

DEMOCRATS IN NATION-WIDE CALL TO ARMS

'Big Four' of Party Sound Plea for Unity in Campaign.

By United Press
The Democratic party has marshaled its forces for the 1932 presidential campaign in a nation-wide victory drive, its leaders have added new attacks on "Republican incapacity for leadership, but not one self-announced candidate for the presidential nomination was added to the list.

Political developments during the last few days had led some politicians to believe that the candidacy either of Alfred E. Smith, 1928 standard bearer, or Franklin D. Roosevelt, who nominated Smith as "the happy warrior," would be announced.

In New York, Governor Roosevelt sounded the "call to arms" Thursday night with a plea for the return of state's rights, asking for a campaign free from prejudice and deplored the present tendency "to blame all our present troubles on the President."

Adds Deeper Thrust.
Roosevelt said the President "is the victim of a theory which holds that control of the Republican party reines entitles the holders to use that historic party for the purposes of personal gain." Then he added a deeper thrust, saying:

"He and his associates perhaps have shown incapacity to contribute leadership in the solving of a national crisis."

John W. Davis, standard bearer in 1924, told of the efforts made to date to \$1,500,000 needed for the campaign.

In Boston, Alfred E. Smith gave no hint as to whether he would seek the nomination again. His address largely was a reiteration and elaboration of points stressed in his Jackson day speech in Washington, with a vigorous plea for a clean-cut party platform.

He urged an "honest, open declaration" as to what the Democratic party was going to do regarding "this prohibition law," and praised the Raskob plan for submitting to the people an amendment whereby satisfied states could handle their own liquor problems.

Flays Overconfident.
In Chicago, Jouett Shouse, chairman of the national executive com-



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PAILS at \$100.00 a dozen, rakes at \$90.00 each and brushes at \$1,075.00 per brush were some of the jewelry store prices for hardware revealed at the graft trial of the Chicago Sanitary District. Facing bankruptcy, Chicago now knows that the Sanitary District not only cleaned up the Windy City, but did a very good job of cleaning it out.

NOT everyone, it seems, wants Beer; Mrs. Belle Beer has just filed suit for divorce from Arthur H. Beer in Los Angeles.

SOME of the babies on whom payments are still being made will be glad to know that the store has reduced prices on future deliveries, according to report of Wyandotte, Michigan, maternity hospital.

BABE RUTH refuses to accept \$70,000 a year. And the President of the United States gets \$75,000 a year. No wonder our youngsters would rather be baseball stars than President.

FLORIDA farmer solved his high cost of dying by committing suicide in homemade coffin and asking that he be buried without services of an undertaker. The next session of morticians will make this method of passing out unconstitutional.

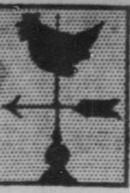
ACCORDING to the Scripps Howard foreign editor, Mr. Simms, Europe owes us the price of a fine new automobile, or \$750 for every family in the United States. Why not turn over the debt to the automobile salesmen for collection. They'll get the money if any one can and sell them used cars besides, thereby eliminating another American problem.

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NO. 8—St. Elmo's Fire One of World's Strangest Phenomena—Few Have Seen Its Crackling Light.

ST. ELMO'S FIRE—which also is called corposants, and by several other names—is one of the mysterious phenomena of the atmosphere.

As a matter of fact, however, it is much more common and also more striking in its manifestations on mountains than anywhere else. In this country it is well known on the higher slopes of the Rockies and the Sierras.

It occurs, however, on lowlands as well as in mountain regions, and in all latitudes.

The Egyptian pyramids occasionally are adorned with it, and some brilliant displays have been seen during blizzards in the Antarctic.

At sea the discharges sometimes take the form of one or two star-like objects at the trucks of the masts or the tips of the yard-arms, but occasionally the spars, rigging and other parts of the ship are

lighted up with a great number of stationary or moving flames, producing a weird spectacle. Many superstitions concerning these lights have prevailed among sailors.

Next: The records of the climates.

mittee, warned against overconfidence. "The victory is ours," he said, "if we hold together and do not let our enthusiasm wane."

In Atlanta the dinner was a "love feast." Roosevelt was referred to once as "Georgia's adopted favorite son" by Judge A. B. Lovett of Savannah.

In Columbus, three men prominently mentioned as presidential possibilities spoke. They were Senator Robert S. Bulkley of Ohio, Governor George White and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

Bulkley declared against a general sales tax, but said such a tax might be necessary for luxuries. He said all business will collapse if the federal reserve banks are "polluted" with frozen securities, and advocate a higher income tax in the upper brackets.

SALES **WITHOUT** **STAMPS**

Philadelphia Can Not Mail Water Bills; Budget Still Unbalanced.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The city of Philadelphia had 100,000 water bills, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, addressed and ready to mail today—but there were no stamps, and no money to buy them.

Arthur D. Brenner, receiver of taxes, is unable to obtain the money allowed him for postage until Controller Will Hadley opens the city's books for 1932. Hadley has advised city council he can not do this until the 1932 city-county budget of \$8,655,827 is balanced.

SALESMEN **GET** **TRIP**

Two Men Awarded Vacations in Bermuda for Efforts.

Ralph B. Fisher and Carl Shurman, Indianapolis sales representatives of the General Electric Refrigeration department, are among Indiana representatives who will be given a free trip to Bermuda, it was announced today.

The one week trip is a reward for sales records during 1931. The tour will include banquets, sporting events and entertainments. More than six hundred salesmen over the nation will receive the trip.

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