

Notebook

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scabbard of his motorcycle, but has never caused any military

liceman along the road to give any special privileges.

"They know I'm a private and not a three-star general."

he said. "You'd be surprised how few lieutenant generals can ride a motorcycle. I'll bet none ever rode up Mount Vesuvius."

FR Opening

'Draft' Door

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt left the political arena sufficiently ajar today for a formal term draft to blow through.

The opening was left in answer to a straight-to-the-point question at his regular Tuesday afternoon news conference. "Whether he would 'accept a future term nomination,'" asked.

He said he had no news on that at the time.

STOCK REPLY

It was a stock reply which

President has used repeatedly
fact, he called it an old
of stories

But politicians, already well agreed that the Chief Executive will run again, noted it did not rule out such a possibility.

Mr. Roosevelt, who awarded caps to reporters who at third term questions in 1940, played a willingness to re-political questions yesterday. even said he loved to have asked.—But he summed up the whole discussion at one point, opining that everyone present

News men, mentioning that I
Wallace had said at San

cisco Monday that he did
know whether he would
be a candidate for Vice-President
but that he had no doubt
Roosevelt would run once
raised the issue in this man-
ner.

"Mr. President . . . in view
of the fact that Mr. Wallace
has been touring around the coun-
try making what some people re-
gard as political speeches, there is
a lot of interest in what
he has to say about the Democratic
candidate for President."

Well, these people—Mr. R.
Wallace said, adding that he
thought the only thing to do would
be for him to go out and make
a speech. Of course, all this
was said about Henry Wallace—

Sermon on the Mount, he
gested. Now you can take a
on that is that political or

Some people say yes.

PASSAGE FOUND

A search of that famed book of scripture for something pertinent to the fourth term yielded this passage, among others:

And these are the persecutions which they shall be called the children of God. Also: Ask and it will be given you; seek and ye shall find.

Mr. Roosevelt dismissed as a myth with age a report that there would be a Democratic-Republican year this year with a Republican Vice-President and that Mr. Roosevelt would resign at the end of the war.

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