

M'Nary Champion Of Farm Relief

Legislation Sponsored While Senator Cited; Reciprocal Trade Program Opposed.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Oregon's Senator Charles McNary—nominated for vice-president by the republican convention—may not have invented farm relief, but he had it down to a fine science years ago.

Veteran of 23 years in the senate, the Willamette valley, blonde, lawyer and farmer, McNary was one of the early leaders of the "farm bloc."

He was co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, the major legislation for farmers introduced prior to the AAA. It twice passed congress, but was vetoed by President Coolidge.

Legislation to assist farm interests has been McNary's primary objective since he was named to the senate in 1917 in place of Harry Lane, one of the six senators who voted against United States entry into the world war and who died within a few weeks after that vote.

Aid to Farmers Cited

McNary is credited by his friends with being responsible for the broadcasting of crop aid market conditions by the department of agriculture; instrumental in establishment of the primary wheat markets statutes; and having pioneered the field of federal advances to farmers when he secured loans to livestock and grain growers from the world war finance corporation.

Some republicans have criticized him since 1933 for supporting part of the Roosevelt administration's legislative program, including farm benefit payments and public power projects.

Of Pioneer Family

The 61-year-old Oregonian has a homespun pioneer background. He was born in Salem, capital of Oregon, on June 12, 1874, the 10th child of a family which had trekked across the Oregon Trail to settle in the fir timberlands.

It was less than a quarter century before his birth that Oregon settlers had voted by a one-vote margin in a woodland grove at Champeen—to remain with the United States in preference to Canada.

His mother died when he was four, and he was reared by an older sister, Nina McNary, who died in 1932.

McNary is the northwest's senior statesman. He was elected in 1930 and 1936 democratic sweeps at a time when neighboring Washington was sending solid democratic delegations to Capitol hill.

Opposed Trade Pacts

McNary, those who argued him into taking the vice-presidential nomination, considered figures as an ideal complement to Wendell Willkie, the republican presidential nominee. He has battled the Roosevelt administration's reciprocal trade pacts as damaging to the lumber economy of the northwest. Willkie in the past has endorsed the treaties' principle.

Willkie's adult life has been in the fields of law and finance. McNary, in contrast, has been in daily touch with farm problems.

Too, Oregon rates as a public power state, to counterbalance Willkie's identification with private power interests. Bonneville dam, one of the major public works constructed since 1932, is a big factor in the industrial life of the Pacific northwest.

Backed New Deal Laws

In the senate, McNary is rated by his colleagues as one of the dearest and least volatile of senators. He is generally credited with authorship of republican strategy in the fight against increasing the supreme court at President Roosevelt's behest. He counseled the party to "lay low" and let a schism start among the democrats before the republicans came out in the open.

He has been in good terms with the eastern elements in the republican party, although identified primarily with the western forces

which at times have opposed them.

In his votes since 1933, McNary—though minority leader—was enrolled in favor of AAA, NRA, social security, TVA and other long-range social reforms for which he had been arguing within the republican group prior to 1933.

Around the County

Wilbur

WILBUR, July 5.—Mrs. Rosella Bridge returned home Friday from West Fork where she spent the past week visiting her son, Ivan and family. Her granddaughter, Rosella, came home with her for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Viola Wilson and son, Ray, and daughter, Leota, of Roseburg were visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Hume Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloger from Glasgow, Montana, and Mrs. Galloway of Portland were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird Sunday. They all enjoyed the day preceding on the Umpqua river.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKay of Eugene came up Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay and other relatives. Before leaving Wednesday for New York for a six weeks' school, sponsored by the Eugene J. C. Penney store, where he is employed. He is the only one sent from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Cottage Grove were guests at the Virgil Smith home Sunday.

Harry Baird Jr., a Bible student and Christian minister from Eugene, is home for a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird.

Mrs. Virgil Smith returned home the first of the week from Marshfield after being with her daughter, Mrs. Leola Smith, who is recovering from a major operation. She brought her grandsons, Donna and Dickie, home with her.

Miss Irene Robinson from Shore City, Iowa, visited last week at the Harry Baird home. She was en route home from San Francisco fair.

Mrs. Anna Pierce and son, Joe, stopped here for a few days' visit with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith. They were en route home from Chicago where the son graduated in electrical engineering the first of June. He has accepted a position with Copest at Medford for the summer.

Mrs. Nancy of Winchester, was elected director on the Wilbur school board to take the place of Wayne Gilliam, who resigned. He had served on the board for a number of years.

Medford Jones from Hood River is here visiting with Harry Baird, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Frank Parker, who underwent a major operation at a Portland hospital Sunday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Kay Godley went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Ed Sands and daughter, Mary, returned home Sunday.

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Andry, and Mrs. Charles Schroder, spent Tuesday in Eugene shopping and visiting friends.

Glendale

GLENDAL, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. David Blythe of Thzan, Calif., arrived Sunday for a brief stay at the C. B. Austin home. The Blythes are en route to Washington to visit Mr. Blythe's brother, but expect to spend some time here on their return trip.

Wm. "Dolly" Brown of Ashland visited here with friends Sunday. Mrs. Bora Harper and Mrs. Ruby Hagen accompanied Mr. Brown to Canyonville for the day.

Miss Lorry Whaley left Sunday to visit Miss Billie Bunch at Williams for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Deleber and Olea Deleber spent Sunday on upper Cow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dohy were weekend visitors at Medford.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham at Mercy hospital.

Roseburg, on Monday, July 1, a daughter, Margaret Barrett, weight seven pounds, six ounces.

Ella Mae Brown, daughter of Mrs. Merle Van Dyke, fell Sunday evening while playing and suffered a fractured right collar bone. She was attended by Dr. A. J. Fawcett.

Reuel Melander returned Monday after a few days' visit with relatives at Grants Pass.

Mrs. A. G. Henninger and sons, Larry and Wayne, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henninger at Winchester.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and sons, Monte Jr. and Tommy, and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Homer Martin and daughter, Lynne, visited Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. A. M. Bunch, at Williams Thursday.

Earl McMullen, P. J. Miller, Fred Kater and E. R. Harkay spent Sunday on the North Umpqua on a "digger hunt." Mrs. Harkay accompanied them as far as the C. S. Henninger home at Winchester where she spent the day.

Rev. A. Paul Tidball, pastor of the Oliver Presbyterian church, was called to his former home at Burgettstown, Pa., Sunday by the death of his father, Rev. Tidball traveled to Portland by bus, and from there took a plane to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. R. Parvline returned Tuesday from a visit at Los Angeles. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Sylvia Wedderburn, who will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Parvline at the Victory mine.

C. J. Kafer of Camp Gassquet, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday with his family here.

Mrs. R. E. Mouchette, Mrs. H. D. Y'Blood and Mrs. Francis Nelson met at the home of Mrs. M. K. Culbertson Monday to discuss plans of the library board for the summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed, at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, on Sunday, June 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lesh, Mrs. Charles McNatt and daughter,

Charlene, spent Sunday at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kaess and Kenneth Kaess were business visitors at Myrtle Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates and sons, Monte Jr. and Tommy, and daughter, Helen, drove to Ashland Sunday, where they met the S. L. Stewart family of Canby, and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Gil-

bert Olson and Olga Sether spent Saturday at Roseburg.

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