



Politics BY EARL RICHERT

AS A RESULT of his nation-wide "sounding" tour, John D. M. Hamilton will recommend to his friends and sponsors back East, including Pennsylvania Oil Boss Joseph Pew, that they get behind Governor Dewey for the '44 presidential nomination.

The former G. O. P. national chairman declined to tell newspapermen at his press conference yesterday what recommendation he would make to the Pennsylvania Republicans with whom he conferred on the presidential situation before he left on the tour.

But he answered that question specifically—Dewey—in conversations with G. O. P. party leaders.

And his statement to the politicians here yesterday tie in with the statement made yesterday in New York by the man whose campaign Mr. Hamilton managed, Alf M. Landon. Mr. Landon, after a conference with Governor Dewey, termed the New York chief executive the "outstanding Republican possibility for the G. O. P. nomination next year."

Hamilton gave a hint at his press conference as to the strategy he and his crowd plan to follow.

"No doubt," he said, "will turn down the Republican presidential nomination." In other words, if his supporters go out and get the nomination, Governor Dewey will take it, Hamilton believes.

WILLKIE SUPPORTERS say that Mr. Hamilton is deliberately underestimating Mr. Willkie's strength—for propaganda reasons.

"They say he knows that Willkie has New England solidly behind him, plus a lot of strength on the West Coast. They say that Willkie will even get a handful of delegates out of Hamilton's adopted state of Pennsylvania and a block of at least 24 out of New York.

Mr. Hamilton implied that he thinks the Willkieites are claiming the moon with really very little grounds to do so.

He turned to newspaper men at his press conference yesterday and said:

"Now the Willkie people claim they have Indiana solid. Is that true?"

One gave him an affirmative answer. Willkie certainly has much opposition here at present and whether he gets the entire state delegation at convention time depends upon how good his chances look. If he looks like a winner, Indiana will be on the wagon in full strength. If not, he will get the support of only those of his supporters who can get themselves named as delegates.

THE GATES gubernatorial bandwagon continues to gain passengers, with the third district (South Bend-Elkhart) hopping aboard today with a resolution "urging and requesting that Ralph F. Gates present himself as a candidate for governor of the state of Indiana."

The sixth district endorsed the G. O. P. state chairman at a meeting Monday and the eighth and fourth (the latter with but the signature of one county chairman missing) had done so previously.

Announcements of both the third and sixth district actions were handed to the press by Claude Billings, secretary of the G. O. P. committee who handles all party publicity in the state.

The third district resolution was signed by all chairmen and vice chairmen in the district.

It looks as if the Schriener-for-governor boys had better get busy or the Gates-for-governor boys will soon have more resolutions extolling the virtues and abilities of the men involved.

ODDS AND ENDS: Bill Guthrie, former manager of the Turkey Run state park, is seriously considering an attempt to unseat Rep. Noble J. Johnson (Terre Haute) in the primary next

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