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WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAID OF "WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND"
AND OF "MORE MERRY-GO-ROUND" BY THE AUTHORS OF THE NEW
NEWSPAPER COLUMN, "THE DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND"

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"Washington Merry-Go-Round was one of the most sprightly and meaty volumes ever contributed to the solemn science of government. If every college student of American government could have Washington Merry-Go-Round and More Merry-Go-Round placed in his hands as the foundation of a course in American federal government, interest in political science would increase by several hundred per cent. No one should mistake the sprightly writing in these books for ignorance or superficiality. I doubt whether any university professor is nearly as well informed on any of the major matters covered as the authors of these two books."

Harry Elmer Barnes in The New York World-Telegram.

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"The success of Washington Merry-Go-Round encouraged the sequel. If the newspapers reflected daily the true picture of the Washington scene, the books dealing with it might not be such distinct successes, but the Washington newspaper men accept the life as one accustomed and seldom puncture its pomposities. If the people are to get an idea of the gilded life of the golden days that no depression could depress, they must seek it outside of the average Washington correspondence."

Editorial in The Chicago Tribune

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"Filled with information which deserves to be broadcast. In it is a scrupulous attempt to be fair and to appraise able and sincere men for what they are worth."

Stanley Walker in The New York Herald-Tribune

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Kenneth G. Crawford in The Buffalo Times

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Raymond Clapper in The Pittsburgh Press

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"Irreverent, scathing, amusing, revealing the frailties of the great and the near-great."

The Boston Post

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"The importance of the first Washington Merry-Go-Round was as much due to the way the public received it as to the book itself. It dived under the surface of political life and showed the kind of men who were making our laws, fiddling about the depression and preparing to run again for office. The Merry-Go-Round books make the most serious revelations of character and temperament. They tell us something about the inner actuality of the men in whose hands our fate lies."

Gilbert Seldes in The New York Evening Journal

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William Soskin in The New York Evening Post

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The Mobile Press

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Florida Times-Union

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"Bound to be read. The same zestful punch that distinguished its predecessor."

J. Allen Smith in United Press Red Letter

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"More Merry-Go-Round" deals with facts only, a really human comedy."

Dayton Daily News

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"More Merry-Go-Round is more sensational and more entertaining than Washington Merry-Go-Round. It will be as widely discussed and as widely read as its predecessor."

Chattanooga News

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