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the United Press Association.FIRST STEP IN
AL'S STRATEGY
TO END FEUDSPolicy of Conciliation to
Determine Choice of
Chairman.

PLAN 4 HEADQUARTERS

Stress Border States Fight;
Smith Will Take Na-
tional Tour.

BY RAY TUCKER
HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—Al Smith's policy as head of the Democratic party following his seemingly certain nomination Friday will be to conciliate all warring factions, according to his spokesmen here.

In reorganizing the party and mapping the campaign, the New York Governor is said to be keeping November victory rather than a June nomination in mind. At conferences to be held either in New York or Albany soon after the convention adjourns, Smith's plans will be unfolded.

Discuss Chairman
Smith, of course, will not formally assume control until he names his national chairman, which he may do before the leaders leave here. Speculation already centers on at least four names, and their identity reveals the strategy expected to animate the Democrats in their clash with the Hoover-Curtis ticket.

The four men most talked about are Governor Harry Byrd of Virginia, Homer A. Cummings, national chairman under Wilson, and a former McAdoo leader; J. Bruce Kremer, Montana, national committee-man and McAdoo's floor manager at Madison Square Garden, and Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island, a personal friend of Smith.

While Smith might prefer to pick somebody closer to him than any of these men, political expediency will hardly permit the selection of a wet, a New Yorker, or any one allied to Tammany Hall. His advisors have urged him to name somebody more representative of the other wings, political and geographic, of the party.

Byrd Favored
Governor Byrd, for obvious reasons, is held in high esteem. He is the chief executive of a great southern State and a member of one of America's oldest families. His record as Governor is unassailable. His aviator-brother, who is a close friend of Smith, has helped to popularize the name.

Cummings and Kremer, because of their tie-up with the McAdoo faction, are regarded favorably.

The Smith policy of conciliation has been reflected here in the conduct of Senator Robert F. Wagner, the New York Governor's spokesman. During the battling of a week ago, Wagner paid a visit to Reed. In his conferences with men like Senator Glass, Senator Harrison, Senator Pittman, he has stressed the chances of victory and the necessity of harmony.

Smith to Take Stump
The Democrats' campaign plans contemplate a departure from those of other years, when two headquarters in New York and Chicago were established. It is said Smith will have additional headquarters in Louisville and Denver. The Louisville office will have charge of the border-State fight, which may decide the contest, while the Denver organization will wage the fight in the Rocky Mountain States and Far West.

Smith is expected to make a nation-wide tour, beginning early in September. He probably will make one or two speeches in large cities below the Mason and Dixon line, though that has not been determined.

ALFONSO VISITS BRITISH

Spanish Ruler Arrives in London;
Will Return July 17.

By United Press
LONDON, June 28.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived today for a visit in England.

The visiting sovereign was accompanied by the Duke of Miranda. There was a large crowd at the station to cheer the arrival of the Spanish monarch, including many Spanish subjects. The Earl of Shaftesbury greeted the King on behalf of King George, while Ambassador Merry del Val and other members of the embassy staff greeted their monarch.

The visit is private and Alfonso will return to Spain about July 17.

CHARGE DIPLOMA MILL

New York Advertising Clerk Held
in \$25,000 Bail.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 28.—George Field, advertising clerk, was held in \$25,000 bail today after his arrest in connection with a "diploma mill" at the College of the City of New York.

Field, who was summoned before the grand jury, refused to give evidence unless immunity was promised. Prosecutors refused, and formally charged him with a suspicion of forgery. Jules Ross, said to be the ringleader in the scheme to grant bogus college credits, has not been arrested.

Church Body Asks \$512,900

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., June 28.—An annual budget of \$512,900 for the central district, Missouri synod, Lutheran Church, is under consideration at the yearly district meeting here today.

Looks Like Al's Running Mate



Senator Joseph Robinson, Arkansas, center; closeup of Robinson, lower inset; Mrs. Robinson, upper inset.

AL SMITH SYMBOL OF
NEW ERA, SAYS DURANT

HOOPLER SEES RIVAL

Takes to Near-Beer After Shock

By MAJOR HOOPLER

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HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—

Egad, folks, I trust you will overlook the reportorial catastrophe that happened to me today. I did not attend the convention. So for next best choice, you will have to see the official convention records of what took place, or else take for granted what the 500 scribes have penned.

The catastrophe is this. After being awake all night trying to think of a way to punish the Houston weather man, I started for the hall today with the Socratic idea of launching a campaign to nominate him for Democratic Vice President, egad.

As I approached my favorite entrance gate to the hall, my eyes were shocked to see my old rival, "One-Eyed" Connelly, handcuffed to a bench outside the hall.

WHILE we are rivals in the high art of gate-crashing, nevertheless they are ethics to our profession. Swallowing my rye—drat it, I mean my pride, I asked Connelly the reason for his embarrassing position. Without a trace of competitive bitterness in his voice, he confessed that the Texas police proved an obstacle to his getting in the gate today. So to make sure that he wouldn't, they manacled him to a bench by the wrist, where they could watch him.

One-Eyed Connelly wanted to be me even money, (whatever either of us could borrow) that I could not crash the gate today. Well, friends, we gate-crashers must stick together. So I became indignant at the treatment given my rival and went on a convention strike, refusing to go in. Conventions are beginning to bore me anyhow.

Both myself and Connelly claim the distinction of being the president of the Exalted Order of International Gate-Crashers. That explains the friction between us. But I have Connelly bettered by one experience that has always nettled him.

I gained admittance to the coronation of King George by convincing the guards that I was barber-valet to the royal beard and had in a satchel the gold comb and brush to attend the grooming of the beard should such occasion arise during the ceremony, by Jove.

My sympathy for Connelly's treatment became more intense when I observed the size of guns the Houston police carry exposed on their hips. I don't know if these police are referred to as the rangers, but their guns are as big as kitchen ranges. Without exaggeration, you could stuff a brother in the barrel, fire a shot, and have fried chicken. Egad.

Rest assured my friends, the size of the guns had no bearing on my resolution not to enter the hall. Tim-m, indeed, not.

Leaving the convention grounds in great contempt, I stopped at a

refreshment stand to quench my arid larynx with a bottle of near beer. A souvenir was attached to the neck of each bottle in the shape of a toy Democratic donkey. Being blessed with a keen sense of humor, I asked the waiter if the donkey was supposed to supply the kick to the brew.

Being so convulsed with laughter at my clever sally, I hurried to a dentist and had an old molar extracted while I was still guffawing, thus saving the extra expense of taking laughing gas. By Jove.

150 CHILDREN AT PICNIC

Attend Outing of Religious Group
at Garfield Park.

Young People's Council of Religious Education sponsored a picnic for about 150 boys and girls Wednesday evening in Garfield Park. The Rev. William F. Rothenburger, pastor of the Third Christian Church, spoke on "The New Patriotism," at the campfire supper service. Miss Margaret Wingfield of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, was in charge.

John Wesley Lewis of the Wesley Chapel, accompanied the young people on his cornet in songs under the direction of William Terrell of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church. A Robert Harrison of the First Friends Church, was general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

STEAL OFFICER'S AUTO

Police Lieutenant's Car Is Taken
From Garage.

A Pontiac sedan belonging to Police Lieutenant Frank Owen, accident prevention chief, was stolen from the Virginia Sales Company garage, 650 Virginia Ave., Wednesday night, William H. Miller, owner of the garage reported to police today. The thieves also took two tires valued at \$35.

SENATOR'S WIFE DYING

Edwards of New Jersey Hurriedly
Called From Houston.

By United Press
HOUSTON, June 28.—Senator Edwards of New Jersey received word today his wife is near death at Jersey City. He left immediately by a noon train.

Edwards participated in the fight of wets before the platform committee here.

SPY GUILTY OF BIGAMY

Self-Styled "International Slueth"
Given Prison Term.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 28.—Jacob Novosvitsky, who calls himself "an international spy," must serve from three months to three years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

He was convicted of marrying Mrs. Esther Novosvitsky in Montreal in 1924 and Mrs. Mollie Novosvitsky in January, 1927. After the jury brought in its verdict Novosvitsky thanked Judge McLaughlin for giving him a fair trial.

Egypt's Congress Adjourns

CAIRO, June 28.—The Chamber
of Deputies was adjourned today
for a month by King Fuad.

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BY TAMMANYHigh-Powered Salesmen
Get Day in Politics
at Parleys.

CATCH UP WITH TIMES

Jim Watson Learned How
Old Tricks Lose Might
at Kansas City.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

United Press Staff Correspondent

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—

Politics is catching up with the
times.

The politics practiced here and at Kansas City is strictly 1928 model, very different from what the old-timers are used to.

Ballyhoo is replaced by high-powered salesmanship.

Cheap tricks of the patent medicine barker of the nineties are being driven out by the more dignified and far more effective methods of modern salesmanship.

Governor Alfred E. Smith is in the hands of expert political salesmen, just as Herbert Hoover is.

Tammany Tactics Change

Those who came here expecting Tammany, in its hour of victory, to stage the greatest political show of the times were disappointed when the demonstration following the placing of Governor Smith in nomination lasted only twenty-six minutes as compared with more than an hour in Madison Square Garden in 1924.

The Madison Square Garden demonstration for Smith four years ago probably was the most elaborate example of this sort of pre-arranged demonstration that was ever staged. For more than an hour an ear-splitting din was kept up by a squad of men in the galleries cranking fire department sirens. This was the basis of the Smith demonstration and it lasted until the boys who cranked the sirens were worn out.

So, because the Smith cheering here was only reasonably noisy and stopped within half the time it did four years ago, some said that Smith managers had fallen down on the job.

In Ranks of Bustle

On the contrary, the Smith cam-
paign this year has been conducted
on the new modern lines.

Hoover, the successful Republican, adopted the new style, and old-fashioned candidates like Senator James E. Watson, who still were using the tricks of the Blaine campaign, were unable to make headway against it.

Smith and his managers likewise saw that styles in politics change and that the old torchlight tactics of the nineties are as out of date now as the bustle.

Smith's managers came here without even a hand-unheard of thing for a major Democratic candidate.

A volunteer orchestra of boys from Oklahoma and a pathetic looking accordion player are the only musical accessories to the Smith campaign here.

Manager Van Namee has forbidden the Smith group to engage in spectacular stunts. They mingle with the delegates, shaking hands, answering any questions about Smith, and conducting themselves like well-behaved guests.

The real high-powered work is done in conferences among key figures. The New York delegation did not even march in the parade around the hall last night—that was left to other pro-Smith delegates.

Sales Manager Now

Followers of Senator George of
Georgia showed what a candidate
with only a relatively small follow-
ing can do.

Although Smith has more than seven times as many votes in sight as George, the Georgian put on an old-fashioned marching demonstration in the convention just before the Smith nominating speech. It lasted fifteen minutes, more than half as long as Smith's, and was marked by almost as much noise.

Republican managers of the higher grade have known for a long time that the arts of the side-show barker were passe in politics, that the times had become too sophisticated for them, and that instead of impressing anyone, they caused ridicule.

Smith managers, apparently, have fallen into line with the times. Old Tammany, the creator of American political ballyhoo, has fired its side-walk acrobats and hired a sales manager.

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Sidewalks of Houston

BY JOE KING

HOOVER AND SMITH
BOTH WISE ON FISHSecretary Ardent Angler;
Al Has Educated
Palate.

By Times Special

HOUSTON, June 28.—Disciples
of Isaac Walton will have a friend
in the White House whether Her-
bert Hoover or Al Smith is elected.

Hoover is the fisherman of the Cabinet. There is not a detail of the sport that he does not know. If he has a hobby, it is fishing. His particular interest as Secretary of Commerce has been to build up the Bureau of Fisheries.

Smith may not share Hoover's amateur zest, but he began life as a tally clerk in the Fulton Fish Market in New York City. For years he handled and counted fish, and he can tell a hake from a haddock by the look of its eye or the feel of its fin.

Both men figure in anecdotes that reveal their interest.

Some time ago several correspondents at Washington were planning a fishing expedition and found themselves in a quandary as to bait. They laid their plight before Hoover, it is said, and he dropped questions of State to tell them with the zeal of a professor the right kind of tackle and bait to use.

At Albany another group of correspondents once were discussing the delights of fish dishes and one told of the delicacy of codfish tongue. This brought a laugh and an argument as to whether codfish had tongues. It was agreed to lay the matter before "the Governor."

Though it was late at night and Smith had to be roused out of bed, he delivered a telephonic lecture on the accordance of codfish tongues cooked according to a recipe of his own.

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Air of Responsibility in
in New Role.

CONFIDENT, SHUNS TALK

Governor Ignores Parley
Publicly, Burying Self
in Duties.

BY PERCY B. SCOTT

United Press Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—The
flush of victory has made a new
man of Governor Alfred E. Smith,
marked chiefly by a shy reticence,
hardly in keeping with the legend
of the "happy warrior."

Governor Smith is as jovial as ever, but as the hour approaches when the former New York newsboy is to be elevated to the highest honor his party can bestow, he takes on a new dignity and diffidence.

Close friends ascribe the change to a realization by the Governor of the immense responsibilities that are about to become his as the standard bearer of his party.

Waited for This Honor

Governor Smith has waited a long time for the prize that is again within his grasp. This time he knows he will not lose, and that very realization seems to have changed his outlook.

Victory is nothing new to the man who has set a precedent by winning the New York governorship four times in ten years. But victory which carries him into what may be the last great fight of his political career leaves the Governor with a quiet determination, contrasting sharply with the exuberant confidence that has marked his entry into former battles.

He goes about his duties as chief executive of New York State working harder than ever before. He has buried himself in work at the executive offices during the past few days, and only in the evening has he taken notice of the convention, when he would listen to the proceedings by radio.

Shuns Convention Talk

He will talk about anything and everything but the convention. He confidentially chats with newspaper men, many of whom he has known for years, but his remarks are few and brief.

His one relaxation seems to be the company if his elder daughter, Mrs. John A. Warner. She has been with him almost constantly since the opening of the Houston convention. She is at the executive office during the day, and at the home of the Governor in the evening.

Smith is affected by the situation as he has never before been affected. This was shown Wednesday night when he listened to the speech of Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the Navy, who placed him in nomination, as he did four years ago.

The Governor sat within three feet of the radio, with Mrs. Warner by his side as Roosevelt delivered his talk. His facial expression was unchanged during the entire talk, but a cigar he lighted as the speaker began was chewed rather than smoked. At times he puffed furiously and at other times he chewed it with fast working jaws, shifting it from side to side in his mouth.

As Roosevelt cited his record and praised his ability, his nervousness was demonstrated by his thirst. In the half hour the Roosevelt spoke, Smith drank four large glasses of ice water.

When the nominating speech was ended, the Governor left his seat and walked into the reception hall of the mansion. He did not resume his seat in the ballroom of the mansion, where the radio was installed, until the demonstration in his behalf had neared its close.

Returns to Work Today

Mrs. Warner, however, was visibly affected by Roosevelt's talk. At times she asked what she was about to cry, and several times she reached over and laid her hand on her father's knee.

With the Governor at the mansion were the twenty newspaper men who are covering him, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Representative and Mrs. Parker, former, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Charles M. Winchester and William A. Humphrey, the latter two close friends of years standing.

Today Smith again planned on spending most of the day in his office at the Capitol. If the balloting for the nomination does not take place until this evening, he will hear the result at the mansion.

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'TEX' RICKARD, LEAVING TEXAS 33 YEARS AGO, BROKE, BACK WITH MILLIONS

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEW YORK, June 28.—Tex
Rickard came to Houston in
a private car to see the Demo-
cratic national convention.

If he had walked out on the street and been identified he would have been followed by a larger crowd than could be drawn by any politician in town.

When Rickard left Texas thirty-three years ago to seek his fortune he went without a dollar in his pocket.

His last job in Texas was the city marshalship of Henrietta, in

the Panhandle, which paid him
\$50 a month.

Today he is a millionaire and
is known as the world's greatest
showman.

Rickard might have come to
Houston in a yacht had he de-
sired. His family came to Texas
first in 1871. Rickard, 1 year old,
traveled in a prairie schooner or
covered wagon.

In subsequent years little Tex
hoed cotton and did other nec-
essary farm work to help the
family break even.

Now he has two Japanese land-

scapers working on his property
in Miami Beach, which he bought
just recently. He promises to
bring plants and flowers from all
over the world to set off his new
twelve-room house.

Each winter he sails his yacht
to Miami Beach. It's a fine yacht.
He bought it from Walter P.
Chrysler, the automobile manu-
facturer. It ran thirty miles an
hour in a recent race on the
Hudson.

RICKARD says his greatest
pleasure is to take on board
old friends who were never before

on a yacht. He has a lot of
friends, accumulated during his
many years in the prize-fight busi-
ness.

"How much were you worth
when you left Texas," Rickard was
asked.

"I didn't have any money," he
replied.

"How much have you now?"
"Well, the boys say about two
millions in the bank," said Rickard,
with a modest gesture.

It developed that Tex had a mil-
lion dollars in cold cash in the
banks in New York. He prefers

cash and remarks with satisfac-
tion that he was not heavily in-
volved in the recent stock market
crash.

Rickard has made and lost four
fortunes, he admits. One he
made in Alaska mining, another
in the Nevada mines, another in
land in Paraguay, and a fourth
in the fight business.

"This is a nice little show here,"
admitted Tex, referring to the
convention. "But my shows are
the biggest shows in the world."

I suppose the hotels here have
about 20,000 visitors, but I have
packed the hotels of Chicago and

jammed the hotels of Philadel-
phia."

HE has forsaken gambling as a
pastime and is able to live on
the income of what he has. He
promises to spend most of that
on entertaining his friends.

Rickard's advance in life since
he left Texas in 1895 was fairly
well illustrated by the remark of
a taxicab driver a short time after
the Rickard special car arrived in
Houston.

"Dja know Rickard was in
town?" he asked. "There's one
guy I want to see."