

Smith Statement Still Leaves Split With Roosevelt Clouded

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Only in a limited sense has the "I am willing" statement of Alfred E. Smith uncovered to the light the true state of affairs between him and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The conviction is about universal now that the Damon and Pythias years of political harmony between these two are ended. But neither the public nor the politicians know when or where or why the break occurred.

This is a prophetic circumstance. It will impart a unique note to any struggle for delegates which may now ensue.

The personalities and capabilities of the two men are sure to have most of the emphasis, with the usual clash over public issues conspicuously absent. So far as anyone knows, there is no important public problem on which the present and the former governor of New York do not agree.

This situation will deprive the battle of such spectacular features as those, for instance, which attended the pre-convention campaign in 1912 between Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. It is not expected that either of the present contestants or his supporters, will start calling names or making any sort of frontal attack.

It will be, in large measure, an underground struggle for mastery. The bombs-bursting-in-air activities may seem to lag, but down below the engineers of both commands will be busy enough with their mining operations.

Whatever its effect on political history, Smith's statement must be classed as a notable contribution to political literature.

Into a mere 144 words he packed a whole volume of meaning for the Democratic party, complete with preface, historical citations, and conclusions, plus plenty of parathetical explanatory matter for those who read between the lines.

Two or three pungent phrases deserve to rank as classics of condensation.

He made his willingness to run conditional on a decision by the convention "after careful consideration." Could a forecast of a deadlock be more crisply expressed?

Surely no one ever phrased in seven words so much of aspiration, of confidence, and of outright warning as did the happy warrior when he said: "I am the leader of the party."

He Says Nothing

For all these reasons, he will find himself facing a hard decision if the anti-Roosevelt leaders persist in offering him support.

When his neighbors at Uvalde, Tex., endorsed him for president some weeks ago, Garner laughed that anyone should think of such a thing.

"They've gone plumb crazy down there," he said.

Now he is saying nothing at all. He has the appearance of a man who hopes devoutly he won't have to say anything. Yet how can he help listening?

of the ingredients. Beat 3 minutes. Pour into shallow pan fitted with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.

White Frosting

3 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons hot coffee.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar.
Mix ingredients. Beat well. Let stand 5 minutes. Beat until creamy. Frost cake.

Fruit Juices, Chilled

1 cup lemon juice.
2 cups water.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 cup orange juice.
1 cup grape juice.
2 cups iced water.
Boil sugar and 2 cups of water 2 minutes, cool, and add rest of ingredients and chill. Serve in glasses.

to a larger caloric value than does the meager food eaten at meal time. To the body economy food is food, whether eaten at the table with fork and knife, or pinched from the pocket by thumb and forefinger.

To these observations there are but few exceptions, and these fall under the classification of glandular disturbances.

It is known that in instances where the thyroid gland, for example, fails in its normal secretions, a condition known as myxedema develops, in which a pudgy obesity is one of the common characteristics.

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Problem For Garner

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Now most of these forecasts came from Smith men, whereas the Roosevelt people have been counting Garner a Roosevelt man.

Furthermore, Garner has been on the point of retiring to private life several times in recent years, and he has no hankering for new duties.

The many published stories about the speaker's simple tastes are entirely accurate. He likes boom companions about him, detests boiled shirts, and chafes under every curtailment of his comfort and his privacy.

As speaker, he has behind him the narrowest of majorities, which might or might not hang together if he cast over his administration that inevitable suspicion of personal motive which attaches to the acts of all presidential candidates.

DENTISTS IN SALEM TODAY FOR SESSIONS

SALEM, Feb. 25 (P) — About 300 dentists from all parts of Oregon were here today for the opening of the 39th annual convention of the Oregon Dental Society. Dr. H. C. Eppley, Salem, president of the association, welcomed the visitors as the sessions got under way. The convention will continue the remainder of the week.

Dr. Guy S. Millberry, of San Francisco, was the first speaker of note on the convention program, and opened the lectures with a discussion of progress made in dentistry the past ten years. He was followed by an illustrated talk on "Conductive Anesthesia," by Dr. Wallace C. Shearer of Portland.

J. Q. Young of Portland is president-elect of the society, G. C. Finlay, Roseburg, vice president, and F. W. Hollister, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

PORTLAND, Ore. (P) — Ray Wolf, high school football coach here has decided his 21-month-old son, Jack, is a future All-America. It isn't just parental pride. While driving 40 miles an hour on a paved highway the rear door of Wolf's automobile flew open and the baby tumbled out. The youngster suffered only a slight cut on one lip.

In a Nutshell

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Health

WOOD ALCOHOL DANGERS

Ethyl and methyl are two names of commonly encountered forms of alcohol. The first, ethyl, is grain alcohol, the second, methyl, or as it is sometimes called, methanol, is wood alcohol.

Both grain and wood alcohol are toxic. When taken into the body they produce symptoms of poisoning.

However, of the two, wood alcohol is the more dangerous, causing, among other pathologic conditions, destruction of the optic nerve.

Within the past few years many persons have consumed bootleg liquor in which wood alcohol has been mixed with grain alcohol. Others have drunk methyl or wood alcohol in ignorance of its toxic qualities.

It is reported that during the winter of 1930-1931 more than 200 deaths occurred as a result of free access of the unscrupulous to methyl alcohol in filling stations, paint shops and other such little-controlled sources.

Methyl alcohol is also used in varnishes, paints, and varnish and paint removers.

Here the danger is twofold, for wood alcohol can be absorbed through the skin and can cause damage to the human body similar to that caused by drinking it.

Dr. McCord, in experimenting with monkeys found that wood alcohol, when inhaled, can destroy life.

If his findings in monkeys are applicable to man, then the vapor of one ounce of methyl alcohol, entering the human body, constitutes a threat to life, even if the inhalation takes place over a period of two or three days.

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Menus Of The Day

MENUS—women's page

By Mrs. Alexander George

A SUNDAY MENU

Breakfast

Stewed Prunes, Chilled

Cooked Wheat Cereal and Cream

French Toast Syrup

Broiled Bacon Coffee

Dinner

Roast Pork and Canned Sweet Potatoes

Buttered Spinach

Bread Butter

Pineapple Salad

Chocolate Cake White Frosting

Supper

Fruit Juices, Chilled

Cheese Sandwiches

Apples

Pineapple Salad

1 package lime flavored gelatin mixture.

1 1/2 cups boiling water.

2 tablespoons lemon juice.

2 tablespoons pineapple juice.

1 cup diced canned pineapple.

1 cup diced cabbage.

1/2 cup diced marshmallows.

2 tablespoons chopped pimentos.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

Pour the water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon and pineapple juices. Cool and allow to thicken a little. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into mold which has been rinsed out in cold water. Set in cold place to stiffen. Unmold on lettuce and top with salad dressing.

Chocolate Cake

1/2 cup fat.

1 1/2 cups sugar.

2 squares chocolate, melted.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

1 cup milk.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

2 1/2 cups flour.

3 eggs.

Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest

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