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The Mayor's Situation

INTERESTING, of course, to Klamath people are the circumstances surrounding Mayor Willis Mahoney as a result of the Townsend convention. The mayor no doubt senses the possibility that his connection with the Cleveland conclave, where bitter attacks were made against President Roosevelt, may hurt him to some extent with Oregon New Dealers. For instance, the Salem Capital-Journal, strong New Deal newspaper, remarks:

Between Roosevelt and Townsend, Mr. Mahoney is for Townsend. He proved this when he refused to attend or participate in the democratic national convention, although appointed an alternate. But he attended the Townsend gathering and took an active part in minor matters, but was silent on the president.

Now that the Townsend endorsement is secured, Mr. Mahoney is to try to secure New Deal support in Oregon by shouting for Roosevelt. But deeds rather than words count. He preferred a seat on the Townsend band wagon to one on the New Deal band wagon but is attempting to ride on both.

The mayor's strategy in an attempt to reduce New Dealer sentiment against him is to point to a "round robin" which he and other convention figures signed while still at Cleveland, pledging support to President Roosevelt. In answer to those who say that he, like Gomer Smith, should have bounced to his feet and fired a hot answer at Father Coughlin and Rev. Gerald Smith, he asserts circumstances weren't favorable for such a move. It is easy, he intimates for persons who weren't there to say what should have been done, but it was another thing to do it. He holds he met the situation with the round robin signature.

Then there is something else. Gomer Smith was no longer a candidate for anything. He had already been beaten in Oklahoma, which he had hoped to represent as United States senator. Mayor Mahoney was still a candidate. It takes a lot of courage for a candidate to do something which it appears at the time, may cost him votes.

Mayor Mahoney's only hope against Senator McNary is to hang onto New Deal and Townsend support. He has to steer a course that will appeal to both. Two years ago when he was running for the democratic nomination for governor the mayor announced a platform that was ridiculous in its attempt to offer everything to everybody. Will his current effort to do a Roman ride in the political race be similarly unsuccessful?

From Other Editors

(Tulelake Reporter)
 The highway running through Tulelake from the Oregon line to Alturas is as much a state highway as the one from Alturas to Redding or from Weed to Klamath Falls. There is no town on the eighty-odd miles of roadway and very few inhabitants reside along it except in the Tulelake district. It is an outlet for traffic in the Modoc-Siskiyou section and is a short cut to Nevada and central and southern California points. And yet, according to a ruling by the state highway commission, it is only a county road.

Last year when the state highway commission graded and built up the road from the Modoc county line to the Oregon border they overlooked—at least they neglected—a little over a mile stretch lying south of the Siskiyou county line, with the result that traffic reaching this point has a difficult time in getting over this bad spot, especially in the winter months.

The federal government, last year and this, appropriated several millions of dollars for secondary roadwork with the provision that the state or county match dollar for dollar of the cost for the improvement. But on account of the highway being classed as a county road, the state refused to appropriate any money for the road, with the result that the federal grant that might be made for improving the stretch is tied up.

It is apparent that if the mile and a quarter is to be improved an attempt will have to be made to get the highway declared a state road. So if the Modoc and Siskiyou county supervisors, the Alturas chamber of commerce and service clubs, the Tulelake service clubs with the aid of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce could be induced to work together, it is possible that state

LAST DAY BOB STEELE "KID RANGER"

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"It looks just like a real automatic. You can scare the living daylight out of your friends."

Editorials on News

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cally all campaign news to favor their own purposes (and especially to make it appear that their candidates were winning in a walk) and Democratic newspapers did likewise. Distortion of political news was the accepted thing. The result was loss of confidence in the newspapers, and in time this diminishing confidence forced better and more honest political reporting. At the present time, fortunately, American political reporting is reasonably fair and accurate.

In Europe, however, the idea that the press is merely a vehicle for propaganda is still widely held. That idea is back of these conflicting reports from Spain.

KENO ITEMS

KENO. — Mrs. Elmo Howard returned Sunday morning from Portland where she spent a few days visiting with her small son. She reports the boy, who is in the Shriners' hospital, doing fine and that she will bring him home in two more weeks.

Charles Huskinson was employed by the highway depart-

ment and went to work Tuesday morning with Clemson's crew.

The store at the Pine Tree auto camp is being remodeled and fresh meat and vegetables added to the stock of groceries and baked goods.

Sue Rose returned a week ago Sunday from Roseburg where she spent a month visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mike Sahrkoff and Anna Sahrkoff returned Wednesday evening from Morton, Wash., where they had been caring for Mrs. Sahrkoff's mother, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kanae have purchased the Bradley place.

Mariana Botens is home from Ashland normal school for a few days before going on to Idaho to assist with the training at a Girl Scout camp. Miss Botens has accepted a position to teach this fall at Sammer's school near Klamath Falls.

Mrs. John Lilly and Mrs. Charles Jones were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns, Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and three children, Bennie Kerns, Wendel Smith and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goss of McAlester, Okla., arrived here Thursday evening for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Huskinson, of the Keno cafe.

They Call It Politics

By CARTER FIELD

WASHINGTON, July 25.—It is not as weird as it sounds when William Lemke, union party candidate for president, announces that he expects to be the directing force in the next house of representatives of a bloc of not less than 100 members. This bloc, he believes, will hold the balance of power, thus making Father Coughlin and Lemke the umpires who decide what is to pass and what not. That is, of course, with respect to questions where there is a regular party line division between the democrats and the republicans.

In the first place, it will not take very much of a bloc to hold the balance between the republicans and the democrats in the next house of representatives, in all human probability. Experts agree that there is no likelihood of a large majority for either side. Even if Franklin D. Roosevelt runs very well indeed, he will be lucky to carry a majority of more than 50 democrats in the house. He is much more likely to have less than 20, with a strong probability that he might have a slender republican majority against him.

Whereas if Governor Alfred M. Landon is elected, while the house is almost certain to be republican in that event, there is

no probability of a fat G.O.P. majority. It would probably be less than 50. There are certain fixed conditions, such as the solid democratic delegations from the southern states, the solid Tammany delegation and the sure democratic districts in Chicago that foreshadow this.

For instance, New York state now has 28 democratic members of the house, 16 republican and one Tammany district vacant. The best the republicans hope for in the Empire state, even if Landon carries it by 200,000, is a gain of four seats, so that the democrats would still have 25.

So that if Lemke sees any large fraction of the 100 men and women he has endorsed for the house elected they will certainly compose a bloc which would be the balance of power on any issue which divided the house on strictly party lines.

When Lemke talks about 100 members in his bloc, he counts in two elements which he may not be able to control, but which on many issues will be in sympathy with him. One of those is the Townsends, Lemke may or may not be able to control men who have been elected on the old age pensions platform, but have made their own campaigns so far as other issues are concerned.

Lemke also counts the Wisconsin members of the house, which will be controlled, unless there is an upset, by the La Follette machine.

Here again it is true that the Wisconsin members may be in sympathy with the Coughlin-Lemke objectives sometimes, but it is also pretty sure that there will be no dictation to them.

But even if the Lemke claim is cut down to 40—or for that

matter to 20—it will be a considerable menace if it can be controlled. Obviously many of the members who will be elected on the Townsend platform cannot be induced to vote for printing press money. Some of them already have been nominated in districts where the election is a mere ratification of the primary. They believe in \$200 a month pensions for those over 60, and they do NOT want the purchasing power of the \$200 cut by inflation.

The mere fact that most economists agree that the Townsend route is just as direct a road to inflation as the Lemke-Coughlin is beside the point. The Townsend people do not admit that. (Copyright, 1936)

Jobless Again Riot At Alberta Capitol

EDMONTON, Alta., June 25. (UP)—Five hundred unemployed men demonstrated in front of the Alberta parliament buildings here late Friday, demanding that

Premier Aberhart give them work and wages.

Despite orders from the Royal Canadian Mounted police to break up, the jobless men paraded to the buildings and congregated on the lawn and steps.

A delegation was appointed to interview a social credit caucus now in special session.

Plane Takes Serum To Typhoid Victims

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 25. (UP)—A mercy plane carrying a physician, three nurses, and a supply of serum, took off Friday for Bristol Bay to combat a serious epidemic of typhoid fever. The disease, striking both natives and whites, has appeared at Nushagak, Dillingham and other villages along the bay. There have been no known deaths. The manager of the Matagar gold mine reported 14 cases there.

New Jersey has the lowest man-made border lines of any state in the union.

ENDS TONIGHT

"INSIDE INFORMATION" Rex Lease and TARZAN The Police Dog

"VALLEY OF THE LAWLLESS" Johnny Mack BROWN

2 BIG FEATURES

Hang-Up NEWS

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