

Gallup Poll Shows—

F. D. R. TO FACE
TOUGH TASK IF
HE RUNS AGAIN

64 Per Cent Back Policies,
Only 47 Per Cent Favor
A Third Term.

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 13.—One of the most persistent political questions before the public is whether Franklin D. Roosevelt will run for a third term and, if he does run, what his chances are of winning.



The American Institute of Public Opinion began measuring third-term sentiment the week after the 1936 election and since that time has conducted more than 87 complete nationwide surveys on the third term, approaching the subject from every possible point of view.

An analysis of all these studies, including the most recent, indicates that even though Roosevelt is more popular as President today than he was in 1936, sentiment against a third term is so great that he would have a hard time being elected at the present time.

Third Term Opposed

While 64 per cent of voters polled by the Institute approve of Roosevelt as President at this point in his second term, only 47 per cent are for a third term in a study completed this week. This compares with 46 per cent last month.

Translated in terms of the vote cast in 1936 (45,000,000), the Institute's studies show that whereas Roosevelt has the following and support as President today of approximately 28,500,000 voters, at least 7,500,000 of these voters say they would desert him at the present time on the basis of their feeling against a third term.

The qualification "at the present time" is important, for the studies indicate that events have a great impact on public sentiment, particularly in connection with the third term.

Prior to the outbreak of war in Europe, sentiment for a third term averaged about 35 per cent, which meant the odds were everywhere against the President's re-election.

Since the war, however, there has been a rising trend, today's vote of 47 per cent comparing with 40 per cent last August, and 33 per cent last May.

Voters Watching War

Since the war brought substantial changes, it is clear that one main factor to sentiment favorable to a third term between now and summer will be the course of events in Europe. The other factor will be the candidate whom the Republicans nominate.

Past studies indicate that of the two, events in Europe are likely to play the more important part in influencing opinion on the particular issue. A military offensive which arouses the public's emotion and fear, and focuses attention on foreign policy will undoubtedly increase Roosevelt's third term chances, particularly since his foreign policy has been found widely popular.

On the other hand, if public attention is fixed largely on domestic issues, third term sentiment may revert to what it was before the foreign crisis began.

GRAVES HONORED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 13 (U. P.)—Alabama's new \$500,000 state highway building is the only public structure in the state to boast the statue of a living Alabamian. A small bronze bust statue of former Gov. Bibb Graves, under whose administration the building was initiated, stands in front of it facing the historic State Capitol.

Bride for Day



"I was too hasty," 14-year-old Marguerite (Pinky) Ben admitted when police took her off the bus on which she and husband Giacomo d'Orto, 17, were honeymoon bound. Returned to her Vineland, N. J., home, the child bride of a day said she realized her mistake and wanted to go back to school.

BARBER PRICES
SET HERE AGAIN

Effective Tomorrow; Reports
714 of 878 Signed Pay,
Hour Petition.

The State Barber Board today issued new prices and hours regulations for Indianapolis barber shops, effective tomorrow.

The order was the same as that issued 10 days ago following a public hearing and cancelled an hour after it was promulgated while it was investigated further.

The regulations will force all barbers in Indianapolis to charge a minimum of 50 cents for hair cuts, 25 cents for shaves, and fixes shop hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Saturday when the closing hour will be 7 p. m.

The schedule is similar to regulations issued last November. However, the previous regulations were invalidated by Circuit Court Judge Earl R. Cox on the ground that the Board's procedure was illegal.

The Board announced that 714 of the 878 barbers in Indianapolis had signed the petition for the order.

"This number constitutes more than 80 per cent of all licensed barbers in the city," the Board stated.

Meanwhile, a suit contesting the constitutionality of the State Barber Control Law, brought by the Independent Barbers' Association, is pending in the Indiana Supreme Court.

State Board members said a recent survey showed that 453 shops in Indianapolis have been open an average of 70 hours a week and that the barbers have been working an average of 68 hours a week.

The Independent Barbers' Association contended that its members could not make a living under the minimum price schedule and 6 p. m. closing order.

INFANT DIES WHILE
MOTHER SEEKS AID

Mrs. Lucille Pierce, 18, told police today that she returned to her home, 2820 Phipple St., with some kindling she got at her mother's home nearby, and found that her 2-month-old daughter, Josephine Dell, had a nose bleed.

She gathered the child in her arms and hurried to her mother, Mrs. Dolly Baker, who lives at 2523 Wood St. The child was dead on arrival. Dr. Norman Bocher, Deputy Coroner, said death was due to pneumonia.

NEWEST HATCH
HURDLE BEFORE
SENATE TODAY

Barkley Opposed to Proposal
To Tie Strings of Big
Moneybags.

By CHARLES T. LUCEY
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WASHINGTON, March 13.—The fight to expand the Hatch Act faced its newest hurdle today in Senate consideration of a proposal by Senator John H. Bankhead (D. Ala.), which would tie the strings of the country's greatest political moneybags.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bankhead would limit campaign contributions to \$1000 on pain of a fine of not less than \$500 and a penitentiary sentence of not less than five years.

Both Senator Alben W. Barkley (D. Ky.), majority leader, and Senator Charles L. McNary (R. Ore.), minority leader, announced opposition to the amendment. Senator Carl A. Hatch (D. N. M.), indicated favor for some law limiting contributions but questioned that it should not be done in connection with his pending bill. Moreover, he argued, the penalties suggested by Mr. Bankhead are too drastic.

Smith Barred Bill
The Bankhead amendment dealt with a point made repeatedly by opponents of the Hatch Bill—that its prohibition of political activity by federally paid state jobholders would hit only the "little fellows" while allowing the big contributors freedom to continue their activity.

On similar lines yesterday Senator Ellison D. Smith (D. S. C.) barred the Hatch Bill for covering ordinary jobholders while exempting high officials. He denounced President Roosevelt's activity in the "purge" attempts of 1938.

As the Senate went into its eighth day of debate on the bill, Senators McNary and Hatch said they believed a final vote possible tomorrow.

Again yesterday Senator Barkley attempted to get the Senate to fix an hour for the vote—and thus end the session's most protracted debate—but again he was blocked by a member of his own party, this time Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D. Miss.).

Hatch Has Gained Votes
A record of roll calls shows that Senator Hatch has gained votes steadily for his bill. In the first critical test last week, on an amendment by Senator John E. Miller (D. Ark.), which would have cut to pieces both the Hatch Act of 1939 and the proposed amendment, the Hatch forces won by 44 to 41.

The following day Senator Hatch was able to turn back an emasculating amendment by Senator Alva B. Adams (D. Colo.) by 42 to 35. Another day later a crippling amendment by Senator Francis T. Maloney (D. Conn.) was rejected by 49 to 27.

On Monday the Hatch forces fought off an amendment by Senator Brown (D. Mich.) by 53 to 31. And yesterday a further crippling amendment by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D. Colo.) was beaten by 47 to 34.

The Johnson amendment would have made the Hatch Law inoperative except in states passing similar legislation.

Farm Bill to One Side
Conservative Southern Senators took over most of the debate yesterday, "Cotton Ed" Smith in his denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt's 1938 effort to defeat himself and others; Senator Bailey (D. N. C.) to denounce the bill's alleged invasion of states' rights; and Senator Bankhead to urge his fund-limiting amendment. Senator Garter Glass (D. Va.) and Senator Tom Connally (D. Tex.) supported them briefly.

While debate drags on, the \$923,000,000 Supply Bill for the Department of Agriculture, already approved by the House, lies to one side. Chairman Richard B. Russell (D. Ga.) of the agriculture appropriations subcommittee which added about \$300,000,000 to the House-approved farm bill, saw no prospect of it being considered before the end of the week.

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Style 563



Style 561

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to Complete Your
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