

# Washington Snapshots

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The Great Game of Politics as it is played in America during presidential campaigns is definitely underway. The ball is up in the air. From now until November 5, 1936, there will be a few moves made nationally by either political party without an eye cocked toward the voters, and the wise voter will look for these hidden motives. The only thing actually certain about the coming election is that there are so many straws in the wind, so many unknown and unprecedented factors that it is a valiant soul who will attempt forecasts.

Looking first at the Democratic side of the picture, President Roosevelt will start his first campaign tour within a few days in an effort to reclaim some of the ground which even Democratic leaders admit has been lost in recent months. Without question the major obstacle for Democratic campaigners will be explaining away the fact that unemployment has been barely curtailed despite the plethora of laws that have been enacted during the last three years presumably aimed at recovery.

On the Republican side one outstanding candidate is still lacking, Senator Borah, Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and Governor Landon of Kansas, and Senator Vandenberg probably are further advanced than any others, but where the lightning will strike is anybody's guess.

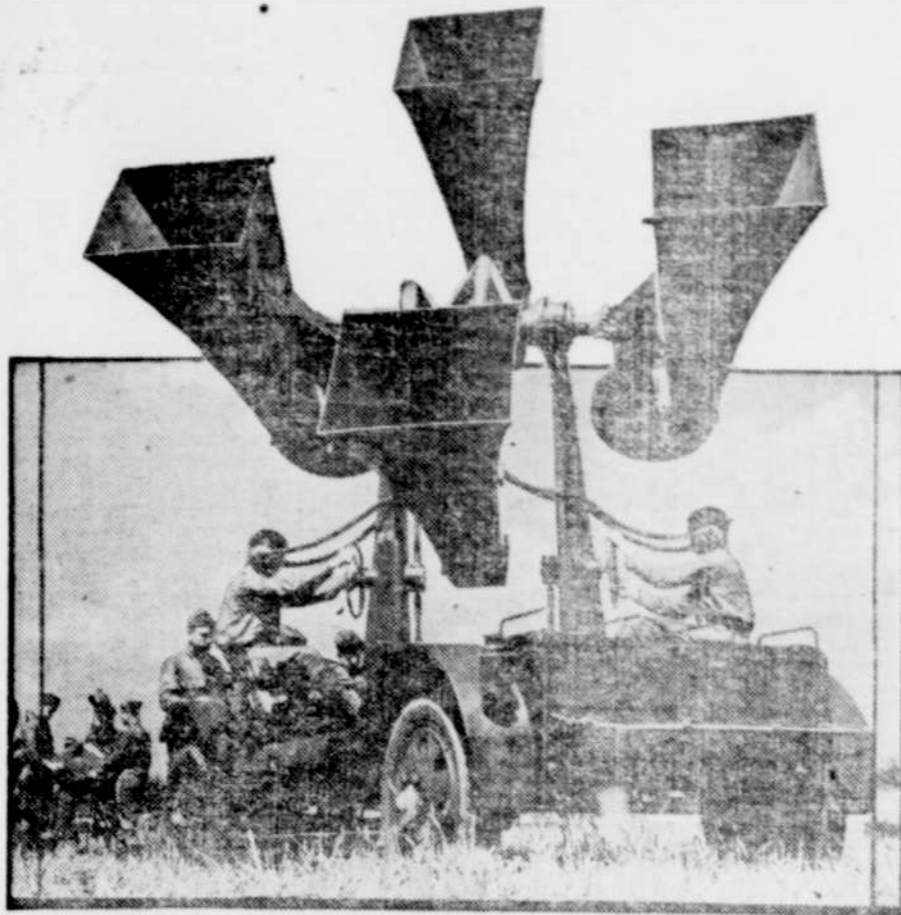
More interesting than candidates, however, is the alignments which are being formed that threaten to wipe out party lines in the next year. William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, has offered to support his old political enemy, Alfred E. Smith, for president to defeat Mr. Roosevelt. Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration, is definitely committed to an effort to organize a Constitutional Democratic party in opposition to the incumbent. In the South a group has been formed to prevent Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. Father Coughlin, who has supported the President consistently and who coined the "Roosevelt or Ruin" phrase came out publicly with a denunciation of the President and asserted that 18 states already are definitely lost to the Democrats in the next election.

In the South Senators Byrd, Glass and others who have opposed much of the New Deal legislation have given no indication what course they will follow. Former Governor Ritchie of Maryland is returning from Europe and will speak over a national radio hookup from Boston on Constitution Day, September 17, and his words will be watched closely by political observers.

What form all of these activities will take or the extent to which the various combinations are significant will probably depend to a large degree upon the tack which President Roosevelt takes in his first series of speeches.

The extended NRA setup which Congress created after the Supreme Court outlawed the Recovery Act has one of the toughest jobs of any of the various agencies. It is a research organization intended to produce figures to show the necessity for another attempt at regulating business and

## "Ears of the Army" at Work



The United States army's huge "ears," sound locators tuned to pick up noises which might come from "enemy" aircraft or infantry, as seen in the war maneuvers at Camp Pine, N. Y. These locators are synchronized with the huge searchlights and once a sound is picked up, the lights reveal the cause of the disturbance.

industry. In its first report, which President Roosevelt sent to Congress just before adjournment, it listed several thousand changes in wages and hours. However, if the expected pick-up in business which has become more noticeable since the death of NRA continues, it will be difficult to sell a new era of regimentation to the people.

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zations of consumers for the purpose of reducing prices to the consumer, regardless of social or political complications.

### CO-OPERATIVES PROTECT THE CONSUMER

Those co-operatives compete with private enterprise on equal terms in regard to taxation and in all other ways. The Co-operative Union is not simply a retailer but it is a wholesaler and manufacturer. In Sweden alone, it embraces nearly 800 local co-operatives and a membership of over half a million families. The Union and its affiliates control about ten per cent of all the industrial activities in Sweden; control one-third to one-half the wholesale and retail trade in food, shoes, and clothing; and operate about 3,700 efficient, attractive shops. Prices are slightly lower than those in private stores and a yearly dividend on all purchases is rebated to the members.

In the past, Scandinavian trusts monopolized certain industries and kept prices at unfair levels in relation to producing costs. Breaking up these trusts and driving down retail prices to a reasonable basis has been the outstanding achievement of the co-operatives. One notable example was the combination of all the Scandinavian unions for the purpose of manufac-

turing electric lamps. The price immediately fell from thirty-seven cents to twenty cents per bulb and Luma still showed a profit at the latter figure. After losing one or two decisive battles such as this, Swedish industrialists caught the spirit of the movement. They have since limited their high-profit-making activities to the foreign market which the co-operatives have not invaded.

### BOOST STANDARD OF EDUCATION

The results of Sweden's experiment with managed currency are so questionable that I will not attempt to discuss them. It should be noted, however, that because Sweden has had good luck with several of her plans that does not mean that they would work in this country. There are vast differences in the characteristics of the two nations such as size, homogeneity, and wealth of national resources. Most important of all is the educational differential. After all is said and done, education per capita is far more important than wealth or income per capita in judging the safety of foreign investments. In this connection, readers may not realize that the Scandinavians are probably the most highly educated people in the world.

The type of individual who holds public office in Scandinavia and Finland is far superior to many of our government officials. The graft, crime, and inefficiency which have been charged against certain phases of the management of our public affairs would be unthinkable in Sweden. Predatory politicians are not tolerated

there. The experiences of most government-operated experiments in this country are the exact reverse of those in Sweden. The great mass of our people must be educated to the level where they can appreciate the difference between intelligent and unintelligent, efficient and inefficient, honest and dishonest direction of public affairs. Only then can we consider following Sweden's example and embarking upon the co-operative program.

Business, as registered by the Babsonchart, although still 19 per cent below normal is now 12 per cent above a year ago.

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### Many Linn Farmers Irrigate

ALBANY—Forty-three Linn county farmers are now using irrigation water on their crops, and 23 others are planning to have plants in operation for 1936, reports F. C. Mullen, county agent. The value of irrigation and installation of different types of systems was demonstrated to 52 farmers of the county who attended a series of meetings recently conducted by County Agent Mullen.

### Boys Kill Many Animal Pests

LAKEVIEW—More than 7400 rodents, predatory animals and bird pests were exterminated by the 10 boys who took part in the Lake County Pomona Grange rodent control project from April 20 to August 20, reports County Agent Victor W. Johnson. These included 1435 ground squirrels, 2072 jack rabbits, 1171 field mice, 549 pocket gophers, 74 coyotes, 1 bobcat, and miscellaneous other pests.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### ORDER

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the matter of the Guardianship of

Smith, an insane person.

A duly verified petition having been filed in the above entitled court alleging the necessity and expediency of the sale of the real property of the above named ward in order to obtain money to care for said ward in the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane and pay other expenses of said estate; and

It appearing to the court that said sale is necessary and will be beneficial to the ward;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are hereby ordered and directed to appear before the above entitled court in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 23rd day of September, 1935, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the real property of the above entitled estate;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this order shall be served upon you and each of

you by publishing the same for three successive weeks in the BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in Washington County, Oregon.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1935.  
DONALD T. TEMPLETON  
County Judge

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 3973  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, in Probate

In the matter of the estate of Charity R. Cox, Deceased.

Under authority of an order granted by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, dated August 28, 1935, I, the undersigned, ad-

ministrator, will sell at private sale the following described property: The South 1/2 of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Three (3) Township Two (2) South, Range One (1) West Willamette Meridian, excepting therefrom the 5 acres sold to H. A. Bauman described as the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section Three Township 2, South Range One West of Willamette Meridian in Washington County, Oregon.

The sale will be made on or after the 30th day of September, 1935, and will be for cash subject to the confirmation of said Court. Bids will be received at 604 Concord Building, Portland, Oregon.

LOUIS S. DUNSMORE,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Charity R. Cox, Deceased

# Constitution Day



## September 17th

The constitution of the United States as a supreme law of our beloved country has withstood many severe attacks during its 48 years of existence. It has proven the bulwark of American liberty, justice and the freedom of speech and will continue as the basic law of our country if the American people will study and consider the advantages of our form of government as against the despotic governments of Europe.

The constitution is the only hope of the American people for the preservation of life, liberty, and justice.

It provides for an orderly and fair method whereby the people themselves may change their system of government in line with economic and social conditions.

Today many of our citizens both in official capacity and those in unofficial capacity who have listened to foreign agitators are determined to usurp powers and establish dictators who would immediately remove those privileges which the American people so dearly love and which are denied the people in those countries where dictators have been established.

Our Constitution specifically provides for a distribution of the affairs of government in three branches—Legislative, Executive and Judicial. The one branch of the government which is invested with permanency and which is independent of changing public opinion is the Judicial branch of the government represented by the Supreme Court of the United States. It stands as a guardian of the constitution and regardless of the ever swaying public opinion on current issues it guides its course in accordance with our supreme law. It is the balance wheel in our governmental machine and maintains a judicial poise while other departments of the government are swayed by fluctuating "gusts" of popular opinion.

It behooves all of us to seriously consider these things on September 17th, the day set aside as Constitution Day. Know your constitution, its purposes, and its aims, and then perform your part as a citizen by upholding and defending every provision of that constitution against the attacks by both the classes and the masses. Adhere to the principles of the constitution and we will continue as a government of the people.

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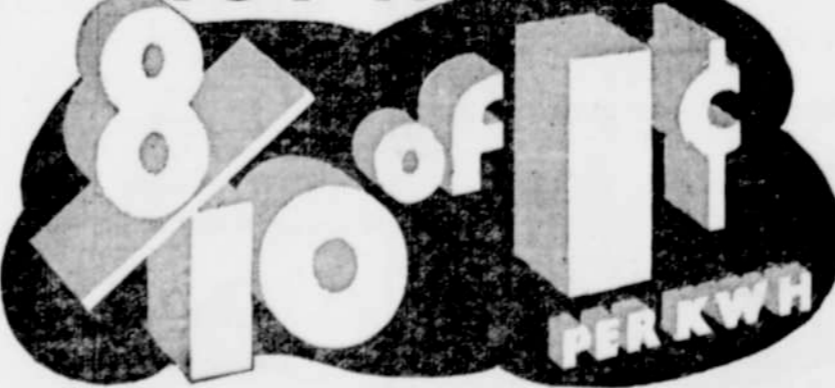
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