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May 1, 1932.

(Stop Roosevelt movement)

Succession of Roosevelt victories in the primaries and conventions — Washington leading the list —

Indifferent or Lostile group. Jas M Cox. John W Davis, Alfred E. Smith, John Flurry, John H McCooley. John J Raskob — Jouett Shouse, Frank Hague, Jas J Walker, Anton J. Cermak, Newton D Baker — Owen D.

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Young, Albert C Ritchie,
John N. Garner, Wm.
Randolph Hearst
Wm Gibbs McAdoo —

Backed by —
Jas A Farley
A Scott Bullitt
Robt H Jackson N Hamp.
Mayor Jas A Curley —
Jos F Guffey — Pa
Isadore Dockweiler Cal
Senators Hull, Wheeler,
Dill, Walsh Mont
Barkley, Ky —

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wig politically in every
State was against SDR
in Nov of 1931 — every
State had a favorite son
whom they knew they
couldn't win with but
the delegation was com-
mitted to him until they
decided which way to
jump — most of them did
not want Roosevelt be-
cause they knew they
couldn't control him —

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Feb. 1932

Smith announces that he would not be averse to the nomination

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Smith FDR members of Ny S Legislature 1911. When State Sen. FDR. headed the anti-Tammany group who blocked the election of W.M.F. (Blue Eyed Billie) Sheehan as U S Senator creating a deadlock & resulted in electing Jas A O'Gorman -

FDR. nominated AES 1924 & [illegible]

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in electing Jas A O'Gorman -

FDR nominated AES 1924 & 1928 for the Presidency. Also worked for AES in 5 campaigns for Governorship -

Rept was said to be caused by stories repeated back & forth of what FDR said about AES, such as that he was a poor Gov. & FDR found it out when he went to Albany & Smith's reference to

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FDR as a "crackpot"
& "that feller"
Smith opposed reforestation
amendment - suggesting
that the people "throw it
out the window" - but
FDR won out - 1932
Convention A E S - sneaked
out the side or back
door & returned to Ny -
A E S approached
FDR with several names
of people to go on "that
Commission" if you
have not filled it up -

FDR said he hadn't
filled it up but went
on to explain that the

of people [illegible] — that
Commission if you
have not filled it up —

T.D.R. said he hadn't
filled it up but went
on to explain that the
only trouble with the
suggested names was they
they didn't fit in with
the policy of the State
in the matter with
which the Commission
has to deal. Can't use
them

Ellen H Married Jan 16/32
Elizabeth R. Donner at
Bryn Mawr, Pa - Donner home

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Vilanova.

Jan 1932

North Dakota: call for

[illegible] consent over his sig. to enter

his name in primary

[illegible] authorized the

presentation of his

name in the Presidential

preferential primaries

in N.D. March 15/32

letter written [illegible]

before Jan 24/32 date?

Formal announcement

Jan 24/32

Wash — Alaska

first three delegations

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Jan 24/32

Wash — Alaska

first three allegations pledged

In 1918. Al suggested FDR to run against Chas S Whitman & FDR suggested AES -

April 13/32 - Quote from AES's Jefferson Day Speech in Wash -

"I will take off my coat and fight to the end against any candidate who persists in any

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demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people of the country to destroy themselves by setting class against class and rich against poor"*

The above referred to the President's expression "the forgotten man"

April 20/32 –

Dr Theo N. P. Le no longer believes the U.S. entry into the League of Nations is practicable – During Wilson's Adm. he advocated

[illegible] "I

April 20/32 —

FDR tells H. P. he no longer believes the U.S. entry into the League of Nations is practicable. During Washington he advocated League adherence. "I spoke with great emotion for the plan. I now know that we strove for an ideal, an ideal that is unattainable."

"Col E. M. House

April 22/32 —

"I have been acquainted with every President since Lincoln and not

one of them had a
stronger physique
than Gov Roosevelt has.
Only one has equated
him in physical
prowess - his illustrious
relative Theodore
Roosevelt."

April 23/32

Asked "why he wanted
to be President" he
replied "From the time
I was at school I have
had a tremendous interest
in problems of government,

and from the same
period of my life I
had had a funny, old-
fashioned notion, that

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replied "From the time I was at school I have had a tremendous interest in problems of government,

and from the same period of my life I had had a funny, old-fashioned notion that if any individual found himself in circumstances that enabled him to help in the administration of government or any solving government problems he ought to do it.

"As far as personal pleasure or selfishness

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yes, I would rather
read and do a certain
amount of writing or
run the farm and do
forestry work at my
country home in Hyde
Park. I have no illusions
about the difficulty
of being President."

To the question
"What is the matter
with the present
government?" he answered,
"A government must
not be a government

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sideration any one
element. It should

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which takes into consideration any one element. It should consider all the elements in the equation. The present difficulty is that the country is lapsided".

May 5/32

Talk of abolishing two thirds rule in the National Convention

~~May 5 1932 Stat~~

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Nominated for Presidency
by John Nash June 30/32
[illegible] by Mrs.
John C. Greenway, [illegible]
[illegible] at their wedding

Ala. was called on the
roll of [illegible] and it
yielded to Johnson Mack who
immediately placed
FDR's name before the
Convention ahead of all
others.

Mrs R's remark at
7 am on July 2nd, as

she was breaking a
dozen eggs into a mixing
bowl "Well it's all over

Convention ahead of all others

Mrs R's remark at Tam on July 2nd, as

she was breaking a dozen eggs into a mixing bowl "Well its all one and man must eat".

Elected on 4th ballot. 3/4 of Stoles sent delegates pledged to FDR.

[illegible] Smith's nomination for [illegible] 1920 - [illegible] 1924 and 1928 nominated him

FDR elected Nov 8/32

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When the Pres was
Stricken in the Summer
of 1921 Mrs R said
"never once have I
heard him say what
happened to him was
hard, or disagreeable
or out of the ordinary"

Article in Democratic
Bulletin Nov 1932 "9000 miles
with Franklin Roosevelt
by Robert Barry Stimson
News Service
"If there is such a

thing as 'the face
that kills' Governor
Roosevelt has it copy-

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by Robert Barry [illegible]
News Service
"If there is such a
thing as 'thy pace
that kills' Governor
Roosevelt has it copy-
righted. It is all but
fatal for everyone
except himself. He
seems actually to
thrive on it."
1932 - Campaign - Platform
"Here is my little boy
Jimmy. He's only
six feet three".

Japan & White House
by Les Jaloux & introduced

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to Pres. Cleveland
who said to him "I am
making a strange wish
for you little way a
wish that I suppose
no one else would
make - but I wish
for you that you may
never be President of the
US"

Asked to run for
Gov in 1914 - announced
candidacy for Senatorial
nomination but was
beaten in primaries

by Jas. W. Gerard who
was backed by Tammany
1918 - went to Europe to

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1918. Went to Europe to
inspect American naval
forces & bases.

[illegible] carried his
home district by Scotts
in 1932 but lost his
home town of N.P.

[illegible] called "Sis"

Prevailed at the Summit
farm near Waterloo, Neb.

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They had eleven
children & he invited
[illegible] to visit him in
the White [illegible]
they did —

Rosedale [illegible]
acct books, correspondence
[illegible] legal &
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] family

FDR flew to Chicago
to accept nomination on
July 2/1932 to Albany

between 8 and nine O'C
& arriving at the stadium
at 546 P.M. — Armed Chicago 427
[illegible] on arriving

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Roosevelt family

FDR flew to Chicago
to accept nomination on
July 2/1932 Le Albany

between 8 and nine O'C
& arriving at the stadium
at 546 P.M. - Arrived Chicago 4.27
Remarks on arriving
at airport: To Jim
Farley "Jim, old pal, boy
put it right there"
You certainly did great
work."
Mayor Cermak prophesied
victory in her - FDR
said "I am happy to
see my old friend and
happy at what has

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happened here in Chicago
I believe your prophecy
will come true".

He wore his glasses
which were knocked
off his nose -

Reception Committee
greeted him - Judge
Henry Horner nominee
for Gov of Ill said
"I'm very glad to meet
the next President -
FDR replied "And I am
pleased to meet the next
Gov of Ill.

FDR "The only thing
I need now is a smoke"
I'm sort of excited

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FDR "The only thing
I need now is a smoke"
I'm sort of excited
myself and I seem to
have lost my cigarettes"
(Have a smig")

"Someone shouted "Don't
forget to make up with
Al Smith - FDR"
I'll do that"

He rode with Cermak
Louis Howe, Jim Farley
to Stadium - Horner
& Commissioner Weber - James
Roosevelt.

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Stopped at Grant Park to say a few words to a large crowd

~~McAdoo's~~

At 1.55 PM Senator Walsh called the convention to order.

At 1.58 the roll call began and Ala. the first state on the roll yielded to John E Mack, the Pres old friend & neighbor, who was a delegate from

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(FDR's plurality up State - 167,000 in 1930 - won State by 750,000 -)

Ark. yielded to Homer Cummings of Conn. and then the ball started rolling - a few states like Mass, R.I., Conn, N Jersey, Penn etc held out for Smith. —

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FDR was accompanied
on plane - 3 crew - took seat out to make it more comfortable for FDR but moved out [illegible]
Mrs R - Elliott & John (18)
(the others were all of the
Convention) Missy, Guernsey,
Cross, Sam Rosenman
Grace Tully - Earle
Miller (State Trooper) &
Sgt Gus Gennerich (NY Police
Force - Detective)
To Anna who congratulated him he said as
he stepped from the plane
& kissed her "It was
fine, wasn't it?"

The Boss suddenly
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To Anna he said as he stepped from the plane & kissed her "It was fine, wasn't it?"

The Boss suddenly turned around & found standing beside him a newspaper man (Karl M. Kahn) who had covered him in the campaign of 1920 and whom he had seen only once since those days & he gave him a very cordial greeting - Kahn was amazed that he should remember him & wrote about his remarkable memory x

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FDR replied to the reporter's congratulations "I think this will be different than it was in 1950's. It is good to see you again"

Remark as he was leaving building at airport "Let's have a beer. I'll take a long one with you right now, Governor."

Anna's greeting to her

Mother on arriving in Chicago "Hay, Mary, how are you?"

Fight over abrogation tiny. Third's role in [illegible] a majority [illegible]

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one with you right
now, Governor."

Annas greeting to her

Mother on arriving in
Chicago "Hay, Mary,
how are you?"
Fight over adoption two thirds rule
in favor of a majority vote
rule, permanent Chairman
ship - between Jonett
Shouse & Sen Thomas
F. Walsh of Mont.

Sen Wheeler's change of
attitude - His info's
hate of the Boss which
probably dated back
to the day the Boss

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sent a telegram to
Jim Hardy on June 26
27th (?) (probably 27th)
in which he said "I
understand that the
Chicago Examiner says
that I have asked
Senator Wheeler to become
Vice presidential candidate
with me this fall (Stop)
Story is not true (Stop)
I have already made
it clear to the press
and to the country
that I have asked

no one to be my running
mate and that no one
has been authorized"

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Story as [illegible] (prep)
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it clear to the press
and to the country
that I have asked

no one to be my running
mate and that no one
has been authorized
to do so on my behalf."

John E. Mack nominated
FDR for his first
political office - State
Senator - superstitious
about making a change
so he nominated him 4
times for the Presidency?

FDR got no votes from
My City's 5 boroughs.

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until 3rd roll call —

My Legislature never
passed a bill over his
veto — the Senate
never turned down one
of his appointees —
he vetoed more bills
than any previous
Governor in My State's
history including
Grover Cleveland

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admitted to bar 1907;
worked in offices of

Carter, Ledyard & Milburn,
NYC; as a managing
clerk (he always said he
was [illegible] [illegible]

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Grover Cleveland

admitted to bar 1907;
worked in offices of

Carter, Ledyard & Milburn
NYC; as a managing
clerk (he always said he
was just a glorified
office boy); in 1910
he became a partner
in law firm of Marvin,
Hooker & Roosevelt,
52 Wall St. - ; ran
for State Senator 1910
& was elected - almost
immediately he clashed
into Tammany over
placing Sheehan in the
U.S. Senate - ; refused

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with 17 others to attend
the advance caucus;
elected again 1912,
resigning in 1913 to
accept Ass't Sec. of
the Navy.

F.D.R.'s reply to
Al Smith's urging
"You must make the
race. Furthermore,
you'll probably be elected"
"Yes; that's the hell
of it."

Anecdote Printed in
Cleveland Plain Dealer
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Anecdote - Printed in
Cleveland Plain Dealer
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Speaking at length on
the League of Nations
and world brotherhood
in Gray's Armory, Cleveland,
he heard a voice in the
galleries in broken
English 'What about
AZERBAIJAN
Azerbaijan?' [illegible]
thought for a second,
saying to himself - I

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don't even know where
it is. He was stuck.
He gulped - sipped
some water, stalling
for time to think of an
answer and then
with a broad smile
said: "The gentleman
asks "What about
Azerbijian? I'll be
glad to discuss the
question with the
gentleman or any
question anyone may

care to ask" Then he
had a happy thought
" I'll bet there isn't
another man in this

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Glad to discuss the
question with the
Gentleman or any
question anyone may

care to ask" Then he
had a happy thought
" I'll bet there isn't
another man in this
great hall who knows
where Azerbaijan is"
leaning over the stage
and pointing at the
audience. He got a
break here because
no one answered.
He went on" That is
what world brotherhood
will do for us. No
longer will we have to

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hang our heads in
shame and ignorance.
We will know good
people we will know
where Azerbaijan is"

Smith's remark
about FDR physical
condition" What the
hell do they want in
the White House? An
acrobat?"

Description
Aquiline nose - long
face, square jaw, blue
eyes, strong mouth

He got the idea of
collecting when he was

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Description

Aquiline nose - long face, square jaw, blue eyes, strong mouth

He got the idea of collecting when he was Librarian of one of the societies at college

Attitude of the Smiths when the Roosevelt children met them in the elevator at the Convention -

Franklin trying to get in the Convention Hall -

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HM Jr's remark to Anna "I've just talked with your father and guess what he said? He said "Isn't that nice" (this is just after DDR was nominated)

Plane bucked headwinds all the way - distance 783 miles & took 8 hrs & 23 minutes

Insured for $500,000 for Warm Springs -

Anchors Aweigh" & Star Spangled Banner at Convention - 45 minute speech -

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