

O. D. Y.

Talked with Miss Chandler. O.D.Y. evidently absorbed in recent ~~XXXXXX~~^{re} construction plan. She says what he is doing, of course, is reelecting Hoover. "I don't know whether he will vote for him - I don't think so, but he is making his reelection sure."

~~The~~ plans are his and he is the driving force behind the group that met in Washington last week, August 26th.

(See newspaper report.)

Miss C. believes O.D.Y. will be the candidate in 1936. Quite serene in that confidence.

She tells me that he will withdraw when the organization is complete ^{and put} ~~Case~~^{an} in Washington as his representative.

As near as I can judge in doing what he did in regard to Roosevelt, at least what he seemed to me to be doing, letting himself out of the picture, ^{was} not giving any reason for jealousy. After all his great interest is industrial stability, financial security, not merely the thing for which he is responsible - the unit - but the the inability of the unit to function in an unsound atmosphere, an unhealthy atmosphere.

The ~~See~~ Abell who writes the Washington personal notes in the World Telegram has a sneering comment on Young, as an elocutionist star of the economic conference.

Has a little *like* like the merry-go-round.

These fellows are suspicious of him - his financial, industrial relations, his connection with power which raises *look to* *him* as monopoly and *it* of which I suspect they understand very little makes them resentful. Then I think he slipped through their fingers. They suspect that he is a little bit disdainful of their methods as they are disdainful of him.

Do not know how sound their impression is that he dramatizes his appearances. I never saw a suspicion of it myself. Crocker said irritatedly once that he believed he was kind as *self* *concern* *in* or with appearances of coming into a room, / appearing on any scene as if a prima donna had come onto the stage. I recall the way he sauntered into the Van Hornesville crowd on the occasion of that first commencement. How conscious *was* *of* *this* *is* *how* planned? Doubt it - *His* *way* - *always* *so*.