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# KANSAS FEUDS HELP WINROD

## Republicans Worried as Old Animosities Threaten to Split the Primary Vote

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TOPEKA, Kan., July 30.—Kansas Republican leaders are approaching the eve of Tuesday's primaries greatly concerned over the possibility that Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, who has been termed the "Kansas Nazi," might win the party's nomination for Senator.

Dr. Winrod's record for intolerant utterances in periodicals and pamphlets which he has published has been widely aired.

He has been repudiated by so many prominent Protestant and Catholic clergymen, by labor organizations and by party leaders and newspapers that most political observers have not thought there was a chance that he would get the nomination.

But conditions have developed in the final days of the primary campaign which have party leaders worried, as was made evident by the action of John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in appealing to the Kansas Republicans to vote against Dr. Winrod for the sake of their State, and to prevent injury and embarrassment to the Republican party nationally.

### Hamilton's Statement

Mr. Hamilton's statement that he would not "vote for any one who has dedicated himself to a court of intolerance such as has Mr. Winrod," has been one of the highlights of the campaign.

The Hamilton statement undoubtedly has cost Dr. Winrod votes. But Mr. Hamilton has bitter political enemies who do not seem to

be above boosting Dr. Winrod in order to try to injure Mr. Hamilton, and his statement seems to have bestirred some of them to join the Winrod forces.

Dr. Winrod's chief chance for the nomination lies in the fact that his opposition is split three ways. Clyde M. Reed, former Progressive Governor, and Dallas Knapp, former conservative leader of the State Senate, are in a neck-and-neck race to win, if Dr. Winrod does not show surprising strength. Another candidate, the Rev. Jesse C. Fisher, will also get votes that otherwise would be anti-Winrod.

### Old Fight a Factor

Also, many of the followers of Dr. John R. Brinkley have never forgiven William Allen White and The Kansas City Star for the fight they waged against the goat gland rejuvenating theory. And the fact that Mr. White and The Star are vigorously opposing Dr. Winrod is causing some of them to give their support to him.

A group of Protestant ministers has put in circulation pamphlets which they say contain photostatic copies of articles in the Winrod publications denouncing Jews, making slurring remarks about the Roman Catholic Church and calling the Federal Council of Churches the "Protestant papacy."

In one article in the Winrod pub-

lications it was charged that Postmaster General Farley was trying to subjugate the United States to Rome. The article said, as it appears in the photostatic copy: "Being a ring-kissing Catholic, his first allegiance is to the temporal ruler of the Vatican, a certain Mr. Pious."

Dr. Winrod also has advertised for sale in his publications, it is charged by the Protestant ministers and William Allen White, the faked "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." And his publications have also denounced the Masons, the clergymen assert.

### Pictured as Martyr

Dr. Winrod is getting big crowds and large radio audiences, and seems to have a large supply of money. The last-minute tactics of his workers are to try to make him out a martyr. They are trying to convince the rural voters that he is not the denouncer of Catholics, Jews, Masons, Negroes and the Federal Council of Churches which his periodicals have indicated.

They are pleading with the voters to listen to his radio talks in which he professes tolerance for every one of every race, creed and color—tolerance for everything except the New Deal.