

Letter from Albany

"There is speculation here among Republicans whether the Democrats plan to advance Mr. Young as a candidate for governor of New York, to run with Governor Smith as candidate for United States senator. Such a combination, it is conceded, would be formidable.

"Mr. Young's speech at the dinner in honor of Public Service Commissioner Lunn, in which he outlined his political philosophy and close adherence to the human and progressive principles first laid down by Jefferson, has attracted much attention here. The speech, so far as Washington is concerned, was quite the most important part of the function.

"Democratic leaders, realizing that Mr. Young is the only member of their party who has had the opportunity to perform outstanding service since the Republicans came in to power, naturally would like to thrust him into as much prominence as possible on the theory that he will be a useful personage to have on hand if the draft is resorted to. What form the call may take is conjectural."