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## SEES VICTORY AHEAD FOR DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### HOOVER TAKES ANOTHER TRY AT CREATING JOBS

Washington, Oct. 24.—Unemployment has become so acute with the approach of cold weather that the American Federation of Labor has demanded that something be done to remedy the situation at once and provide measures of immediate relief. The Federation adopted a long range policy for the solution of the unemployment problem and also a program for present relief.

Under the latter program, President Hoover will be asked to name a national committee to recommend measures to be put into effect at once, and the Federation will request Governors and Mayors to co-operate with the national body.

The long range planning is along the lines that have been discussed for years, but about which little or nothing has been done.

President Green had previously warned of the necessity for taking action now to provide relief measures and had said:

"I don't think the government officials realize the acuteness of the situation."

Secretary of the Navy Adams came in for criticism on the charge that he was trying to lower wages scales through reclassification of employees in Navy yards, and President Green of the Federation was directed to call on President Hoover and protest against such action.

A resolution of protest against the contract recently awarded a non-union firm for redecorating the White House was adopted.

The Administration generally came under fire when M. J. Coleman of the Plasterers' Union, a member of the resolutions committee, criticized the present administration for "side-tracking the Wagner unemployment bill." He also declared that although appropriations had been made for government buildings two or three years ago, such as the Chicago postoffice, little actual employment had been provided.

In the meantime, many local organizations throughout the country are taking steps to provide relief in cases of acute distress this winter and to lessen the pressure on the bread lines.

At last the Hoover Administration is to have a newspaper defender. Announcement is made that friends of the President, with the reported financial aid of the Republican National Committee, are going to issue a Tom Thumb weekly in the closing days of the campaign.

**Hoover "Stabilization" Piled-Up Surpluses Brought Depression Say Economists**

Hoover economic "stabilization," in the opinion of many economists, is one of the direct causes of industrial depression, according to the Baltimore Sun, which says:

"While Secretary of Commerce President Hoover concerned himself extensively with promoting the formation of hundreds of trade associations to foster industrial cooperation instead of competition. While they are legally barred from agreeing to fix prices, it is widely maintained that these associations were responsible, in substantial measure, for the remarkable steadiness of commodity prices for several years prior to the recent severe break in these prices. But was the result economic stabilization?"

"Many economists contend that it is becoming clearer every day that the result was the piling up of surpluses of goods behind arbitrarily maintained price barriers which when they broke through the dike by which they were held, precipitated a terrific break in prices, with attendant business depression. Faced by recession, the President then undertook to stabilize business at levels which the accumulated ailments of the previous period of 'stabilization' made it impossible to maintain. And it may be congenitally argued that the net result of this effort, worthy as it was and as an economic experiment, was to prolong the pains of depression rather than to promote the prompt clearing up of a great accumulation of ills."

Although the Sun suggests that it might clarify the public mind if Mr. Hoover would begin to back his ideal of stabilization with some searching analysis of what would be involved in its realization, that paper has already expressed the opinion that "one gets into a general sort of confusion in following Mr. Hoover's stabilization thesis" when he deals with the subject in concrete form.

**Amended Campaign Slogan: "Stand by the President—Bread Line Forms on the Right."**

**U. S. Export Trade Drops \$337,792,000 Since Grundy Act Was Passed**

Foreign trade of the United States for September was the lowest in that month for more than a decade. Exports declined \$119,163,000 and imports fell off \$124,304,000 as compared with September, 1929. The loss of American export trade since the passage of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act is shown by the following figures given out by the Department of Commerce: July, \$136,200,000; August, \$82,429,000; September, \$119,163,000. During the same months, the import trade declined as follows: July, \$132,486,000; August, \$150,999,000; September, \$124,304,000.

The total loss in exports for the first three months of the current fiscal year of 1931—since the passage of the Hawley-Smoot act—was \$337,792,000, while imports declined \$407,789,000.

**Extra! The Plot Thickens**

Senator Fess' discovery that the bear raids on the stock exchange are engineered by Democrats to make trouble for President Hoover, leads Jonett Shouse, Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, to observe:

"Perhaps the next invention along this line will be that the Democrats plotted and conspired to effect the enactment of the Grundy tariff and the Hoover farm relief plan in order that they might further discredit President Hoover before the people by charging these achievements to his administration."

**A Little Chaff About Wheat**

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dunlap ought to get the Dingle Medal, in the opinion of the St. Louis Star. That paper quotes from a speech by Mr. Dunlap in North St. Louis this "gem" of tariff logic:

"Much has been written and spoken to the effect that the tariff does not apply when we have an exportable surplus. I maintain that it does. Suppose we remove the tariff of 42 cents a bushel on wheat of which we have an exportable surplus of around 200,000,000 bushels. If this is done I will guarantee that Canada, Australia, Argentina and possibly Russia, with its cheap land, cheap labor, cheap transportation and low taxes, will supply the people of the United States with wheat at such a price that the American farmer can not compete and will be compelled to abandon the growing of wheat."

The Star remarks that very little wheat is grown in the vicinity of North Turner Hall, and that Mr. Dunlap's argument may have been therefore more or less academic. "But," the Star continues, "if Mr. Dunlap should off his guarantee in Kansas or Dakota some wheat-whiskered rustic might rub the crop on his chin and reply:

"Now, Mr. Secretary, what I don't get is this. According to today's paper, December wheat is selling at 79 cents in Chicago, where we got a tariff, and 87 cents in Liverpool, where they ain't got none. Now if you take off the tariff, why should some feller in Argentina sell his wheat in Chicago for 8 cents less than he can get in Liverpool?"

"Hoover must be greatly embarrassed in seeking a nomination at the hands of a party he conspired against with the party's opponents to defeat in 1918. He complains the Republicans by his unwillingness to stand for the leadership which he said in 1918 was alone the supreme demand. He evidently desires to be with the winner in the race."—Interview with Simon D. Fess, Chairman Republican Congressional Committee in New York Times, March 31, 1920.

**Senator Nye Explodes False Charge That Outside Money Was Used in North Carolina Democratic Primary**

Senator Nye (Rep. N. D.), Chairman of the Senatorial Committee, investigating campaign funds, gives the Democrats of North Carolina a clean bill of health in the conduct of the late Senatorial primary in that State, and explodes charges widely circulated that money was sent into the State to defeat Senator Simmons. Following sessions of the committee, which were also attended by Senator Wagner (Dem. N. Y.) and Senator Patterson (Rep. Mo.), Senator Nye said to newspaper men:

"The committee feels that there is thus far lacking entirely anything to substantiate the charges that large sums of money were brought into the State to be used in behalf of any candidate for (Continued to Page Three)

### THE MAYOR'S CORNER

**PEACE AT ANY PRICE?**

A devout member of one of Muncie's greatest churches in conversation with a friend of mine one day this week voiced his objection to my administration of the city's affairs.

"He keeps everything torn up all the time. Every day the mayor finds something new to quarrel about. He simply won't let us abide in peace. The mayor's hurting our town," was the final verdict of the good man.

My friend, who is somewhat of a philosopher, as well as a great reader of sacred and profane history, gave the saint a rather quizzical look and asked him as he read the old and the new testaments.

"Of course," was the reply.

"Believe all of it?"

"Every Word."

"Possibly then," ventured my friend, "you remember reading the 34th verse of the 10th chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew which goes something like this: 'Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I come not to send peace, but a sword.'"

The disciple of peace at any price went away with a puzzled expression on his benign countenance, wondering, no doubt, as did the Pharisees of another era, what it was all about.

The violent wrench dividing the old from the new in Muncie, is almost too much for the orthodox mind to understand. I have lived in Muncie fifteen years and I can not recall that the mayors of that period did much thinking for themselves.

Somebody else generally did their thinking for them. Part of the time it was the criminals who ruled, part of the time the truly good told the mayor what to do, but generally it was a combination of smart law breakers associated with dumb reformers, the two elements walking side by side to the polls favoring the same candidates, each with his own idea of what he was going to do out of it.

You have probably kept track of the attitude of the two daily newspapers here and have observed that they do not approve of my conduct in office.

It disturbed them when I broke up the contractors' trust and gave the people of Muncie improvements costing them forty percent less than the trust figure.

Of course they have to agree that the property owners are saving money and getting better work, but they think it was ungentlemanly of me to call the paving trust gang a bunch of crooks and to charge the last city administration crowd with being the worst outfit of grafters outside of the penitentiary.

Simply because Frank Mann holds the title of "Judge" they think I ought to feel like they do—that judges can do no wrong. When I bawl Frank Mann out for turning Muncie gangsters loose to prey upon the public they weep copiously and say I am trying to run Mann's alleged court for him.

When I busted up the thieving card games in cigar stores and saved thousands of people from being robbed, I was charged with depriving citizens of an innocent pastime.

When, as far as I was able in the face of a city court favoring lawbreakers, I put a stop to organized gambling, bootlegging and hooltry, these papers always took the side of the Judge that turned the gangsters loose, and as far as I know, there has not been a pulpit in Muncie during the ten months I have been mayor from which one word has been uttered in dissent from their view.

When I asked the people of Muncie to make me mayor I made definite promises and have redeemed most of them under handicaps that certainly reflect discredit on some of our so-called "best citizens" who think they have liquidated their debt to society when they pay the preacher, keep up their Rotarian dues, play golf regularly to keep their belly band from bustin' and take off their hats to the flag.

Outside newspapers are always referring to me as being "fiery," or "turbulent," or something of that kind and local dailies complain constantly that my judgment is bad and that I do things without thinking and all that kind of stuff, but there is one thing that none of them has dared to do, and that is to call me crooked or intimate in the remotest manner I have a political boss who tells me what to do or that the various departments of my administration

### OH! ALBERT-WHERE'S THE POSTOFFICE

Every now and then we have to remind Albert Vestal about the \$180,000 annex to the Muncie postoffice for he seems so forgetful about it.

Last announcement was that on or about Sept. 1, just past, the sound of the carpenter's saw and stone cutter's mallet would be discernable above the political rumors emanating from the citadel of special delivery.

But alas! twas only another Vestal rumor, we guess for it didn't come true.

The \$180,000 appropriation is available, the Bedford stone boys are eager for the biz and there are several unemployed in Muncie here who would be eager to get in action.

But Albert is so busy with campaigning and his duties that he can't see Muncie and the postoffice addition for campaign dust. He would be that way and his forgetfulness is quite remindful of his previous efforts to get that postoffice addition.

The government's great architect has finally decided that the annex will be built on the ground already owned by the government and without acquiring additional footage and we understand that the plans have been made on that basis.

Vestal's stall for more ground met its Waterloo, and the Little Corporal from Anderson is on the way to his St. Elba.

Mayor Dale called Albert's bluff and to save his face Vestal's friends finally got the \$180,000 appropriation and

are not functioning, honestly, efficiently and without a cent of graft from cellar to garret.

When I became mayor I took the helm of a ship that was bound to sail a stormy sea. I knew what was before me. Sudden emergencies arise every day and I have not shrank from the responsibilities entailed.

That's what the people elected me for and I believe nine-tenths of the citizens of Muncie and Delaware county want me to be that way.

The easy way is to pass the buck and let somebody else "take the fall." That's the way it's always been done here, and the pacifists who shrink from conflict that might embroil them are begging for peace at any price, and are willing to sacrifice their self respect by cowardly surrender to vicious law breakers and selfish exploiters of their fellow men.

Everett Watkins, clerk in one of Jim Watson's senate committees at Washington and Capitol correspondent for the Muncie Star, voiced his objections one day this week in one of his paid articles in the local morning daily.

Says Watkins: "It was a coalition of certain erstwhile Republican factionalists with Democrats that gave Muncie its Mayor George Dale and regret."

Watkins took in too much territory. The "coalitionists" who sought to defeat me are the ones who are doing the regretting, not Muncie.

The Washington correspondent says further: "The best that can be said of the Dale administration is that it is no drab affair. Mayor Dale, pictu resque and colorful, if not eccentric, has supplied the town with amusement and entertainment aplenty."

He is partially right. When I turned out the Hampton gang, roof and branch, the first of the year, Muncie was entertained, but as I recall it the gang that was yanked loose from the pie counter did not send for a physician to keep from laughing themselves to death.

Gloom, instead of boisterous hilarity, enveloped the camp of the law breakers and if anybody in Muncie has witnessed even a smile on the countenance of the paving trust gang, then I'm a Dutchman.

Viewing the situation from Washington, Bre'r Watkins also has this to say: "Muncie has a democratic mayor, but his administration is regarded as a handicap rather than an asset to the Democratic party. It is scarcely satisfactory to either party."

Now that was very neatly said and even if true would not be important. I did not assume office with the political idea in view of being "satisfactory" to any party. My idea of a useful mayor is one who functions for the whole people, not a political party.

Incidentally if a mayor performs to the satisfaction of all citizens, the party to which he belongs is vastly benefitted thereby.

Referring to the two "parties" that fail to approve of me, I would suggest that one was the Billy Williams party, removed from the city payroll and the other was the party of John Gubbins, Billy Finnan, and Billy Birch, who have not done so well since the 6th day of last January.

There happens to be another party here, largely in the majority. It is composed of real democrats and real republicans. The real democrats outnumber the counterfeit democrats ten to one. These are perfectly satisfied with the administration.

The real republicans, numbering thousands, are the ones who helped drive out the Hampton crowd and they are now just as intent in cleaning house in Delaware county. These honest Republicans feel that they owe it to their party to drive Congressman Vestal from his place of authority, although it is even necessary to send a democrat to Washington to relieve their own party of a rather bad smell.

One year ago these loyal Republicans, at least four thousand of them, went to the polls and cast their votes for me. I honor them for their independence and nine-tenths of the fighting that has been hypocritically deplored by the "outs" has been done by me to demonstrate to them that their confidence in me was not misplaced.

These republicans as well as thousands in the country precincts who feel that their party has been dragged in the mire by Congressman Vestal and his local satellites were brushed aside by an easy wave of Correspondent Watkins' hand with the assertion that they are now "political out-

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### Party Leaders and Workers Express Enthusiasm for Success of Democratic Nominees in Coming Election and Plan Vigorous Last Week Appeal to Voters---Trend To Continuation of Municipal Victories, View of Experienced Observers.

Democratic leaders and workers are united in their expression of enthusiasm for the success of the ticket in the coming election and are planning the final week's appeal to the voters.

Continuation of the municipal successes of last November to restore the county and other governmental units to the people is the slogan of the party adherents and they are concentrating their efforts along this line.

Voters on Nov. 4 will have the opportunity to continue their changes in officers and indications point to more than the normal vote in Delaware county. Election commissioners ordered more than 37,000 ballots.

Several meetings have been planned this week for the Democratic nominees and they intend to carry the battle hot and heavy to the voters. Attendance at the previous meetings have shown that the voters are aroused.

Republican leaders have confined their pleas to reelection of the G. O. P. ticket to support Hoover and even hark back to the old Abe Lincoln adage pertaining to swapping horses in the middle of the stream, but it seems that the voters are tired of the Republican horsing around and are ready to swap the equine stars for some good, old fashioned Democratic mules and they don't care where it is, in the middle of the stream or along the bank they do the swapping.

County Republican leaders have been making no progress with this type of campaign and have finally realized the absurdity of such a drive in these days of unemployment and kindred inefficiencies of the Republican administration in the nation, state and county. In fact, the leaders and workers in the local Republican organization have lost their enthusiasm and their meetings have been so poorly attended that it would not be surprising if the schedule of speeches would not be abandoned all together within the next few days.

### DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES CONDUCTING SPIRITED CAMPAIGNS

Democratic candidates for the trusteeship in nine townships are conducting spirited campaigns against their Republican opponents and it is expected that when the votes are counted the list of Democratic trustees will include these officers.

In Union Township, J. H. Osenbaugh is a candidate for reelection and likewise in Delaware Township, S. W. Michaels is in the race to succeed himself. Both these candidates for reelection have made fine records and the voters of the respective townships are planning on giving them a big endorsement vote for the second term.

Frank Laffety, formerly connected with the police department for many years, is the party's candidate for trustee of Center Township and is conducting a most effective campaign. He has long been active in party affairs.

Out in Washington Township the trusteeship candidacy of Ed Vanatta is receiving the most enthusiastic support of the people of that locality regardless of party and his election is being freely predicted throughout the township. Herbert Melvin, the Harrison Township candidate, has been making an active campaign throughout the township and reports indicate that he will be one of the list of successful trustees giving his Republican opponent a decisive defeat.

Thomas Miller, Jr., the Mt. Pleasant Township candidate is engaged in an effective campaign for the office. He is one of the youngest Democrats and has devoted considerable time in his candidacy telling the people of his program of progress for that township.

Carey Richman, a Daleville business man, who is the party nominee for the trusteeship of Mt. Pleasant Township, is receiving most favorable reports of his candidacy and it is expected that he will go into office with a nice majority. He has been very active in party affairs and civic activities in that locality.

Claude Wright, the Monroe Township candidate, likewise is making an effective campaign against his opponent and his program is receiving wide attention

and enthusiasm of the voters there. Milo Stafford in Niles Township, is a newcomer in political affairs of the party and is being well received and supported in the township.

In Perry, Hamilton and Liberty Townships the Democrats did not put up candidates for the trusteeship and in these townships the Republican nominees are just the same as elected.

Voters are giving a great deal of attention to the township tickets as well as the other phases of the Democratic ticket and it is expected a record vote will be recorded.

### Late Telegraph Flashes

**Cavalieri's Husband Dies**

Woodstock, N. Y., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Robert Winthrop Chanler, 68, noted decorative artist and former husband of Lina Cavalieri, died at his home here early today of a heart ailment.

Death was peaceful. The artist had been in a coma for 12 hours.

**Stone Dogs Are Damaged**

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Hallowe'en celebrants caused serious damage to stone dogs at the home of I. E. May, who had imported them from China at a cost of \$1,000.

**Place Tablet On Church Site**

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24.—(UP)—A bronze tablet marking the site where once stood the little pine church on farm land now owned by J. E. Marshall, north of Montmorenci, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon. The Rev. G. W. Switzer, St. Joseph, Mich., will be the principal speaker. Marshall has had the marker placed.



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### Democratic State Ticket

Judge Supreme Court, First District  
Walter E. Treanor, Bloomington

Judge Supreme Court, Fourth District  
Curtis W. Roll, Kokomo

Judge Appellate Court, First District  
Posey T. Kime, Evansville  
William H. Bridwell, Sullivan

Judge Appellate Court, Second District  
Alphonse C. Wood, Angola  
Harvey J. Curtis, Gary

Superintendent of Public Instruction  
George C. Cole, Lawrenceburg

Secretary of State

Frank May Jr., South Bend

Auditor of State

Floyd E. Williamson, Indianapolis

Treasurer of State

William Storen, Scottsburg

Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Courts  
Fred Pickett, Richmond

### Democratic County Ticket

Congressman Eighth Congressional District  
Claude C. Ball

Prosecuting Attorney—Tod Whipple

State Representative—Clarence Higi

State Representative—Ithamer M. White

Judge Delaware Superior Court—Ward Marshall

County Clerk—Arthur J. Beckner

County Auditor—Samuel R. Snell

County Treasurer—Thomas E. Weir

County Recorder—Atlee Rinker

Sheriff—Fred W. Puckett

County Coroner—Dr. Clarence G. Rea

County Surveyor—S. Horace Weber

County Assessor—Edward W. Barrett

County Commissioner, First District—Carl D. Moore

County Commissioner, Third District  
Arthur M. Wingate

County Councilman, First District—William A. Clark

County Councilman, Second District—Thomas Miller Sr.

County Councilman, Third District—Thomas Booher.

County Councilman, Fourth District—Will Knott.

County Councilman at Large—Mel Cunningham, Dan Cox, J. W. Lineback.

Center Township Trustee—Frank J. Lafferty

Center Township Advisory Board—John D. Curtis

Eddie Thomas and William Price.

Center Township Assessor—Leslie Brand

Center Township Justice of Peace—Edward E. Femyer

Center Township Justice of Peace—Ambrose D. Gray

Center Township Constable—John Cox

Center Township Constable—Bortor L. Rees

### Effrontery That Amazes

(Indianapolis Times)

"We ask you to stamp your approval on an administration whose record largely has been one of mismanagement, extravagance and gross laxity in conduct of state affairs." That in reality is what Republican candidates for re-election are asking of the voters of Indiana.

That is the record on which the secretary of state, the state auditor, and the state superintendent of public instruction stand.

They are asking a supposedly intelligent electorate to approve the administration of the highway department, which shows an increase in overhead expense of \$1,226,239 over the last fiscal year, an increase due largely to a flood of unjustified salary boosts and unrestrained spending in the maintenance division.

They are asking these same voters to approve the manner in which the state school aid fund has been handled, resulting in a deficit of approximately 2,500,000.

The Republicans ask re-election of a secretary of state who has made the state police force merely a political machine working for his interests, instead of the interests of the people of the state. He has shown little or no activity in enforcing the blue sky laws. Every move he has made has been made with political gain in view. He has devoted far more time to his campaign than he has to the business of the state, and that business has suffered accordingly.

The state superintendent of public instruction has put politics and his own advancement ahead of the cause of education. He fought before the last legislature to keep administration of school aid funds in his department, instead of under the board of accounts, where these funds had been more capably handled and a ghastly deficit is the result.

He has sought a letdown in the restrictions on child labor, which could undo much of the work accomplished for protection of children of Indiana. He, too, has devoted a great portion of his time to his campaign for re-election, neglecting the position of trust in which he was placed.

The state auditor consistently has dodged decisive action in the gasoline fee scandal. He has made little or no effort to expose those guilty of sharp practices, which have defrauded the state of thousands of dollars.

These men seek re-election on their records. Their effrontery is amazing. The voters should answer with such a landslide against them that even the most brazen politician will be convinced that they are through with mismanagement, extravagance and laxity.

### Sitting On the Lid

Indiana state officials have found a new sport that has tree sitting bested all along the line.

Sitting on the lid is the name of the game and the entire state house force has entered the competition.

At a most disagreeable time, preceding an election, a gigantic fraud was discovered wherein the state was the victim of "gasoline bootleggers" and had been defrauded of vast sums by this gang, who with the aid of certain state employees had evaded paying the gas tax.

Then the lid-sitting began. Everybody played it. The attorney general closed up like a clam, the secretary of state was mum, the state auditor was no more loquacious than our old friend Mr. Coolidge,—everybody sought to keep the public from learning of the scandal in their midst.

But some of it crept out. Newspapers have published reports that one state employee received \$50,000 for "fixing things" at the statehouse. Discovery was made that former state senator Bruce Cooper had been discharged by State Auditor Bobbitt. Cooper was field auditor.

Then it was found that a member of Secretary of State Fifield's force was implicated. Rumors of numerous confessions implicating state employees are rife around the statehouse. Grand jury investigations are said to be due—but not until after election.

The lid must by all means be held down until after election or everybody loses. Then it will be too late for an indignant public to vent its spleen over corruption existing in Indiana official circles.

### Sudden Economy!

It's quite surprising how suddenly the Republican state gang this fall realized that the Democratic cities of Indiana should have reduced tax levies.

For it so happens that the state board of tax commissioners has been sniping at the tax levies submitted by the Democratic city administrations after the first nine months of their administrations.

We don't know of any other similar situation in the history of the state, but we know that the action of the state tax board under the state Republican gang has been a deliberate attempt to handicap the Democratic administrations before they hardly get started.

Take right here in Muncie. The levy for the first year of the late lamented Hampton administration was \$2.42, then the next year the boost was to \$2.60. For 1929 the rate was \$2.68 and last year it went up to \$2.94.

Where was the state tax board when the year after year boost was being foisted on the citizens of Muncie by the Hampton Republican gang? We don't recall where their spirit of economy cropped out for the benefit of the taxpayers.

Without a question the state board of tax commissioners under the state Republican administration permitted the local Republican affiliated gang to boost the tax rate 52 cents, from \$2.42 to \$2.94 during the Hampton administration without one question.

But just because the Republican locally affiliated gang was chased out of office then the state tax board suddenly becomes interested in economy and when the Democratic administration asks a continuance of the rate in order to pay off the extravagance of the Republican gang exploitation then the hands of the Republican brethren are raised in holy horror.

It is revealed in the report of the examiners of the state board of accounts that last year the Hampton council appropriated \$84,523.97 in EXCESS OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1929. In addition there was actually paid out on POST DATED WARRANTS a sum of \$51,507.13 MORE THAN THERE WERE FUNDS AVAILABLE for last year.

By skimping and postponing several needed improvements the Dale administration has been able to redeem a part of the EXCESS APPROPRIATION AND ATUAL WARRANTS and had asked that the same tax rate be continued this year to clean up the remainder.

But without a thought on the matter other than the political chicanery of trimming the rate asked by the Muncie administration a few cents because the administration was Democratic, the state tax board proceeded to act here just like it did in every other Democratic city budget considered by it. And it cut the rate just 3 cents.

Two cents of this city was taken from the park levy. Examination of the report of the state board of accounts examiners reveals that what the Hampton council did to the general fund of the city the Hampton park board likewise looted the park funds.

For the report reveals that there was \$9,033 appropriated in EXCESS of the funds available for 1929, yet the state tax board couldn't realize the situation and maliciously cut two cents from the park fund and again as in the general fund left the Dale administration to worry out the paying of the bills.

SPENDING the Jan. 1, balance of \$22,794.89 plus the receipts from taxes and miscellaneous revenues of \$44,895.52, the Hampton park board completed its term by sneaking out \$15,000 from the general fund to buy the Heath property which was listed for taxation at but \$2,350. The board PAID ACTUALLY \$10,000 and left for the new administration an additional \$4,250 payment making the total of \$14,500 for the five lots and shacks listed for taxes at but one-sixth the value paid for them.

Yet with all this exploitation the state tax board at the bidding of the local Republican gang cuts two cents to further handicap the present administration. The tax board has the effrontery to decide on a cut at the behest of its affiliated Republican gang without even considering the merits of demerits of the action.

The board's act is a most glaring example of the Indianapolis statehouse interference with local affairs when the Democrats are elected to office. Throughout the four years of the exploitation by the Hampton administration we don't remember of the state tax board exercising much economy based upon actual facts.

Republican administrations in municipalities with few exceptions last year appropriated and spent more money than there were funds available, and this year when the Democratic administrations desired to at least get the things straightened out and the bills paid, they were assailed by the state tax board at the behest of the local Republican affiliated gangs to trim, even if only a few cents so that the Democrats would be kept busy trying to even up the books and restrained from making needed improvements that might add conveniences for the citizens of the many municipalities.

Over at Anderson the Republican crew that was thrown overboard last November looted the city's funds to the extent of about \$194,000 and this year the state tax board cut more than half the sum of the general fund levy leaving only a 35 cent general fund rate for Mayor Mellett to operate that city on next year. It may be pointed out that the profits from the electric and water utilities of Anderson are a rather substantial sum and this added to the general fund levy asked by Mayor Mellett, he felt would permit the operation of Anderson's government next year and pay off the Republican extravagance.

On the basis of taxation alone the looting of the city treasury there by last year's Republican gang would have necessitated an increase of 23 cents in the tax rate, but the profits of the municipal utilities alleviated this situation to a considerable measure.

As is most other cases the state tax board with its Re-

publican state gang and local affiliated Republican gang pressure to handicap the new Democratic administrations lost all sense of decency and fairness and sliced here and there without studying the facts or taking into consideration any fairness in the action.

It was not that the state tax board desired to save the taxpayers any money, but that it desired to politically cripple the Democratic administrations and force them into postponing needed improvements.

And yet we read the eager message from Washington urgently asking that public work be started to relieve the unemployment situation and then be confronted with the politically minded and acting state tax board that squeezes the tax levies dry from any funds for public improvements that an administration might desire to make to relieve its unemployment situation. The state tax board and Herbert Hoover ought to get together.

If there ever was a farce, the state tax board's acts of this year register perfectly the description of that word and we don't mean maybe.

### The Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill

Hon. Jno. N. Garner, of Texas

Mr. Speaker, the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, carrying the highest rates ever written into an American tariff, has become a law despite the protests of virtually all farm organizations and the warnings of many large manufacturers who predict that the new rates will practically destroy foreign markets for many American products.

To my mind this tariff bill violates every precept of common sense, justice, and sound economics. Under the guise of protecting the products of agriculture, the Republican majority in both Houses has inflicted upon the country industrial rates that are indefensible! rates that can only serve to add to the burden the farmers and consumers have carried for years; rates that will tend to reduce, and in fact eliminate, the foreign markets for many of our products, both industrial and agricultural.

In enactment of this legislation the administration leaders have indicated that they have virtually blinded themselves to the economic and industrial problems involved and the many changes that have been effected in recent years. They ignored the fact that the industries of Europe, prostrated by the World War have again attained normal production in many lines and again are competitors for those foreign markets which for years have provided profitable outlets for the surplus production of this country.

#### Adhere To Old Panaceas

The administration leaders have proceeded upon the assumption that there has been no change; that the old panaceas can still be applied; that foreign consumers must come to America for their merchandise and raw materials. In my opinion, their blindness in this respect can have only one effect—reduction of our exports, which have provided employment for millions of American workers; reduction of the trade balance, which is responsible in no small degree for the great national prosperity following the World War; and place American agriculture and industries upon a basis whereby expansion and employment will be limited to the demands of the domestic markets.

This country has in recent years expended millions of dollars to develop foreign markets for the surplus production of both agriculture and industry. During the World War and the following years up to 1930, our exports increased year after year. Months before this tariff passed the Senate the world's reaction to the indefensible rates became manifest, and the first five months of 1930 showed a reduction of approximately \$446,000,000 in merchandise and raw materials exported. But the Republican leaders refused to read this handwriting on the wall. They have contented themselves with denouncing those who had the courage to call attention to the economic menace contained in the rates and provisions of this bill. They have closed their eyes to the true situation, and heeding only the demands of a few but politically powerful industrial interests which demanded special favors, have blindly dragged this bill through Congress, vociferously advocating it as the panacea for all the business and economic ills of the Nation, and ignoring the protests of farmers, economists, and industrialists who have sought to prevent the enactment of such mass injustice.

#### Betrays Agricultural Interests

The bill is a violation of the platform pledge of the Republican party. It is not compatible with the demands of the President for limited revision. It is a betrayal of those agricultural interests which two years ago were inveigled into supporting the Republican Party and its candidates by promises of tariff equalization as part of the farm relief program.

### It's a Poor Rule That Won't Work Both Ways

Hon. Harry C. Canfield, of Indiana

During the first year of the Hoover administration—that is, during 1929—liabilities of all banks failing in the United States lacked less than \$8,000,000 of being as great as the total liabilities of all banks failing in the United States during the eight years of the two administrations of Woodrow Wilson.

That sounds incredible, happening under the rule of the party that claims to have a copper-riveted monopoly on prosperity, but it is true.

During 1929 the total number of bank failures in the country was 437, and they involved liabilities of \$218,796,000.

From 1913 to 1920, inclusive, under the two administrations of that great Democrat, Woodrow Wilson, the total number of bank failures was 746, and they involved liabilities of only \$226,484,447.

From 1921 to 1929, inclusive, under Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, there were in the country 4,147 bank failures with liabilities totaling \$1,526,094,000—six times as many banks failing and seven times as much in liabilities during nine Republican years as under eight Democratic years. In the face of such figures—taken from the reports of R. G. Dun & Co.—is not the Republican claim silly that it, and it only, is the party of prosperity; that it is the only party fit to govern?

From 1913 to 1920, eight Democratic years, the total number of business or commercial failures in the country was 112,636, and the liabilities involved totaled \$1,882,953,943.

From 1921 to 1929, nine Republican years, the number of such failures was 195,545 and liabilities totaled \$4,679,800,000.

Conditions are bad, and have been bad for many months. Not in more than 30 years has there been a stock-market panic comparable to that which occurred last November, when billions of dollars in values were wiped out, and by the tens of thousands small investors saw their life's savings vanish over night. The Republican administration rushed into the breach—the same administration that could do nothing substantial for the farmer, because it would be class legislation; the same administration that defied the justice of the claims of Spanish War veterans; the same administration that opposed liberalizing treatment of sick and dis-

abled veterans of the World War—it rushed into the breach with a proposal to reduce Federal taxes in an effort to stop the panic and "peg" the price of stocks, but only after the small investors had been wiped out and nobody was left in a position to reap profits but stock gamblers. From the White House, at recurring intervals, came optimistic statements; ever so often we were told that within another 60 days prosperity would swing back in full tide. But somehow it happened that with every White House or Treasury Department assurance of optimism came another drop in the market, until today many of the standard stocks are selling at lower prices than they did even in November, when the impossible happened, and a stock-market panic actually broke during a Republican administration.

Have conditions improved? Stock and commodity prices do not attest the fact, with wheat selling at 88 cents a bushel in Chicago and at 75 cents or less on the farm. The recent record of business failures does not indicate it. During the six months ending with March, this year, the number of business house failures in the country was 13,023 and the amount of liabilities \$320,183,109, compared with 10,767 failures and liabilities of \$208,157,030 during the last preceding six months.

It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. If the Republican party is going to take credit for prosperity when there is prosperity under a Republican administration, they must accept the responsibility for the deplorable economic conditions that exist at the present time, especially when nothing has been done by administration or Republican leaders to relieve the depressed business conditions, unemployment, and agricultural distress that prevail throughout the country.

#### MANY A BEAUTY WINS BY A NOSE

Anybody who thinks that eyes or lips are important to a beautiful girl is barking up the wrong tree, according to Florenz Zeigfeld, world-famous glorifier of the American girl, whose first venture into motion pictures is represented by "Whoopie," starring Eddie Cantor, for which comes to the Rivoli theater on Sunday. This picture, produced by Samuel Goldwyn from the stage musical smash of the same name, brings to the screen for the first time the results of Mr. Zeigfeld's connoisseurship of feminine beauty.

And according to him, noses are the most important considerations in beauty. "Eyes, hair, complexion and figure she must have, of course," he says, speaking of the ideal beauty. "A beautiful mouth is not absolutely necessary, but her chin is second in importance to her nose. A girl may have all the other things that make for beauty, but she must have a good nose before she may be called beautiful. I think we naturally look at other people's noses first."

Good noses are important too, he thinks, but in this day of longer skirts, the importance they had two or three years ago is on the wane. For anyone who is going to do stage dancing, an excellent figure cannot be dispensed with.

One of the greatest assemblies of feminine beauty ever seen was gathered together for this Goldwyn-Ziegfeld production of "Whoopie." Five thousand applicants were interviewed, comprising the prize beauties of Hollywood and New York, the centers of beauty in a nation known the world over for beautiful women. The combined expertness of Samuel Goldwyn and Florenz Ziegfeld is a guarantee of infallible selection.

#### "HIGH TEST" GAS CIGARS

New Richmond, (U.P.) — "How much is gasoline?" a tourist asked when he drove into a local station. When told the price, which was six cents below the market price, he filled his car. It wasn't until he left the city limits that he learned that the station owner was celebrating the arrival of a son by handing out "high test" cigars.

#### MINE RESCUE GROUPS URGED

Springfield, Ill., (U.P.) — Development of rescue squads or groups of men in small mining communities, trained in rescue methods and first aid, was urged today by John G. Millhouse, Director of the State Department of mines and Minerals, as a precautionary measure against mine disaster.

#### SUFFOCATES IN CLAY VAT

Red Wing, Minn., (U.P.) — William Smith, 29, suffocated when he slipped into a clay vat at the Red Wing Sewer Pipe factory. Smith was an attendant at a hopper that holds ground clay. His death was

caused by an airpocket underneath a mass of clay he was standing on suddenly bursting through.

#### DOG DISLIKES CANDIDATES

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—William Krampe, farmer living near Harmony, has a dog especially trained for tramps and candidates, which won't bother anyone else, he told Sheriff Thomas Tiffes when the officer reported a complaint that a candidate or county office had been bitten by the animal.

#### IT WASN'T INTOXICATING

Atlanta, Oct. 23. (U.P.)—The Georgia Court of Appeals holds it is not illegal to sell "home brew" in this state unless there is evidence that the liquor is intoxicating. The ruling reversed the conviction of Floyd Thompson, fined \$100 and given a suspended sentence on the chain gang for selling the stuff at 25 cents a bottle.

Swelling peas in an iron pot have been found to lift a cover weighted with 160 pounds.

### WEEK END EXCURSIONS



Every Saturday and Sunday between all stations

Save time and money by traveling comfortably in fast electric trains. Excursion tickets good on all trains returning until midnight the following Monday.

Following are examples of these money-saving excursion fares:

(Name of town and fare here)

Anderson 65c  
Indianapolis \$1.80  
Fort Wayne \$2.10

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RICHARD ARLEEN  
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The Big Musical Hit of the Year!

With Zeigfeld's Broadway Beautiful Girls!



# HOOVER

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The United States Senate.  
Senator Nye added that it was "refreshing" to make such a discovery after so many wild charges had been made.

Among these charges was one that the Central Bank & Trust Co. of Asheville was the custodian of funds brought from outside to defeat Senator Simmons. Wallace B. Davis, President of that institution, testified that neither he nor the bank had ever received or handled any funds from outside the State or elsewhere in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Bailey—Senator Simmons' opponent in the primary.

Another charge was that a check for \$27,000 was received to be used in behalf of the Bailey candidacy. G. Lyle Jones, campaign manager for Mr. Bailey in the western part of the State, told the committee that no such check had been received. He testified that he had raised and handled approximately \$1,700 in behalf of Mr. Bailey, and that he knew nothing of any other Bailey organization and nothing of any large sum of money.

Every charge of any outside financial aid or interference in the Democratic Senatorial primary in North Carolina was refuted.

"Wall Street Republicans Organize."—Newspaper headline. Presumably their slogan will be: "We want another Hoover market."

Farm Relief in Stanley, North Dakota

Stanley, North Dakota is a farming community on the Great Northern railroad not far from the Montana border. This is one of the communities which a cooperative association undertook to save so that it might have the benefit of farm relief legislation.

"How We Were Saved" and what farm relief has done for Stanley is thus told by the Stanley Sun.

"We were a peaceful people, living upon the great North Dakota prairie. Now we hate one another. Old friends whom we have known for many years glance at us with suspicion from the corner of their eye. We are banded into cliques, and when we talk we go into huddles, fearing at every moment that an enemy spy may be eavesdropping, and that he will hasten back to the organizer's room at the hotel with the damning information. It's a case of brother against brother and father against son."

"And what have we done to merit all this? We wanted to run an elevator which was ours. In other words, we wanted to mind our own business. We wanted to spend in hiring an army of organizers to disorganize the farmers? By a conservative estimate the Farmers' Union has spent at least \$2,000 in maintaining a group of organizers right here in Stanley in the past three months. They accomplished worse than nothing. If that same elevator had been paid to our elevator patrons in the form of dividends, we'd like to see the man that could keep the farmers out of the union. The farmers of this nation have been fed on wind and promises, and want something a little more substantial."

The Boston Globe (Rep.) unfeelingly remarks: "The death of another marine in Nicaragua serves as a reminder that the United States is still at peace with all other countries."

## HOOVER PROSPERITY

Oh where, oh where is my job to-day?

Oh where, oh where can it be? I was promised work the year around.

If I'd vote for the G. O. P. My job is gone, and there's none in sight.

Though I tramp from sea to sea; And I'm telling you folks, before very long.

I'll die of prosperity. They told me Hoover, the little fat guy.

Was the friend of those who toil; I believed their lie, and gave Hoover my vote.

Now there is naught in the pot to boil.

My soles are worn off of my shoes. My britches are patched behind; By sleeping on benches and walking the streets.

For the job I can not find. The factory whistles are silent now.

And have been for a year; My wife and kids must hungry go. While I look for work far and near.

The landlord threatens to throw us out. And we're living on charity; And here is one guy who has had enough.

Of the Hoover Prosperity. I've been a Republican all my life. And I always voted her straight; But now I can't stand the hungry looks.

In the eyes of my kids and mate. I am fed up on the filthy lies. Told me by the G. O. P. I'm going to vote for the Democrats. And change my prosperity.

## Loses Both Legs And Arm in Crash

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 23.—(UP)—Truman Cline, 21, has been removed to his home from a hospital where he was operated upon seven times and lost both legs and his left arm as the result of an automobile accident. Physicians said Cline was in excellent condition.

Three others in the car with Cline at the time of the accident were killed instantly.

## REPUBLICAN RULE

Winter round the corner,  
No coal in the bin;  
No jobs here all summer,  
For the working men.  
Children going hungry  
On their way to school;  
This in a rich country,  
Under Republican rule.  
Landlords calling daily,  
Beggars for their meat;  
Workers without a job,  
Can not pay a cent.  
Business at a standstill,  
Banks are going broke;  
Life is but a burden,  
Under Republican yoke.  
Millions in the treasure,  
Or to Cuba sent;  
But for home improvements,  
Hoover in the White House,  
Sitting by the fire;  
Says we have prosperity,  
My God, What a liar.  
The gaunt wolf of hunger,  
At our door does stand;  
Soup houses springing up,  
To disgrace the land.  
That brings forth a plenty,  
To sustain us all;  
But we must beg for charity,  
Bitterer than gall.  
Election day is coming,  
Not very far away;  
Now we ask you voters,  
What are you going to say?  
Will you let Republicans,  
Continue their misrule?  
And let your kids go hungry,  
On their way to school?

## C. & O. Railway Monthly Report

The gross revenue, net railway operating income and net income of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, together with operating ratios are shown in the statement of operations for the month of September, 1930, report for which was sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

For comparative purposes, the figures for the month of September, 1929, and nine months period to September 30, 1929, include the figures for The Hocking Valley Railway Company, and for the period to September 30, 1930, there are included the results of operations of The Hocking Valley Railway Company from January 1 to April 30, 1930.

Gross revenues for the month were \$12,138,012, a decrease of \$1,366,177 over September of last year; operating expenses were \$7,023,977, a decrease of \$1,194,566, as compared with September of last year; net railway operating income was \$4,272,590, a decrease of \$295,563 over September of last year. The net income after all charges for the month of September, 1930, was \$3,775,612, a decrease of \$272,407 over September of last year. The operating ratio is 57.9 per cent compared with 60.8 per cent for September of last year, or a decrease of 2.9 per cent.

For the nine months ended September 30, 1930, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company shows gross revenues of \$103,539,031, a decrease of \$8,456,922. Operating expenses were \$66,469,710, a decrease of \$6,805,207. Net railway operating income was \$30,066,734, a decrease of \$2,091,730. Net income after all charges is \$25,074,130, a decrease of \$1,401,825 compared with corresponding period of 1929. The operating ratio for the period is 64.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 per cent as compared with the same period a year ago.

## BANDIT IS GIVEN HELP BY VICTIM

Chicago, Oct. 24.—(UP)—It was nearing midnight as A. C. Mayerle approached his home, walking and alone. The street was dimly lighted, it was cold.

He completed quickly when a man stepped into his path, pointed a gun at him and ordered him to put up his hands.

The robber's hand trembled as he reached into Mayerle's coat pocket and withdrew a wallet. Mayerle spoke to him.

"There's \$55 in the wallet," he said. "If it's your money, take it. I'll take it all if it's going to be pretty hard on the wife and kids. Could you let me have part of it back?"

The bandit's hand trembled more violently.

"This—is this all new to me," he stammered. "I've got a wife, too. She's sick. There's four kids and I can't find a job. We've got no coal and no groceries. I've starved pretty bad. Give me this money, I'll take \$10 and give you the rest."

"Maybe," Mayerle told the bandit, as he returned the \$25 to his pocket. "If you'll put that gun away we can talk a little. I've still got a job and maybe I can help you out."

The man, still trembling and thoroughly ashamed gave his name and address and agreed to meet Mayerle the next day.

They met as agreed. Having investigated and learned the truth of the amateur holdup man's story, Mayerle then told the truth himself—that he is a wealthy manufacturing jeweler.

Mayerle had the man's sick wife taken to a hospital, bought food and coal for the family and raised a fund among his friends to aid them further. Today he was looking for a permanent job for the man, whose name he refused to tell.

"Perhaps it's a bad example," the jeweler said. "Perhaps some folks would argue about the moral of it. But there's one thing they can't argue about—it does show what conditions are coming to."

Although carrier pigeons are little used in the United States navy, the army has 700 in service, three ounces.

## TAFKY CAUSES AUTO TROUBLE

### Teeth Stick and Woman Unable to Answer Officer.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—(UP)—Mrs. John U. McPherson drove her automobile into Fountain Square in Evanston, steered it along side of a parked machine, and stopped.

"Don't you know it's against the law to park in here?" policeman Henry Miller asked her politely. She did not answer.

"I say, don't you know it's all wrong for you to park double and that you're not allowed to do it?" said Miller, a bit ruffled.

Mrs. McPherson just looked at him.

"Say, who do ya think you are, anyway? Haven't you been driving a car long enough to know the rules? I s'pose you think just cause you're a woman you can get by with anything, huh?"

Miller was becoming angry, but still all he got from Mrs. McPherson was silence and stares.

"Maybe you think you've got lots of influence, eh? Do you know what the penalty is for this of fence?"

The policeman was becoming very angry. Still Mrs. McPherson did not reply.

Out of breath and words, Miller stopped and for a moment just stared back at Mrs. McPherson. As he stared, his anger cooled, but his determination grew.

"All right then," said he, "if you won't talk to me maybe you'd rather tell it to a judge, huh?"

To his amazement, Mrs. McPherson answered.

"I'm Mrs. John A. McPherson," she began speaking rapidly, "and I didn't know it was wrong to park in here or double and I haven't been driving a car long enough to know the rules and I don't think that just cause I'm a woman I can get by with anything and I don't think I have any influence and I don't know what the penalty is and I don't care, and I don't want to tell it to any judge and I'd have answered you the first time only my teeth were stuck together with some taffy and I couldn't and I'm sorry—and that's that."

Miller ordered Mrs. McPherson to appear in court today—and to leave the taffy at home.

## RELIEF DRIVE NOW STARTED

### Woods to Braid Nation's Chiefs to Help the Jobless.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Federal government took concrete steps yesterday to stem the tide of unemployment as the Hoover Cabinet committee began functioning.

Coincident with a call from Col. Arthur Woods, the relief director, asking industry to co-operate, government departments announced plans to provide employment to a number of the 3,500,000 idle Americans.

The Post Office department took steps to suspend overtime work to regular employees in order that substitutes may obtain employment. Orders to this effect will go forward tomorrow.

Plans of the shipping board to reduce its domestic force by 500 and its foreign personnel by 250 in its reorganization program have been abandoned to prevent an increase in the number of jobless.

Urges "Easier System," Secretary Hurley moved to have the army engineers adopt the "stagger system" of employment on rivers and harbors work, particularly along the Mississippi river. He also is seeking co-operation of contractors to aid in increasing the number of jobs on certain projects.

Although Chairman Legge of the farm board declared that agency had no means of disposing of the wheat purchased in stabilization operations to aid the unemployed, he said in response to questions, that if Congress wished to pay for the wheat, the board would be glad to turn it over to the jobless.

The Hoover Cabinet committee relief directors began the formulation of their working organization after an early conference with the president, attended by Secretaries Lamont and Hurley and Under Secretary of the Treasury Mills.

Whole Nation Will Assist, Col. Woods said he would draft men from all over the country to assist in the work. Requests are to go forward at once to state and city agencies, the Census Bureau, and the American Federation of Labor, and other organizations that have information on the situation. In addition, industries will be asked for data on conditions affecting employment.

Lindbergh Reaches Columbus

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Port Columbus at 10:20 a. m. today completing a trial flight over the eastern link of the new passenger-mail line of Transcontinental Western Air, Inc.

Lindbergh flew here from McKeesport, Pa., to which place he returned late yesterday after encountering bad weather and a low ceiling over the Pennsylvania-Ohio line.

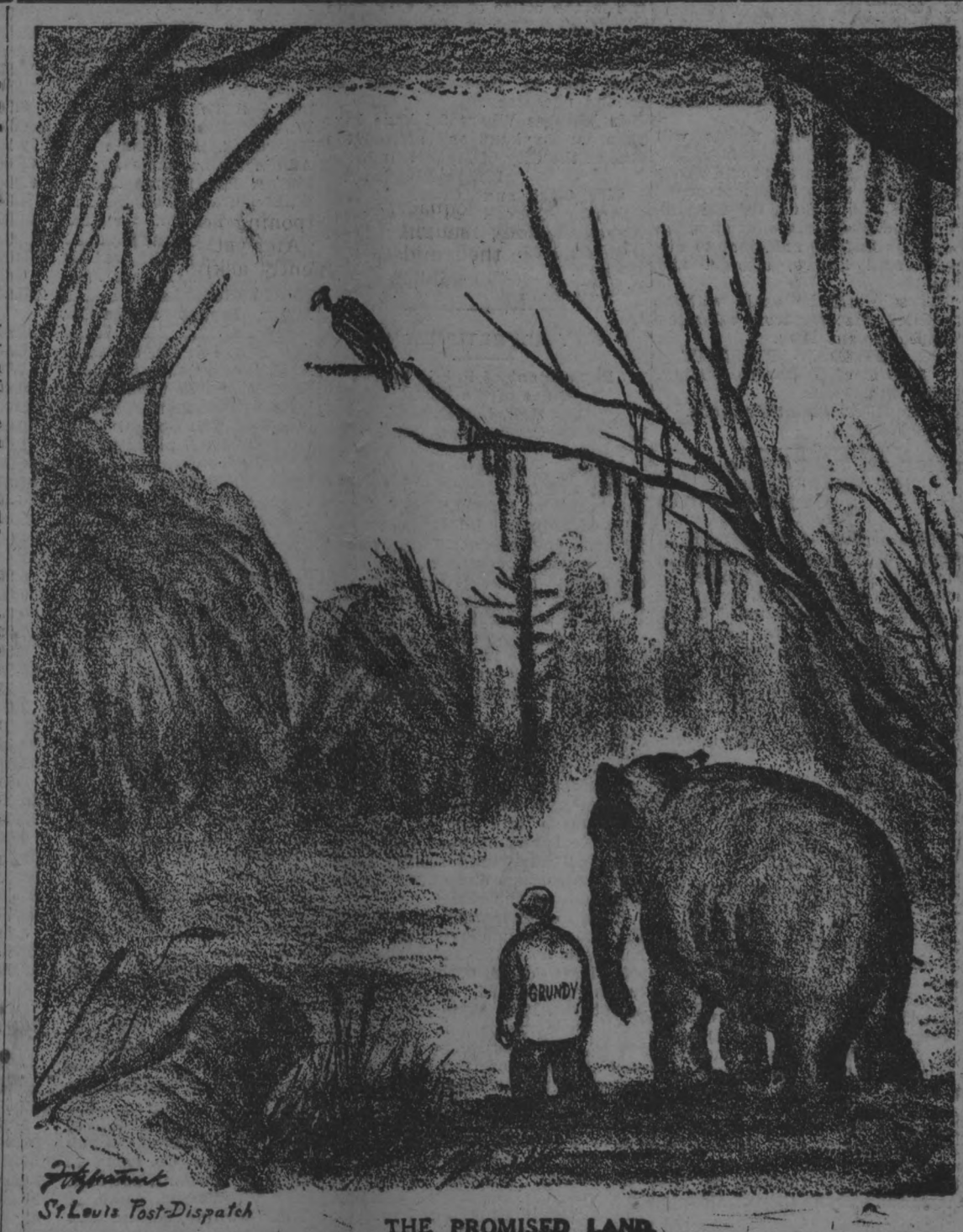
Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Lester Collins, Logansport, and Mary Thornburg, Winchester, prisoners at Danville, Ill., have confessed that they stole an auto October 2, and drove it to Danville, local police were told in a telephone conversation with Danville authorities.

Police announced that the pair had admitted thefts of autos at Frankfort, Winslow and Porter, Ind. It was expected they would be prosecuted in Federal court under the Dyer Act.

Mary Thornburg Is Under Arrest

Bloomington, Ind.—(U. P.)—"Albert," not alligator of Prof. Paul Weatherwax of the Indiana university Botany department, has returned to his pool in the rear of the Weatherwax home after a week's wandering about in Bloomington. The animal was originally captured by the professor in Florida.

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## The Mayor's Corner

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Coming back to the question of "turmoil" and "bad judgment" on the part of the mayor of Muncie, it will be recalled that just a few days ago one of the local Republican dailies told its readers that I was in a "pitiful plight" by trying to oust a city health officer when I had no power to do so. It stated that I "did not think things through."

It took me exactly fifteen days to accomplish the thing I set out to do, and to prove that the state board of health and the two local republican newspapers were the ones who were too dumb to see the end of the road.

I am going to leave it to the good judgment of the people of my city and my county to determine whether they want a leader who is willing to fight for the things that are right or one who is afraid of the cars.

## INSULL EMPLOYEES TO DONATE DAYS' PAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Chicago, Oct. 24.—(UP)—All of the officers and employees of the \$3,000,000 utilities controlled by Samuel Insull will donate one day's pay a month for the next six months for relief of distress caused by unemployment.

Introduction of this system into the rapidly advancing national drive to aid the thousands of jobless persons in America during the coming winter months was announced last night by Insull.

The program, he said, is entirely voluntary on the part of his employees, but responses have indicated that every person connected with the utilities he controls in 30 states will join in the movement.

The announcement was said to herald the greatest individual effort yet started to prevent widespread suffering which economists have predicted would result from the world-wide business depression.

A high official of the Insull companies estimated the fund thus raised each month will amount to more than \$100,000. The exact amount, he said, will be announced within a few days.

Committees already have formed in each Insull company, it was announced. These committees will collect the funds each month until next April and will distribute them among recognized charitable agencies.

## CHEERFUL WORKERS PLAN PARTY

As a means of obtaining funds to purchase Thanksgiving baskets for needy families the Cheerful Workers will give a charity card party in the ballroom of the Hotel Delaware on Nov. 17. Mrs. Linton Ridgeway is chairman of the event by Insull.

The program, he said, is entirely voluntary on the part of his employees, but responses have indicated that every person connected with the utilities he controls in 30 states will join in the movement.

Prizes will be presented by various stores and several persons are cooperating to make the event a success. Use of the ballroom has been donated by Len Thornburg, and Mrs. Harry Stout gave the tickets which will be used.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC WIRE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on the 17th day of November, 1930 at 9 o'clock A. M., at our office in the City Hall, for the following described kind and quantity of cable stranded wire as follows:

Nineteen hundred (1900) feet weather proof five (5) strand Number Ten (10) cable stranded.

Twenty-seven hundred (2700) weather proof six (6) strand Number Ten (10) cable cable stranded.

Two hundred fifty (250) feet six wire strand Number Ten (10) wire, lead cover code.

All bids shall be accompanied by the statutory affidavit of non-collusion and a certified check on cash in amount of two percent (2%) of bid shall accompany said bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM FRANCE  
FRED ELLIS  
WALTER L. PEELING  
Board of Public Safety of the City of Muncie, Indiana.  
Oct. 24-31.

## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works.  
Office of the Board, City Hall, Muncie, Ind.  
Notice of Improvement Resolution

Notice to Property Owners  
In the matter of certain proposed public improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements in the City of Muncie, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board, on the 24th day of October, 1930, to-wit:

IR-680, 1930—For a sidewalk on the north side of Riverside Ave., from 33 feet west of Linden street, to Light street.

All work done in the making of said improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the 12th day of November, 1930, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in, or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvements, and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
By Eunice Carpenter, Clerk.  
Oct. 17 & 24, 1930.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Muncie, Indiana, that public hearing of an ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance which is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, will be held in the City Council Chamber in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of November, 1930, at which time and place any objections such amendment or change will be heard.

The proposed amendment or change to be made is as follows: To amend, supplement and change the present Zoning Ordinance of the City of Muncie, Indiana, so as to transfer to the business district, to the six hundred (600) square foot area district and to the eighty (80) square foot height district, the following described territory in the City of Muncie, Indiana, to-wit:—

Sec. 1. That the business district, the six hundred (600) square foot area district and the eighty (80) foot height district, as established by the Zone Map and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Muncie, Indiana, entitled "AN ORDINANCE DIVIDING THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, INTO DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES, CALLINGS, INDUSTRIES, COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS FOR SPECIFIED USES OF CLASSIFYING, REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF FROM REAR AND SIDE YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES about buildings;

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Eunice Carpenter, Clerk.  
(Oct. 24-31)

## ABE LINCOLN AND THE COLORED RACE

Abe Lincoln was an honest man,  
And fought for the colored race;  
But Abe is dead and we must look,  
For someone to take his place.  
Though we still mourn for Honest Abe,

And his memory still retain.  
The principles for which he stood,  
By his party has been slain.  
Since God took Abraham away,  
From earth to dwell with Him;

The party to which Abe belonged,  
Has been corrupt with sin.  
It has sold itself to mammon;  
And forever closed the door;  
Except upon election day.

To those who're classed as poor.  
They tell us to remember Abe,  
And the good deeds that he did;  
But behind the cloak of Abraham,  
Their thievery they have hid.

No longer does the G. O. P.  
For freedom for all stand;  
It has sold itself completely  
To the wealth of the land.  
Since the party that Abe Lincoln loved,

Has lost his guiding hand;  
It has turned from ways of justice,  
For the oppressed of the land.  
And its time us colored people,  
Get this fact through our head:

The Republican Party is not the same.  
Since dear old Abe is dead.  
Look back o'er the many years,  
Since old Abe passed away;  
Note the promises they have broken,

They gave us election day.  
Now I tell you colored brothers,  
It is time that we got free;  
From the party of the masters,  
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Said Board reserves the right to  
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tate, to-wit:

Lot Number two (2) in Block  
Number Twelve (12) in the Muncie  
Land Company's Subdivision of  
the Whit Tract, a plat of which is  
found in Plat Book 4, page 13, of  
the Records of plats of Delaware  
County, Indiana.  
If such rents and profits will  
not sell for a sufficient sum to sat-  
isfy said decree, interest and costs,  
I will at the same time and place,  
expose at Public Sale, the fee sim-  
ple of said Real Estate, or so much  
thereof as may be sufficient to dis-  
charge said decree, interest and  
costs.  
Said sale will be made without  
any relief whatever from valua-  
tion or appraisement laws.  
FRED W. PUCKETT,  
Sheriff of Delaware County.  
October 6, 1930.  
John Meredith, Plaintiff's Att'y.  
Oct. 10-17-24.

of the following described Real Es-  
tate, to-wit:  
Lot numbered Fifty-two (52) in  
Wall's Second Addition of the  
White City, a plat of which is  
found in Plat Book 4 page 38 of the  
Records of Plats of Delaware Coun-  
ty, Indiana.  
If such rents and profits will  
not sell for a sufficient sum to sat-  
isfy said decree, interest and costs,  
I will at the same time and place,  
expose at Public Sale, the fee sim-  
ple of said Real Estate, or so much  
thereof as may be sufficient to dis-  
charge said decree, interest and  
costs.  
Said sale will be made without  
any relief whatever from valua-  
tion or appraisement laws.  
FRED W. PUCKETT,  
Sheriff of Delaware County.  
October 6th, 1930.  
C. L. Medsker, Plaintiff's Att'y.  
Oct. 10-17-24.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
OF HEARING ON  
APPROPRIATIONS**

In the matter of the passage of  
certain ordinances by common  
council of the City of Muncie, In-  
diana, Delaware County, providing  
for special appropriations of funds.  
Notice is hereby given to the tax-  
payers of the City of Muncie, Dela-  
ware County, that a public hear-  
ing will be in the City Hall, Muncie,  
Indiana, on the 3rd day of Novem-  
ber, 1930 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.  
on ordinance making special ap-  
propriations.

An ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$13,072.71 out of the general  
fund of the city of Muncie, Inda-  
na, to pay unpaid claims incurred  
by former administration during  
years of 1928 and 1929.

An ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of  
investigation of the water works  
plants and determining the condi-  
tion and fair value of the Muncie  
Water Works Company.

An ordinance making special ap-  
propriation of \$250,000 to Item 131  
of the 130 budget to the Depart-  
ment of Public Works of the City  
of Muncie, Indiana, for the pay roll  
for sewer and lateral cleaning.

An ordinance making a reap-  
portion of the sum of \$10,000.00  
from the general fund of the De-  
partment of Public Parks of the  
City of Muncie, Indiana, to the  
general fund of the City of Muncie,  
Indiana.

An ordinance making an appro-  
priation for \$1,000.00 out of the  
fund of the Department of Public  
Parks to construct a driveway  
in Heekin park leading to log  
cabin.

An ordinance making special ap-  
propriations to 1930 budget to the  
Department of the Board of Pub-  
lic Works of the City of Muncie, In-  
diana, appropriation to Item number  
323, for tires and tubes, \$300.00,  
to Item number 334, for garage and  
motor supplies, \$400.00, and to  
Item number 211, for freight, ex-  
press and hauling, \$50.00, same be-  
ing additional appropriation to  
1930 budget, total appropriation,  
\$1,200.00.

Taxpayers appearing shall have  
the right to be heard thereon.  
After the special appropriations  
have been decided upon by the  
Council, ten or more taxpayers,  
feeling themselves aggrieved by  
such appropriations may appeal to  
the state board of tax commission-  
ers for further action thereon by  
filing a petition thereon with the  
county auditor not later than ten  
(10) days from the date of the  
final action of said council and the  
state board of tax commissioners  
will fix a date of hearing in this  
city.

**COMMON COUNCIL  
of City of Muncie, Indiana.**  
(SEAL)  
Linton Ridgeway, City Clerk.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the  
Board of Commissioners of the  
County of Delaware, State of In-  
diana, will receive sealed propo-  
sals and bids at the office of the  
Auditor of said County until the  
hour of 10:00 A. M. on Monday Oc-  
tober 27, 1930 for the following:  
Steel cribs with capacity of 1200  
bushels or more of ear corn—to be  
erected and ready for use, at Coun-  
ty Infirmary.

Bidder to furnish bond equal to  
amount of bid.  
Said Board reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.  
Done this 17th day of October,  
1930.

**W. MAX SHAFER,**  
Auditor Delaware County, Indi-  
ana.  
Oct. 17-24, 1930.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON AMENDMENT OF ZONING  
ORDINANCE.**  
Notice is hereby given to the citi-  
zens of Muncie, Indiana, that pub-  
lic hearing on an amendment of the  
Zoning Ordinance which is now  
pending before the common coun-  
cil of the city of Muncie, Indiana,  
will be held in the City Council  
Chamber in the City Hall, at 7:30  
P. M., on the 3rd day of November,  
1930, at which time and place any  
objections to such amendment or  
change will be heard.

The proposed amendment or  
change to be made is as follows:  
to amend, supplement and change  
the present Zoning Ordinance of  
said city of Muncie, Indiana, so as  
to transfer to the business district,  
to the six hundred (600) square  
foot area district and to the eight-  
y (80) foot height district the fol-  
lowing described territory in said  
city of Muncie, Indiana, to-wit:

Lots numbers fifty-three (53),  
fifty-two (52), fifty-one (51) and  
fifty (50) in Heath and Leoni's  
subdivision of a part of lot three  
(3) in Heath Place, an addition to  
the city of Muncie, Indiana.

Said proposed ordinance for such  
amendment or change of said pre-  
sent Zoning Ordinance has been  
referred to the City Plan Commis-  
sion of said city of Muncie, and  
has been considered, and said City  
Plan Commission has made its re-  
port approving the same. Infor-  
mation concerning such proposed

amendment or change is now on  
file in the office of said City Plan  
Commission, for public examina-  
tion.  
Such hearing will be continued  
from time to time as may be  
found necessary.

In Witness Whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of the City of Muncie, Indiana,  
Linton Ridgeway, City Clerk,  
October 17, 1930.

**CITY ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board  
City Hall, Muncie, Ind.  
Notice to Contractors and to the  
Public:  
Notice is hereby given, to the  
public and to all contractors, that  
the Board of Public Works of the  
City of Muncie, in the State of  
Indiana, invites sealed proposals  
for the construction, in said City,  
according to the respective im-  
provement resolutions below men-  
tioned, and according to the plans,  
profiles, drawing and specification  
thereof on file in the office of said  
Board of each of the public im-  
provements herein below described,  
to-wit:

IR-678, 1930, For paving west  
side of Walnut Street from 484  
feet north of the north line of Wy-  
sox Street to the north line of Col-  
umbus Ave. Said pavement to be  
44 feet wide and leaving a 6 foot  
concrete island between said pave-  
ment and the already existing pave-  
ment. Also curb and gutter on the  
west side of the street.

Each bidder is also to file with  
the Board an affidavit that there  
has been no collusion in any way  
affecting said bid, according to the  
terms of Sec. 95, of the Act of  
March 6th, 1905, (Acts 1905, p. 219)  
All such proposals should be  
sealed, and must be deposited with  
said Board before the hour of ten  
o'clock in the forenoon of the 4th  
day of November, 1930, and each  
such proposal must be accompa-  
nied by a certified check payable to  
said City, for the sum equal to two  
and one-half per cent (2½%) of  
City Civil Engineer's estimate  
which shall be forfeited to said  
City as liquidated damages, if the  
bidder depositing the same shall  
fail duly and promptly to execute  
the required contract and bond, in  
case a contract shall be awarded  
him on such accompanying propo-  
sal.

Said Board reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Emmie Carpenter, Clerk.  
Oct. 17 & 24, 1930.

**COMMISSIONERS ALLOWANCES  
FOR OCTOBER TERM**  
Fred Puckett, per diem \$ 52.00  
Perry Mansfield, same 52.00  
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J. H. Williams, same 5.00  
Wm. J. Malloy, same 6.00  
John Stevens, same 3.00  
Edna Quits, same 3.00  
Fred W. Puckett, same 16.32  
Perry Mansfield, same 1.50  
Henry Bibler, same 3.00  
Perry Mansfield, same 3.00  
Chas. L. Botkin, same 6.00  
F. W. Dunn, same 6.00  
Frank T. Kilgore, same 3.00  
Keller Co. same 32.80  
Perry Mansfield, same 5.00  
Fred Puckett, same 16.32  
Keller Co. same 3.00  
Rollin H. Bunch, same 6.00  
John S. Coffman, same 6.00  
Henry Bibler, same 3.00  
Buster Brown Shoe Co.  
same 5.48  
Keller Co., same 43.90  
Fred Puckett, same 100.00  
Keller Co., same 2.70  
Perry Mansfield, per diem 52.00  
Thad Witt, per free grav  
rd 767.30  
Herbert R. Fuson, same 456.90  
Forrest Hiatt, same 403.86  
Clifford Reasoner, same 188.60  
H. Reid Bowers, same 546.60  
Wilbur Keesling, same 2837.00  
Arthur B. Cassell, same 26.00  
G. M. Walte, same 44.00  
Raymond O. Owen, same 387.59  
Donald Bowers, same 77.60  
Delbert Bower, same 209.49  
W. H. Boyd, same 100.50  
Robie Hiron, same 156.00  
Beatson Supply Co. same 14.00  
Weibert & Pfeil Co. same 4.00  
Johnston Hdw. Co. same 33.57  
Ind. Oxygen Co., same 6.64  
Ind. Bell Tel. Co., same 16.80  
S. E. Edlin Co., same 12