

Is Politics Improving Or No? 1932 Campaign Has Good Points

By Byron Price
At the end of every national campaign, serious-minded persons are apt to be asking themselves whether politics is getting worse or better. Well, what about 1932?

Viewing the case now, while the animosities of battle still linger, a good many commentators are inclined to be pessimistic. They are appalled at the great quantities of slush and bunk dished out to the voter, and at the free and easy way in which charges of demagoguery and unfair tactics and even plain lying have been bandied about in the final weeks of the campaign.

They are unanimous in their conclusion that some of the materials which have gone into the fabric of 1932 politics never will be a source of pride in years to come, either to the respective parties which sponsored them, or to the American people.

But those who are inclined to be worried and discouraged at the current level of politics may modify their verdict somewhat when they have cooled off and remembered the past. Much that has been said this year was cribbed directly from the textbooks of other campaigns. As bad, and in some instances far worse, appears to have happened more than once before.

And the optimists can find encouragement in the fact that, with all its

of less rigid party lines and more free thinking, quoting George Washington's own warning about the dangers of partisan politics.

This year, from the beginning, the Democratic nominee directed his appeal across party boundaries, and asked openly for Republican votes. In the later stages of the campaign the Republican nominee repeatedly asked for the support of Democrats.

In many states, in far greater measure than in any other recent election, party ties dissolved almost completely.

For the first time, an old-line minor party had a really respectful hearing on the part of the great mass of American voters. Although the vast majority disagreed with him, the Socialist nominee became by popular consent a real figure in the campaign.

BENEFITS OF DEPRESSION
This on its positive side, 1932 has not been without its evidences of a larger outlook on politics.

On its purely negative side, it has seen fewer charges of outright corruption, of illegal use of money, than most of its predecessors among the presidential years.

Of course this may be only a temporary improvement, due to the scarcity of campaign funds. But if the ill wind of the depression is to be blamed for the harm it has done in politics, why not give it credit as well for the good it has done?

This was her first ride in many months.

Hot Lake was given an opportunity on Monday evening to hear two artists, both of whom have gained somewhat of a reputation in their lines, when Miss Nellie Nelson and Miss Florence Johnson presented a program of music and drama.

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Odd Celic "Cure"
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The Post Office department says that July 28, 1878, the Continental Congress established the post office with Benjamin Franklin as the first postmaster general. On September 28, 1878, Samuel Ogwood was the first postmaster appointed under the Constitution.

Stepping Stones
A walk of stepping stones is not as practical as a cement walk, but it has a lot more style and atmosphere, if you care about that. Stepping stone walks are not difficult to make in any country where stones are found.

Roller Skating
Wheeled skates were used on the roads of Holland as far back as the eighteenth century, but it was the invention of the four-wheeled skate, working on rubber pads, by J. L. Plimpton of New York, in 1838, that made the amusement popular. Still greater advance was made by the flaxwood skate with ball and cone bearings.

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Royal Romance Rumors Persist in Europe Linking Prince George and Princess Ingrid

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Rumors of a royal romance between Princess Ingrid, pretty 22-year-old daughter of Sweden's crown prince, and Prince George, fourth son of the king of England, will not down.

Not even the discounts given out by court circles in London nor the departure of the princess from the British capital unattended save by her holiday host, the Duke of Athol, served to stifle the talk here.

At Bases Together
He was constantly at her side at the opera, the race track, the luncheon table and on promenade. It was even related that they were seen walking hand-in-hand and in Sweden that is a sign of betrothal, either announced or imminent.

When the British visitors arrived, rumors had it that Ingrid might become the bride of the heir to the British throne and hence almost sure future queen of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. But from railroad station greetings to railroad station farewells, it was the 28-year-old George who appeared alongside Sweden's royal daughter when the news photographers developed their plates.

Wales Too Busy?
There was, of course, a logical reason for this, but romantic gossip is seldom logical. The Prince of Wales, as honored guest of the nation, had to devote most of his time to his royal host, King Gustaf and to Ingrid's father, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf.

There were opportunities, however, when the British heir might have helped fix rumor on himself. There was, for example, the first dancing party given for the visitors. But Wales ranged most of the time with Mrs. Clark Kerr, wife of the British minister. It was George who was the partner of Ingrid. Again, at the first formal dinner at the castle, Ingrid took George's arm as her escort to the table.

They Are Cousins

Prince George, of course, traces back to Victoria through his father, the present ruler and his grandfather the late Edward VII.

The relationship figures down to the third degree of cousinship between George and Ingrid.

Stockholm has become accustomed of late years to a lot of this sort of weighing and balancing. The crashes of thrones since the world war has restricted the royal marriage circle materially and the daughters of the House of Bernadotte have occupied an increasingly prominent place in it.

Ingrid, despite her youth, has not been exempt. She was mentioned frequently when it became known that Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark was ready to marry. Another rumor had her engaged to Count Nils von Rosen.

HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By Harriet MacDonald (Observer Correspondent)

HOT LAKE (Special)—John McLean, who has been in the hospital for some time, is much improved and left for his home in Crane, Ore., on Monday.

Frank Apling spent the afternoon in La Grande on Sunday and soon will be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Graham, of Baker, spent the weekend at the sanatorium. Mrs. Graham spent several years as a nurse at this place and her visits here are always welcomed by many unforgetting friends.

R. E. Frisk and Miss Judy O'Rourke have returned to the sanatorium. They have recovered almost entirely from their recent auto accident and have resumed their usual duties.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
ACROSS: 1. Soft, peaty swamp; 2. Bark of the mulberry; 3. Sag loosely; 4. Inhabitants of Indo-China; 14. Lullaby; 15. Deprive of feeling; 17. Server at a tea party; 19. Freeso; 20. Justification; 21. Lives in northern Indiana; 22. Statute; 24. Guido's lowest; 25. Infatuation; 26. Harbor boat; 27. Ornate middle of a ship's side; 30. Dragoon; 31. French manner; 32. Accomplish; 34. Paper wear; 36. Air bomb; 37. Tear apart; 38. True; 39. Faded; 40. Tardy; 41. Flow gently; 42. Member of an important tribe or caste; 43. Zoroastrian scriptures; 44. Large Alaskan Eskimo boat; 45. Fencing; 46. One indefinitely; 47. Tropical tree; 48. Roman god of love; 49. East Indian cereal grass; 50. Prophet; 51. Fairy queen; 52. Pronoun; 53. Pertaining to odd ages; 54. Adjective; 55. Show in net; 56. One indefinitely; 57. Tropical tree; 58. Roman god of love; 59. Theban monks; 60. A star of Russia; 61. Detail; 62. Sweetheart; 63. Scotch; 64. Peculiar liquor; 65. In Greek religion, a disembodied soul; 66. Type measure

Neuron Expert Nobel Winner
For their discovery of functions of the nervous system, Prof. Edgar Douglas Adrian, above, of Cambridge, and Sir Charles Sherrington of Oxford have been awarded the Nobel prize for medicine and physics for 1932. Dr. Adrian in his tests of the nervous system has perfected a means whereby he can "listen in" on the messages sent by the brain through the nervous system and has advanced the possibility of using an adaptation of wireless apparatus for recording the nerve impulses.

The TINNYMITES!
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING

THE TINNYMITES!
(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE deer-horse was a sight to see and Scouty cried, "It seems to me that Copsy's not so good at riding. He is bound to fall." "The horse is jumping in the air. To watch it gives me quite a scare. Why did we let the lad get on? It wasn't fair at all." "Oh, he'll be all right," Windy said. "That lad knows how to use his head. He'll whisper kind words to the horse and shortly make it stop." "Perhaps it's fun just bouncing 'round, as long as he keeps off the ground. We must be set to lend a hand if Copsy takes a flop."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Paging Red King!

THE BIG GAME OF THE YEAR! KINGSTON vs SHADYSIDE COACH ROOSE GIVES HIS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BOYS!!

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FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYS "THE MINNESOTA SHIFT"
SOME credit Dr. Harry Williams, former coach of the University of Minnesota, with the development of shift plays. His first shift, now known as the "Minnesota shift," was produced in 1909, and had a lot of opposing teams guessing.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop) Big Developments!

THINGS HAVE BEEN MOVING FAST FOR THE NEWFANGLES, IN REGARD TO AUNT BRIDGET'S MILLIONS
OF COURSE GLADYS MAY BE A CLOSE RELATIVE OF BRIDGET FINNEGAN'S, BUT THIS CLAIMANT HAS PAPERS TO PROVE THAT SHE IS THE RIGHTFUL HEIRESS

WHEN CHICK DAN SMACK INTO STILL ANOTHER CLAIMANT IN THE PERSON OF BRIDGET FINNEGAN, WHO WHO, WHEN CHICK CLAIMED THAT GLADYS WAS THE ONE AND ONLY HEIRESS, RAN HIM OUT INTO THE STREET
BRIDGET FINNEGAN, THE NEW CLAIMANT
THIS LOOKS BAD FOR CHICK AND GLADYS

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