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The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

POLITICS is a cynical game. It makes strange bedfellows. Not many of the Democrats are Democrats who parrot of Mayor Ed Kelly's genial, well-planned, carefully rehearsed, but generally expected among Chicago politicians that Kelly will cut the Democratic ticket in favor of Republican Mayor Dwight Green, who is up for re-election.

FDR's V. P. Strategy

Before the Democratic convention was over, Roosevelt had become apparent to those around the White House that he would like to have a Vice President to kill off both Vice-President Wallace and ex-Justice Jimmy Byrnes. The paper campaign had already begun to secure a compromise candidate.

Chicago Merry-Go-Round

Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina won applause from both Northern and Southern delegates at a big banquet given by North Carolina to politicians from twenty-five States. Speaking on the difficult Negro question, Broughton said: 'I am glad there are many colored waiters in the room, and I hope they will stay while I talk about our relations with the Negroes of North Carolina.'

Convention Chaff

Democrats were surprised to see former GOP national chairman John D. M. Hamilton scolding through the Stevens Hotel lobby. John said he was here on private business, was still a Republican, and was not going to vote for Roosevelt.

Reactions On Wallace

Genial Jim Farley, avowed anti-fourth term Democrat, became fourth excited at the first glimpse of Wallace. Farley sat back to wait for outcome.

Well, Well! He's Still Toying With It

By Dorman Smith

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith City Hall Tower



Dick Young

City Council sessions these days are like a series of back directors' meetings. At Wednesday's session, when there was only one item on the agenda, Dick Young, in a speech that lasted for an hour, told of his thoughts on the past year's sessions.



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