

Democratic Big-Wigs Haunted By Fear That Martin Support Will Go to Republican Choice

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—If officials at Democratic headquarters keep a little list of places where they may have to help restore post-primary harmony, the chances are that the word Oregon has been written just beneath Pennsylvania.

The victory of Henry Hiss over Gov. Charles Martin of Oregon, who sought Democratic renomination, has interested party workers here because of Republican assertions that their candidate would gain some support from the Martin faction.

National Chairman James A. Farley has given no public indication so far that he might take a hand in trying to reunite the Oregon Democrats before the fall campaign begins.

Farley pledged aid.

Farley telegraphed a pledge of support to Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls, Oregon's Democratic nominee for United States senator.

"I want to see you win and will do anything I can for you from now until the polls close on election day," Farley's message said.

It would not surprise many political students in the capital, however, if prominent members of the Hiss and Martin groups should confer soon—separately, of course—with administration officials.

Only three days after the Pennsylvania primary, it was noted, John L. Lewis, the CIO leader, was a White House luncheon guest, and Walter A. Jones, a prominent Pittsburgh Democrat, was visited in a Washington hotel by a presidential secretary.

Jones, who had supported the defeated CIO slate, thereafter announced he would support the party nominee.

Farley had joined Jones and Lewis in backing Thomas Kennedy, who lost the gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania. On the other hand, he had supported Gov. George H. Earle for the senate against the CIO candidate.

Surprised by Hiss.

In the Oregon contest, however, Farley made it plain before the balloting that he was not taking sides. Friends said afterward he had been surprised by the defeat of Governor Martin, whom Secretary Ickes had described as being "at heart no new dealer."

Representative Walter M. Pierce (D-Ore) said he was well acquainted with both Hiss and Martin and "both are strong." He added he would support the nominee.

The Democratic split in Oregon was not accompanied by a division between the CIO and the American Federation of Labor, such as occurred in Pennsylvania. Both labor organizations supported Hiss against Martin, who had criticized labor policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Handling of labor problems, officials of both major parties concede, will be a prominent issue in the Pennsylvania and Oregon elections.

Lewis has not disclosed whether he will aid the Democratic nominee in Pennsylvania. He said Saturday the primary had been a "stinging defeat" for the Democratic state organization, even though its slate defeated his candidates.

"Eliminating Pittsburgh and Philadelphia from the picture," Lewis said, "Kennedy carried the rest of the state."

There is no state primary this week, but a half dozen will be held in June.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH COMMENCEMENT SET FOR THURSDAY EVE

JACKSONVILLE, May 23.—(Sp.)—Senior high school commencement exercises will be held in the gymnasium Thursday night at 8 o'clock, with members of the graduating class giving speeches dealing with the early history of Jacksonville. The program follows:

- Professional — School Band
- Ralph Botts, director
- Invocation — Rev. E. M. Mallory
- Selections — Girls' Sextette
- Our Community
- Early History of Jacksonville
- Merl Kendall
- History of Education in Jacksonville
- Hazel Kendall
- The Industries of Our Community
- LaMonte Dowry
- Our Future — Mary Braxton
- Presentation of Honors and Awards
- A. L. Beck, Superintendent
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Mrs. P. Fleck, Board of Education
- Benediction — Rev. E. M. Mallory
- Recessional — School Board

RESTAURANT CHAIN FOUNDER PASSES

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., May 23.—(AP)—William Childs, whose adventure in vegetarianism cost him control of the national chain of restaurants bearing his name, is dead at 72.

He died at his home yesterday after a five-month illness.

Childs and his brother, the late Samuel S. Childs, started the restaurant chain in 1889 and built it into a \$37,000,000 system serving 50,000,000 meals a year.

A vegetarian himself, Childs thought he foresaw a trend toward lighter meals and tried to anticipate it with needless means. The public was sympathetic and declining profits led stockholders to oust Childs as chairman in March, 1929, after a long battle for proxies.

Childs, who thought patrons should order "a nice balanced ration of 855 calories, with plenty of vitamins sprinkled on top," conceded later that perhaps he had carried his calory-counting too far.

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Home Economics Specialists Coming



Staff members of the home economics extension staff of Oregon State college will arrive in Medford today to take part in the annual "program planning day," to be held at senior high school Tuesday. Shown above are Mrs. Maud Morse, specialist in parent education; Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist, and Mrs. Azalea Sager, specialist in clothing and home furnishings.

CHAMBER SETS MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR TOURIST, ROAD PLANS

Plans to accelerate highway development and to increase tourist travel are to be adopted at a dinner-meeting in the Hotel Medford at 8:30 Wednesday. It was announced today by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner-meeting is being sponsored by the tourist and roads and highways committees of the chamber of commerce. Representatives have

SAWMILL INDUSTRY IN WORST SHAPE IN YEARS

TOLEDO, May 23.—(Sp.)—Dean Johnson, secretary of the Willamette Valley Operators' association and general manager of a large mill here told 400 sawmill men at an I. E. U. meeting that the industry was in the worst condition in 20 years.

He said that railroads had suspended buying, off-shore export business was at a standstill and that export mills were flooding the California market.

"Mills that have run steadily for the last 25 to 30 years are idle * * * and no one can predict an upgrade turn," he asserted.

EXTENSION UNITS OUTLINE PROGRAM IN TUESDAY MEET

Extension Staff Members Coming for Annual Conference—Program Opens 9:45 A. M. in Senior High

Staff members of the home economics extension staff of Oregon State college will arrive in Medford this afternoon to take part in the annual "Program Planning day" to be held Tuesday at the Medford Senior high school.

The program will start at 9:45 a. m. and will be of unusual interest to the delegates this year. Delegates to the conference will include one representative from each home extension unit and one representative from each study club. Feature of the morning program will be the talk by Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader, on "New Developments in the State Program."

Parent education, a major project in the county for the last two years, will again be given an important part in next year's program. Mrs. Maud Morse, specialist in parent education, will discuss with the delegates "Living Together in the Family." The parent education project is carried through the leader training work.

Miss Lucy Case, extension specialist in nutrition, will explain to the group the projects in foods and nutrition which have been developed and could be carried out in the county.

Mrs. Azalea Sager will explain to the group other projects which are

available in clothing and textiles and home furnishings. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 at the Holland hotel. The meeting will adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

AUSTRALIA FOREST CHIEF IS VISITOR

William W. Gay, commissioner of forests for Australia with headquarters in Melbourne, spent the week-end making a study of silvicultural management on the Rogue River national forest. He is making a study in the principal forests of the United States.

After a trip to Crater Lake national park yesterday morning, Mr. Gay made a survey of logging operations near Chemult. He was accompanied by his wife, Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national

forest, and W. V. Benedict, senior forester of the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine at Oakland, Calif. The tour was made in Mr. Benedict's car.

Carson Convinced Sprague Will Win

SPOKANE, May 23.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson, Jr., of Portland said here Saturday the nomination of Henry Hiss as the Democratic candidate for governor of Oregon would insure the election of Charles A. Sprague, of Salem, the Republican nominee.

"The defeat of Governor Martin by Hiss should not be construed as a true indication of how the majority of people in Oregon feel," Carson said.

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