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THE LEAGUE AND THE CAMPAIGN

The American Liberty League has stood without equivocation for the fundamental constitutional institutions of America. It has told the American people its position on all questions within the scope of its activities. It has pointed out frequent instances where the New Deal has subversively departed from our traditional institutions. New Deal spokesmen have resented having their real objectives exposed to public view and have retaliated with vilifications of the League. With the opinions of such as these, the League is not concerned. It has refused to engage in an exchange of epithets with those who have resorted to abuse because they could not refute the League's statements nor answer its arguments.

The League will continue to keep faith with the many thousands of American citizens who have enlisted under its banner. It will not try to deceive with glittering promises. It will not lend itself to any attempt to arouse unjustified hopes that can ultimately bring only disappointment.

But it will continue to emphasize the protection of the rights of the masses which the Constitution affords and it will be true to the pledge embodied in its charter to uphold and defend the Constitution and the Courts created to interpret that document.

THE LEAGUE WILL ENDORSE NO PARTY.

THE LEAGUE WILL ENDORSE NO CANDIDATE.

THE LEAGUE HAS NOT CONTRIBUTED AND WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ANY CAMPAIGN FUND.

The League's position was made clear in a statement issued nearly two years ago within a few weeks after it was organized. There has been no deviation from that position which was reiterated in a statement adopted by the League's Executive Committee and made public on August 6.

MR. WALLACE LETS THE CAT OUT

For the past two years or more the Roosevelt administration has been telling the people that it proposes to do things which simply cannot be done under the Constitution. The New Deal has found that out in the numerous instances in which its pet experiments have been invalidated by the Supreme Court. Nevertheless it has continued to make promises.

Many of those who object to the New Deal's unconstitutional performances and its promises of similar performances in the future have asked, quite reasonably, that Mr. Roosevelt tell the country what changes he desires in the Constitution. It has been suggested that a good time to take the people into his confidence on this matter would be before the November election. Mr. Roosevelt, of course, has a perfect right to advocate an amendment to the Constitution and to seek to bring about its adoption. But the people have rights also. They certainly have a right to know where a presidential