

Smith Backers Claim 710 First Ballot Votes, 23 Less Than Needed

Rivals Still Confident of Halting Him Look To Smith and Favorite Son Delegates To Split Meet

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HOUSTON, Tex.—Al Smith stands today so close to the Democratic presidential nomination that his supporters believe he can be put over at any stage of the convention balloting next week, and his political foes generally concede that only a development not now in prospect can stop him.

There will be 1100 delegates votes in the convention. Two thirds, or 733, will be required to nominate.

Smith's backers claim he has 710 first ballot votes safely tucked away and that, at any time he wants them, he can pick up enough more to clinch the nomination in quick order. While they are passing the word that favoring Smith and other candidates are to have their chance, they have indicated they would not be surprised if one of them followed the lead of Gov. Ritchie of Maryland and withdrew before the result of the first ballot is announced.

Still Hope to Block Smith
Almost without exception, Smith's opponents concede him at least 650 votes. They are clinging to the hope, however, that the tide still can be stemmed, and enough delegates, chiefly from the south and favorite son states, held away to block his nomination on an early ballot and bring about a disintegration of his forces.

The political lieutenants of the New York executive, who is not on the scene, are looking to a dozen states to furnish the delegates they still need. His foes have their eyes on the same states, and several more. In some states to build up an anti-Smith coalition. Both sides are clamoring some of the same delegates and the lineup will not be determined definitely until last minute delegation caucuses are held.

There are seven favorite son states—Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Tennessee—and Smith's foes are counting on all of these from these states, 202 in all being held away from him at the outset. In addition there are seven southern states with unstructured delegates totalling 156 which are not in the Smith column, and from which, on the first ballot, the New Yorker's managers expect to get a few votes. These are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

Claim 31 State Delegations
As it stands, Smith's supporters are claiming the solid delegations from 31 states, the District of Columbia, and the six territories that have convention representation, and part of the delegates from three states. A majority of his strength, they emphasize, is in the instructed or pledged class, and for this reason can't be swung away from them regardless of developments early in the balloting.

Of the 710 votes listed by Smith by his supporters, his claim to 60 is doubted by opponents. Deducting the number challenged, it would leave the Governor 650 undisputed votes, or 58 percent of the necessary two-thirds.

Auction Sale Is Continued Today

About 100 people attended the Lansing place auction sale Saturday. Lots were sold from \$100 to \$500, some as low as \$150 to \$200. Highest buyers were Trace Noyes, A. H. Rogers and Gus Herstein. Many choice lots still unsold will be offered in an absolute auction, today at 2:30 p. m. Lots can be bought on credit and easy terms. Lansing Place is just east of Fair Oaks ave. and adjoins the city limits.

Prince of Wales Is 34 and Still 'Eligible'

LONDON (AP)—Britain Saturday watched the Prince of Wales, many happy returns on the occasion of his 34th birthday but in accordance with custom there was no public celebration. The prince himself is spending a week's vacation at Sunningdale, better known as Sandringham, before beginning his duties. As another year has ticked off without altering the delicate state of Wales, the usual question "Will he ever marry?" is being asked but as usual his royal highness gives no sign which may be taken as an answer.

Illinois Man Heads Optimist International

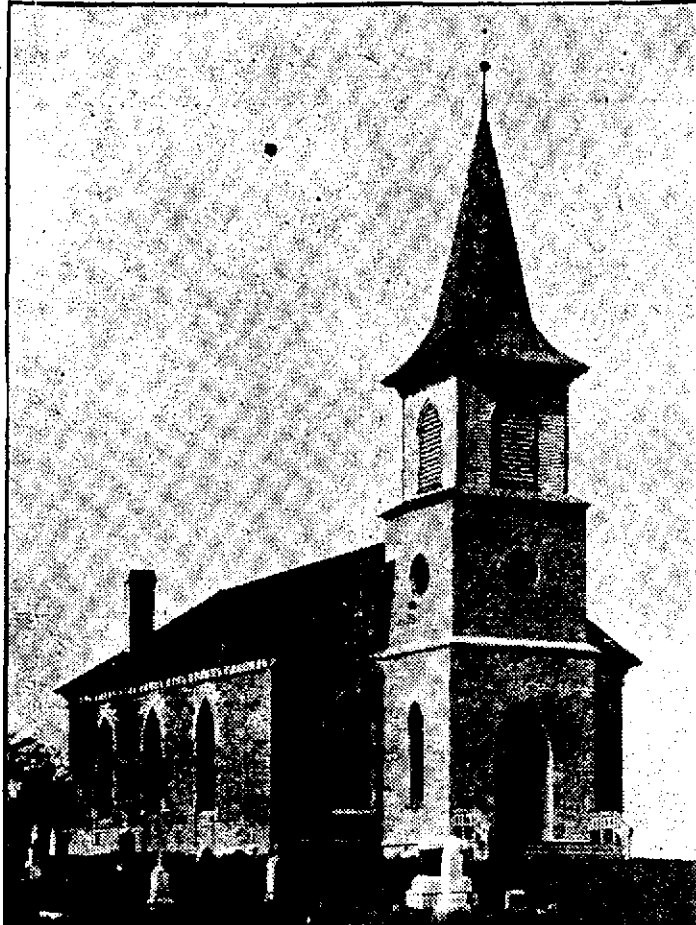
ANHELVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Harrington Wood, of Springfield, Ill., was elected president of the Optimist International at the closing session of the annual convention, Saturday.

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A VOSSA-LAND CHURCH



Liberty Lutheran Church

By I. M. KALNES
LIBERTY church is a Vossa-church, built in the midst of Vossabygd, of Vossa-land, of Vossa-stone, says Mrs. Styk Reque, 2327 E. Washington ave., whose father, P. A. G. Lee, at the session held in the church Saturday afternoon.

"Yes, and Vossa-lime was used," says Mrs. Reque, for her maternal grandfather, Sjur Styk Reque, furnished the lime, burned from limestone from his own stone quarry. When Sjur S. Reque had built his dwelling house of stone in 1851, people of northern Koskonnog gathered in his house on three different Sundays for religious services which included also a wedding, a baptism, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. These services in their locality brought on fresh talk about building a church with the result that the following year the St. Paul church was built.

Got \$1 A Day
Jacob Thoé, who was a good stone mason, a Vossing, took the contract to build the church. He was paid \$1 a day on his own board. His helper was Nils Reque.

The congregation had been organized by 100 men who subscribed \$700 each for a building fund, raising \$700. Andrew Nilson Le, a Vossing hauled the timbers and supports for the roof from Ft. Atkinson, fifteen miles distant. Ole Haeve was the carpenter on the job. "That he was a Vossing is sure," says Mrs. Reque, "for his son, Lydin Haeve, is the tallest Vossing in Madison."

The benches, the altar and the pulpits were manufactured by Anders Johnson Himle, a Vossing and the noble Vossing, Knut Henderson Lone, painted them.

Bryngel Leland, another Vossing, manufactured and installed the first organ. Larke K. Brekke was the first "klokker" and leader of congregational singing, and his wife, Kristi (nee Nekvitne), always assisted with her clear, fine soprano.

Knut Henderson Lone, taught the first singing school in the church. He also published the first book of music in the Norwegian in this country.

Bell Ringers Persepered
When the interior of the church was repainted, it was by Anders Johnson, son of the Vossing, Knut Johnson Hydle. When a church bell was installed fifty years ago, the Vossings, Nils A. Lee and Johannes B. Berge, who first tried it out, stood one on each side of the big wheel and rang the big bell continuously for half an hour, until they dropped with perspiration. These two bell ringers served the church in that capacity for several years.

Twenty years ago, Asjer Grimstad, then Mrs. Torger T. Thompson, gave the pipe organ to the church and her husband donated a liberal sum of money for its upkeep. Another fine Vossing couple, Lars Christopher (Svelgo) and wife Martha (nee Severson Gilderhus) gave the artistic altar piece, which has the sculptured image of the Christ, to the church. The present organist is Miss Marlon Jordalen, Deerfield. Her grand-

Knute Nelson, always walked to church and she had seven miles to come. The late Sen. Nelson of Minnesota, one of the best known Vossings in this country, was confirmed in the Liberty church.

Mrs. Reque lists the following Vossings, pioneers, or sons, or grandsons of pioneers, who have all owned farms within a radius of nine miles of the Vossa-church:
Lars S. Gilderhus, Kristopher, Sveigo, Lars Christopher (Sveigo)—note the change of name from father to son—Severt S. Gilderhus, David Nilson Sae, Knut Olson Sae, Ole Knutson Sae, Knud Brumborg, Henrik K. Brumborg, Jacob Satre, Johannes Leidal, Nils D. Sae, Aslak Nilson.

Andrew Groven, Gulrik Hyllen, Berge Larson (Hyllen), Nils Knutson Reque, Lars Vale, Lars Nelson Vale, Eaur Ebe, Sjur S. Reque, Nils A. Lee, Severt Lee, Andrew Masta, Joseph Nelson Vale, Antin Prestegarden, Andres Prestegarden (Prescott), Johannes Prescott, Alfred Prescott.

Anfin Nelson Storesund, Lars Davidson Reque, Ole Severson Gilderhus, Helge Axelbjorg (Lee), David Hydle, Ole Bakkeun, Nils Sjerve, Nils Anderson, Nils S. Gilderhus, Knut Olsen Sae, Knud Tungeteg, Styk Olson Sae, Neis O. Starck (giving a twist to his father's first name and using it as his last).

Ivar Melve, Ole Berge, Calus Berge (Lee), Andrew S. Gilderhus, Gulrik N. Bergslien, Andrew Nilson Lee, Peter A. G. Lee, Erik Williams Rio, Neis Williams, Nils Ton, Johannes B. Berge, Andrew Fenne, Lars Torgeron Rothe, Herman Rothe, Nels G. Nelson, Lars Molster, Knut K. Gilderhus, Sr., Knut K. Gilderhus, Jr., Johannes K. Gilderhus, Haldor Fliseram.

Berge H. Haeve (Howe), Henrik Haeve, Ole H. Haeve, Ole K. Gilderhus, William Gilderus, Ivar K. Gilderhus, Stefa K. Gilderhus, Styk Himle, Kolben Jordalen, Lars K. Jordalen, Erik Fliseram, Ole Severson Fliseram, Mike Severson Fliseram, Styk Haeve, David Haeve, Mats Howe, William Howe.

Lars Tilling, Ole L. Tilling, Knut Hydle, Ole Halderson Bjorge, Knut Rokne, Erik Rokne, Martin Rokne, Stefa Ygre, Sjur Ygre, Lars Ygre.

Steffa Sondre, Lars Kvale, Ole L. Quale, Severt Quale, Nils Osler, Joe H. Fadnes, Henrik J. Fadnes, John Fadnes, Ole H. Fadnes, Henrik O. Fadnes, Nils O. Fadnes, Andrew Fadnes, Andrew Hydle, Andrew Prestegarden (Prescott), Andres Bergstad, Styk Leidal, Anders Johnson Himle.

Bjorgans, Haldor Lone, Knut Henderson Lone, Lars Hoidand, Ole H. Haeve, Knut Dukstad, Bendik Hodne, Ole Hodne, Amund Hodne, Nils Bolstad, Sjur Satre, Ivar Sime, Ole Magneson Satre, Gulik Thompson Sae, Torger G. Thompson, Andres Grimstad, Per Velsoe.

Per Ljosno, Erik Himle, Nils Grotland, Ivar Nelson, Senator Knute Nilsson, William Nelson, Henry Nelson, Ole Larson Grotland, Lars Grotland, Cornelius Grotland, Mons Coland, Andrew Monson, Knut Ygre, Nils Evanger, Ivar Nelson Evanger, Bryngel Leland, Ivar Leland, Torger Leland, Lewis Quale, Lydin Haeve.

Some Vossings who have come in during the last 20 years are: Lars Jerno, Nils Apletun, Frank Apletun, Nils Vatne and many others. The above are Vossings on both sides of the family.

Verona Farm Tobacco Will Be Sold Pool

County Board Resolution Authorizes Sale of Weed

Dane county had added its name to the list of members of the Northern Wisconsin Cooperative Tobacco Pool. Tobacco raised on the county farm at Verona will be marketed through the pool, following the adoption of this resolution by the county board recently.

"Whereas the Northern Wisconsin Co-Operative Tobacco Pool has operated successfully for more than five years and has successfully handled for the growers approximately 120 million pounds of tobacco; and has materially increased the average price of Wisconsin tobacco, and

"Resolved, that Dane county, being the tenth richest County in the United States and whose wealth is due largely to its agricultural enterprises, should give its unequalled support and endorsement to this co-operative marketing enterprise;

"Further resolved that the proper officers who are entitled to make contract for the sale of the produce of said County farm be and are hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the Northern Wisconsin Co-Operative Tobacco Pool on the form of its uniform growers contract for the sale of all tobacco produced by or for said Dane county during the term of the said contract, and expressly including the crop grown in the year of 1928, of which uniform contract a copy is hereto attached."

Butter Production Peak Is Reached

CHICAGO (AP)—Indication are that the peak of butter production for the season has been reached. Storage holdings however, continue to enlarge. Receivers generally have found it difficult to dispose of high cost butter at a price which will return a profit and have therefore adopted the alternative of sending these lots to the freezers. This policy has limited the amount of top scores available for trading, and has tended to hold the market in a firmer position than ordinarily would have been maintained.

Aged Couple Given Tribute by Neenah

NEENAH, Wis.—A double tribute was paid this spring to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. T. Hutchins, well known couple. A few weeks ago Mr. Hutchins was guest of honor at a banquet given by Menasha Masons in recognition of his having been a member of the order for the last fifty years. This week Mrs. Hutchins was one of the honor guests at the golden jubilee banquet given by the Neenah High School Alumnae association, she having been a member of the first graduating class of Neenah High school in 1878.

CITY BRIEFS

REV. HAENTZSCHEL ATTENDES MEET.—The Rev. A. T. Haentzschel, of Calvary Lutheran University church, and the Rev. F. C. Brandhorst of Emmanuel Lutheran church will attend the convention of the southern Wisconsin district of the Lutheran Synod which opens today at Janesville.

LENIETA CAFE OPENS.—The Lenieta cafe, well known Winnebago restaurant, was re-opened today by K. A. "Sixty" Hallway. The interior of the building has been rearranged and the kitchen re-equipped. Mr. Hallway was formerly connected with "Lenie's Lunch."

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET.—The next meeting of the Madison Camera club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Phoenix House, on State st. Each member, and anyone interested in joining the new organization, is asked to bring a recent piece of work for discussion.

DR. STOREY SPEAKS.—Dr. W. M. Storey, Madison dentist, addressed the Tri-County Dental club Saturday night at its meeting at the Park hotel.

MOTOR FIRM MOVES HERE.—Central offices of the Associated Motors distributors of Pontiac and Oakland automobiles, are being moved to Madison from Beloit. The firm operates branches in Beloit and Janesville. Jack Scoulton will continue in Madison as local sales

To Continue Arguments On Injunction Suit

McFarland Residents Would Enjoin State In Construction

Arguments will be completed Monday before Judge A. C. Hoppmann in Dane county circuit court as to whether McFarland citizens shall be granted a permanent injunction against relocation of highway No. 51, outside the village.

Through their attorney, Roman A. Hellman, McFarland citizens are trying to enjoin the state highway commission and the county highway committee from constructing the road or the county treasurer from disbursing funds for such construction.

They argue that since no work was done on the relocation since it was originally laid out, more than four years ago, it is by statute no longer a highway.

Dist. Atty. Glenn Roberts represents the county committee and treasurer's department, and members of the attorney-general's staff, the state commission.

Suit for the injunction culminates more than five years of struggle to prevent the state highway body from relocating highway No. 51 so that it would not pass through McFarland

MILWAUKEE MAN PRAISES WELDONA FOR RHEUMATISM

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Mr. E. F. Kuester, who resides at 507 Sixth ave., Milwaukee, is enthusiastic about his recovery from rheumatism.



MR. E. F. KUESTER

my head, to put on a coat or comb my hair. In fact the pain was so great that it was impossible for me to lie in bed, and I was compelled to sleep in a Morris chair. For two months I stayed in the house wearing nothing but a bath robe, could not get my clothes on.

"The pain was so intense that I lost weight rapidly and was in very bad shape when I started to take Weldonia. I was desperate, as nothing the physicians gave me relieved the terrible pain. After taking Weldonia a short time the pain and stiffness soon left me. I can now shave myself, drive a car and even go for a swim. I do not like the publicity but am so grateful that I feel I owe it to other sufferers that they too may know about this wonderful preparation for rheumatism."

"I have lived in Milwaukee for thirty years and am connected with the A. Yale Phillips Realty Co., selling real estate. If anyone cares to investigate my case further they may call or write and I will be glad to give them further particulars."

\$1,000 reward to anyone proving that testimonials are not genuine. It was stated that the Weldonia representative will continue to meet the public every day at the Sumner Drug Co., 15 South Pinekey St., Madison, to give out the 24-page illustrated book on rheumatism, which are free to all who call or write, and explain more about Weldonia tablets.—Adv.

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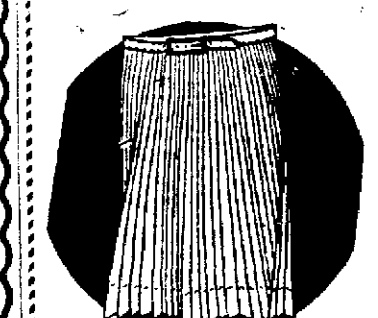
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