

ROOSEVELT AND AL SMITH FACE BALLOT TEST

First Clash Comes Tuesday
in New Hampshire
Primaries.

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WASHINGTON, March 7.—The 1932 presidential race gets off to a dramatic start Tuesday in New Hampshire, where Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Alfred E. Smith will collide in a contest for delegates, while a slate pledged to President Hoover will run unopposed.

Outcome of the Roosevelt-Smith clash may have great bearing on the battle for the Democratic presidential nomination, as it will be watched by politicians all over the country.

It generally is conceded that a Roosevelt defeat will be a major blow to his candidacy, which has shown some signs of slowing up with the entry of Smith, Speaker John N. Garner of Texas and other potential nominees.

On the other hand, it is not believed a victory for Smith will enhance his chance to be named, although it undoubtedly will increase his influence in shaping the platform and sitting in on the pow-wows which may pull a candidate out of the political hat.

Smith Strong There
New England is, more or less, regarded as Smith territory, as he carried both Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1928, and showed strength in the other states.

Dopesters here predicted that the race now is a fifty-fifty affair. Because of his appeal to wet and industrial centers, where the bulk of the Democrats in New Hampshire live, Smith is given a good chance to win.

But Roosevelt has the support of the regular organization, his friends have done more groundwork, and he may benefit from the suggestion that he is the strongest man the party can name. Should the Governor emerge as victor on this eastern battlefield, he should regain some of the ground that has slipped from under his feet. New Hampshire may prove to be the political bellwether.

A triumph for Roosevelt will send him into the North Dakota primary, which falls on March 15, as a marked favorite. In that state the New York executive meets one of his most formidable opponents in western territory, Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma.

Murray Has Chance
Although a late starter, the picturesque "Alfalfa Bill" has been barnstorming that section of the country, and his homespun, Jacksonian qualities—to quote his eulogists—are said to be making a real appeal. Reports from the state give him a fairly good chance.

Thus, within two weeks, Roosevelt must meet his most powerful eastern opponent in the east, and a dangerous foe in the western field, where the latter ought to show up well.

Even if Roosevelt should lose both these matches, he will have opportunity to revitalize his campaign in the Georgia primary on March 23. Murray failed to file in time and Speaker Garner disavowed a volunteer, who sought to run as his proxy.

Wisconsin and New York will hold their free-for-alls on April 5 and what happens in the home state of both Smith and Roosevelt may depend on the outcome in New Hampshire.

After April 5 there will be a primary almost every week until May 20, when Oregon voters go to the polls, with Florida furnishing the finale to the Democratic contests on June 7.

GEORGE S. BRADFORD IS TRAVELERS' HEAD

Succeeds E. R. Echols; Other Officers Are Elected.

George S. Bradford was elected senior counselor of Indianapolis council No. 4, United Commercial Travelers, at a meeting Sunday night in the Women's department club. He succeeds E. R. Echols.

Others chosen were: William A. Shoultz, junior counselor; H. D. Kellenbach, conductor; J. G. Saintner, page; G. S. Dugan, sentinel; J. T. Gardner, chaplain, and O. V. Sholly and John E. Brandon, members of the executive committee.

Mrs. G. T. White was named president of the women's auxiliary of the organization Saturday.

Others elected were: Mrs. Sholly, vice-president; Miss Edna Gardner, secretary, and Mrs. Virgil Kinsley, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. Joseph Satter, Mrs. Roy M. Maxwell, Mrs. John T. Johns and Mrs. Harry Bradford.

POPPY SHOP PLANNED

Legion Auxiliary to Establish Unit at Marion Hospital.

A poppy shop, to be directed by the Indiana Legion auxiliary, will be established at the United States veterans' hospital at Marion, it was announced today by Harry R. Kaufman of Summitville, state chairman of the rehabilitation committee.

The Legion and auxiliary conduct a sale of poppies annually to finance their rehabilitation program. The poppies are made exclusively by disabled veterans in hospitals.

More than 1,300 mentally disabled veterans are housed in the hospital at Marion. Of these, approximately 140 are physically able to manufacture the flowers.

TAX BURDEN ON POOR

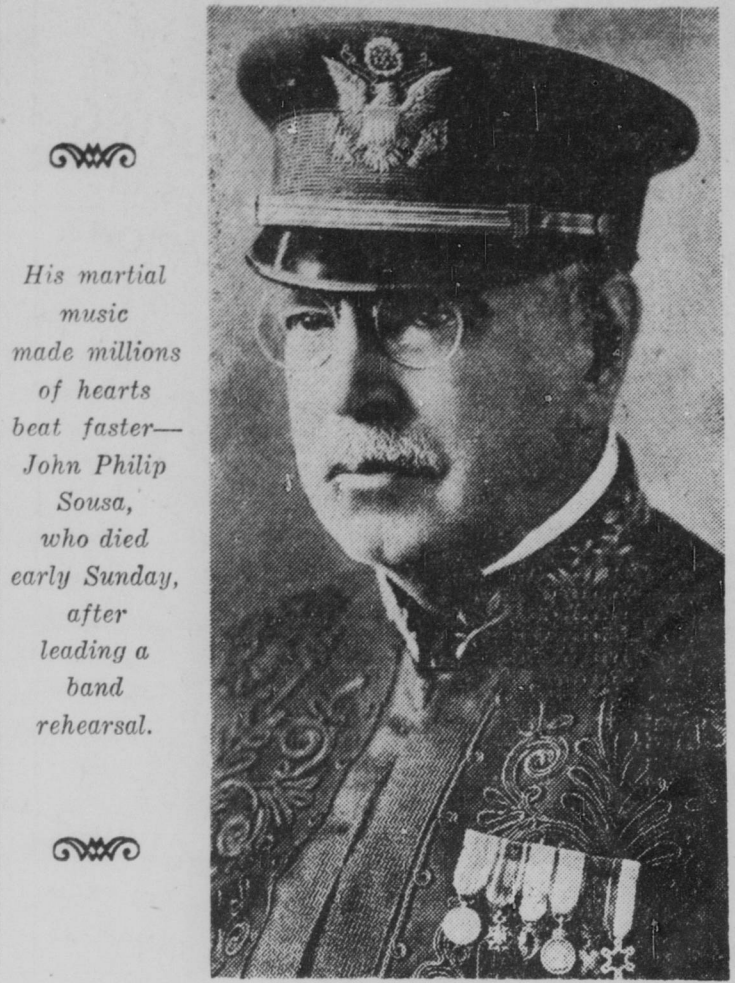
Sales Levy Will Not Hit Rich, People's Lobby Declares.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Persons with incomes under \$1,800 will pay \$200,000,000 additional taxes, while those with incomes above \$100,000 will not pay more than \$20,000,000 additional if the proposed per cent manufactures sales tax is enacted, the People's Lobby said today.

Denouncing the proposed sales tax as a "poor battle for millionaires," the statement continued: "The advocacy by the Democratic party of this 2 per cent sales tax shows it has decided to crucify the common people upon the cross of campaign contributions. The rich won't pay much of the sales tax."

DEATH OF SOUSA IS MOURNED BY U. S.



His martial music made millions of hearts beat faster—John Philip Sousa, who died early Sunday, after leading a band rehearsal.

Noted Band Leader Died as He Wished—in Harness After Rehearsal.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 7.—A sorrowing nation today paid tribute to a man whose martial music made millions of hearts beat faster and thrilled audiences from one end of America to the other.

The body of John Philip Sousa lay in state in the city where he was born and where he made his start as a musician, to become the country's most famed bandmaster.

Mr. Sousa, aged 77, died early Sunday morning in Reading, Pa., where he had gone to lead a concert. The body was brought here Sunday night and burial will be Thursday in the Congressional cemetery.

The band leader died as he wished—in the harness. He had led a Reading band through rehearsal just before he attended a banquet in his honor. A short time later he was stricken in his suite in the Hotel Abraham Lincoln and he died a half hour after a physician arrived.

Mr. Sousa became a member of the United States marine corps band when he was only 13, his father in this way thwarting the lad's desire to run away to join a circus band.

In a few years he was conducting theatrical and other orchestras and giving violin lessons. In 1877, when he was 23 years old, he joined the orchestra of Jacques Offenbach, and two years later returned to the marine band.

He organized his own band in 1892 and directed it in the principal cities of the world. He composed more than 300 works, ever stressing the martial, patriotic theme. Among them were operas and musical comedies. During the war he served as a dollar-a-year man in charge of the bands at Great Lakes naval station.

Sousa's best known composition undoubtedly was his "Stars and Stripes Forever" march. Other of his notable works were "The High School Cadets," "Semper Parvulus," "The Washington Post," "King Cotton," "El Capitan," "Liberty Bell," "Manhattan Beach" and "The Thunderer."

Mr. Sousa was born Nov. 6, 1854. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jane Sousa, and two daughters, Miss Jane Percilla Sousa and Mrs. Hamilton Abert.

Only two weeks ago Mr. Sousa led the marine band at the George Washington bicentennial celebration at the capitol. His friends at that time said he was in failing health and subject to heart attacks.

PLEADS FOR UNITY IN TAX SLASH BATTLE

State Association Ready to Act With Other Groups.

Willingness of the Indiana Association for Tax Justice to enter into a general conference with other groups interested in tax relief, was announced today by Dr. James H. Greene of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, chairman of the association's executive committee.

Reiterating the stand of the association that no solution of the tax problem can be made until there is a reduction in governmental expenses, Dr. Greene says: "To arouse the public to a clear and definite understanding of this basic principle, the association has devoted its entire energies for the last two weeks and, in this effort, already has enlisted the whole-hearted co-operation of men and women in all walks of life in all parts of Indiana. The suggestion now comes that the time is approaching when all those vitally interested in the solution of the tax problem should bring united effort to bear on the question of the eventual distribution of the tax load. In this suggestion, the association heartily concurs."

Heywood "Sets 'Em on Fire"

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Heywood Brown, New York commentator, delivered a fiery speech at the Jewish community center, advocating social revolution. It took firemen and a hose to put out the subsequent flames.

Offers Treatment For Asthma

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YEGGS, THIEVES ROB 4 STORES; LOOT IS \$2,500

Jewelry Stocks Raided by Window Smashers; Rings and Watches Seized.

Window smashers and safe blowers obtained nearly \$2,500 in loot from four downtown business concerns, it was discovered early today.

Watches and rings valued at more than \$1,000 were taken from a window of the Rost jewelry store, 25 North Illinois street. John Fitzgerald, an attorney with offices at 18 West Market street, passing the store shortly before 7, noticed a window had been broken and called police. Louis Strashun, president of the Rost company, said exact amount of loot would not be known until an inventory has been completed.

Safe blowers took \$250 in cash and stamps worth \$25 from the office of Sanborn Electric Company, 309 North Illinois street. Two safes were opened, but the smaller contained only records. Holes were drilled close to the combinations of both safes and nitroglycerine used.

Entrance was gained through an alley door. First attempts to reach the safes which are on the second floor failed, due to a heavily barred door. The robbers then went to the third floor and broke a panel from the door and descended to the office.

Twenty-three watches valued at \$780 were stolen from a broken window of the Crown Jewelry Company, 21 South Illinois street, according to estimate of Max Caplan, manager, given to police. The display window was smashed several days ago by thieves.

Smashing a display case of the P. E. Smith jewelry store, 322 State Life building, burglars obtained loot valued at \$350 and including six watches and seven diamond rings. The case is located in the lobby on the ground floor of the building.

BERRY MEN ORGANIZE

Association Will Handle Crop From 1,300 Acres.

By United Press
PAOLI, Ind., March 7.—The Hoosier State Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Association was organized by strawberry marketing associations in eight southern Indiana counties in a meeting here. The association will handle the crop from 1,300 acres of Aroma strawberries being grown in this territory.

William Rosenberg, Borden, was named president; Ben Blankenbaker, Pekin, was elected vice-president, and H. J. Senbold, Huntingburg, secretary and treasurer.

FARMER WILL PLANT HIS 77TH CORN CROP

Petersburg Soil Tiller Sets Record for World to Shoot At.

By United Press
PETERSBURG, Ind., March 7.—Herman Fulscher, 92, owner of a 200-acre farm south of Petersburg, is a corn champion in his own right—but not through his prowess at shucking.

Fulscher has broken ground for his seventy-seventh corn crop. This is claimed as a record number of plantings for any person in Indiana.

Fulscher began his corn planting as a boy of 14, with a five-acre crop. He estimates that during the seventy-six years he has raised more than a half million bushels of corn and about 150,000 bushels of wheat.

When Fulscher came to Indiana from his birthplace near Chillicothe, O., he had a 1,000-acre farm near here. It was there, during 1890 to 1896, that he raised his largest crops, averaging about 20,000 bushels of corn and 12,000 bushels of wheat annually.

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