

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS SLOW IN COMING OUT

Six Weeks Remain for Filing in National and State Contests — Many Would Occupy Martin's Seat

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SALEM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—In six weeks, filings for the 106 positions in national and state government to be filled this year will close, as far as party nominations are concerned, and to date but 17 names have been received as seeking these positions. Many others have announced their intentions to seek nominations while still others are toying with the idea.

April 3 is the last day for official declaration, allowing 45 days in which candidates may campaign before the May 18 primary election. This year will see more than half of the total of 171 positions filled by election.

Three for Congress.
The state, either as a whole, by districts or by counties, will vote upon three members to congress, governor, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, labor commissioner, two justices of the supreme court, 14 of the 28 circuit judges, eight of the 36 district attorneys, 15 state senators and all 60 members of the house of representatives. Resignations prior to that time may add a few more positions to fill.

The Republican party reported more hopeful of success this year than during the "new deal" campaign of two years ago, may receive another setback if reports emanating out of Washington through unofficial circles are substantiated. It was stated President Roosevelt would come to the west before the November general election, not to talk politics but to check up on the progress of the recovery program. If this timely visit is carried out, it would prove a great aid to the Democratic candidates for most any position.

Many Hold Hope.
As yet no filings have been made for the congressional seats, but numerous announcements and indications are apparent for all districts, with the first district to date attracting the most attention. In this district J. M. Devers of Salem has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination, while R. R. Turner of Dallas will seek the Democratic. Others on the Republican side already mentioned include Congressman James W. Mott and Willis Hawley, former congressman. John D. Goss of Marshfield may oppose Turner.

In the second district Jay Upton, state senator from Bend, was expected to seek the Republican nomination, while Senator James Hazlett of Hood River was mentioned as an opponent to Congressman Walter M. Pierce.

The third district, left open by the intention of Charles Martin to run for governor, was expected to attract a good many candidates within the next few weeks. Ashby C. Dickson, it was learned, would seek the Democratic nomination while Judge W. A. Ekwall will seek the Republican nomination. Editor Frank Irvine was also reported to have the matter under consideration for the Democratic race.

One Files for Governor.
Sam H. Brown is the only one who has filed for governor, seeking the Republican nomination. Martin announced his intention to run for the Democratic nomination while Charles Hall said he would oppose Brown and any others for the Republican standard bearer.

W. E. Mahoney may oppose Charles Martin in the primaries, while Frank Loneragan and Joe E. Dunne have been mentioned on the other side. The move of Governor Julius L. Meier has not yet been definitely determined, but indications are that should he desire to seek re-election he would announce himself as an independent candidate. Reports have been circulated of late that Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway com-

mission, would also enter the Republican race.
The secretary of state's office is without announced candidates, and P. J. Stadelman, appointed to succeed the late Hal E. Hoss, has not yet announced his intentions whether he will seek election. Earl W. Small of Astington was reported to be considering filing for the position, along with Carl Abrams of Salem, both Republicans. Ray Wisecarver, who opposed Hoss at the last election, was declared to be considering seeking the Democratic nomination. Reports that still others would enter the race.

Howard Has Opposition.
Superintendent of School Charles A. Howard will be opposed in the general election by J. W. Leonhardt of LaGrande, who has already filed reports of opposition to Howard in the Republican primaries have yet been heard. Charles Gram will seek re-election as state labor commissioner on the Republican ticket, so far apparently without opposition.
The positions now held by Chief Justice J. L. Rand and Justice George Rossman on the supreme court bench terminate this year, and it was reported both would seek re-election on the non-partisan ticket. No filings have as yet been listed for these positions.

Half of the circuit court judges must be re-elected or their positions be filled by others. Vacancies will occur in the first district, comprising Jackson and Josephine counties; all three in the second district comprising Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties; four of the nine positions in the fourth district of Multnomah county; the ninth district of Grant, Harney and Malheur counties; the 13th district of Klamath county; the 14th district of Lake county; the 18th district of Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties; the 19th of Tillamook and Washington and the 20th including Clatsop and Columbia counties. Three filings have been listed for the positions in the 15th, 19th and 20th districts.

Many "B. A." Posts to J. H. District attorneys must be elected in Benton, Curry, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Multnomah, Polk and Wallowa counties. Three have filed, two for Klamath county and one for Polk county.
Half of the members of the state senate are to be elected while the entire membership of the house must be named. Four candidates have filed for the senate and five for the house. Members of the senate, whose terms expire are Sam H. Brown, Charles K. Spaulding, Clyde E. Williamson, H. C. Wheeler, Joel C. Booth, George W. Dunn, J. N. McFadden, W. E. Burke, Linn E. Jones, William F. Woodward, Joe E. Dunne, P. M. Francisovich, Fred E. Kiddie, L. L. Mann, and W. H. Strayer.

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LEOPOLD TAKES FATHER'S PLACE AS BELGIAN KING

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He was a striking figure as he dismounted to be greeted by a special delegation and escorted to the special throne erected in the chamber. After the swearing-in ceremony, the accession of Leopold III to the throne was announced to the waiting thousands outside by trumpeters. They sounded a fanfare from the steps of the parliament building.
Multitudes Cheer
A great cheer went up from the multitudes when the king emerged. Amid shouts of acclamation, he remounted his horse and headed the procession which moved through the streets of Brussels to the royal palace in the same order as it had come from Laeken.

Queen Astrid, because of the fact she is expecting the birth of a child, did not participate in the procession from the royal castle. She was borne by motor directly to the parliament building. There she had been escorted to her throne when Leopold entered the chamber.
The new queen, clasping both her children by the hands, entered the royal carriage after Leopold had taken his place.
Then the mother, the little three-year-old Crown Prince Baudoin and his six-year-old sister, Princess Josephine Charlotte, followed the procession back to the palace.

Impressive Ceremony
The scene within the chamber as the king took the oath was deeply impressive.
As he concluded, the whole assemblage arose.
Mingled with outbursts of cheering were shouts of "Vive le Roi" and "Vive la Reine."
The queen acknowledged the cheering. She waved her hand to the crowded chamber.
The queen mother, the widowed Queen Elizabeth, was not present at the historic ceremony.

Two communist members of the chamber of deputies remained seated. These two, who yesterday engaged in a fist fight with socialist deputies in the chamber, emitted a series of discordant yells.
Their best efforts were drowned in the ovation which lasted a full five to six minutes.
The communists were not heard except by those who were nearest them.

Queen Is Charming
Queen Astrid presented a charming picture as she sat upon the platform with the two small children. She wore deep black, relieved only by a

beautiful necklace of pearls. The children were dressed in white.
In this scene of royal beauty, the two communists made little impression outside their own immediate circle. The brief fighting between the pair and socialist deputies came yesterday after they accused the so-

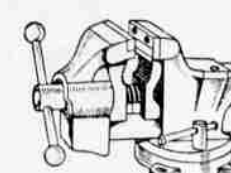
cialists of being "royalists rather than socialists."
Cabinet members, dignitaries of state and foreign kings and princes and other foreign notables occupied a special tribune facing the senators and deputies.
The king, in taking the oath, said:

"I swear to observe the constitution and the laws of the Belgian people and to maintain the national independence and integrity of the territory."
The king read the traditional address sitting on his throne behind


which—lettered in gold—was the phrase:
"Union makes force."
His address was interrupted frequently by enthusiastic cheering, especially when he said:
"Our constitution is wide and supple enough to adapt itself to the

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