

Today's Radio Highlights

11:15 a. m., WMAL and WRC—A round table of commentators discusses the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

12 noon, WMAL—N. B. C. brings a full hour of the Democratic Convention proceedings.

6:30 P. M., WJSV—Mr. Meek has been reading one of those "how-to" books, "Winning With Words," and believes that he can assert himself with his boss. It's the latest in that new milk-toastish series, Meet Mr. Meek.

7, WMAL—National development and defense mean more than just battleships, army and planes, a truth which is discussed on This, Our America.

7:30, WOL—Who Dr. Henry Lee Smith's celebrated guest will be this week no one knows and fewer are able to tell where he is from just by hearing his voice. This interesting program of our American diction is still near the top of the novelty heap.

8, WRC—Abbott and Costello were great favorites on the Kate Smith variety hour for over a year. Now they are on their own, subbing between Fred Allen and Eddie Cantor, and they have a half-hour to fill. Benay Venuta helps out by singing Irving Berlin's "You Can't Brush Me Off."

8:45, WJSV—Brian Donlevy, in town to preview his latest film, "The Great McGinty," in which he plays a 1940 mayor, talks about life and acting with quondam actor of WJSV, Reginald Allen.

9, WMAL—From the Polo Grounds, Sam Taub and Bill Stern air the 12-round nontitle bout between Lightweight King Lew Jenkins and Welterweight Champ Henry Armstrong.

9:20 WOL—Mack Harrell, barytone, winner of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, sings with Henry Weber's Pageant of Melody: "Toreador Song," "Carmen," Bizet; and with Attilio Baggiore, second act duet from Verdi's "Otello." Mr. Weber conducts Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore," overture, "Phedre," Massenet; intermezzo, "The Jewels of the Madonna," Wolf-Ferrari; "Serenade," Anatole Arensky; "Fantasie Tieffand," Eugen D'Albert.

9:45, WJSV—Columbia opens up its mikes on the convention floor.

10, WRC and 10:05, WMAL—N. B. C. brings its audience the Platform Report of the Democratic National Convention.