

Romney, Hatfield, Lindsay Bright Stars of Liberal GOP

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Two months ago I reported conversations with an Eastern Republican who feared that Sen. Goldwater would lose every county in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. This forecast proved correct but the dilemma of the Eastern GOP wing in its drive to win back control from the Western Goldwater wing now lies before it.

The most shocking thing to these internationalist, fiscally prudent men was that the Goldwater candidacy was just as disastrous as they had said it would be in their pre-convention rhetoric.

The Arizona Wonder, who got a smaller percentage of the vote than any major Presidential candidate in the century, dragged down with him men such as New York's Sen. Keating, Illinois' Chuck Percy, Ohio's Taft, Iowa's Schwengel. Only in Michigan and Pennsylvania did moderate Republican leaders escape the undertow.

Moderates Rally

If it is in their power, the Eastern Republicans will never let this happen again. Within hours after Goldwater conceded, Romney, Rockefeller, Javits, Alcron, Case and others were calling for a return to moderate leadership, for the resignation of Dean Burch as GOP National Chairman, and for an extraordinary off-year Republican convocation to chart the future course of the party.

The liberal wing of the party recognizes its underestimation of the Goldwater movement they now know that only a concerted effort will enable them to take the party back. What direction it will take is, of course, not yet known.

One direction that seems obvious, however, is the extensive ex-

posure of bright young stars in the limited Republican firmament. Gov. Romney has already scheduled several out-of-state speeches in the coming months.

Oregon's personable and effective Gov. Mark Hatfield will probably be seen on the banquet circuit. And a new personality whose future may be as promising as it is nebulous is New York's Congressman John V. Lindsay.

Representing what must be the most unusual district in the country, John Lindsay is equally unusual. New York's 17th Congressional District extends from Green-

wich Village through the ultra-rich east side up to the Southern tip of Harlem. His constituents comprise the cream of New York's financial and intellectual elite.

Consequently, Lindsay is a Republican who breaks all the rules. He votes for liberal legislation some 80-90 per cent of the time, breaking ranks only over farm programs and the like.

He is also strikingly handsome, a charming campaigner, and personable enough to enlist hundreds of volunteer workers for his campaigns. His pluralities have gone from 7,000 to more than 10 times that figure.

UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Lindsay's future is as yet uncertain. He cannot remain in Congress and hope to get national exposure. For one thing a Congressman with his limited seniority is divorced from power. For another, he is total anathema to House leaders Halleck and Arends.

There was talk that Rockefeller would not run for governor in 1966. With the state Republican leaders decimated in last Tuesday's election, Lindsay would be an odds-on favorite for the nomination.

Another possibility is that Lindsay would run for mayor of New York City in 1965. This would enable him to keep his house seat if he lost, which he would probably do. If he won, it would mean national publicity, and probably political extinction. No mayor of New York has ever been elected to higher office from that post in this century.

It is of course too early to tell what will happen. It is enough to point out that the Eastern Republicans want the party back, that they have already begun to fight, and that John Lindsay will be powerful ammunition for their ranks.

Who's This Man?

By CHARLES SAMARJIAN
This man was an American Haroun al Raschid who was the Caliph of a modern Bagdad.

1. He was the son of a skillful physician.
2. He grew up in a pleasant democratic community.
3. At 16, he learned to shoot and ride.
4. He read eagerly the "Arabian Nights."
5. He established a reputation as a writer and singer.
6. He was a man of deep sympathy, who was interested in social conditions.
7. He was a sincere believer in destiny.
8. He spent 1001 nights among bandits, beachcombers, and underworld characters.
9. In prison, he met Ali Baba and his Forty Thieves.
10. As a scheherazade, this man rarely has been equalled.

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