

New Deal Is Worried By Minnesota and Wisconsin Elections

Roosevelt and Farley Want Senator Duffy to Win Without Offense to La Follettes; Governor Benson Faces Fight.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt has fixed up his defenses along his home state frontier in New York, so vital to 1940 plans, with selection of three-time Governor Lehman to try to take the measure of young Tom Dewey, the Republican hope, in a critical November election.

But anxiety seems to prevail along the Wisconsin and Minnesota front where the New Deal has maintained a loose sort of alliance with La Follette Progressives and Farmer-Laborites.

Their long reigns appear to be threatened by Republicans.

This becomes important to Mr. Roosevelt because these groups fit into the pattern of the new "Liberal" party which he seems determined to build upon the foundations of the Democratic party.

The President's ambitions along the Central Northwest tier previous to come in conflict there with those of regular Democratic organizations. Both states were swept into the national Democratic column by the President in 1932 and 1936.

As a result, enthusiastic local organizations, long hopeless, sought to capitalize this victory by attempting to capture the state. They get no help from the President in 1934 and 1936.

He gave a friendly gesture to Senator Bob La Follette when he was up for re-election in 1934, did not raise a hand against Governor Phil La Follette in 1936, and in Minnesota in 1936, actually pulled out Democratic candidates for Senator and Governor just before the election in a deal with the Farmer-Labor forces so as to throw the state to him in the national election.

The trick worked perfectly.

Duffy Creates Problem

Beyond the usual interest of Democrats this year in their state ticket, the President encounters another more specific problem. This is Senator Duffy, Wisconsin Democratic Senator, who has been a stanch New Dealer, and who wants to come back to the Senate. President Roosevelt and National Chairman Jim Farley are for him.

The La Follette Progressives put up nobody against Mr. Duffy when he was first elected in 1932. This year they have a candidate of their own in Herman L. Eken, veteran Progressive and associate of Senator Bob La Follette.

Democrats seem to be the third party in Wisconsin this year, judging from the recent primary. It would take a pull to put over Senator Duffy. Democrats want the President to come to the state and say a word for him, but they also want him, if he goes there, to say a word for the State ticket, which would antagonize the La Follettes.

Latest word is that the President will stay out of the state, though he may have a word for Senator Duffy by letter or public pronouncement without in any way intruding into the La Follette race for Governor.

The President still wants to maintain his friendly alliance with the La Follettes, despite their creation of the National Progressives of America third party movement in April this year. That organization may fit into later plans of his own for 1940.

1940 Ambitions Hinted

For it is entirely likely that the La Follettes would throw it away in 1940 if conservatives captured the Democratic convention, as part of a third party movement engineered or led by Mr. Roosevelt, or might throw it away if he were nominated again by the Democrats for a third term or if Democrats nominated a New Dealer.

Governor La Follette's re-election is of vital importance if Governor Phil and his brother Senator Bob are to maintain control of the state. A defeat there in November would seriously handicap their N. P. A. third party which, it seems, has not caught the fancy of the country as yet.

They must control their state if they are later to realize national ambitions which could very well lead beyond 1940 to 1944, since both are in their early forties.

Anxiety over the November election emanates from La Follette sources in Wisconsin. It is written all over the current issue of their weekly paper, "The Progressive." In front page appeal signed by Governor Phil setting out the necessity of success and attacking "reactionary" Democrats and Republicans, and by announcement that the Governor will have his brother right at his side in a campaign tour that will cover every county of the state.

Governor Philip is campaigning both for Governor and for the N. P. A. movement.

Minnesota Candidate Liberal

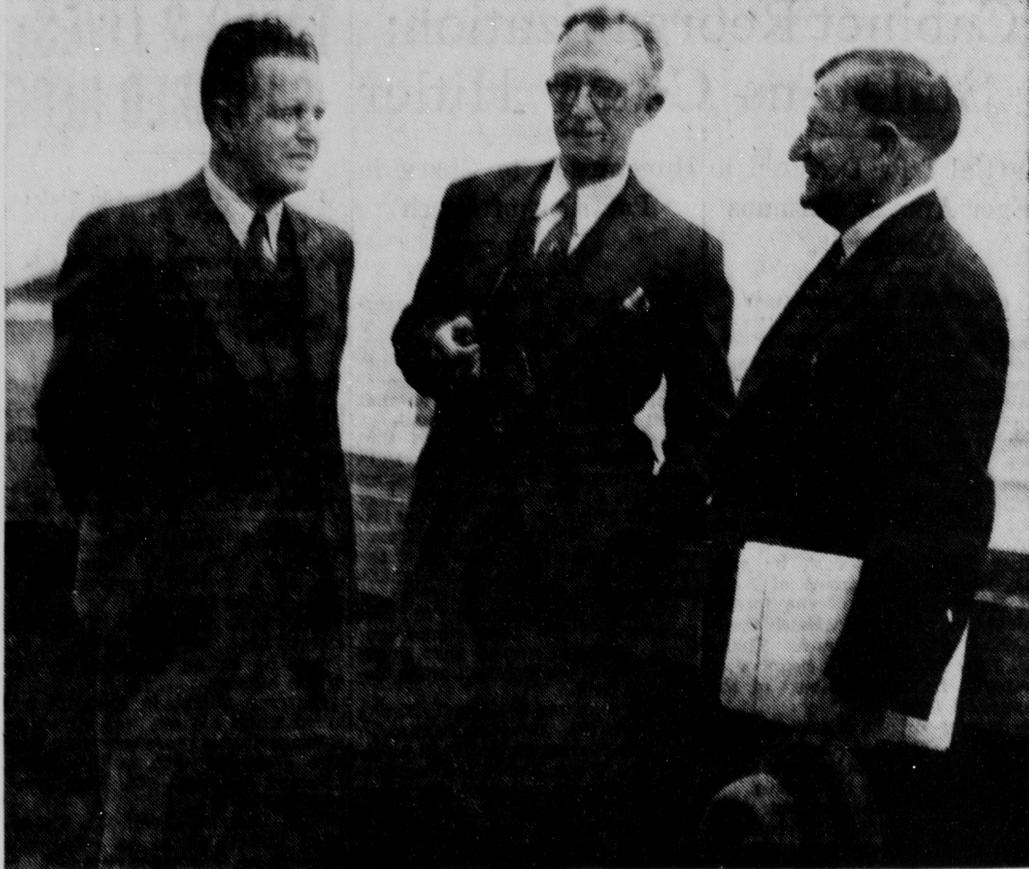
Republicans rolled up a much larger vote for their ticket in the recent primary than that polled by the Progressive ticket, with Democrats third in the vote.

In neighboring Minnesota, a 22-year-old Republican, Harold Stassen, is throwing a scare into Governor Benson and his Farmer-Labor forces. Mr. Stassen is quite a campaigner and is running on a progressive platform.

Minnesota Republicans are hopeful because of the split revealed in the Farmer-Labor party when Hjalmar Petersen, leading the conservative wing of the party, lost in the primary to Governor Benson by only 15,000 votes in a total of over 400,000 cast.

They hope to capture the support of Farmer-Laborites in the farm areas who supported Mr. Petersen because of dissatisfaction over the encroachment of organized labor.

Health and Medical Leaders Here



PASTORS ASSAIL SUNDAY EVENTS

Approve Report Critical of Groups Taking Members From Services

Criticism of any organization "that would take boys and girls and men and women away from church services" was adopted by the Indianapolis Ministerial Association at a meeting today at the Roberts Park M. E. Church.

The criticism was included in a report of the executive committee which was adopted by the association. The report was submitted by the Rev. E. E. Aldrich, Roberts Park M. E. Church pastor.

The Rev. Sidney Blair Harry, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church pastor, spoke in support of the report.

"Let us be frank," he said. "Without the church there would be no Boy Scouts. The church provides light and heat and a meeting place for them. It is time we called a halt to Sabbath desecration in the name of charity."

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Mr. Joseph Powell, 1529 Kappes St., well known Indianapolis citizen and for twenty-three years employed by the New York Central R. R. Co. at the Beech Grove Car Shops and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, made a public statement a few days ago in which he said one bottle of Retonga had done more towards relieving his misery from which he had suffered for many years and had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of, than all the other medicines he had used put together.

"I got the surprise of my life in one bottle of Retonga," said Mr. Powell. "I have been in bad shape since 1922 and for the last twelve years every time I ate a meal my stomach filled with gas, gave me intense pains and made me feel stuffy and bloated. My food soured. I had a severe aching that would start in my left side at my waistline and work upward until the whole upper part of my body was in pain. During the day the pain often eased up but always came back at night and hurt so bad that I would toss in pain for hours before I could go to sleep."

WABASH LIBRARIAN SINCE 1895, RETIRES

Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 3.—Harry S. Wedding, Wabash College librarian since 1895, has been retired from active service, it was announced today by the college administration.

Mr. Wedding, who is now recovering from the year's illness which forced him to retire, has been succeeded by his son, Robert J. Wedding.

The elder Mr. Wedding was graduated from Wabash in 1892. The following year he was made assistant librarian and two years later he became librarian.

SOUTHERNERS SLAY EACH OTHER IN DUEL

MOULTON, Ala., Oct. 3 (U. P.)—Deputies reported today that Police Chief T. T. Speaks, 58, and Ernest Lee Horton, 33, of Courtland, Ala., killed each other in a duel which climaxed "hard feeling" of

The duelists stood 10 paces apart behind a tent at the Fair Grounds here and emptied their pistols at one another. Horton was shot three times in the chest and Speaks once in the heart. Both died within a few minutes.

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