

will remain as president. Former Smith, Oklahoma City, ent; Gilmour Young, San national secretary; Dr. Clln- r, New York, J. B. Klefer, ank Arbuckle, Los Angeles, J. Roberts, Jacksonville, ctors; and Alfred Wright, Ohio, manager.

S of both major parties are ng the arrangements for l conventions and picking of orators for those occasions. The Republic- ans have tentatively selected Frank O. Low- den, former governor of Illinois, as tempo- rary chairman and keynoter of the gather- ing in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the perma- nent chairman will be an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambas- sador.

ern governor is wanted by ts as their keynoter and y be given to Paul V. Mc- ana, C. Ben Ross of Idaho rerring of Iowa. For per- man at Philadelphia Sen- n of Arkansas is likely to The speech putting Presi- elt in nomination for a may be delivered by Sen- of New York.

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ment's function," the report said, "Is to protect economic activities of its citizens and not to supplant them."

The committee unanimously agreed that only under the following conditions is the government justified in entering into competition with private enterprise:

1. When required to assure adequate preparation for, and creation of, the facilities for national defense.
2. For the conservation of natural resources.
3. When private enterprise fails to conduct needed scientific research and exploratory activities to advance industrial development, or in the interest of public health and safety.
4. When private enterprise fails to render a service necessary for the general welfare.

**F**ORMATION of a third national party was suggested in a resolution adopted by the Farmer-Labor party convention at St. Paul, Minn., and the delegates noisily welcomed the hint that Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota might be its Presidential candidate in 1940. Just now Mr. Olson is after a seat in the senate. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 368½ to 250½ although several leaders pleaded that the move be put off for four years.

Governor Olson said privately that in his opinion the resolution could do no harm since it does not commit the liberals to putting a national ticket in the field this year.

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of his charges that there was tremendous waste, that there were useless agencies and that, in addition, governmental functions were being generally messed up because none except the old-established units of government knew what they were doing. The Virginia senator obtained adoption of a resolution providing for a general survey and recommendations for the clean-up. It was a situation in which even the most ardent New Dealers could not find an excuse for objecting to it. So the senator took the lead.

Subsequently, President Roosevelt reached the conclusion that something ought to be done in the way of untangling the tangled skein of governmental functions so he proposed a survey under his direction. He appointed a committee of so-called experts to go over the problem.

Thus, at the start, at least, it appears that the taxpayers are going to be favored by a break. I think it ought to be added, however, that no one has had the temerity to suggest that either the Byrd survey or that engineered by Mr. Roosevelt will yield very much.

The survey promoted by Senator Byrd will dig up a good many helpful facts but there is every reason to believe that the Virginia senator will find many obstacles placed in his way and that he and his committee will be unable to present any comprehensive statement on their findings to the country in advance of the November

**Dig Up Helpful Facts**

indictment of the President for repudiation of platform promises and his description of the Roosevelt policies as "a national menace," there is going to be a pitifully small number of anti-New Deal Democrats in the Philadelphia convention. The number will be so small, in fact, that however vociferous they become, their shouts will be heard no more than the wall of a child in a storm.

It was to be expected, as I have reported to you before, that the routine type of Democratic politician will forget any differences he has with the New Deal and be regular at convention time and during most of the campaign. That type of politician, be he Republican or Democratic, cannot afford to bolt. If he bolts, he cuts off his own nose and most politicians do not enjoy being de-nosed for that is tantamount to being politically dehorned. So, while the Philadelphia convention of the Democrats may have some seething underneath the surface, it is without the realm of possibility that there can be any important revolt against renomination of Mr. Roosevelt. Likewise, it is just as far-fetched to think that the platform which that convention will adopt for the campaign will not be exactly as Mr. Roosevelt dictates it. Actually, there is nothing on the horizon now to indicate any changes from the way I have just described it.

Inasmuch as the New Dealers can properly regard their situation pretty well in hand, they naturally can feel a  
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the San Isabel forest by men from the Kenwood transient camp, it has been announced by F. J. Poch, forest supervisor.

The champion hog of the Uncomphagre valley, owned and fattened by George Phillips, Springs Creek Mesa farmer, weighed 920 pounds when slaughtered recently. The animal compared favorably with a good-sized cow.

Since Jan. 1, building permits have been issued for construction costing \$1,654,336 in Denver, an increase of \$916,008 over the figure for the first three months of 1935, according to W. T. Hedgecock, chief city building inspector.

The La Jara state fish hatchery has in its developing ponds one million brook trout fish fry that will be ready for distribution about the last of April. These fish will be placed in the slower streams or lakes and reservoirs.

William Jackson of Manassa and his son, W. G. Jackson, are conducting a cattle feeding demonstration to test the value of feed grown on their own ranch. The feed consists of chopped barley and oats and chopped alfalfa and pea hay.

With approximately 225 members present, the Adams County Educational Association held its annual banquet March 28 at the William Smith high school at Aurora. Justice Benjamin C. Hilliard of Denver was the principal speaker.

Contracts for the construction of a new library and auditorium on the campus of the Colorado University