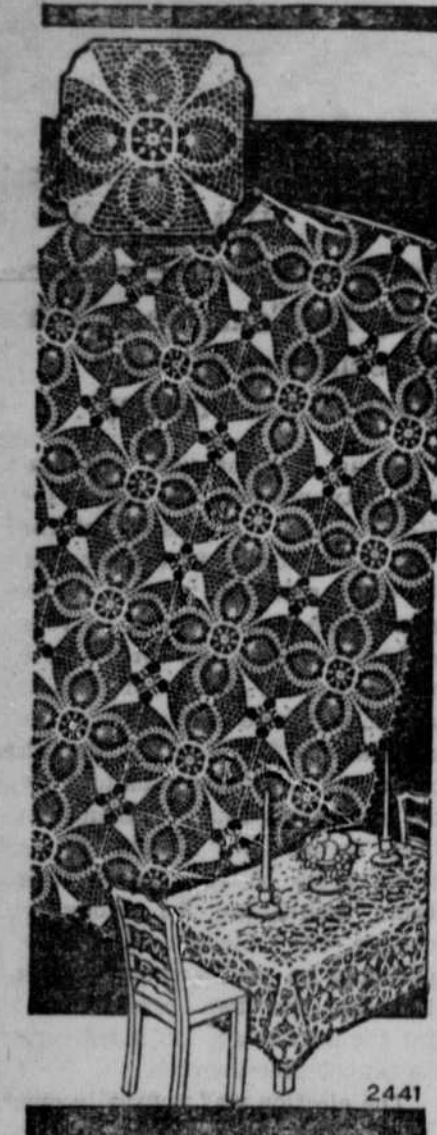


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Birney's Liberty Party, Formed in 1840,  
Was Twice Defeated but It Raised an  
Issue That Triumphed Twenty Years Later

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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ONE hundred years ago the United States was engaged in its most uproarious Presidential contest. It has come down in history as the "Log Cabin-Hard Cider" campaign of 1840, in which emotion almost completely replaced reason, issues were totally ignored and a tired old man, who was little fitted for the office of President, was swept into the White House on a tide of slogans and songs. When it ended, the country learned that the "singing Whigs" roaring out to the tune of "The Little Pig's Tail," this song:

What has caused this great commotion-motion-motion  
Our country through?  
It is the ball a-rolling on  
For Tippecanoe and Tyler, too.  
And with them we'll beat little Van.

Van, Van, is a used-up man,  
Were true prophets. For President Martin Van Buren, seeking re-election as the Democratic candidate, was indeed a "used-up man." He had captured only 60 electoral votes to 234 for Gen. William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippecanoe."

Almost forgotten in the midst of all this hurly-burly, because he had failed to win a single electoral vote and had mustered only 7,059 popular votes (compared to Harrison's 1,275,017 and Van Buren's 1,128,702), was another candidate for President. Yet he was a significant figure in American history because he stood for a principle which would provide the most important issue in American politics during the next two decades, result eventually in the greatest civil war in history and be one of the cornerstones in the foundation of a new political party which would rule this country for 56 of the next 72 years. His name was James Gillespie Birney and he was the candidate of the Liberty party, organized on April 1, 1840.

Birney was born at Danville, Ky., on February 4, 1792, the son of one of the richest men in the Bluegrass state. At the age of 11 he was sent to Transylvania college at Lexington and after finishing there studied at the College of New Jersey, now Princeton university, where he was graduated in 1810. After studying law for three years under Alexander J. Dallas, he was admitted to the bar and returned to his home in Kentucky to practice. In 1814 he became a member of the town council and two years later, although he was barely the constitutional age for membership, was elected to the lower house of the Kentucky assembly.

Birney's people were slaveholders but disapproved of the institution of slavery and were willing to emancipate their Negroes if Kentucky could be made a free state. Therefore it was only natural that the young legislator, early in his term in office should lead the movement to prevent the governor of Kentucky from entering into correspondence with the governors of neighboring states to make an arrangement for the capture and return of runaway slaves.

Moves to Alabama.  
Evidently Birney's action made him unpopular with the voters in his district for he did not run for the legislature again but moved to Huntsville, Ala., in 1818 and had a prominent part in shaping the constitution under which Alabama came into the Union. He was a member of the state's first legislature but wrecked his political career in 1819 by opposing the legislature's indorsement of Andrew Jackson for President.

Having run into debt, Birney was forced to return to the practice of law and was soon elected by the legislature as solicitor of the Fifth Alabama district. He next disposed of his plantation and slaves to a friend who, he was confident, would treat them kindly. By devoting all of his time and energy to his law practice he was soon prosperous again.

While serving as attorney for the Cherokee Indians who occupied the northeastern part of Alabama, he began the first of the humanitarian enterprises which were to characterize his whole



James G. Birney

career. He helped the Cherokees adopt a more civilized way of life and paid the expenses of many of the Indian girls who entered the Huntsville Female seminary to get an education. To aid the movement to colonize emancipated slaves in Africa Birney raised funds for the American Colonization society and he also used his influence to secure the passage of an act by the Alabama legislature forbidding the importation of slaves into that state.

In 1830 Birney organized a colonization society in Huntsville and acted as its treasurer for several years. Meanwhile he was busy with plans for uniting in one party all men, both Northern and Southern, who were in favor of preventing the extension of slavery. Finding that there was little support for such an idea in the South, he decided to move to a free state but his appointment as agent of the American Colonization society kept him in Huntsville for nearly two years longer. Then he resigned and bought a farm adjoining his father's near Danville, Ky., declaring that that state was the best in the Union for taking a stand against slavery.

In December, 1832, he helped promote a convention in Lexington to form a society for the gradual emancipation of the slaves. But he learned to his sorrow that his old Kentucky friends were turning against him and only nine persons attended his convention. Undiscouraged by this fact, Birney next organized a society to attempt the emancipation of the children of slaves when they reached the age of 21.

He Becomes an Abolitionist.  
Birney's efforts to extend the membership of this society resulted in his making a thorough study of the whole problem of slavery and he reached the conclusion that its immediate abolition would be less harmful to the slave states than the gradual emancipation which he had formerly favored. To set an example, he gave free papers to his six former slaves who had remained with him and worked for wages. He also resigned his connection with the colonization society and became an out-and-out abolitionist.

During the next few years Birney devoted his time to the anti-slavery cause and traveled about the country making speeches for it. In 1835 he made the principal address at the meeting of the American Anti-Slavery society and laid down the rules for the abolitionists to observe in carrying on their work. Next he announced his intention of returning to Danville and establishing an abolitionist newspaper, the Philanthropist. But when he arrived in his native state, he found himself regarded as a renegade and the persecutions of his neighbors and officials forced him to move to Cincinnati where he promised to keep up his agitation against slavery until it was destroyed.

The mayor of Cincinnati warned him that the city authorities could not promise to protect him if he persisted in his intention of publishing an anti-slavery paper in a city just across the river from the slave state of Kentucky. Despite this warning, Birney issued the first number of the Philanthropist and immediately discovered that the mayor's warning had not been an idle one. For the pro-slavery men started a campaign of persecution against him until finally a mob formed to destroy his property and tar and feather him. Instead of fleeing, Birney boldly faced the mob and made such a stirring plea for the principle of freedom of the press and freedom of speech that the mob

was dissuaded from its purpose. In 1837 Birney moved to New York to become secretary of the National Anti-Slavery society and as such was its guiding genius. Within two years he had organized 644 auxiliary societies in addition to the 1,009 which had been in existence when he became secretary of the national society. In one year he issued more than 725,000 copies of the society's publications, all spreading the gospel of abolition. As a part of his work Birney visited every state legislature in the North to secure the passage of resolutions against the extension of slavery or to gain the right of trial by jury for those charged with breaking the slavery laws. In 1839 ex-President John Quincy Adams, who was then serving in congress, declared in favor of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and Birney, seeing in this measure an entering wedge for a national abolition law actively campaigned for the election of congressmen pledged to vote for the Adams proposal.

A New Party Is Formed.

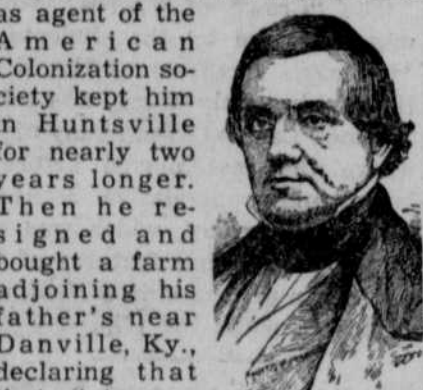
As the presidential campaign of 1840 approached and it became evident that neither the Whigs nor the Democrats would take any decisive stand on the slavery question, Birney decided that the time had come to put an anti-slavery presidential candidate in the field. Accordingly he called for a convention to be held in Albany, N. Y., in April, 1840. Delegates from six states met there and their unanimous choice for the nominee of the new Liberty party was Birney. As mentioned earlier in this article, he ran a poor third in the race with Harrison and Van Buren, polling only 7,059 popular votes and failing to get a single one in the electoral college.

Despite the poor showing made by this party in the "Log Cabin-Hard Cider" campaign which sent Harrison to the White House, Birney was not discouraged. He kept the party alive and four years later he was again its nominee for President. This time he polled 62,300 popular votes (nearly nine times the number he had received in 1840) but again failed to get a single electoral vote. As a matter of fact he would probably have received more than 100,000 votes had it not been for the "Garland Forgery," a faked document purporting to be Birney's formal withdrawal from the race and his advice to the anti-slavery voters to support Henry Clay. After this campaign, which resulted in the election of James K. Polk, Birney withdrew from further national political activity. But the seed which he had sown had fallen on fertile ground.

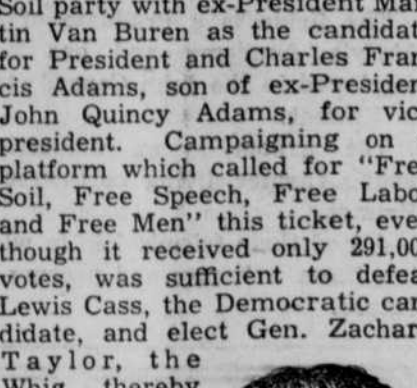
In the campaign of 1848 the banner which Birney had first lifted was carried on by the Free Soil party with ex-President Martin Van Buren as the candidate for President and Charles Francis Adams, son of ex-President John Quincy Adams, for vice president. Campaigning on a platform which called for "Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labor and Free Men" this ticket, even though it received only 291,000 votes, was sufficient to defeat Lewis Cass, the Democratic candidate, and elect Gen. Zachary Taylor, the Whig, thereby stimulating the anti-slavery forces throughout the country to renewed activity.

In 1852 the Free Soil party was again in the race with Sen. John P. Hale of New Hampshire as its candidate. He had quit the party over the slavery issue. Although the Free Soilers' vote dropped from 291,000 to 157,000 the issue which they had kept alive would not down. The "irrepressible conflict" with slavery was on. Four years later, by welding together all of the anti-slavery men—Free Soilers, Old Line Whigs and Know Nothings—into a new party, the Republican, the victory which Birney had foreseen was nearly in sight. For Gen. John C. Fremont, the Republican candidate, polled more than 1,000,000 votes and began sounding the death knell of slavery.

Birney did not live to see the final note sounded. He died near Perth Amboy, N. J., on November 25, 1857. Three years and three weeks later the Republican party triumphed over the divided Democratic party and sent its candidate, Abraham Lincoln, to Washington. In a little more than a month after he took the oath of office the guns in Charleston harbor heralded the opening of a conflict in whose fires slavery in the United States was destroyed forever.



John P. Hale



John C. Fremont

Style-Right Outfits to Suit  
Fashion Wise Little Folks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MOST amusing, this thought of modern children growing to be regular fashion sophisticates, but nevertheless, it is literally true. They know and mother knows that they know more about style than their elders dared dream of in their childhood days. In this generation it is not so easy as it was in the past to satisfy little daughter or junior with made-overs and hand-me-downs. Anyway, what's the use of trying with ready-mades available that are amazingly practical and inexpensive and so altogether attractive little folks delight in them.

With play clothes for youngsters and pretty frocks for little daughter being sold "for a song" these days, the idea of making over loses much of its zest. However, what is being done in this modernized world of ours is that mothers of good judgment are entrusting the matter of outfitting their children to skilled designers who make a study of juvenile apparel needs not only from a style standpoint, but from a view to real economy and practicality.

In line with the thought that children's fashions be given as sincere and careful consideration as those of grownups, it is becoming a custom in leading style centers to hold fashion shows devoted exclusively to the little folks. The cunning spring styles here pictured were shown recently at a style clinic presented in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, before an appreciative gathering of visiting merchants.

The handsome coat worn by the girl to the right in the picture is tailored of a Kenwood tweed in a charming berry-red tone. It is the smart new princess type that is an outstanding favorite this season. The white silk pique collar tells you that white accents on dark is a most

important trend for spring. Here you see the ensemble idea carried out in a matching beret that comes with the coat, thus happily solving mother's problem of hatting little daughter fashionably and becomingly. Her wee companion is in navy blue, with a bonnet matched to her cunning coat.

There's something about a soldier and about military-influenced clothes that lends smartness and proves alluring to young misses as well as to sentimental big sister. The little lady to the left in the group wears one of the new military-type cape suits such as promise widespread vogue this season. The suit is of alert blue wool with fitted jacket in bright red. The long cape theme is highly important. This ensemble is so completely matched up it includes a military looking hat with a red feather with a handbag worked out in the red and the blue.

And now for cunning fashions for junior and his buddy, for little boys take delight in smart attire every whit as much as does little sister. Whistle while you walk, if it's in coats like these, think these two young men whom you see pictured in the group. The whistler in the foreground wears a camel's hair man-tailored, double-breasted coat and his pal wears a green tweed double-breasted coat with slit pockets. Caps to match their wear. Too cunning for words!

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Lucky Charms



It's smart, in your choice of costume jewelry, to wear a lucky charm or two. Circle your wrist with a chain from which dangles a framed fourleaf clover, saying in attractive lettering "I bring you good luck"; as shown in the picture at the left. On her lapel this lady-faunts a Monocraft clip of two scarlet-tipped dancer's hands posed down, for luck. With an identification bracelet that reads, "The key to my heart," as worn by the other young woman, you will set other hearts fluttering. Note also the lapel gadget she wears. It's a Monocraft circus horse complete with colorful bridle and flowing mane, such as fashion sophisticates dote on.

Frothy Black Lace  
For Evening Wear

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Lingerie Blouses  
Simply Entrancing

Simply entrancing are the new lingerie blouses that we will all be wearing with our spring suits. In fact a wardrobe of blouses is about the most important theme we know of on the style program for the coming months. You will be needing a whole wardrobe of blouses to carry you through triumphantly from a "style" standpoint.

While the biggest play is made on the dainty lace-trimmed sheer frothy white blouse with its fluttery jabots, its finely tucked detail and its lacy loveliness, swank blouses of pique eyelet embroidered or plain-tailored are just as essential. Add to the collection a cunning sweater-blouse or so, also several washable blouses in pastel colors. As to a blouse in sprightly and now so very fashionable polka dot, you really must have at least one.

Jewelry Designed  
To Suit Costumes

For Bruyere's new shepherd plaid suit, a firm of Paris jewelers created a pair of huge, golden leaf coat-clips veined in brilliants, with duplicate clips of much smaller leaves for the earlobes.

For a beige tweed costume, they designed a realistic leaf of slender, baguette-cut emeralds with the gems set solid, stone to stone, and the veining of the leaf in diamonds. This same ivy-like leaf also comes in red, paved with rubies in the new way, each stone cut to exactly fit its neighbor.

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