

What's worse - Protestants voting against Al
or all Catholics voting for him

EMPIRE STATESMAN

The Rise and Redemption of
AL SMITH

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Sen. Tom Heflin
anti Catholic P 246
wire cage for coloreds at
the convention in Houston

AK was wet
Picked John Jacob Raskob
to be Ch. of National Comm.
He was a Repub. and Catholic
and rich. P 259

grand voice
reformed N.Y. State
stranger to books?
divinity - immigrants
introduced modern forms
of liberal govt.
a paragon of virtue
throughout his life
devoted to Katie
no blacks in his govt.
Francis Perkins - 1926
named head of industrial
board

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b. Dec 30, 1873 (24) d. Oct 4, 1944 MAR 16 11 a.m.

talked with Alfred E. Smith IV

18th } amendments - Prohibition
24th }

What's the Al Smith dinner in N.Y.C.?

Never learned to drive

1918 - NY's first governor's race where women vote
the flu

Tammany Hall - rally blossomed during goldilocks -
against women in politics

Triangle Shirtwaist Company Fire MAR 25, 1911
146 people perished

Prohibition - 18th Amend - 1917 House - 282-128
Senate - 65-20

Jan 16, 1919 - 36 states ratify
New York was the 44th state (48)

Article in 1927 Nation - Al drinks between 4 and 8 drinks a day
Mullin - Hays Bill (1923) Al signed repeal

June 9, 1941 Al and FDR reconcile at the W.H. P 398

FDR and Al making over Hitler

Moses make Al night Sept. at the Central Park Zoo

1933 - Belle dies

edits and writes for New Outlook

joins American Liberty League - Dupont Plouffe etc
gives speech denouncing FDR. (1936) (p 385)

1907 Alabama Senator Tom Heflin - Georgetown
anti Catholic hatred

a candidate for Pres. 1924

Charles Murphy suddenly dies

FDR becomes campaign manager

On 103rd Street preached John W. Davis

Al then gave his worst speech p 215

1930 FDR runs for gov. wins big 700+ votes

Moore disliked FDR. p 353 letters between Al and FDR
nothing like others

Empire State Building - Al became "a job" p 340

James Riordan - Al's buddy shot himself - over
market losses

Campaign loan ~~from~~ ~~seems~~ seems - hunt p 346
Al didn't know about it

Al became Bank President

What was Tiger
Club

Al and Frank Letter p 152

first election 1918

home name voice
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3 major beliefs

- ① commitment to the urban immigrant
- ② industrial reform
- ③ administrative management

1913 - Speaker of N.Y. assembly he had 5 children

Prohibition - NY became 4th state to adopt amendment

Governor - he had five wives

aides -

5 Socialists in assembly
al denounces ban on
unpopular parties

Joseph Proskauer
Belle Moskowitz
Robert Moses

(1920) - William Randolph Hearst
He wanted 1922
Dem. nomination

Journal and American voters for
~~opposed to al~~ re-elect

1st time in 17 yrs. al lost

greatest contribution - "he really was a leader" p233

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Back of the Yards: The Making of a Local Democracy

*New Homeless and Old: Community and the
Skid Row Hotel (with Charles Hoch)*

Electoral - 444 to 87

pop. 21,3 to 15

58.2% to 40%

Lost New
York
110,000

Economics wins over politics

You say Al Smith lost because of his
religion

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