ames, Iowa, spent Labor day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbutnot, in this city.

Michael Horiskey, Miss Mary Horiskey and Mrs. Katherine Miller and son, Billie, left Monday for Grand Island where Bill will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Edward Kirby of Omaha, who was formerly Miss Libby Latta, arrived here Saturday and visited until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich.

Mrs. John Dailey entertained at a party at the Country Club Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. A. M. Turner of Omaha, whose marriage was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss and daughters, Suzanna and Sarah Lou, and Miss Mary Lois Hammond left Saturday for Minnesota and Canada on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Max Wanser and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliff of Custer, S. D., who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Carr, drove to Albion Tuesday where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolan and sons of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday and will visit for a few days at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Rev. Father Beyersdorfer of St. John's parish, was in O'Neill on Monday, personally thanking all those who helped to make his annual

celebration a success.

Mrs. Harry Claussen and Mrs. Cliff Phiefer, of Valentine, returned Saturday from a two weeks trip which took them to New York City and the gulf of Mexico.

Chet Oursland left Saturday for Volin, S. D., returning home Monday, and bringing back with him his wife and children who have been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. John Osenbaugh and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. John Kersensbrock left Wednesday for Lincoln where Ruth will enter the University of Nebraska for her second year.

Mrs. Frank Davidson and children of Lincoln, arrived the latter part of the week and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Davidson of Casper, Wyo., arrived Friday, and will stay at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison and attend St. Mary's academy this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinick and three children of Cambria, Wis., were visitors Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mittelstaedt. Mrs. Steinick is a cousin of Mrs. Mittelstaedt.

A large number of the residents of this city drove to Neligh last Sunday afternoon to take in the Antelope county fair and all report having had a good time in our neighbor city.

Miss Phyllis Chapman, of Omaha, who has been visiting south of Atkinson, spent Sunday here as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Augusta McPharlin on her way back to Omaha.



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- (2) God, by His holy prophets, thousands of years ago, as recorded in the Bible, foretold this great menace, its cause, and what will be the result.

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