

FEW CONVERTS WON OVER ROOSEVELT TOUR

Nominee Is Liked—But He Won't Get Votes.

CAMPAIGN INTEREST LAGS

Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Johnson and Presidential Nominee Are to Be Asked for Speeches.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Washington news last week extended a cordial welcome to Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice-president. They were favorably impressed with his genial personality. They listened intently to his frank and vigorous handling of national issues. They like the former assistant secretary of the navy, but most of them will vote for Harding.

The swing through the state of the democratic candidate was the outstanding feature of the political situation during the past week. Mr. Roosevelt spoke in a score of cities from the time he entered Washington at Spokane until he crossed the line into Oregon Saturday evening. Democratic leaders who accompanied him on the special train profess satisfaction with the result of his effort as tending to arouse enthusiasm and instill confidence of party workers in the campaign.

Pronounced enthusiasm has not been apparent in either party and the democrats hope to further stimulate interest in the national campaign by booking Governor James M. Cox for a number of speeches in the state on his western trip which is tentatively planned for September. The itinerary as contemplated provides for the presidential candidate to enter the state at Walla Walla after having spoken at Portland. He will cross the state to Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and other sound points and stop at Spokane on his way back east.

Harding Urged to Visit. Plans for a whirlwind campaign by notables of the republican party have not matured to the extent being definitely announced, although Representative John W. Summers has advised party managers that an effort is being made to induce Senator Harding, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Johnson and others, nationally prominent, to make speeches in the state before the campaign closes.

Some apprehension is being manifested in what is termed the "lagging" of the republicans in getting the national campaign under way. This condition in Washington is noticeable to the degree of causing editorial comment by one of the leading party papers east of the mountains, which exhibits more or less nervous concern as to whether Chairman Will Hays has been handcuffed, gagged or gagged by the enemy. No occasion exists for any conclusion that the republican organization, charged with the conduct of the campaign is asleep on the job. There will be marked differences in the way the managers of the two parties direct the fight in Washington, but of the two, the republican plan of procedure will be the more effective.

The attention of the republican managers just now is being turned to the problem of getting full registration of voters as required by law. Their purpose, admittedly, is to prevent the radical party from comprehended in the non-partisan league, triple alliance and kindred organizations, from conducting the republican primaries and dictating the nomination of candidates on the republican ticket. The effect any such result might have on the national campaign in Washington can readily be seen. In addition to the disastrous effect it would have on public welfare as viewed strictly from a local standpoint.

Radical Poll to Be Heavy. The republicans in seeking to obtain the maximum registration proceeded on the theory that the radical element will poll its full voting strength and that the formal preliminaries as registration will not be overlooked by the professional agitators whose means of livelihood depends upon their being able to maintain some semblance of organized discontent.

With approximately 100 per cent registration, republicans are willing to take the chance of securing the larger proportion of the conservative vote. Up to the present the relatively small registration is the most serious problem with which the managers are confronted. Reports from all parts of the state indicate a total registration far below that of four years ago.

Not even the presence of a candidate for the second highest office in the land served to divert the attention of candidates for nomination for state offices last week. It is true all candidates for governor in the democratic primary made the trip through the state on the Roosevelt special, but it was not candidates that they appeared. Nor will the presence of any other national figures sidetrack the state campaign until after the primary September 11.

Candidates Still in Race. The beginning of the second week since the close of filings finds all of the original candidates for governor still in the race, seven republicans and four democrats. There seems to be no reason for predicting that any of them will quit before the votes are counted. Certain it is that none of them has shown any diminution of effort, with the possible exception of Senator George B. Lamping, republican candidate, who has been temporarily out of the campaign since last Monday as a result of injuries sustained when his automobile was struck by a falling tree. However, the senator announced as soon as he left the operating table, after being patched up that he was still in the fight and this week will see him back in action. Other candidates have been campaigning in various sections of the state and all expect to devote the greater part of the last two weeks to the city of Seattle and King county.

So far all of the republican candidates for nomination for governor have confined their efforts to emphasizing the danger of permitting the non-partisans to obtain control of the machinery of state government and to presenting their individual qualifications for the office. As yet there has been no evidence of acrimony and no criticism of any other aspirant for the nomination. That this condition should continue until the primary, with so many candidates contesting for the honor, is perhaps too much to expect. If any do enter into such expectations, signs are beginning to appear on an otherwise smooth surface, which indicate they are due for a surprise.

The first intimation that variety will be injected into the gubernatorial contest came last night when Charles Arney Jr., campaign manager for Senator Edwin T. Coman of Spokane in a statement announced that his request for permission to inspect the records in pardon cases had been refused by Governor Hart's secretary and that a written demand had been forwarded to the governor in an effort to secure access to such records.

The statement contained no suggestion of what Mr. Arney, as secretary to a rival candidate, expected the records in the governor's office to disclose, but most political observers are tonight obviously not wasting any time trying to discover something that would help boost Hart's chances. The statement published over his signature calls for further developments and gives ample justification for the prediction that the republican gubernatorial fight will not be settled without bitterness.

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