

Today's Radio Highlights

12 NOON, WRC and WMAL—Comes the banging of Chairman Farley's gavel at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. N. B. C. airs the first hour of the proceedings, while WOL takes up the preliminaries at 12:30 p. m.

3, WJSV—Surcease from Politics: Arch McDonald airs the Washington-Cleveland baseball game.

7, WRC—James Melton, tenor, and Francis White, soprano, sing with Donald Voorhees and his 57-piece orchestra. Melton offers Massenet's "Elegie" and Leoncavallo's "Mattinata," joining Miss White in Kern's "My Song." Chaikovsky's "Marche Slav" and Kreisler's "Joy of Love" are programmed for the orchestra.

7:30, WOL—For those who would talk about Republicans this Democratic Convention Day, Dr. Pedigree goes into the Wilkie family, which he finds closely allied to the Williams family, of which there are some 250,512 in America. Votes?

7:30, WMAL—Chairman James A. Farley and fellow Cabinet officer Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes are given ample chance to say a few words by Drew Pearson and Robert Allen on their Washington Merry-Go-Round.

7:30, WRC—Songs from "Madame Sherry" are highlighted by Soprano Margaret Speaks during her weekly program recital.

8, WJSV—Here's a new hour variety show, taking the summer spot of the Lux Radio Theater. First half comes from New York, latter portion from Hollywood. Raymond Paige presents a Battle of Music, the Symphonic versus the Hot, with Albert Spalding for the former and Fredda Gibson and Joe Venuti battling for Swing. On the West Coast, Fredric March and Florence Eldridge play Booth Tarkington's "The Gentleman from Indiana."

8:30, WMAL—Newly elected president of the National Broadcasting Company to succeed Lenox R. Lohr, Niles Trammell makes the first talk of his administration during a salute to the Blue network's Florida supplementary group.

9, WRC—Traditional music of old England is gathered into an interesting half-hour for the Contented program, Percy Faith, the young Canadian conductor-composer, directing the orchestra.

9:30, WJSV, WMAL, WRC and WOL—Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead makes the keynote speech at the Chicago Convention. Contrary to previous reports, Mutual (WOL) now announces that it will carry the talk at the time it is given and not a later transcription.