

# DEMOCRATS O. K. CAMPAIGN BOOKS

Flynn Reveals Plans for Sale With Paid Advertising as Usual to Raise Funds Despite Jackson's Proposal They Be Outlawed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (U.P.)—The Democratic National Committee will sell campaign books containing paid advertising as usual to raise 1940 funds despite the proposal of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson that they be outlawed.

Charles Michelson, national committee publicity director, revealed the campaign book program at a press conference arranged for Edward J. Flynn, who will succeed James A. Farley as committee chairman Aug. 17.

#### Campaign Books Ready

Mr. Flynn invited reporters to a conference here shortly after Mr. Farley's resignation as Postmaster General was announced in Hyde Park, N.Y., yesterday. Mr. Farley leaves the Cabinet Aug. 31.

The incoming chairman referred campaign book questions to Mr. Michelson after saying, in response to a question, that the Hatch "clean politics" act apparently worried Republicans more than Democrats.

"The campaign books are ready to go out," Mr. Michelson said.

"Will they carry advertising as usual?" he was asked.

"More than usual," Mr. Michelson replied, pointing out that the Hatch Act did not forbid such fund raising efforts and that the book was planned and the advertising sold long before Mr. Jackson, this week, proposed that the act be amended to forbid them. The books will be sold by the committee for 25 cents each.

"It has been called to my attention," Mr. Flynn remarked, "that the Elwood notification committee for Willkie for President is putting out a book at \$100 a page."

Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr. of the Republican National Committee immediately denied that the "Elwood notification committee" was issuing a campaign book with advertising at \$100 a page. Mr. Martin said the committee, Mr. Willkie and all other Republican groups were avoiding solicitation of advertising "in any kind of book or publication."

Mr. Martin said a local committee in Elwood had undertaken to obtain advertising for a "souvenir booklet" but that the project had been stopped and Mr. Willkie had repudiated it.

#### Drive Starts Aug. 17

Mr. Flynn said the campaign would begin so far as he was concerned on Aug. 17 when he succeeds Mr. Farley. Except for attending notification ceremonies Aug. 29 in Des Moines for Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, President Roosevelt's running mate, he said he would conduct the campaign from New York.

Mr. Flynn told questioners that there had been an organized attempt to obtain the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for President at the Republican national convention but would not commit himself that the organization was the same which opposed the public utilities holding company.

"Our trouble is getting money for a campaign," Mr. Flynn said. "All the sources of money are in the hands of Republicans."

Asked why there was money difficulty now in contrast to 1936 when the Democratic war chest was fat, Mr. Flynn replied:

"In 1936 the Republicans did not have a public utility man for a candidate."

#### Predicts New York Safe

He said New York State was sure to go for Roosevelt-Wallace ticket but added that he preferred not to discuss other states until he had conferred with leaders.

"Whom do you regard as Democratic leader of Pennsylvania?" Mr. Flynn was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "The state leaders generally are the state chairman, the national committeewoman and the assistant state chairman."

"Ever hear of (Senator) Joe Guffey, the questioner continued.

"Everyone has," Mr. Flynn replied, without committing himself further.

Mr. Farley's resignation from the Cabinet signed and sealed his political divorce from Mr. Roosevelt.

**Tuttle Invited to Reply To Coercion Charges**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (U.P.)—The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee today invited C. B.

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