

# N. Y. REPUBLICANS FORECAST VICTORY

Dewey Expected to Poll Larger Vote Against Mead Than G. O. P. Candidate for Senate Against Lehman.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Two months before what promises to be one of the most exciting and important elections in the nation, New York Republicans are cheery in the belief that key political factors are working in their favor for a major November victory.

If they re-elect Governor Thomas E. Dewey—and most neutral observers believe they will—then they have a presidential candidate for 1948. If they can elect a U. S. senator—and everyone agrees this will be tougher—then they give a big push to G. O. P. hopes for control of congress.

Without regard to order of importance here are factors cited by Republican leaders at the state convention which closed here yesterday as helping them in the election:

First, the generally acknowledged decline in President Truman's popular support. This is related to the "irritation" vote growing out of high living costs, commodity shortages, labor troubles and so on. Mr. Dewey, as he showed in his acceptance speech last night, will try to link Senator James M. Mead, his Democratic opponent, with administration "chaos, bungling and confusion."

## Hope for Vote of Bloc

Then, the Palestine question. G. O. P. leaders hope to profit politically with New York's huge Jewish population on what they claim is Washington's attempt to play both ends against the middle in this matter. They do not neglect to cite the President Roosevelt letter to King Ibn Saud of Arabia as opposing Jewish Palestine hopes.

Republicans believe Communist Russia's persistent needling and obstructionist tactics in the United Nations organization helps them because, they say, the leftists and communists have been linked in greater or lesser degree to the Democratic side.

Foreign policy may enter into this state campaign in many ways. For example, G. O. P. strategists think Marshal Josip Tito's Yugoslav maneuverings against Italy—all occurring while a Democratic administration has the responsibility of bringing about a just peace—might swing Italian votes their way.

Similarly the Poles are rapidly anti-Communist because of what has happened in their native land, and the Republicans will exploit this. Buffalo and other cities have large Polish groups.

## Charge A. L. P. Domination

The G. O. P. here is playing up the idea that the Democratic party in this state is dancing to the leftist American Labor party tune. Speakers at the state convention stressed this idea repeatedly, as did Governor Dewey himself last night in saying that "no Republican candidate in this state election has been nominated by the dictation of a splinter party or of any group of men who owe their allegiance to any foreign ideology."

Republicans believe that regardless of Democratic pot-shooting from now until November, Governor Dewey's record in his four years at Albany is one that has the approval of a majority of New Yorkers.

## Reduced State Debt

It has been a period when most state governments have made a good financial record, of course, and Mr. Dewey is able to show how he built a state post-war fund of \$500 million while reducing state debt by \$136 million and cutting income taxes.

When OPA folded up and most other states were fumbling, Governor Dewey was ready with a rent control law already approved by the state legislature. The Republicans passed their own fair employment practice law, sponsored in the assembly by Majority Leader Irving M. Ives, named yesterday as the G. O. P. senatorial candidate.

Republicans, while believing their prospects good, agree their toughest job is to try to win the U. S. senatorship from ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman. Mr. Lehman is

## 'Old Settlers' Speaker to Fly

By Times Staff Service  
NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.—A new era in modes of travel to the reunion of the old settlers of Brown and adjoining counties will begin Saturday when Hobart Creighton, speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, will fly his own plane to the picnic grounds at Be a n blossom to address the 71st annual reunion.

Leaving his home seven miles west of Warsaw, Mr. Creighton after an early lunch, Mr. Creighton will be expected to land at Be a n blossom about 1:15 p. m. in less time than that required to travel from New York to Be a n blossom.

Mr. Creighton makes frequent use of his airplane in conduct of his business. His Erco plane habitually is parked within twenty feet of his office.

## CELEBRITIES VISIT LOUIS' NEW CLUB

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (U. P.)—More than a dozen policemen required to hold back the street crowds last night during the opening of Joe Louis' new restaurant at 125th st. and Fifth ave.

Scores of celebrities were among the hundreds who visited the swanky tavern to wish success to the heavyweight champion in his new venture.

Most of the guests also wished him luck in his title defense against Tami Mauriello at Yankee Stadium, Sept. 18. Brown-skinned Joe had motored in from his training camp at Summit, N. J., for the opening.

Vincent R. Impellitteri, president of the city council, praised Louis as a great champion, a great Negro, and a great American, in his speech

that formally opened the restaurant.

Celebrities included Jack Dempsey, Jim Braddock, Barney Ross,

Bob Olin, Sugar (Ras) Robinson, Bob Ripley, Eddie Eagan, Mike

Jacobs, Bill Robinson, Marion Anderson, Hazel Scott and Paul Robeson.

## Predicts Democrat Senate Control Past 1950 HOWARD HUGHES IS 'UP AND WALKING'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (U. P.)—The windup of 1946 senatorial primaries today left Senator Richard B. Russell (D. Ga.) convinced that the Republican party can't win control of the senate before 1950.

Senator Russell predicted in an interview that Democrats would retain control of both houses of congress in this year's November elections, possibly with smaller margins.

Even if the Republicans should win both the house and the presidency in 1948, he added, they have no chance of getting senate control before the 1950 elections.

Senator Russell based his senate prediction on the fact that only 15 senate seats now held by Democrats will be at stake in 1948 and all but two of them are in the traditionally Democratic deep south.

"It would take a landslide for the Republicans to get control of the senate through this year's elections, and I don't see a landslide in the making," Senator Russell said.

There now are 58 Democrats, 39 Republicans and one Progressive in the senate. Twenty-one of the Democratic seats are at stake in the 1948 elections.

At 3:02 p. m. (Indianapolis Time) the young bandit held up the Quincy beauty salon in the "Loop" district. He threatened Miss Mary Saladino, 24, an operator, forced her to give him \$30 from the cash register, and escaped into a crowd of shoppers.

The bandit wore a brightly checked sport coat and sun-glasses, distinctive portions of an ensemble he has worn in 25 other holdups in the downtown area, all within a few minutes of 3 o'clock.

Senator Russell blamed war-time reactions against those who are in public office, regardless of party, as a major factor in those defeats.

"Congress gets blamed for everything," Senator Russell said. "The public attitude is one which identifies the man in office with everything from unemployment to commodity scarcities."

## AWAITING SHIPMENT

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COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 5 (U. P.)—Capt.

Lew G. Sharpnack of Columbus, has been transferred to Bremenhaven, Germany, to await shipment to the United States. He has been serving as assistant judge advocate in the headquarters of Gen. Mark W. Clark's United States forces in Austria.

## AMA ISSUES WARNING ON USE OF NEW DRUG

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (U. P.)—The American Medical Association

warned today against the use of the new drug tridione for treatment of epilepsy without a prescription.

Two deaths have been reported by physicians after self-treatment with the drug, the A. M. A. journal reported.

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