

LANDON CAMPAIGN KICKOFF STRESSES NEW DEAL FLAWS

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of those who know me best," he said of a two-fold maneuver by supporters to put him up for the presidential nomination.

The Republican state central committee endorsed him—making certain 18 Landon votes at the Cleveland convention—and the Kansas Day club broke a 45-year-old tradition against political endorsements by pledging itself to Landon as a candidate.

Time for Direct Attack Briefly, the Landon view of national questions:

National Government: "The time has come for a direct attack on the attempt of Washington to substitute a tax-eating bureaucracy for a liberal democratic system."

National Finances: "A nation will survive to correct its political mistakes . . . if an unending financial program is coupled with such mistakes . . . the nation faces destruction."

Relief: "We need desperately a cheaper, simpler and more responsible relief administration throughout the nation."

Farm Problem: "A policy that is not limited in its benefits to immediate cash returns, but seeks as well to rebuild the fertility of the soil . . . would fit in with the demand of agriculture for equality with industry."

The Supreme Court: "The action of the supreme court in cutting away some of the errors in recent national legislation has given a healthy impetus to our entire economic life."

The Constitution: "The constitution is not an obstacle to progress . . . it is the balance wheel of progress."

"Unfortunately, now as always, there are people today calling themselves liberal who regard any suggestion of economy as reactionary," the governor said. "They seem to think that to throw other people's money around without any consideration of value is a peculiar sign of a pure heart."

"When the record of the administration is challenged the answer is 'What would you do?' . . . That begs the question. Their program is not only ineffective, it is destructive of the American system. In the face of that fact no reasonable citizen should ask us what to do."

The choice ahead, he said, "is not whether to keep on with the mistakes of the so-called New Deal or return to the mistakes of the older order. The old order belongs to the past, but sound American principles persist. . . . What our nation really needs today is better housekeeping. Our women can show the way. They have had more successful experience than any political spendthrift in getting full abundance out of living and in managing to put by something for a rainy day."

For the next Republican national platform Landon suggested: "A straightforward declaration that will set forth the careful thought and serious convictions not of one person but of many. . . . Behind the platform . . . must be an honest intention to redeem its pledges."

SUGGESTS POLICE SEEK COHORTS IN LINDBERGH CRIME

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superintendent of the state police I quote only unchallenged statements and known facts.

"After all, the ability of one man to build a ladder, to explore the territory, to ascertain that the Lindbergh family, for the first time, would be at Hopewell on a Tuesday night, to locate the nursery, to discover the one unfastened window, to write the ransom notes, to eradicate all fingerprints, to enter the house from a ladder three feet short of the window, to remove and dispose of two-thirds of the money, and to evade all police agencies for nearly two years without the aid or knowledge of any other person, is a matter only of conjecture."

State Says Bruno Alone

The state has contended that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of killing the baby, was the only person involved in the crime. Hauptmann has twice had a date fixed for his death in the electric chair, but was saved, first by his appeal to the higher courts, and recently, by a 30-day reprieve from Governor Hoffman.

The governor's action, while not wholly unexpected, was a surprise to those who have followed the case. Hauptmann's reprieve expires February 15.

The procedure in fixing a new date for execution would prolong his life from four to eight weeks beyond that date.

The governor first openly manifested interest in the Hauptmann case on December 5 when he permitted it to be known that he had secretly visited Hauptmann in the death house of the New Jersey state prison on the night of October 17.

He had called upon the prisoner in his capacity as an ex-officio member of the court of pardons, the body which January 11 rejected Hauptmann's plea for clemency.

Five days after this court acted the governor issued his reprieve, in the face of Attorney General David T. Wilentz's statement that the reprieve was illegal.

Salem Building Up SALEM, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The city building inspector estimated that building permits issued in the month would nearly equal the total for the year 1935. Permits for construction work already issued this month totaled \$286,139. The total was swelled by the new \$180,000 junior high school and the \$70,000 blind school dormitory.

MR. AND MRS. AMERICA LOOSEN UP

MONEY IN CIRCULATION RISES (UNIT: DOLLARS PER CAPITA)



Happy days may or may not be here again, but just the same the federal treasury report showed that per capita circulation of the money, outside the treasury and federal reserve banks, rose to 8.7 per cent from January to December in 1935. This Associated Press chart shows graphically how the total at the end of the year was \$5,881,710,819 as compared with \$5,535,671,557 12 months earlier.

News Behind the News

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Table with columns: Year, Industrial Production, Factory Employment, Payrolls, Freight Landings, Dept. Store Sales, Bldg. Contracts, Wholesale Prices. Data for 1929-1935.

The first thing about the figures to hit the wary eye is the disparity between production, employment and payrolls. The average of payrolls for 1935 was 70, while production was 90. Also the 82 index of employment may seem to be high in view of popular estimates that no appreciable dent has been made in unemployment.

Each economist has his own argument about this. It is true that the heaviest production now is in lines which employ the least labor; that the big labor lines, like building and coal, are lagging far behind (soft coal output in December was only 77 per cent normal; anthracite 71 per cent). Also there is an uncharted growth of employables in the last five years and the over-ballooned technological unemployment phase.

One undisputable thing is clear. These business figures are official government figures and presumed to be honest. But there are no figures on unemployment, government or private. The ones which are being published from time to time by the A. P. of L. and others are admitted to be pure guesses.

With all the boondoggling going on, the idea may seem to come to some bright young government official that it might be well to check and classify unemployment by industries and by areas to determine at least the exact scope of the problem, if not its solution.

The official excuse here has always been that it could not be done accurately. Nearly half the industries represented in employment figures (Bureau of Labor statistics) show December increases; 40 of the 90 showed employment gains, and 61 of the 90 showed total payroll gains. Last month was the first December since the depression showing an increase in employment. Largest increase was in retail trade, amounting to 32 per cent over November (about 342,000 additional employees). Most of these Christmas jobs have now been lost again.

The big bulge in building contracts awarded during December was due to a general December 15 deadline on many appropriations. That figure also is a seasonal abnormality. Yet the building industry is making progress. Privately financed contracts awarded last year aggregated \$37,000,000, as compared with \$58,000,000 in 1934. Of course, this does not represent any real building in comparison with old days, but there will be at least that much more improvement this year.

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BRITISH CINEMA HEADS WORRIED OVER EXPANSION

LONDON (UP)—The motion picture industry in Great Britain is becoming worried about its "growing pains," fearing that there are not enough movie addicts to warrant the rapid construction of new theaters.

During the last two years more than 300 new theaters have been built and now there is a movie seat for every 14 persons of London's population. In Lancashire, which leads Britain with 699 movie houses, there is a seat for every nine persons.

"We are confronted with a serious danger in this overbuilding," S. R. Rowson, president of the British Cinematograph society, said in discussing a statistical survey of what he called "one of the sociological wonders of the century."

"We can escape a danger only if we can obtain a balance by a national drive to create more cinema-goers. The cinema business cannot be said to be in a prosperous situation when one theater seat is provided for every 12 persons in Great Britain, whereas large numbers of persons are not patrons of this form of entertainment."

Last year British movie-goers spent \$204,750,000 on theater tickets, the attendance being about 957,000,000 persons. The average patron visits the cinema about 3 times a year, it was estimated.

The average price paid for a ticket was 20 cents in the 4,305 theaters of England, Scotland and Wales.

Of the \$204,750,000 paid in at the box offices the government claimed \$34,000,000 in entertainment taxes. Exclusive of the taxes, 42 per cent of the admissions were at prices below 12 cents and another 36 per cent were under 20 cents. In other words, the British movie fan in four out of five cases refused to pay more than a shilling to see his favorites on the screen.

The theaters sell about 18,500,000 tickets each week, but there is a wide seasonal fluctuation, with January and October being the top months. Attendance between 21,000,000 and 22,000,000 persons attend the movies each week in October, but the attendance falls off to about 17,000,000 in November, when amusement budgets are cut in anticipation of Christmas shopping.

Immediately after the holidays, when the pantomimes draw heavy patronage, the figure goes back up, holding over the 18,000,000 mark until warm weather.

The revenue of British movie houses, particularly the neighborhood houses, is held to a lower level than American motion picture theaters because of the almost standard practice of showing two feature films. The continuous performance idea of the United States is followed only in the large theaters of the theatrical districts. In the others, the first feature starts about 8 o'clock in the evening and the second feature ends about 11 o'clock.

Excepting in London, there are few theaters open on Sunday and even in London they are not open until after 3 o'clock.

Of the 4,305 theaters in Great Britain showing motion pictures, only 874 are open on Sunday and 490 of these are in London and suburban communities.

Last year 897 feature-length films were shown, of which 190 were British made. The others were foreign films, mostly from Hollywood.

COLD WAVE FORECAST TO SLACKEN TONIGHT

Slackening of the current frigid wave was anticipated today by the meteorological bureau which predicted that tonight would not be so cold as the two previous nights, air weather but with fog was forecast for tonight and tomorrow, the bureau stating that probably the fog would lift early in the morning.

Lowest temperature today was 24 degrees as compared with 27 yesterday. The mercury this afternoon was running about five degrees below yesterday's mark.

MISS YOUNG ACCEPTS FEDERAL POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Young have received word from their daughter, Miss Sybil Jean Young, that she has accepted a position as secretary to Herbert Peet, regional chief of the community organization and service division of the rural re-employment administration in Portland.

Miss Young, who has been employed for the past year in the federal extension service at Oregon State college, will leave Corvallis tomorrow and take up her new duties in Portland Saturday morning.

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Hughes' Friend



Sixteen-year-old Gloria Baker (above) of New York, whose mother was once married to the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, was reported the object of devoted attention at Palm Springs, Calif., from Howard Hughes, movie producer and noted speed flier. Hughes "cooed at romance" but admitted he planned week-end visits to the desert resort. (Associated Press Photo)

INGALLS TO SPEAK HERE AT ANNUAL LINCOLN BANQUET

Claude E. Ingalls, editor of the Carvalla Gazette-Times, will be principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Lincoln club of Jackson county to be held at the Hotel Medford February 12, it was announced today by Don Newbury, chairman of the program committee.

Arrangements for the banquet will be completed at a meeting of the executive committee to be held Monday noon at Valentine's cafe.

Kenneth O. Denman was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer of the Lincoln club to replace Harry Moore, who had resigned.

Committees in charge of the banquet are: Program: Don Newbury, Frank Van Dyke of Ashland, and Robert Norris. Publicity: E. C. Ferguson, Herb Grey, A. E. Powell of Central Point, and George Orms of Ashland.

Nominating: Guy Phetteplace, Fred Homes of Ashland, and J. E. Woods. Resolutions: William McAllister, Jack Porter, Frank Van Dyke of Ashland, Robert R. Hammond and W. R. Coleman.

Invitations: O. H. Bengtson. Decorations: Jack Porter and O. H. Bengtson.

Ticket: George Carter, Royal Brown of Esau's Point; Harry Sherman, Gordon MacCracken of Ashland, Tom Simpson of Ashland, Vern Brophy, Ira D. Canfield, Carol J. Parker, Everett Moore of Butte Falls, E. C. Parker of Central Point, Everett Faber, John Holmer of Prospect, Col. W. H. Paine, Floyd Ross of Central Point, Bertha Coy of Gold Hill, Steve Nye of Talent, Everett Brayton, Sam Sandry, Ray Coleman of Jacksonville, Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins, G. O. Taylor, J. E. Wood, Dan Herring, Cole Holmes and Charles Bowman.

Banquet: William McAllister, J. E. Woods, Eugene Thorndike.

"KICKERBACK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Huffmann's.

ROOSEVELT DROPS BONUS PROBLEM IN SOLONS' LAPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's request for a \$2,349,178,375 appropriation to meet bonus payment costs—a formal business letter which did not mention taxes—was made public today by Speaker Bryne.

It went to the speaker's office last night. Bryne said he would refer the letter to the appropriations committee.

Chairman Doughton (D., N.C.) of the ways and means committee, where tax legislation must originate, said he did not see that Mr. Roosevelt's request for funds—which he regarded as routine—necessarily meant new tax legislation would be sought. He reiterated it was his disposition to await definite word from the White House or the treasury before doing anything at all on taxes.

The text of the president's letter: "I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of congress, for the purpose of carrying out the adjusted compensation payment act, 1936 supplemental estimates of appropriations for the veterans' administration, fiscal year 1936 and 1937, \$2,349,178,375, amounting to \$2,349,178,375.

"The details of these estimates, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their transmission at this time, are set forth in the letter of the acting director of the bureau of the budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur."

GERMANY LOSES 700 PROFESSORS UNDER NAZI RULE

LONDON (AP)—Approximately 700 Jewish professors, dismissed from German universities under Nazi rule during the last two years, have found positions in the United States, Great Britain and other countries, according to a report prepared for the League of Nations.

The expatriates, of whom the best known is Prof. Albert Einstein, account for only about half of 1,300 instructors who lost their positions because of their non-Aryan blood. Many chose to remain in the Fatherland, however, since they were not expelled from the country.

The 700 so-called "exiles" are distributed throughout the world. Some are teaching in universities. Others have joined industrial research departments, while a small proportion of the 700—fewer than 5 per cent—are being cared for temporarily by grants from such organizations as the Rockefeller foundation.

The report on this migration, and the work which the professors are finding in foreign lands, was prepared by the British Academic Research council, and reveals that the United

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States has provided permanent employment to 86 German professors and temporary jobs to 57, a total of 143. Sixty-eight have found permanent posts in Great Britain, and 144 others have been given temporary positions, a total of 212, according to the report.

"It is estimated, from information reaching us," the report stated, "that during the coming year 150 or 200 more scholars will leave Germany, even though new governmental regulations affecting exchange make it impossible for them to take their money with them."

Funds for maintaining the German professors on grants until they have found positions in foreign lands have been raised by the Academic Assistance council through campaigns among University leaders and scholars throughout Great Britain.

Among those said to have aided actively in the 1935 campaign were Stanley Baldwin, Lord Cecil, Winston Churchill and Lord Londonderry.

HOLD NO INQUEST IN SEXTON HILL SMASHUP

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 30.—(AP)—No inquest will be held into the death of Carlisle Engle, 26, who was killed when a car driven by Hugo Anderson plunged over a 50-foot Mt. Sexton grade yesterday. Anderson was discharged from the hospital

here yesterday afternoon. Funeral services for Engle will be held here today and burial will be in Ransom, Kas.

The Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; local frosts tonight; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, with local fogs; not quite so cold tonight; gentle easterly wind off the coast.

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