SYMPATHY WITH MODERN PROB- INSTEAD OF COMPLACENCY NEC- REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN 1936

By Nicholas Roosevelt
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These Eastern Republicans who have been demanding new leaders in the Republican party have plenty of friends and supporters in the West. In fact, the feeling in such states as California is, if possible, even stronger against the old line Republican leaders than it is in the East.

But in one notable respect the Westerners differ from the Easterners. They are taking things into their own hands.

In California, for example, two movements to restore the leadership of the Republican party into the hands of younger men are progress. In the South the so-called Republican "Assembly" is making substantial headway in actually obtaining control of the machine in the precincts, districts and counties. In the San Francisco Bay region another group, with at least the tacit approval of some of those Republicans who in the past have helped to finance the party, is preparing to put as many young Republicans on the California delegation to the national convention as possible.

With the exception of these older Republican financiers, however, the old line Republicans in California seem no more awake to the true opinion of the voters than they are in the East. They see only the defection from the ranks of the New Dealers. They assume complacently that these voters will return to the old Republican fold, under the old leadership.

In this they are mistaken.

Conversations with many Republicans of all ages in the Western states have convinced me that they feel there just as do our younger Republicans in the East. They are disgusted with the New Deal. But they have little or no faith in the old Republican leaders.

They want new faces and new leaders. They do not like the old-timers, even though they may respect them for the good work they did in the old days. They feel that the members of the National Committee, and many of the "elder statesmen" in the Republican party are out of touch and out of sympathy with the problems of the day.

That this offers complications for the men who will dominate the Republican national convention next June is obvious. The danger lies in the unwillingness of the older leaders to recognize the force of this sentiment. They are so accustomed to having things their own way that they are sure that the voters will return to the fold without question—and perhaps even with repentance.

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What many of the voters feel is that, as Mr. Roosevelt grows weaker as a candidate, the old line Republican leaders will feel more and more sure of being able to dominate the situation and so will be more and more reluctant to nominate a new man. They fear that, as the chances of victory increase the old leaders will be more and more inclined to repeat the tactics of the Harding nomination, and will think that they can put over a "safe" man whom they can control.

If Mr. Roosevelt weakens himself enough the old line Republicans may be able to have their way. But it is a safe bet that under the circumstances they will sign the death warrant of the Republican party.

If the party is to live it must have new leaders. In particular it must have its candidates for the important offices men in sympathy with modern problems and not connected with the old Republican regime.

The appeal must be to the independent voters and to the new voters.

The regular Republican wheel horses, who number altogether perhaps 12,000,000 voters, can be counted upon to vote the Republican ticket even if the nominee is Jim Watson of Indiana. But they will not elect a Republican ticket.,This can only be done with the help of the independent and the new voters.

Fortunately a movement such as the Republican "Assembly" of southern California is arousing great interest throughout the country. The younger elements see at least that only by going into the precincts and districts is there any hope of displacing the unpopular old-line Republican leaders.

They are now ready to bear the burden and raise new standards. If the old timers are wise enough to place responsibility on their shoulders the party may survive.

If the younger element is alienated we shall have four years more of the New Deal.

Worton Events

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Carter left Friday to motor to Miami, Florida, to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Burk and expect to be gone about two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Carter Thursday afternoon, January 9, instead of the first Thursday. As usual the Quarterly Conference will be the first Thursday, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville are spending the Christmas holiday with their son Mr. Everett Clayville and family, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin and Mr. B. F. Sewell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse, of Aberdeen, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer seems somewhat improved, but is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Louise Crouch who is working at Smyrna, Del., is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joiner, of Baltimore, were the guest of their father Mr. B. F. Sewell recently.

George Rasin, Jr., left Saturday for a visit with relatives in New York City.

The Christmas entertainment will be Thursday, December 26. Everyone welcome.

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Approximately 240,000,000 gallons of ice cream are made in the United States annually.

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Millington News

Helen Hilyard was the week end guest of Jean Hill, of Chestertown.

Miss Martha R. Pennington, of Navesink, N. J., was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Liston Pennington. They left on Monday for Baltimore where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pennington's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pennington.

Mrs. Mabel Gordon left on Saturday for Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Willis.

Miss Marie Van Sant will be the guest of Christmas day of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Price Van Sant, of Wilmington.

Alden Church, a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church.

Mrs. John McLain, of Towson, Md., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Miss Anna Jones, of Hyattsville, Mrs. William Airey, of Catonsville, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Miss Margaret Edwards was the guest several days last week of her brother, Mr. John Edwards, of Wilmington.

Mr. Clifton Clark left last Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will be the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kauffman.

Mrs. Kate Garton is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter, of Elkton.

Mrs. Herman Voshell attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Pierce, of Cecilton, on Saturday.

Miss Pauline Comegys, of Westminster, Miss Mabel Comegys, of Annapolis, Ringold Comegys, a student at Charlotte Hall Academy, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Ralph Stevens, a student at Washington College, Chestertown, Leland Bates Stevens, a student at the Medical School of the University of Maryland, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stevens.

Miss Florence O. Gale, a student at the nurses training school at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale, on Christmas day.

Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Springfield, Mass., is the holiday guest of his father, Mr. Fred Numbers.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, on Christmas day.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Clark School, Northampton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Numbers, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., are the holiday guests of their father, Mr. Fred C. Numbers.

The Christmas pageant, "God So Loved The World" which was directed by Mrs. Norman A. Wallen was presented on Sunday evening at Asbury M. E. Church.

Gilbert Burris was called to Winchester, West Virginia, last week, where he will take a position as foreman with the Draro Company, doing construction work.

Lieutenant Thayer Royal and Mrs. Royal, Mrs. Walter B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard A. Wilson, on Thursday.

About thirty attended the Christmas Party of the Homemakers' Club which was held last Friday evening in the Community Hall. Each member of the club took a part and also two inexpensive gifts, one for a lady and one for a gentleman. The evening was spent in playing games and the members of the club chose sisters for the balance of the year. This was done by putting names in empty peanut shells and the person's name that you drew was your sister for the year. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman, Mrs. Ethel Stevens, Mrs. David Felton, Mrs. Charles Church, Mrs. Walter Myers, Miss Mary Stevens, Mrs. Wilson Walls, Mrs. Lewis Sanner.

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Department of agriculture scientists say they have developed a new sugar beet which they say will resist the curly top disease. This disease has caused a great deal of loss to American beet growers.

"By the People"— Or by Politicians?

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

During recent weeks America has heard a swelling volume of protest against interference by numerous political Boards, Bureaus and Commissions with the lives and affairs of citizens.

The protest comes from various sources—from merchants, in communities both large and small; from many growers and consumers of our food products; from increasing numbers of men and women in the professions and in business.

What is the explanation?

One answer might be that such interference can seriously affect the citizen's means of earning a livelihood. But many keen observers of the current American scene suggest a deeper and more fundamental motive.

The protests, they believe, reflect a surge of resentment against usurpation by political jobholders of powers which American citizens are convinced belong only to officials chosen by the people.

They represent, in other words, a spreading antagonism to Bureaucracy which after expanding swiftly during several decades has achieved an unprecedented growth and power during the past few years.

When one considers the many powers now assumed by the hundreds of Boards, Bureaus and Commissions which crowd the office buildings of Washington, the protests seem more than justified. That such usurpation of authority constitutes an abridgment of the political power of the people is equally obvious.

Under our Constitution the people delegate to Congress—not to appointed Bureaus—the right to make our laws.

Under it we delegate to the Executive Branch of Government—not to appointed Bureaucrats — the power to enforce those laws.

When these powers are usurped by jobholders **in whose selection we have no choice and over whose activities we exercise no control,** then "Government by the People" becomes an empty phrase.

In its place we get Government by Bureaucrats — which means not only waste of the people's money in unnecessary public payrolls and public expenditures, but a frank surrender of the people's right to govern themselves.

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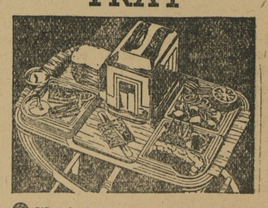

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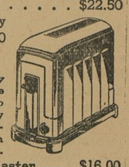

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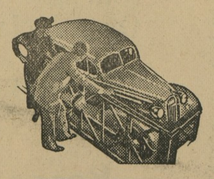

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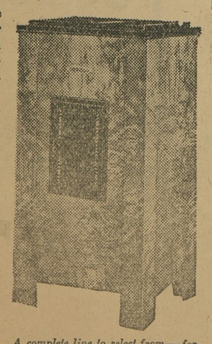

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