

# CAPITOL STUFF

By JOHN O'DONNELL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—On Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1952—just a year from today—we Americans will be voting for the next President of the United States and may be in for the biggest political surprise that any living American voter has ever experienced. The surprise won't be in the outcome of the balloting, as it was when Harry Truman beat Gov. Dewey in '48. The surprise may be that 24 hours, possibly a week after the Presidential polls have closed, possibly months later, the American people won't know the identity of their next President.

This hasn't happened for 75 years. In the stormy White House battle of 1876 it was four months after the balloting and only two days before the inauguration date that Congress settled an Electoral College fight by declaring that Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was the victor over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden although Tilden topped Hayes by over a quarter million popular votes in the eight million total.

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The unanswered question is "Where do we southern Democrats go from here?"—once the Truman machine has won at the convention.

### Byrnes' Advice: Disregard Party Label.

The answer may be found in Gov. Byrnes' plea, made first at the governors' conference and repeated more emphatically in his address yesterday at Clemson College (S. C.). Byrnes urged that the Democrat voters of the South "disregard party labels" in this coming '52 election and "look inside the political package before you buy it—don't be deceived by how it's labeled on the outside."

In the last election, southern leaders drew back from the dangerous course of telling their Democrat following to disregard the Democrat label. Byrnes, Byrd, Russell, etc., didn't join the bolting free staters.

Again, the question, where do the southern voters go from here? Their only path is to vote for a Democratic electoral state pledged to cast its ballots against Harry Truman in the Electoral College. And if Truman is the Democratic Presidential nominee and if the Republicans name either Taft or Eisenhower, it means that the independent southern Delegates will follow the Byrnes advice, disregard the label, and vote for the GOP nominee.

Meanwhile, and this is important, GOP candidate Taft invades the Deep South. Until this year any politician would have said that it's a sheer waste of time, energy and campaign funds for a Republican to campaign far below the Mason Dixon Line. Note how times have changed: Tuesday Taft speaks at Birmingham, thence to Biloxi, Miss., and from there to New Orleans. These states have never gone Republican and probably won't in '52. But, and here's the big but, if Truman runs, they have a good chance of electing a pledged anti-Truman delegation to the Electoral College. Hence the Taft jaunt to the Deep South makes political sense. A battle in the Electoral College might throw the election into the House. And here the southern strength plus the Republican victors of next November could force the election of an anti-Truman Democrat or an acceptable Republican.

In either case, it would be days after Election Day, Nov. 4, 1952, before the American people knew the identity of their next President.

## The Political Parade:

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By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN  
Special to the N. Y. Journal-American  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.

**B**ACK of the southern revolt against the renomination and election of President Truman is a threat to put up candidates against him if necessary by methods antedating the national convention system.

The exact plan to be followed has been under discussion among southern party leaders for months, with no decision yet reached.

This was disclosed by Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, in his speech at Selma, Ala., in which he still further widened the breach between his wing of the party and the Washington Socialistic Administration.

"It would be unrealistic at this time," he said, "for any of us to chart precisely our 1952 course."

That a course will be charted in due time is certain. That decision at least has been reached.

There are numerous historic precedents which anti-Truman leaders are studying.

**T**HE South, led by Senator Byrd and Governors Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Herman Talmadge, of Georgia, will try at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago next year to get control of the platform committee and have deleted the entire "civil rights" clauses; and to have the convention restore the two-thirds rule.

Falling in these attempts, and failure is virtually certain if by next July Truman has decided to try for a third term, the South may abandon the convention system in its entirety.

There is nothing sacred about the national nominating convention. It is one of many devices that have been tried.

The Constitution is silent on the question of how candidates for the Presidential nomination may be selected.

It is probable that if Truman should be nominated at Chicago on a Left-Wing platform, the southern delegates would return home, and place their own can-

didates in the field on the State rather than the national level.

**I**T would be entirely possible to have such candidates nominated by State Democratic conventions, by caucuses of the Legislature, OR BY DIRECT ACTION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE in the various States.

Andrew Jackson was placed in nomination as early as October, 1825, by the State Legislature of Tennessee, for the election of 1828.

John C. Calhoun, Democrat; and John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush, National Republican candidates, were all nominated by general consent or by State Legislatures.

The first national conventions were not held until 1832.

President Jackson was nominated by the Democratic convention at Baltimore, although he was already in nomination by the action of the New York Legislature.

A return to the ancient historic methods of nominating Presidential candidates would meet the problem confronting the anti-Truman Southern Democrats, of how to bring about his defeat, at the convention or at the polls, without jeopardizing their own party regularity.

This is what Senator Byrd meant at Selma when he conceded that some of the things he was going to say might be "politically hazardous."

**B**YRD is the head of the Democratic organization in Virginia, and as such must maintain his party regularity, in the interest of the organization and of its loyal members who look to him for party leadership.

Moreover his Senate term expires next year and he must soon decide whether to be a candidate to succeed himself.

Two Democratic Southern Senators who refused to support Al Smith in 1928, Simmons of North Carolina, and Heflin, of Alabama, were themselves defeated on the grounds of their failure to support the party's ticket.

Hence the necessity of devising a plan for defeating Truman next year **WITHIN THE FOLD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.**

December 18, 1950

LIST OF LIBERAL AND NEARLY LIBERAL SENATORS:

Estes Kefauver--Tennessee  
Humphrey--Minnesota  
Douglas--Illinois  
Wayne Morris--Oregon (Republican)  
Johnston--South Carolina  
Russell--Georgia  
Tobey--New Hampshire-(Republican)  
Aiken--Vermont (Republican)  
Lehman-New York  
Johnson--Texas  
Murray--Montana  
Hayden--Arizona  
Langer--North Dakota (Republican)  
Kilgore--West Virginia  
Neely--West Virginia  
Monroney--Oklahoma  
Green--Rhode Island  
Flanders--Vermont

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## 1952 "GOVERNOR'S" RACE & U. S. "SENATE" CONTEST

On October First we Released a "BULLETIN" naming 6 Men who were strong Potential Candidates for Governor. Since that time 3 have announced and two will not run. One is ready to pitch his hat into the Ring. Those mentioned that have announced are Former Speaker, World War 2 Veteran, Cattleman and Citrus Grower, DAN McCARTY of Ft. Pierce, Former Legislator, World War 2 Veteran and Past President of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce, BRAILEY ODHAM of Sanford; the third one is Former Supreme Court Justice, Banker and Farmer ALTO ADAMS of Ft. Pierce. State Comptroller C. M. (CLARENCE) GAY won't run. GAY would not run in the same race with his close friend and associate, JUDGE ALTO ADAMS. Comptroller Gay will run for re-election. The other still in doubt about running for Governor is popular President of the State Senate WALLY STURGIS of Ocala. I believe that STURGIS will definitely announce. Two other possibilities are Speaker of the House B. ELLIOTT of Palm Beach County and Chairman of the Highway Board ALFRED McKEITHAN. The next GOVERNOR of Florida will be from the above mentioned Candidates and Potential ones. "DARK HORSES" won't have a look in. TODAY, the Ft. Pierce Citrus Grower and Cattleman DAN McCARTY is the strong favorite in practically every part of the State. It is hard to decide today who the SECOND man will be. It could be ADAMS, ODHAM, or STURGIS.

### HOLLAND FAVORITE IN SENATE CONTEST - - PEPPER WILL RUN

In the U. S. Senate Contest for '52 the Incumbent is SPESSARD HOLLAND, who is a former Governor of the "Sunshine State." HOLLAND defeated former Congressman LEX GREEN by 94,000 Votes in 1946 and won EASILY in the "First Primary" against 3 opponents. SPESSARD is a Veteran of World War and was in the Air Corps. HOLLAND is considered a Conservative and always fights for ECONOMY and GOOD GOVERNMENT.

CLAUDE PEPPER who was elected to the U. S. Senate 3 times will definitely be HOLLANDS opponent next May. PEPPER is one of the best speakers in America and is considered a liberal in his views and voting. PEPPER will be a strong factor though he was defeated by GEORGE SMATHERS last year in the Senate race. He is making from 10 to 15 speeches before Civic, Veterans and Labor groups a month and is really out meeting the Voters.

### OVER 800,000 DEMOCRATS TO VOTE NEXT MAY - - "POLL" STARTS DECEMBER 5

According to our latest Survey over 800,000 Democrats will Vote next year for Public offices ranging from Constable, Justice of the Peace, Legislators, Sheriffs to Governor and U. S. Senator. Florida will have 2 additional Congressmen next year since we have increased in population. Instead of 6 we will have to Vote for 8. There will be two new Districts, 7 and 8. Dade County and Duval County TOGETHER will POLL 28% of the total Vote or approximately 225,000 of the 800,000.

We will start our Official "SURVEY" & "POLL" on December 5th when we will start mailing "BALLOTS" out to a Cross Section of Voters in every Precinct in the State. The First "BULLETIN" will be mailed to about 250,000 Voters on January 5th. The Members of the Florida Press, including 78 Weeklies and 15 Dailies will start using our Releases and Findings again this coming year. We will make a "POLL" on "Socialized Medicine," "State Liquor Stores," Homestead Exemption" and many other important Statewide Issues. Our Weekly Radio Broadcasts will start soon and our Statewide Broadcasts will begin in January and run through the Campaign.

Our 1950 POLL "skyrocketed" Congressman GEORGE SMATHERS into the U. S. Senate Seat over 3 times elected U. S. Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. In 1948 we picked the GOVERNOR'S Race in exact order in the "First Primary" - - WARREN, McCARTY, ENGLISH, SHANDS and WATSON and picked FULLER WARREN to defeat DAN McCARTY in the "RUNOFF." In Georgia we have picked the last 3 GOVERNORS and both U. S. SENATORS - - Enough braggin' now.

### DAN McCARTY STRONG FAVORITE TODAY

DAN McCARTY of Ft. Pierce will get his big Vote from World War 2 Veterans, Voters between the ages of 21 and 42, Graduates and Students of the University of Florida, Cattle and Citrus Folk and a great majority of those that supported him in 1948. McCarty's friends say that DAN is 4 years older and smarter today and has improved in his Campaigning methods. McCARTY lacked only 25,000 Votes of defeating FULLER WARREN in '48. According to all SURVEYS and those "in the know" the Ft. Pierce Businessman and former Speaker of the Florida House is the STRONG FAVORITE TODAY.

JUDGE ALTO ADAMS just announced and will be a strong factor in the Governor's Contest next May. ADAMS recently resigned from the Florida State Supreme Court and is a farmer and banker in Ft. Pierce and South Florida. Mrs. Alto Adams is a WILLIAMS from West Florida which will get the Judge some Votes there. ADAMS is not too well known to the Voters since his races (if any) for the Florida State Supreme Court were all easy ones. He is an ELK and a National Officer. He is being supported by Former Governor MILLARD CALDWELL, some of the BRONSON Cattle folk, some of the GAY crowd and it is rumored he has the backing of the powerful DuPONT people. His friends say he will be in the SECOND PRIMARY.

BRAILEY ODHAM made a popular President of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce, is a successful young business man, World War 2 Veteran and former Legislator. ODHAM will get his Votes around his Home Counties . . . Putnam, Seminole, Orange and Volusia plus from the Members of JC'S and World War 2 Veterans. He is a good speaker, hard worker and will appeal to lots of Voters in his strong program for GOOD GOVERNMENT and ECONOMY.

Since President of the State Senate WALLY STURGIS of Ocala, Speaker B. ELLIOTT of the House and Banker and Chairman of the State Road Department ALFRED McKEITHAN haven't announced for Governor we will save our Comments until they do. I am convinced that STURGIS will run. Rather doubtful about ELLIOTT and McKEITHAN.

"The Wolfson Story," "Salutes to Floridians" and Other Political News on Page 2

## "THE WOLFSON STORY" - - (Part One)

In the October First "BULLETIN" we announced that we would run "THE WOLFSON STORY" in our next "BULLETIN." You thought a bomb exploded when we made such an announcement since the WOLFSONS that are involved in the Story are LOU WOLFSON and SAM WOLFSON both of Jacksonville and Washington, D. C. Thousands of People have stopped me and wanted a TIP on what the WOLFSON Story was all about. Some wanted extra copies to give to their friends. In Jacksonville we found in general that the WOLFSONS are popular and that most of the University of Florida Graduates admire them very much, especially the part they have played in promoting the University's Athletic Program. YES, we found quite a few People who do not like the WOLFSON boys for one reason or another. I find that I have plenty of enemies, too. DO YOU?

To be frank I am not personally acquainted with either of the WOLFSON brothers - - LOU or SAM. I am on the "GATOR BOWL" BOARD which SAM WOLFSON is President but we hardly know one another. I have said some things about the WOLFSONS from time to time on my BROADCASTS that were of a Political nature since they are so well known, they are NEWS.

### U. of Fla. Graduate and Millionaires

Back in 1938 when I first moved to Jacksonville from Miami and New Orleans the WOLFSON boys owned and operated with their late father the Florida Pipe and Supply Company out on Myrtle Avenue. They were worth over \$150,000 back in those "Depression Times." They were aggressive, smart and had the foresight and vision so TODAY they admit they are worth from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000, plus some beautiful suits of clothes.

They became very close friends and supporters of U. S. Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. In the 1938, 1944 and 1950 campaigns they spent plenty money and time in helping their close friend, PEPPER. How much they spent I do not know. Anyway CLAUDE PEPPER felt indebted to them.

Through their Friendship with U. S. Senator CLAUDE PEPPER they were placed in a position to be "in the know" on Politics plus being able to know when opportunities were coming up where they could legally and ethically invest their money. They were faithful in their support to PEPPER and when he lost to GEORGE SMATHERS last May the WOLFSONS had gone all out to help their friend CLAUDE.

### Buy Shipyards Plus Washington Transit Lines

They bid on the ST. JOHNS SHIPYARD after World War 2 was over and the War Assets Corporation accepted their bid. They borrowed money from one of the Jacksonville Banks to help swing the deal. Through the sale of the machinery, equipment, buildings and property I understand they made a few millions here to start them on the road to phenomenal success. Back when the Jacksonville U. S. NAVAL AIR BASE was being built in 1940 they sold lots of Pipe and other equipment to the CONTRACTORS building the project. Through these profits here they were able to get sufficient cash and bid on the above named St. Johns Shipyard. However they had to borrow money here to actually carry out their bid.

It is pretty hard to get the "WOLFSON STORY" in perfect sequence so if I jump from one place to another it is that way. One of their few real setbacks . . probably a loss . . was when they purchased the TAMPA SHIPBUILDING CO., in Tampa for about \$1,200,000 and recently sold out their assets for \$300,000 . . According to the Jax "CHRONICLE" they had sold enough to break even.

Their biggest deal was the purchase of the CAPITOL TRANSIT CO., (bus and street car) of Washington, D. C., by buying up the controlling stock. This deal cost them and associates about \$5,000,000 to swing and the stock has tripled in value since the WOLFSONS have owned it. They had one strike that lasted 4 days which they finally settled.

A recent Story in a Washington Daily showed that the Stock of Capitol Transit Company is now selling at \$56 a Share. When the Wolfson Brothers (Lou and Sam) bought the Company the stock was listed at \$20 a share. One Stock Broker passed on some information to us that the reason it has almost tripled is because of efficient management.

The reason I hear that some folks don't like the WOLFSONS is they have made SO MUCH MONEY SO QUICKLY. I am willing to take their money and let people dislike me . . wouldn't you??

I understand that the WOLFSONS have given their share to Charity, Schools and the University of Florida. One of their Donations or Investments that everyone in Florida knows about was the \$154,000 they put up to help Elect FULLER WARREN, Governor of Florida. This is a long Story and one that the Press has given so much space to that we will just pass it up.

(NOTE: The WOLFSON Story will be continued in the next BULLETIN that will be Released January 5th. In part 2 we will tell you about their Purchase of one of America's biggest and best known Construction Companies and other things of interest - good and bad.)

### Director Lewis Schott of Beverage Dept. Getting Results

Getting off to a slow start, we find Director LEWIS SCHOTT of the Florida State Beverage Department now has his Organization in high gear and getting results. From time to time we have criticized the BEVERAGE DEPT. for this and that but each time it came to the attention of GOVERNOR WARREN or DIRECTOR SCHOTT it was corrected. I knew Judge SCHOTT when he was practicing Law at Daytona Beach plus serving as City Judge. He is a University of Florida Graduate and very active in sports of the Gainesville school.

Judge SCHOTT is married to Marsha Whitney of Jacksonville and they have 2 children. MRS. SCHOTT is also an attorney.

I was very much suprised to read where Judge SCHOTT'S Beverage Department collected over \$34,000,000 in Taxes and Licenses the year ending June 30th, 1949. I am sure that this coming year it will collect \$40,000,000.

SCHOTT'S Department collects taxes and licenses on spiritous beverages, beer, wine and cigarettes. Since taking over Judge SCHOTT has cut down operating expenses in the Beverage Department over 25%. During one month, SCHOTT'S enforcement officers, headed by Assistant Director Joe Bowen knocked off (raided) 77 liquor stills.

The State Beverage Department is the largest single contributor to the STATE GENERAL FUND.

GOVERNOR FULLER WARREN and DIRECTOR (JUDGE) LEWIS SCHOTT and the members of the State Beverage Department should be SALUTED for a job well done.

### Saluting Outstanding Floridians For A Job Well Done

It always gives us a pleasure to SALUTE Floridians who are doing so much to make the "Sunshine State" a better place to live, work and raise children in. Each month we will try and SALUTE others through Folks calling our attention to people that belong in this Column.

JUDGE ED JONES, Jacksonville, by recently serving on the State Supreme Court and rendering such excellent Opinions.

CHAIRMAN D. C. JONES and all the Members of the Florida State Racing Commission for their good work in putting Racing on a higher plane.

PUBLISHER CARL HANTON of Ft. Myers for his interest in so many Civic and Business movements in the State. He gives his time and money. Swell, CARL.

CHAIRMAN ROBERT (BOB) GORDON of the Duval County Commission for promoting Harness (Sulky) Racing in St. Johns County.

EDITOR CHARLES FRANCIS (SOCKER) COE of West Palm Beach for his many timely and constructive Editorials in the Florida Press.

HONORABLE J. T. SMITH, Tallahassee, for serving so often as "Ambassador of Good Will" to Visitors in our State Capitol . . J. T. sold his FLORIDIAN HOTEL recently.

POSTMASTER GEORGE BLUME, Jacksonville, for his being so friendly to any and all Visitors to the Post Office. He really renders a Service with a Smile. Executive Editor ED RAY, Orlando, of the Daily SENTINEL-STAR papers for directing two of the best Dailies in the State that have done so much for advertising our Cattle and Orange Belt. A job well done ED.

BOBBY SANCHEZ, Live Oak, who is doing a bang up job as Secretary-Manager of the State Racing Commission. SANCHEZ is also a State Senator.

PUBLISHER KATHARINE FOSTER of the Jax "AMERICAN" for writing so many inspiring EDITORIALS in an effort to help Jacksonville and Duval County be a better place to live in.

DIRECTOR WALTER KEYES, Tallahassee, of STATE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION for his co-operation with business and industry and for the many outstanding Projects that are benefiting Florida that KEYES and the COMMISSION have approved.

**JOE BELDEN**

# The Texas Poll

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By Joe Belden  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, September 22 - Tom Connally may be in serious danger of losing his seat in the United States Senate -- if Governor Allan Shivers decides to run against him next year.

A statewide sample of voters just questioned by The Texas Poll made these choices between the Senator and the Governor:

59 per cent would favor Shivers.  
32 per cent would favor Connally.  
9 per cent don't know.

This surprising display of strength by Shivers against the venerable veteran of twenty-three years in the Senate should lend some reality to the political speculation which is already bubbling over the state. Former Congressman Martin Dies this week announced he will definitely be a senatorial candidate if campaign funds "without strings" are available. No one else has made an official announcement.

In a trial heat between Connally and Dies only, Dies trails the Senator a little better than five to three. In a three-way race against Connally and Shivers, Dies today runs a poor third, with the Governor commanding an imposing lead.

Below are the questions asked by interviewers during the first part of September. The results that follow each question are broken down by qualified voters and by adults not now qualified but who are potential voters in 1952. The third column shows the combined results of all persons interviewed.

(MORE)

"Here are the names of three men who are likely to run for United States Senator in 1952. Which one do you favor now?"  
 (The respondent was shown a card listing Tom Connally, Allan Shivers, and Martin Dies.)

	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Non- Voters</u>	<u>All</u>
For Shivers . . . . .	45%	48%	46%
For Connally . . . . .	28	22	26
For Dies . . . . .	19	9	15
Don't know . . . . .	8	21	13
Total . . . . .	100%	100%	100%

"Suppose these two were the only candidates. For whom would you vote?"

	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Non- Voters</u>	<u>All</u>
For Shivers . . . . .	59%	54%	56%
For Connally . . . . .	32	26	30
Don't know . . . . .	9	20	14
Total . . . . .	100%	100%	100%

"And between these two?"

	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Non- Voters</u>	<u>All</u>
For Connally . . . . .	51%	44%	49%
For Dies . . . . .	35	24	30
Don't know . . . . .	14	32	21
Total . . . . .	100%	100%	100%

In recent elections Senator Connally's popularity in Texas has been great enough to win re-election with little or no campaigning. Preceding the 1946 Democratic Primaries he did not even visit the state, having been deep in post-war international affairs, in which he has been a Congressional leader for years.

Whether his age, 74, will permit him to wage a vigorous campaign next summer has been a question of popular debate. But if he does come out swinging, no one doubts his power at the stump. And what would then happen to Shivers's popularity of today is a matter which only time can tell.

As of early September, however, there is no doubt that the Governor poses a threat that cannot be easily discounted. Should he become a candidate for the Senate, Shivers starts with a considerable advantage.

The poll included a representative cross section of voters, having been conducted in cities, towns, villages and rural areas, every section of the state proportionately represented.

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## 1952 GOVERNOR'S RACE - - "SNEAK PREVIEW"

There is no doubt that the 1952 Florida GOVERNOR'S Race will attract at least, 6 CANDIDATES so in this BULLETIN we will try and give our readers a "Sneak Preview." One thing sure over 800,000 Floridians will Vote in the coming Governor's Contest which will be held on the First Tuesday in May. Over 48% of the Vote will be by Women and the Voters between the Ages of 21 and 42 will POLL over 54% . . . Organized Labor can Vote over 130,000 including Members of their Families. The Negro Vote will reach 100,000 with 20,000 of them Voting in our own DUVAL COUNTY. DADE COUNTY will lead with 150,000 Votes being cast next May and DUVAL COUNTY will reach 90,000. We will try to give you a slight picture on those we believe may run. An early starter is DAN McCARTY the Ft. Pierce cattleman and citrus grower; COMPTROLLER CLARENCE GAY is sure to announce one way or another by October 5th; also expected to be strong potential CANDIDATES are JUSTICE ALTO ADAMS of the State Supreme Court from Ft. Pierce; hard hitting STATE SENATOR HANK BAYNARD of Pinellas County looks like he may jump into the Contest; President of the State Senate WALLY STURGIS of Ocala has held a few meetings with friends and may announce; Former Representative BRAILEY ODOM of Sanford is making strong gestures and will depend on strong support from many of his JAYCEE friends; also raring to go if he gets a little more encouragement is Chairman ALFRED McKEITHAN of the State Highway Department. One sure PREDICTION that you can bet your bottom dollar on is that the NEXT "GOVERNOR" is among those named, no last minute starter or "Dark Horse" will have a look in. We will try and cover a few that we believe may run and those that we leave out we will COVER in NOVEMBER "BULLETIN." Our First "BALLOTS" will be mailed to a Cross Section of Voters in every PRECINCT in the State starting November First. Our FIRST BULLETIN giving you our FINDINGS from tabulation from the BALLOTS about NOVEMBER 15th. In 1948 we picked the GOVERNOR'S Race in the "FIRST PRIMARY" in exact order, FULLER WARREN, DAN McCARTY, COLIN ENGLISH, BILL SHANDS and TOM WATSON . . . In the 2ND. PRIMARY we PREDICTED FULLER WARREN would defeat DAN McCARTY . . . In the 1950 U. S. SENATOR'S Contest we predicted accurately the election of GEORGE SMATHERS over 3 times elected U. S. SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER. We missed the TOTAL Vote 3% and said PEPPER would carry 21 Counties and he led in 20. Well thats enough bragging for now . . .

DAN McCARTY - Ft. Pierce, former Speaker of the House, Cattleman, World War 2 Veteran and Citrus Grower has an early start on the other Candidates for GOVERNOR. DAN has many of his committees organized and has been out working hard the last 3 or 4 months. He is a definite CANDIDATE and will be strong among Veterans, Cattlemen and many of those that supported him in '48. McCARTY is 4 years older and 4 years smarter than in '48 and friends say he will lead the "First Primary" easily. There is no doubt that DAN McCARTY is the FAVORITE today in the GOVERNOR'S race as he has been getting around seeing his friends and making new acquaintances. Strong FAVORITE today, no doubt.

CLARENCE (C.M.) GAY the popular STATE COMPTROLLER and Member of the State Cabinet looks like he will throw his hat in the race since his good friend former Governor MILLARD CALDWELL has announced he won't run. GAY is from Orlando and was elected by a one sided vote for COMPTROLLER in '48. If he gets into the GOVERNOR'S race there is no doubt he will change the whole picture since he has a strong following in Central Florida especially in the Citrus and Cattle belts. GAY is a former Banker and was executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Orlando for a while. He entered politics by being elected 4 terms as Clerk of the Circuit Court in Orange County. GAY was strongly identified with the JAYCEES in Orlando and the State back 10 years ago. COMPTROLLER GAY no doubt will get a big cross section support from small and big businessmen, County Officials and friends whom he has served since he has been STATE COMPTROLLER . . . He is serving out his first full term as COMPTROLLER. If he runs COMPTROLLER CLARENCE GAY will be a strong factor to go into a "RUNOFF" regardless of who else enters the race. If he announces next week his stock will immediately rise and place him right behind McCARTY. Lots of PEOPLE in the know say that DAN McCARTY and CLARENCE GAY look like the ones that will be in the "RUNOFF" unless real strong opposition creeps in.

ALTO ADAMS - Ft. Pierce, has had little opposition in his races for the SUPREME COURT and always wins easily. He is popular throughout every county in the state and considered one of the best known men in State Politics. He is one of the Leaders in the ELKS and is one of the national Officers. No doubt JUDGE ALTO ADAMS would cut in strong for the big Vote in SOUTHEAST FLORIDA, especially DADE COUNTY. If in the same race against DAN McCARTY he would cut in strong in DAN'S big Vote in South Florida. The JUDGE is a good mixer and speaker and would be a high Vote getter in the GOVERNOR'S race next year. He is definitely a strong factor and must be considered DANGEROUS.

HANK BAYNARD the hard hitting State Senator from Pinellas County is the "BIG IF" in the GOVERNOR'S Race. There is no doubt if HANK enters the contest he will really change the picture and would cut deep in the big vote. BAYNARD is rated by his colleagues as honest, fearless and a constructive worker for economy and good government. He would carry five or six of the COUNTIES on the Gulf Coast, including PINELLAS and HILLSBOROUGH. Today, all over Florida he is considered the BIG FACTOR.

WALLY STURGIS - Ocala, President of the State Senate could get a good Vote if he could bring about a strong appeal to the working man and small business operator. He is a nice fellow but would lack the "Average Man" support that McCARTY, GAY, ADAMS or BAYNARD could POLL.

BRAILEY ODOM - Sanford, the past President of the State JAYCEES is a great speaker and being handsome would appeal to the Women Voters. ODOM could ride in on that "BIG WHITE HORSE" whooping it up for good government and would POLL a nice Vote that would build him up as a FAVORITE for GOVERNOR in 1956. Is young and a successful businessman.

### CABINET MEMBERS WORKING FOR ECONOMY & GOOD GOVERNMENT

In the Interest of Good Government for our State plus advocating Economy the Members of the State Cabinet with Governor Fuller Warren as Chairman, deserves a pat on the back. With PRESSURE GROUPS working on them the Cabinet has held the LINE when it came to ECONOMY. Our State Cabinet is made up of ED LARSON, State Treasurer; CLARENCE M. GAY, State Comptroller; TOM BAILEY, State Supt. of Public Instruction; NATHAN MAYO, Agricultural Commissioner, ROBERT (BOB) GRAY, Secretary of State and RICHARD (DICK) ERVIN, Attorney General. We will try to give some information on these men whose decisions mean so much toward the ECONOMIC and SOCIAL Welfare of our State.

#### Dick Ervin - Attorney General

DICK ERVIN is serving out his first term as Attorney General and prior to that was an Assistant Attorney General. Dick has carried on a strong and effective Crusading Campaign in the State that has won him the confidence of Law Abiding Citizens in every County. Through his efforts BILLS have been passed in the Legislature to help wipe out CRIME and VICE. He can really be called the "hard hitting and fearless" Attorney General. Numerous editorials have been written in the State Press about his many constructive Programs that are benefitting the "Sunshine State." DICK hails from PALATKA, is a graduate of the U. of Florida Law School and is married.

When it comes down to a Champion of ECONOMY and GOOD GOVERNMENT I am sure that Attorney General DICK ERVIN heads the list. If he does run again it is said by those "in the know" he will be unbeatable.

P. S. — Read Our Nov. 1st "BULLETIN" Covering Florida GAMBLING and VICE Plus THE "WOLFSON STORY"

## Ed Larson - State Treasurer & Insurance Commissioner

ED LARSON carries on two jobs. He is our watch dog of the TREASURY plus being the INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. Ed started off as a Principal of a school at Keystone Heights, right at Jacksonville's own doors. He also served as MAYOR, I believe, of the town, too. According to our records he was County Commissioner of Clay County and then entered the State Legislature, first serving as Representative, then State Senator from Baker and Clay Counties.

His life sounds like one of Horatio Alger as soon ED LARSON was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Uncle Sam with headquarters in Jax., that is when I first met ED. He was elected STATE TREASURER and INSURANCE COMMISSIONER in 1940 and is serving out his third term.

His job is to receive and keep all state funds, bonds and other securities plus being INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. He has made the INSURANCE folks toe the line. ED is also FIRE MARSHAL . . . LARSON is a Member of the State Cabinet and has worked hard for ECONOMY and GOOD GOVERNMENT. He is married and has three children. He has always been very active in CIVIC, RELIGIOUS and BUSINESS movements throughout the State. ED looks good in his SHRINE fez. We have attended ELK and MOOSE meetings together and he belongs to everything that is aggressive in the State. His BYWORD is ECONOMY and GOOD GOVERNMENT and his talks against COMMUNISM are very inspiring.

## Nathan Mayo - Our Agricultural Leader

NATHAN MAYO is the Dean of the Members of the Cabinet and is our AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER and started off his political life as County Commissioner down in Marion County . . . NATHAN has operated a Citrus Grove, Citrus Nursery, Hog Farm plus raising cattle in Summerfield. He is considered an authority in these fields. NATHAN told me that once he operated a Cotton Gin and was in the Turpentine business also.

According to our records he was appointed AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER by Governor Carey Hardee in 1923 . . . 28 years ago. He has been elected six times since then and twice without opposition. COMMISSIONER MAYO is married, has 3 children and several grandchildren. Under his supervision comes the State Markets . . . 25 in all. He is a Member of eleven State Boards and the State Prison is also under his Supervision. He is probably the best known of all the Cabinet Members and is very active in many Organizations in the State. Smart politicians say that he is one of the best informed men in the Nation on Agriculture. He is the "Old War Horse" when it comes down to fighting for Economy and Good Government.

## Tom Bailey - Head of Our State School System

TOM BAILEY is State Supt. of Public Instruction, plus Director of our Vocational Training System in the State. TOM is serving out his first term and his big program for better schools has been the famed Minimum Foundation Program, giving more and more benefits to Florida's more than half-million school children.

According to our own records he was Supt. of Schools first down in Marion County, then later as Supt of Schools in Hillsborough County and Tampa. He was elected STATE SUPT. of SCHOOLS in 1948 and he immediately started working day and night to make our Schools on a par with any in the Nation. Accent in his program has been placed on good citizenship, training for living in a Democracy, Americanism, the basic subjects of Education (reading, writing and arithmetic), and the practical subjects that all children must know as adults.

SUPT. BAILEY and his associates, friends and those interested in Better Schools for Florida have their EYE set on the General Election, November, 1952. If passed by the Voters, this Constitutional Amendment will guarantee the school system building appropriations from receipts of automobile license fees. This is TOM'S goal for a greater school system for Florida. I have attended football games and rallies with SUPT. BAILEY and wherever he goes he talks "Better Schools" for Florida. He is married and has a family. He is active in most anything that spells good Citizenship and Better Schools for Florida.

## Bob Gray - Our Secretary of State

BOB GRAY has been our Secretary of State so long we have forgotten the date. He has been elected a few times without opposition and was the only Member of the State Cabinet that was unopposed in the 1948 Elections. This speaks for itself. SECRETARY GRAY is a former Newspaperman and Editor and has been one of the most active men in the AMERICAN LEGION plus other VETERAN groups in the State. He is known for his promptness in answering his mail and is a Member of practically every State Board in the Cabinet setup.

His outstanding work in behalf of ECONOMY, BETTER SCHOOLS and GOOD CITIZENSHIP is well known throughout the State. He has been honored on a dozen occasions by the AMERICAN LEGION. There is little more that can be said about "CAPTAIN BOB", as he is known to his friends, except that he sees that a job is well done at all times. As a public speaker he addresses over 50 groups a year and never forgets to tell his listeners the advantages that Florida has to offer. He is married and lives in Tallahassee.

## Clarence Gay - State Comptroller

CLARENCE GAY is our State Comptroller and Banking Commissioner, but we feel sure he will run for GOVERNOR so some facts and figures about GAY who is a popular Member of the Cabinet will be found under "Sneak Preview" on the 1952 GOVERNOR'S Race . . . GAY has worked hard and openly for ECONOMY and GOOD GOVERNMENT which is well recognized by the People of the State.

## Saluting Outstanding Floridians

We SALUTE the following FLORIDIANS who are doing much to make Florida a Greater and more Prosperous State: PHIL N. (P. N.) COLEMAN, Jacksonville, well known Industrialist and Civic Leader for his wholehearted interest in Education; President JOHN LYKES, Tampa, (LYKES COMPANY) one of the outstanding Industrialists who fights for Economy in Tallahassee; A. D. and J. E. DAVIS, Jacksonville, the popular brothers who head WINN-LOVETT CO., are vitally interested in many statewide Charities; President GEORGE SAX of the SAXONY HOTEL, Miami Beach, for raising a large Fund for the U. of Miami when it was badly needed; REP. JIM HALEY, Sarasota, for a good job fighting CRIME and VICE in our State as Chairman of the HALEY COMMITTEE; Former State Senator J. GRAHAM BLACK, Jasper, for his outstanding work in behalf of Agriculture, the Turpentine Industry and Tobacco Interest; Judge SARAH BRYAN, Jacksonville, for being one of the leaders in bringing about better relationship between all Races and Faiths; COACH BOB WOODRUFF, Gainesville, who is making the U. of FLA. "Gator" Eleven one of the TOP teams of the Nation; Publisher POLLY ROSE BALFE, Homestead, for making the REDLANDS well known as Florida's Winter Vegetable Center; JOHN FAHS, Jacksonville, our popular Collector of Internal Revenue for Uncle Sam, who has co-operated so much with the Taxpayers; COLONEL LOUIS GRAVELY, Jr., Jacksonville, former President of the RESERVE OFFICERS of Florida for his keen interest in Military projects throughout the State; CHARLES COMMANDER, JR., Jacksonville, for his Civic interest in heading so many Charity Drives including the Red Cross. Wm. (Bill) JOHNSON, Gen. Mgr. of the Jax. C. of C. for aiding in bringing so many Navy Projects to Jacksonville and Florida. Comptroller CLARENCE M. GAY, Tallahassee, for holding the line in the interest of Economy. GAY is from Orlando and is vitally interested in the Citrus and Cattle Industry in that area. Attorney PAT WHITAKER, Tampa, for his interest in the revision of our State Laws, especially those that would help wipe out Juvenile Delinquency; Judge L. M. McCULLOUGH, Jacksonville, for his interest in Human Relations plus his work for the Blind and Aged; DAN CLEARY, West Palm Beach, for his many fine contributions to the fields of Charity and his boosting Florida throughout the East; JEFF SPOTSWOOD and IVY SMITH, Jacksonville, heads of SHERMAN CONCRETE PIPE CO., for doing so much to bring new Industry into our "Sunshine State;" FEDERAL JUDGE DOZIER DEVANE, Tallahassee, for his general interest and kindness to all People who come before him for Trial. JUDGE DEVANE'S wit and humor has brought additional respect and popularity to his Court; PUBLISHER JOHN KNIGHT, Miami, of the MIAMI HERALD, for publishing the BEST Daily in the South or Southwest; Attorney JULIAN WARREN, Jacksonville, for his work among the VETERANS and YOUTH movements; Attorney ARTHUR MILAM, Jacksonville, for his willingness to aid the suppressed and those in need; SHERIFF BERLIN SAWYER, Key West, for his advertising Monroe County throughout the Nation; SHERIFF DAVE STARR, Orlando, for a job well done in seeing that Florida boys took part in the "SOAP BOX DERBY" at Akron, Ohio; MONSIGNOR (Father) PATRICK NOLAN, Jacksonville, of St. Paul's Catholic Church who has done so much to bring about Harmony and a Better Feeling among all Church Goers whether Catholic, Protestant or Jewish. We keep the good things to last so a big SALUTE to one of Florida's outstanding Women . . . MRS. ALFRED I. (JESSIE) DuPONT, Jacksonville, for her acceptance to serve on our State BOARD of CONTROL. MRS. DuPONT is well qualified and has done much for Education in Florida, Virginia and all over America. Being a Member of the BOARD OF CONTROL she will be in a position to help Florida go forward in Education. All Florida is proud of this appointment by GOVERNOR FULLER WARREN.

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Mr. Charles Marsh  
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November 1, 1951

Mr. Weldon Hart,  
The Governor's Office,  
State Capitol,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hart:

I have been asked to  
send the personal addresses and telephone  
numbers enclosed to you -- should there  
be any need for them.

Sincerely,

Secretary to  
Mr. Charles E. Marsh

Your request, May 29.

Austin American.

(Not yet approved by Gov., but expected)

## AN ACT

amending the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes, by adding a new Article to be known as Article 7428-1, providing that it shall constitute a conspiracy in restraint of trade for any employer and any labor union or labor organization, or other organization, to enter into any agreement or combination whereby persons are denied the right to work for an employer because of membership or non-membership in such union, labor organization or other organization; or whereby such membership or non-membership is made a condition of employment or of continuation of employment by an employer; providing that any act or agreement by which any person, group or organization refers for employment, or agrees to refer for employment, migratory farm laborers, shall not be unlawful if such persons, groups or organizations refer persons for employment regardless of whether the persons referred do or do not belong to a labor union or other organization; providing that if any portion of the Act is held unconstitutional it shall not affect the validity of other portions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Article, to be known as Article 7428-1, to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 7428-1. It shall constitute a conspiracy in restraint of trade for any employer and any labor union or labor organization or other organization to enter into any agreement or combination whereby persons are denied the right to work for an employer because of membership or non-membership in such union, labor organization or other organization; or whereby such membership or non-membership is made a condition of employment or of continuation of employment by an employer."

Sec. 2. Nothing herein shall be construed to make unlawful any act or agreement by which any person, group or organization refers for employment, or agrees to refer for employment, migratory farm laborers who harvest or otherwise work on seasonal agricultural crops if such persons, groups or organizations refer persons for employment regardless of whether the persons so referred do or do not belong to a union or labor organization.

Sec. 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, and the Legislature hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions despite such invalidity.

Sec. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and they hereby are repealed.

Sec. 5. The fact that employers and labor unions and other organizations have entered into and established combinations and agreements through which persons not members of such unions or organizations are denied the right to work, and are utilizing such agreements and combinations to restrain free trade and commerce, contrary to the intent and purpose of the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and it is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in full force and shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that S. B. No. 267 passed the Senate on April 2, 1951, by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 9; May 21, 1951, Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 23, 1951, request granted; May 23, 1951, Senate adopted Conference Report by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 10.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. B. No. 267 passed the House on May 17, 1951, with amendments, by the following vote: Yeas 88, Nays 42, and 1 present not voting; May 23, 1951, House granted request of Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 28, 1951, House adopted Conference Report by the following vote: Yeas 74, Nays 40.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor