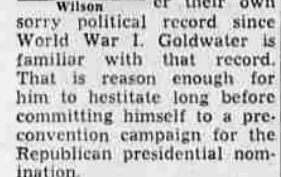


Conservatives Are Becoming Impatient For Announcement

By LYLE C. WILSON
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Washington—(UPI)—Conservatives are becoming impatient for Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination.



Before they chivy the senator into committing himself, the Republican conservatives should consider their own sorry political record since World War I. Goldwater is familiar with that record.

That is reason enough for him to hesitate long before committing himself to a pre-convention campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Republican conservatives have not since 1924 nominated their conservative candidate for president. Their man in 1924 was Calvin Coolidge, already president by succession to Warren G. Harding who died in office Aug. 22, 1923.

Thereafter, the Republicans nominated candidates actively opposed by the conservative party factions—Herbert Hoover, Alf M. Landon, Wendell L. Willkie, Thomas E. Dewey, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Richard M. Nixon had conservative support in 1960 but he lost much of it during the Republican National Convention and more of it before the campaign ended.

Republican conservatives have mighty little to offer their hero, Goldwater, except an opportunity to get his political brains knocked out at the 1964 Republican National Convention. Goldwater—anyone—deserves a better deal than that.

The argument against nominating for president a conservative Republican or a conservative Democrat is both simple and effective. The argument is that a conservative

cannot win the electoral votes of the populous industrial states whose politics is dominated by big cities such as Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Los Angeles, St. Louis.

Some of Big States
It is further argued that it is impossible to elect a presidential candidate without some or all of the big states. And there is another important factor working against conservatives in the national political conventions. That is the need of big city political leaders to nominate for president candidates who will appeal strongly to the various blocs of big city voters.

Without this bloc support the big city political leader would be out of business. These blocs include the labor vote insofar as it is controlled or delivered by labor bosses, the Negro and other ethnic groups and so on.

U. S. senators and governors with big cities within their constituencies equally must oppose nomination of a conservative presidential candidate. The senators, governors and state political bosses demand a presidential candidate who can rally the bloc voters, the balance-of-power elements of American politics.

Some conservative Republicans believe that they have the answer to this problem. It is for the Republican party to forget the liberal bloc voters in the North, the Negro, labor, ethnic bloc, and to go after the conservative, white Southern voters. Some Goldwater enthusiasts believe their man could be elected without electoral votes from New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, Washington, Oregon and California.

These conservatives may be wrong but they are political realists. If they have no future in the North, they must look elsewhere.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

It was announced the other day that Red China's Mao has invited Red Russia's Mr. Khrushchev to COME TO PEKING to discuss the differences that exist between the two big units of the communist world.

Question:
Will he go?
And if not, why not?
It's an interesting question. Dispatches tell us that Washington authorities who have followed the conflict through hundreds of thousands of words since it came into the open about three years ago find it hard to believe that Khrushchev can accept Mao's invitation to come to the Red Chinese capital at any time in the near future without risking a serious loss of face.

OUR Washington people think that if the Red Chinese had given any indication that the way was open to a settlement and that they were prepared to accept Soviet leadership of the whole Communist bloc Khrushchev could go to Peking to score a triumph.

But—
If he goes on MAO'S TERMS, his action will be construed as a sign of weakness on his part, and evidence that Russia needs the Chinese

worse than the Chinese need Russia.

That would be bad for Khrushchev.
WHAT will come of it? For an answer, let's go back into history—which is immensely valuable because of the demonstrated fact that what has happened once may happen again.

WHEN Mahomet introduced Mohammedanism to the Arabs, they were cautious about accepting it and asked for proof of his miraculous powers. Mahomet then ordered Mount Safa to come to him. When the mountain did not move, Mahomet said: "Allah is merciful. Had the mountain obeyed my words, it would have fallen on us to our destruction. I will therefore GO TO THE MOUNTAIN and thank Allah that he has had mercy on a stiff-necked generation."

OLD Mao has invited Mr. Khrushchev to come to Peking.
If Mr. Khrushchev refuses to come, Old Mao may shrug his shoulders and say with Mahomet: "If Khrushchev won't come to Mao, Mao will come to Khrushchev."

We'll see what we'll see.

Property Damage Results from Break-in

Considerable property damage was done at Phoenix High school when it was burglarized some time Friday night or early Saturday morning, Jackson county sheriff's deputies reported.

Thieves broke in or pried open several doors and a number of windows were broken, deputies said.

PROGRESS

New York—(UPI)—Truck deliveries of heating oil to tanks in homes is being eliminated in new housing developments by the centrally located community tank from which the fuel is metered direct to heaters in individual homes, according to Republic Steel engineers.

Meeting Set by Hereford Group

Dr. Frank G. Bennett, Chico, president of the California Hereford association, will speak on what the California Hereford association is doing to progress when he talks to the Cal-Ore Hereford association at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at North's Chuck Wagon.

The California association has held a number of sales to promote the breed. He also will speak on dual grading. The debate on creep feeding held at the recent winter Hereford ranch tour will be continued.

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