

When President Roosevelt went to Des Moines he went in style, but it was not part of his campaign for the coming election. His welcome at the gold-domed Capitol was non-political, as was the welcome accorded to Governor Landon. Landon is the candidate for the Presidency of the United States who hopes to hustle Roosevelt out of the White House into the Dog House, but they met this time not in the heat of battle. They were attending a Middle West Conference called to find some measure of relief from drought. This is the first case on record/<sup>of</sup> ~~where~~ rivals for the Presidency meeting during a campaign but unfailing geniality was the keynote of the occasion, --- a ~~party~~ ~~party~~.

## SPAIN.

Foreign warships continue to assist in the evacuation of refugees from Spain --- San Sebastian and Bilbao sending her luckless human cargoes to St Jean de Luz. After the capture of Irun by the rebels the Government was replaced by its socialist counterpart, yet already a plot against the life of its head, Senor Largo Caballero, has been unearthed. Guadarrama once again has leapt ~~back~~ into importance as the insurgent troops converge upon Madrid. Toledo is another town in ruins. The Government called upon miners to sling dynamite among the rebel defenders.