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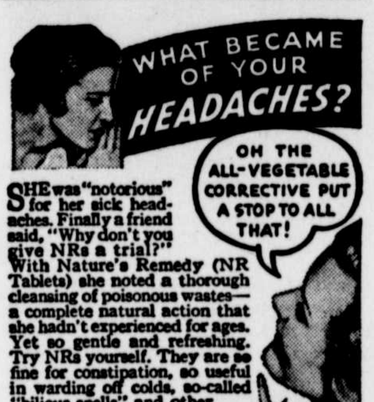

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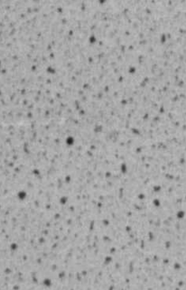

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MEN AND AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

★ National Topics Interpreted by WILLIAM BRUCKART ★

Washington — Probably sufficient time has elapsed since the election to give us something of a perspective, something of an understanding of what happened November 3. In that record-breaking vote for the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt, there lie covered perhaps the greatest number of reasons why votes were cast as they were, ever to influence a national election. The results left the Republicans stunned; they were surprising even to the Democrats and that is no secret.

What Happened?

I have consulted with numerous among the better informed political students and political writers concerning the basis for this deluge of votes that came so nearly making the electoral college unanimous for Mr. Roosevelt that there had been only one time in history when the opposition received fewer votes in the electoral college than Governor Landon will receive. The inquiries have brought almost as many different answers as there were people interviewed. Each one of these persons was thoroughly convinced that his diagnosis was correct and yet after hearing all of them I have a conviction that each one was only partially right. It was, in my opinion, a combination of reasons that brought about such an enormous vote for election of Mr. Roosevelt. The various reasons entering into that combination were influential individually only as regards a comparatively small percentage of the population.

How else can it be explained? Unless separate reasons operated in various sections of the country and, indeed, upon segments of voters in those various sections, no such thing could have happened as the election, for example, of Henry Cabot Lodge, a Republican, to the senate in Massachusetts, while Mr. Roosevelt carried the state overwhelmingly for himself as a Democrat. There were other instances where Republicans won in statewide elections while the state's electoral vote went to the President.

This necessarily shows that even in states that normally vote a straight ticket, either Democratic or Republican, there was some appeal which Mr. Roosevelt had for the voters that was non-existent insofar as the lesser candidates were concerned. In other words, there were split tickets and if this ever proved anything, it surely proved this year that the nation was overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Roosevelt personally.

I think that, as always, the national ticket carried many men into the house and senate, only it is quite apparent that the percentage of representatives and senators elected this time on the strength of the national ticket was larger than usual. I mean that instead of local personalities carrying the national ticket, the national ticket swept in the local personalities because it is the tendency of a vast majority of voters to vote a straight ticket.

What I have just said seems really to complicate the whole picture. It seems to complicate it for the reason that such a paradox as the election of Mr. Lodge in Massachusetts occurred within this deluge of votes.

But whatever else can be said, nothing can overshadow the consequences of the vast power handed to Mr. Roosevelt. He is in complete control and has a right to feel that anything he does will be accepted by a large majority of the population. With the exception of George Washington, who was elected president by the unanimous vote of the electoral college, and James Monroe, who had all excepting one electoral vote with him, no president of the United States has ever been awarded such a verdict.

So, it strikes me that the outstanding question before the United States today is "how will Mr. Roosevelt use this authority?" It is in his hands to become a man of history, a man who will stand out among all of our Presidents if he uses his power wisely. It is to be suggested in the same breath that if he misuses or abuses that power he can easily become just as infamous.

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Some Reasons

I said above that there were so many reasons influential in bringing about the unusual vote for Mr. Roosevelt that it was almost impossible to enumerate them. Nevertheless, I shall try to set down some of the more important ones that appear to have been operative. It must be remembered that these larger reasons embrace numerous and sundry variations. Each of the important reasons is made up of a number of less important and less significant and even less influential reasons. Each of the larger and each of the smaller propositions had its effect.

I do not want to have it appear that the order in which I name these various reasons has any significance. In fact, I think it would be utterly foolish for anyone to attempt to say that one particular reason was more influential than another. How, for instance, can any one individual know what caused particular voters to vote a particular way without knowing the individual voters concerned? So, I am simply outlining some of the reasons that the political students agree have been important.

That the federal government can or should interfere in the management of basic industries like agriculture, manufacturing, power and possibly in the commercial field of finance.

That the government can or should be centralized to a greater extent in the federal machinery as distinguished from the state machinery. This implies a disappearance to a large extent of the age-old contention for state's rights. It goes even beyond that and into the field of local government which, it must be said, has not been too efficient.

That the people, as citizens of the United States, ought not be hamstrung by rigid constitutional provisions and strict interpretation of them by the United States Supreme court. This may easily be expanded into other propositions such as modification or revision of court powers; mandatory retirement of judges when they reach a given age, or constitutional amendments giving the federal government more direct contact with individual citizens and individual businesses.

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Leaders Outmoded

That the great business leaders of the last score of years are outmoded and that the time has come for a fresh start in business leadership just as the advent of the New Deal accomplished a fresh start in the political leadership. In this thought is hidden various and sundry possibilities. There are those, for example, who have become permeated with a hatred of big business. Likewise, there are those who feel that only portions of big business have been unfair and have crushed the little fellow. Aside from these two is a third group that surely feels the necessity for strict federal control of all types of business, good as well as bad, in order to prevent private initiative from getting out of bounds.

That many of our citizens are willing for the federal government to participate in business by direct competition with private initiative. This thought, expanded, naturally takes on the aspect of a broader movement for public ownership of various businesses than has been evident heretofore.

It is axiomatic that reasons effective with one person are not effective with another and reasons that operate to control the views of a county or a section of a state or even a region of states undoubtedly have had nothing at all to do with votes taken in other parts of our nation.

There are unsettled conditions. There are ten or eleven million people who are out of jobs. Some of these felt that they had been benefited by one Roosevelt policy; some felt they had been benefited by another. However one may examine the picture, it seems to me inescapable that it was a combination of reasons and not any single proposition. It may be added, as some honestly feel, that the Roosevelt political machine was able to encompass all of these factors and to show in the various sections of the country how effective particular policies had been in those particular sections. That to my mind is going beyond the scope of intelligence because strong as the Roosevelt political machine is, it had to have and had to hold the faith of an extraordinarily large number of voters in addition to those controlled by the machine in order to roll up a majority of nine million votes over the total received by Governor Landon.

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What Will He Do?

So, again we get back to the question: what will Mr. Roosevelt do with this new mandate, this fresh delegation of power that has been given to him?

Already there are signs developing among the old line, conservative Democrats of a desire to persuade him to be less radical than he was in his first four years as President. These Democrats feel that this country needs a little less of reform and considerably more of sound governmental management. How much effect they will have on general administration policies obviously is problematical. It is problematical because included among the new senators and representatives, especially among the representatives, are many men who do not impress me as having the slightest understanding of governmental functions. Consequently, from these and from those wild eyes already in the house membership, we undoubtedly will see some of the worst harum scarum pieces of legislation ever proposed in the national house of representatives.

It is such circumstances as is presented in the type of legislation that I named that will test Mr. Roosevelt's real capacity as a statesman. It is to be remembered that he will have no politics necessarily to concern him because, under American tradition, he is serving his second term and no President ever has served a third term. By cleaning out some of the rats among his own advisers and by exerting his personal force upon the irresponsible groups in congress, Mr. Roosevelt easily can become a man of history. If he fails to do that, the story may be a sad one.

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Writes and Sells Odes on Horseback

Budapest. — The first "mounted poet" in the world is Denzo Koltai, a young man of thirty, who recently made his debut on a beautiful brown horse and wore typical peasant dress. The rider sold his poems for 20 filler (4 cents) each. For one pengoe (20 cents) he writes a fresh poem on horseback in a few minutes. He declared he will ride all over Hungary, selling and writing poems on horseback.

Ingenious Nawab

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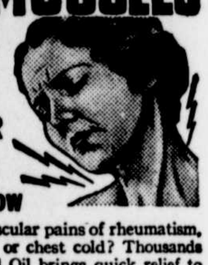
Gift of Conversation

The pith of conversation does not consist in exhibiting your own superior knowledge on matters of small importance, but in enlarging, improving, and correcting the information you possess, by the authority of others.—Walter Scott.

SORE MUSCLES



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