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# Pew Oils Anti-FDR Machine in Texas

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DALLAS, Tex., July 6.—Direct links between Senator Lee W. O'Daniel and the Pew Republican machine of Pennsylvania may explain the huge funds being spent by the pro-fascist senator in his campaign to defeat the President, in the opinion of leading Texans.

O'Daniel has just issued a new paper, the W. Lee O'Daniel News, which is a vicious red-baiting anti-Roosevelt sheet. This is only one of his manifold radio and publishing activities. He is publicly campaigning for a \$1,000,000 anti-FDR fund and his activities are being looked into by a Senate committee on campaign expenditures.

His chief spokesman in Texas is E. B. Germany, independent oil man who was Senate Democratic Chairman when O'Daniel was Governor. Germany led the recent Democratic convention "revolt" against FDR. He is closely associated with the Pew oil interests, all of his oil supply going to Pew's Sun Oil Co.

In addition, one of Pew's agents, Charles Carroll, Philadelphia publisher who once headed the Pennsylvania Young Republican Clubs, is now doing business in San Antonio and is known to be working closely with Germany's anti-FDR Democratic crowd.

#### CHICAGO PLANS

The next step in the efforts of this crowd to defeat the will of the Texas voters in the November elections will be taken at the Democratic convention in Chicago, Germany revealed here Saturday. For the past several weeks there have been meetings and caucuses held by the anti-FDR Democrats from Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida in New Orleans, Shreveport and Dallas.

James A. Farley, Roosevelt foe, has been down here ostensibly on business, but has visited the ranch of the notorious anti-FDR Congressman, Richard M. Kleberg, as



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well as "Cactus Jack" Garner's ranch at Uvalde.

Out of the conferences and meetings, held undoubtedly with Farley present, the following plans have emerged, according to Germany:

First, a caucus of the Southern delegates to the convention will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago on Monday night, July 17. At this caucus they will try to agree on platform planks and resolutions to be placed before the convention to carry out the program laid down by the so-called "regular" Democratic conventions in Texas and Mississippi.

Among the resolutions these anti-Roosevelt forces will attempt to force upon the convention will be one insisting upon a return to the

two-third vote to select the nominee for President, which gives the southern delegates a minority control; another will condemn the action of the Supreme Court in the Texas white primary case.

In addition, this caucus will lay the plans for presenting the name of James Farley to the convention in opposition to President Roosevelt.

On Tuesday, July 18, on the eve of the convention, this group will try to hold another meeting, this time of all Southern "Democrats," whether delegates to the convention or not, to determine action in case the national convention rejects their program. Since they do not expect the convention to adopt their program, they are already laying plans for naming Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia as a candidate for President to be voted for in the electoral college.