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## RADCLIFFE LEADS FIGHT FOR MARYLAND PRINCIPLES AND TRADITIONS IN FIGHT FOR REELECTION OF SENATOR MILLARD E. TYDINGS

There is, as pointed out by one of the outstanding political observers in the Nation's Capital, one aspect of Presidents Roosevelt's intervention in the Dmocratic primaries which has been generally overlooked. It is the amazing uniformity of silence being observed by every prominent leader in the Democratic party in the Senate and the House insofar as the position taken by the President and his family of advisers is concerned.

Mr. Roosevelt insists that, when he intervenes in a party primary, it is not in the capacity of President, but as "the leader of the Democratic party" But, it is and always has been true that there are other leaders, men who h ave and hold party responsibility, and it has been able through such leadership where opinion are fully recognized and discussed that the Democratic party has been able to maintain a longer life of usefulness than any other party in the history of our country.

**Leaders Not in On Purge**

It seems significant then, since the starting o fthe Roosevelt purge, that neither Sam Reyburn of Texas, elected leader of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives and John Bankhead of Alabama the speaker, has said a word about the party primaries. In the Senate, vice- president, Garner, has been recognized as the real leader of the Democratic party, but not a word has been heard from him. Even Mr. Barkley of Kentucky known as "majority leader," while he was glad to receive whatever aid he could from the President's visit to his State, went off to Europe without saying a word against Senator Tydings of Maryland or Senator George of Georgia or Senator Ellison Smith of South Carolina or the other members of the Congress who are objects of the Presidential "purge," One would certainly think then, that whenever the subject of discussion is a man's record in the Congress, that the leaders of the Democratic party in the Senate and in the House might have something to say. Yet they are strangely silent today.

If some treason to the party faith or party platform or party doctrine is involved, why, it is being asked, are these leaders so indifferent to the cause which has seemed to the President so important as to prompt him to make an issue in an unprecedented fashion against certain members of the Congress? The real answer is, no doubt, and actions certainly speak for themseleves, that Mr. Roosevelt does not have the backing of a single outstanding member of his own party in either house of the Congress. Usually leaders in Congress are outspoken in party matters but to date silence on the part of the Democratic leaders has been the answer to the babblings of the "New Deal" purge machine.

**Tydings for Local Fight**

When it became apparent that Rep. Lewis was calling for aid from Washington "shock-troops," Senator Tydings issued a challenge to his opponent to fight the battle out man to man without outside interference. At the same time the Senator said he did not intend to have any out-of State speakers to aid his cause, although it is known that he had but to ask and a host of the stalwarts of Democracy would have have been glad to espouse his cause before the Maryland electorate. Win or or lose, Seantor Tydings preferred the Maryland point of view and has relied on his friends in the great free State of Maryland in the campaign.

First and foremost then to carry the banner of Senator Tydings in his battle to again represent the Democratic party in the November election was his friend and colleague Senator George L. Radcliffe, a true son of the Old Line State. Since entering the Maryland political arena as manager of the Roosevelt campaign in 1932, Senator Radcliffe has endeared himself to the people of Maryland and in taking the leadership for Senator Tydings has shown that he is imbued with the best of Maryland precedents and traditions.

**Up From the Ranks**

An Eastern Shoreman by birth, Senator Radcliffe's career led him into the banking business and through his energy and ability rose from a minor position to executive head of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Md. In his capacity as senior vice-president and a controlling factor in the policies of the organization, he made the acquaintance of President Roosevelt who at the time was one of the vice-presidents and a representative of the company in New York. When Mr. Roosevelt was elevated to the presidency, in casting about for a leader to take over the Public Works Administration direction in the Eastern section of the United States, he drafted the busy executive, Mr. Radcliffe, and made him regional director of eight States. After this work was fully organized, the now junior Senator of Maryland was called upon to direct the Roosevelt campaign in Maryland in the memorable battle of 1932. Once more success crowned his efforts and Roosevelt carried the State by an unheard of majority of 130,130. From then Senator Radcliffe's political star was in the ascendency. In 1934, prior to Governor Ritchie's announcement for his fifth term, Senator Radcliffe was once more drafted, this time by the people of Maryland to run for the Governorship. After Governor Ritchie announced his intention to again seek the office of Chief Executive, Senator Radcliffe withdrew and switched to the United States Senate, winning the seat by a huge majority. Since his elevation to the upper House, Senator Radcliffe has shown the same courage, the same energy and application to duty, the same honesty and straightforwardness that has marked his entire career and the State of Maryland has been produ of the record he has made for himself and the State.

**His Record Outstanding**

In view then of the past associations with President Roosevelt, business and political, two times his political advisor and campaign manager in the State in the national elections of 1932 and 1936, both of which were successful beyond the dreams of forecasters in either instance, five times the chairman of the Roosevelt balls in the State of Maryland, and a champion of the President in many of his New Deal battles in the Senate, the professional politician might mell be amazed that Senator Radcliffe has taken up the cudgel for his colleague, but the people of the great Free State of Maryland ,knowing the caliber of the man, fully realize that he knows whereof he speaks, they know he follows in the light of Carroll, Hanson and the other men who fought for the Maryland ideals and the Maryland point of view and they are once more going to follow him.

**Maryland Will Follow His Lead**

In Maryland people believe that liberalism, backed by as it did in 1932 and 1936 coercion and compulsion, is orthodox Nazi doctrine. They do not believe that the flame of liberty has burned so low that the people of this State have lost faith in our free insituations and prefer some un-Ameri- one of us has readily realized the sin- tion of rubber-stamp members of Congress. And, as stated in his radio speech Sunday evening, Senator Radcliffe said, "We stand here on historic ground. The Democrats of Maryland are accustomed to select their own standard-bearers. That right is one of the dearly prized possessions of our Maryland Free State. That right we will not surrender to anyone."

**Radcliffe Holds to Maryland Traditions**

Early in the campaign, Senator Radcliffe came to the front in the fight for Senator Tydings and in his true straightforward manner sought the wholehearted support in this fight for Maryland rights and traditions. In his announcement he said:—

### TYDINGS GIVEN FULL BACKING OF RADCLIFFE

**Roosevelt Leader in Maryland Comes Out for Reelection of Colleague**

**Cites His High Standing in Senate -- Among Reasons for his Return**

By J. Fred Essary

WASHINTGON, April 20 — Senator George L. Radcliffe, President Roosevelt's 1936 campaign manager in Maryland, will support his colleague, Senator Millard E. Tydings, for renomination.

He announced this today, And he did it without waiting to see if any New Deal Democrat will enter the primary race against the senior Senator.

He offers his support to Mr. Tydings, moreover, in spite of the fact that the two men have on many occasions voted on opposite sides of important issues before the Senate.

**Administration is Hostile**

When he and Senator Tydings have differed, Senator Radcliffe said, "each one of us has readily realized the sincerity of the other."

Today's declaration has a special significance. For no longer ago than last Monday the Administration's attitude toward Senator Tydings was made known. It is an attitude of opposition.

The President's political advisers in Washington have hoped for months that some loyal Administration supporter in the State would oppose Mr. Tydings in the primary and challenge his anti-New Deal record in the Senate.

These advisers still hope this will come to pass. If it does, they are prepared to give such a candidate all the aid and comfort which it is possible for a national administration to extend.

**May Discourage Rival**

In the face of this, Senator Radcliffe, perhaps the President's warmest supporter in the State, and certainly his closest personal friend, has chosen to tender his support to Senator Tydings.

Whether this will have the effect of discouraging any would-be candidate against Mr. Tydings is anybody's guess. That, it is realized here, is a question that must be answered in the State, not in Washington.

Apart from thir personal relationship, Senator Radcliffe bases his support of his colleague's candidacy upon the fact the Mr. Tyidngs has gained a position of power and leadership in the Senate. His services to the State and to the Country, it is urgued, should not be lost.

**Radcliffe's Statement**

The statement of the junior Senator follows:

"On numerous occasions I have expressed my desire that my colleague, Senator Millard E. Tyidngs, be reelected to the United States Senate. I want now to vice my sentiments a bit more formally.

"During almost four years as a colleagues of Senator Tydings my relations with him have been delightfully pleasant, and we have cooperated with each other in many matters of considerable interest to citizens of Maryland. These have been concerned not only with legislation but also with many other activities which come into the work of a United States Senator.

**Senate Standing Cited**

"Senator Tydings and I have found on very many occasions that our respective views were in full accord. Whenever there has been, however, a difference of opinion between us, each can type of dictatorship and the electcerety of the other.

"Senator Tydings is an outstanding member of the United States Senate. He is a forcible speaker, and one of the hardest-working members in the Congress. He is respected, and admired by his colleagues, both Democrat and Republican. He ha s reached a position of prominence and power in the Senate.

"Maryland is fortunate in having a man of his talent and energy to represent our State in Washington, and it will be a pleasure for me to do what I can to aid in his reelection."

GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE

**The South Says:—**

Lauding Senator Radcliffe and his entrance in the fight to aid Senator Tydings, the New Orleans "Item" had the following to say in a recent editorial "Senator Tydings of Maryland has opposition for renomination in the Democratic primary from Congressman D. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis is in sympathy with New Deal legislation. Mr. Tydings has fought much of it.Many were recently surprised to hear that Senator Radcliffe will be Senator Tydings' campaign manager. Mr. Radcliffe headed a bonding company which employed a former assistant secretary of the Navy as its New York representative—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Many Marylanders idolized Albert Ritchie. He became their Governor for many terms. Radcliffe and Ritchie belonged to much the same group politically and socially. Maryland instructed its delegation to the Democratic convention in 1932 for Ritchie. The rather cheerless duty of managing M. Roosevelt's campaign in Maryland fell to Mr. Radcliffe.

Roosevelt's nominatio nmade Radcliffe a big political figure in Maryland. He was advanced to Governor. But Ritchie wanted to remain Governor. So Radcliffe switched toward the United States Senate. He won, and became the head of the Roosevelt movment in Maryland.

In view of the strong anti-New Deal sentiment in Maryland, Radcliffe has stood to a notable degree for New Deal policies. Tydings has quit the Roosevelt reservation on numerous issues.

It is too early to forecast the result of Maryland's primary. But its primary and election contests both will arouse more than ordinary interest.

## ROAD CHANGES

The road from Bay View to North East with its continually increasing traffic has been a matter for serious consideration by the authorities, owing to its right angle curves and the dangerous crossing at grade over the B. & O. R. R.

This week a force of men are at work brushing out a route for relocating a part of this road to eliminate these dangers.

The relocation if it is fianlly approved will remove two bad curves, and by construction of an overhead bridge over the B. & O. R. R. will remove the greater danger of the route.

No indication has been given as to when the work will be started.

## PWA GRANT FOR COURT HOUSE and JAIL

Word was received on Saturday morning that the PWA had approved a grantof $125,404 for the use of Cecil County in the construction of the Court House addition and improvements and for improvements to the Cecil County jail. This indicates that Rep. Goldsborough and Sen. Tydings are on the job at Washington.

## FAIR AT BEL AIR OPENED WEDNESDAY

BEL AIR, Md.—The Harford County Fair was opened Wednesday for four days of horse shows, live-stock judging and political speechmaking.

Tuesday was devoted to the receiving and arranging of exhibits. The fair program started Wednesday with the judging of cattle, household and farm products in the morning and a pulling contest in the afternoon.

Gubernatorial candidates invited to speak were: Mayor Howard Jackson, Attoreny-General Herbert R. O'Conor and Sen. Lansdale G. Sasscer.

A horse and pony show, a grand parade of live stock and pony races will end the fair Caturday afternoon.

## *Services at the Elk Neck Charge*

Services Sunday, Sept, 4th, at Elk Neck Charge will be as follows:

Harts Church School 9:45 A. M., Epworth League at 7:30 P. M., leader Miss Mary Jane Wood, at 8 P. M., a Service given by Miss Geraldine Knowles. "The Life of Christ in Rags".

Come out and see what this young lady has to offer us. it is wonderful.

Wesley Church School 11 A. M. Preaching 11:45 A. M.

## *Republican Fluke? Or Was It?*

Republican leaders of Cecil County have failed to name the delegates from this county to the Republican State convention. As the time for filing expired Monday night, a Cecil County delegation will have no legal standing in the convention, observers say. A similar situation exists in Harford County.

## Drillers Finish Bridge Soundings

The Mott Corporation, making soundings for the proposed new highway bridges over the Susquehanna River have finished their contract and moved their equipment.

## CECIL COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

The regular meeting of the Cecil County Welfare Board was held on the evening of August 25th, 1938.

The following are the amounts spent for various classes of relief during the month of July:—

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| Old Age Assistance | $4,845.07 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,662.14 |
| Aid to Needy Blind | 130.96 |
| General Public Assistance | 665.16 |
| Administration expense | 957.83 |
| | $9,261.16 |

Cases handled and number receiving relief for the month of July were as follows:—

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| Old Age Assistance cases | 333 |
| Received pyament | 316 |
| Received service only | 17 |
| Cases closed during month | none |
| Aid to Dependent Children cases | 106 families (273 children) |
| Received payment | 99 families (259 children) |
| Received service only | 7 families (14 children) |
| Case closed during month | 2 families (7 children) |
| Aid to Needy Blind cases | 8 |
| Received payment | 8 |
| Cases closed during month | none |
| General Public Assistance cases | 281 |
| Received payment | 57 |
| Received service only | 224 |
| Cases closed during month | 37 |

For the year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938, the following amounts were spent by the Cecil County Welfare Board. We are also including sources of funds for these expenditures and the average number of people receiving assistance per month and the average amount per person per month.

| Expenditures | Source of Funds County | Fed-State |
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| Old Age Assistance $ 52,029.12 | 8,882.25 | 43,146.87 |
| Aid to Dependent Children 28,220.74 | 3,877.20 | 24,343.54 |
| Aid to Needy Blind 1,445.91 | 663.46 | 782.45 |
| General Public Assistance 12,851.55 | 12,851.55 | |
| Administration Expense 10,542.58 | 2,108.53 | 8,434.06 |
| $105,089.91 | 28,382.99 | 76,706.92 |

## Embezzlement Charge

Havre de Grace—Lawrence Wright, for the past seven years in charge of the Gulf Oil Distribution Station here, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by A. J. Dinsomer, manager, charging him with embezzlement of funds belonging to the corporation.

Wright waived a hearing before Magistrate Stanley S. Spencer and was held under $2,500 bail for the action of the September grand jury.

## Clarence Howard Very Ill

Havre de Grace—Clarence M. Howard, a train dispatcher on the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been ill for the past week has been taken to the Harford Memorial Hospital, His condition is reported as critical.

## Ladies Auxilary Supper Success

Havre de Grace—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jarrettsville Fire Company reports that 1,290 suppers were served Thursday evening for the benefit of the Fire Company. Two thousand people attended the carnival during the evening.

## THE LOW DOWN *from* HICKORY GROVE

Once in a while I mosey out there to the Coast, and when I do, I always go to hear a young fellar there he's from Alabama—and he has a knack of wakin' you up, that gets you.

Last Sunady he was tellin' about science, and what might be worked out to increase our average life of 40 years, as it is now, to 70.

And medicine and science, he says, they are not buckin' religion or vice versa. But while science, it is findin' ways to prolong life, it also is findin' ways of eliminating the human race—like poison gas and such.

So when you leave one church, maybe you don't have the answer to everything or anything ,and are even confused, but pardner, you are liable to kinda half-way wonder to yourself, on the way home—what is next, after 70.

And you will maybe a little uncom fortable, and if you are, maybe you will sit down and do some ponderin'. And a preacher who can make a person ponder, he is gettin' some place — lookin' at the way stuff is going on, speed and every—thing—and the undertaker never getting' half a day off.

Yours with the low down.
JO SERRA.

## REV. P. P. ARND DIES

The Rev. P. P. Arnd, aged 79 years, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception for the past 37 years, died suddenly of a heart attack, while sitting in a chair at the priests' home on Cathedral St. He had been in ill health for two years. He was ordained a priest in 1893 and was the first resident priest of Port Deposit. He built the parochial school at Elkton. The first built on the Eastern Shore.

He was born in Baltimore, June 15, 1859, was educated in the Baltimore schools, taught in Parochial Schools in Chicago, Cleveland, and New York.

Bishop Edmond J. Fitzmaurice of Wilmington was in charge of the funeral services, which were held at the Cathedral St. Church, Wednesday morning at 9:30 A. M. Interment in the Parish Cemetery.

The Rev. J. J. Foley of Port Deposit, has been assigned temporarily to the Elkton Church.

Rev Edmond J. Fitzmaurice, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington was celebrant today at a pontifical high mass for the Rev. Peter Paul Arnd, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church,.

The mass was celebrated in the church at 9:30 o'clock standard time. His body was taken into the church this afternoon with the Knights of Columbus and men of the parish taking hourly turns as guards of honor

The divine offering was recited by Msgr. John J. Dougherty, rector of St. Peter's Pro-Cathdral, Wilmington at 9 a. m. He also was assistant priest of the mass.

Other officers of the mass were: The Rev. Henry J. Miller, master of ceremonies; deacons of honor, the Rev. John J. Lynch and the Rev. Patrick Brennan, Wilmington; deacon of the mass, the Rev. John M. Walsh, Galena, Md.; sub-deacon, the Rev. Eugene J. Kramer, Newark. The sermon was preacehd by the Rev. James M. Grant, Hockessin. The choir was under the direction of the Very Rev. J. Francis Tucker, Wilmington.

The honorary pallbearers were: The Rev. Charles A. Crowley, pastor of St. Peter's Church, New Castle, Del.; the Rev. John M. Dougherty, pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Wilmtington; the Rev Innocent Boss, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Wilmington; the Rev. James J. McSweeney, St. Patrick's Church, Wilmington; the Rev. Edward J. Mealey, of St. Paul's Curch, Wilmngton; the Rev. Edward A. Dougherty. St. Helena Church, Bellefonte; the Rev Charles A. Conway, Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, Md.; the Rev. Francis J. Fisher, rector of the Mother of Sorrows Church, Centreville, Md.

Master of ceremony, Rev. Henry A. Miller, Wilmington; Asst. Rev. John J. Foley of Port Deposit, and Rev. Geo. Creswell of Childs' Seminary.

## CHARLESTOWN HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 23rd, 1938, the members and friends of the Charlestown Homemaker's Club, enjoyed a pleasant evening singing songs and viewing slide pictures of the Washington Cathedral.

The description of points of interest was read by Mrs. Albert Graham.

After spending a very delightful evening it was closed by Miss Florence Graham singing "Father of the Land We Love." while the picture of our First President was showing on the screen.

The President, Miss Helen Frederick, presided over the evening.

## GIRL INJURED

A. E. Bierman of Brantwood, Pa., driving an automobile struck and seriously injured little siv year old Susan Keefer, Monday evenig, as she attempted to run across the road in front of her East Main St. home.

The little child was rushed to Union Hospital, where an examination disclosed a fractured skull, broken leg and many cuts and bruises. She is a granddaughter of Judge Albert Constable, and daughter of Mr. Jane Constable Keefer.

## CECIL COUNTY SCHOOLS

It is reported that H. E. McBride, County School Superintendent, has received advices that the Federal grants have been approved for Cecilton, Chesapeake City and Perryville Schools building projects.

Work on these projects will not be much further delayed.

## 8th District Democratic Club Meeting

Senator Tydings will be the guest speaker of the 8th District Democratic Club at Oakwood on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Mr. Wade Goodman, president of the Club is expecting a large and enthusiastic gathering to listen to the Senior Senator in his address on the needs and policies of Maryland.

This Club recently formed has many young and enthusiastic Democrats among its members and will be one of the clubs whose enthusiasm and energy is expected to be felt in the coming electiion.

## Wm. E. HUDSON DIES

Wm. E. Hudson, died at his home Friday, of a heart ailment, aged 79 years. Mr. Hudson was a well-known businesss man a member of the M. E. Church and an active worker in the Democratic Party.

Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery. He is survived by a wife and son.

## MRS, TYDINGS SPEAKS

Havre de Grace—On Monday, the First Voters League of Havre de Grace, held a rally at the Opera House, where it listened to a political address delivered by Mrs. Millard E. Tydings. Other speakers also participated in the exercises.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

On another page will be found the report of the Treasurer's office covering the past fiscal year ending June 30 and showing a surplus for the year of approximately $30,000, Uncollected taxes for 1937 amount to about $1800. The August sales by the Treasurer's office for non-payment of taxes were only 23, six of which the County had to repurchase.

## WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

**UNITED STATES**

Republican voting in Democratic primaries draws fire of President Roosevelt says it defeated Sen. Pope in Idaho.

Sec. Hull renews sharp demands on Mexico to pay for $10,000,000 worth of farm property taken from American citizens.

House committe investigating un- American activities shifts inquiries from Communism to Fascst and Nazi organi zations.

Witness says $30,000 of policy racket money was given through Hines, Tammany leader, in vain effort to elect William C. Dodge, District Atty.

Farley confers with President Roosevelt in drive against ultra-conservative members of the Democratic party.

Automobile without gears, or clutch is tested; pump system replaces the orthodox cluth and gear box.

Government cuts red tape to get the new $1,866,000,000 WPA fund started.

A. F. of L. co-operate with world labor to end world armament race, promote peace, and safeguard democracy.

**MEXICO**

Mexico's new traffic schedules reduce many rates, though increasing stiffly the impost on the larger type of automobiles.

**EUROPE**

Britain may seek new way to curb intervention in Spain following Gen. Franco's virtual rejection of British plan for wthdrawal of foreign combatants.

Spanish Insurgents shift main assault from deadlocked southern and eastern fronts to the Tagus River area.

Political crisis over 40-hour week is averted as Premier Daladier modifies stand for the return to a longer working week.

Italy starts special census of Jews.

Visit of Hungarian Regent Horthy to Germany seen as Reich's effort to increase influence in Central and Southeastern Europe.

France and Switzerland strengthen border patrols to check flow of refugees from Germany and Austria.

Czecholsovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania (Little Entente) approve Hungarian rearmament.

**ASIA**

Japanese exports to U. S. off 50%.

Gen. Chen Cheng orders dissolution of groups sponsored by Chinese communists to tighten Chinese resistance.

American pilot of Chinese airliner reports downng of plane and killing of passengers by Japanese war planes.