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## NATIONAL LIMELIGHT

(By Mark Vane Collier, Staff Writer of the Helms News Service)

## MINTON FORGES AHEAD.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Fighting for continued progress and a sustained state and national recovery, Sherman T. Minton, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, marches forward in the senatorial battle. The country awaits with interest the results of the election in Indiana, because there, as in some other states, the issue is between the common people and the special interests. Minton is accepting the campaign as a challenge to the liberal, progressive forces by the reactionary, stand-pat forces of the country." His opponent, Arthur R. Robinson, has sharply attacked the National Recovery program, while avoiding giving any constructive ideas as to what the Republican policies might be.

## MINTON A LEADER.

Sherman Minton, an overseas' veteran of the World War, is again in battle—this time against the intolerable economic depression. His program is to put people to work, aid the home owners and help business and industries out of the red. The constitution, he avers, gives first place to human rights and liberties. This includes, he indicates, the right to work and the liberty of a secure living.

## ROBINSON A STAND-PATTER.

Minton's opponent, Senator Arthur Robinson, has denounced both state and national recovery policies. In a recent article in *Liberty Magazine*, Senator Robinson attacked the President's program of re-employment, forest conservation, and other rehabilitation work of the Federal government. He has opposed at every turn the various agencies set up by the President to meet the national emergency, without giving any alternative methods to bring improvement. Robinson says the new deal policies are all wrong, but fails, as Minton charges, "even to tell us the way back to the old deal."

## VOTERS TO CHOOSE.

As Indiana nears the polls there is no doubt that Minton is the outstanding liberal candidate in support of the President and the state and national recovery program. He comes from the plain people, is a university graduate, a war veteran, and a fighter for the people in the present national emergency. One thing is certain, and that is that Minton is honest and forthright. He may still be untried, but you can be factual in this idea:

"He just can't possibly be as bad as Senator Robinson."

**FAILED TO REPORT**

President Roosevelt has been commended for disregarding the pre-emptory demand of the United Chamber of Commerce to tell them what he intended to do about mostly everything. Perhaps some of these high-hat gentlemen will tumble some day to the fact that they are no longer running the United States, but are only an integral and important part thereof—like us common folks.

## Government Has Tossed Sewer and Disposal Project in Lap of Council

The government has now tossed the sewer and disposal project direct in the lap of the city council.

Major Philip Fleming, of Washington, assistant director of the P. W. A., Wednesday evening wired Mayor Dale that if direct action is not taken by November 5, Muncie's allocation of \$1,060,000, will be rescinded.

The mayor Thursday issued a call for a special council meeting to be held in the council chamber at the city hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The council meets in regular session on the night of Monday, November 5, but as that date is the final deadline for action, the mayor feared the delay might be fatal for the project.

A communication from Major Fleming received by the mayor several weeks ago, fixed October 5, as the deadline, but since the communication announced that if action were not taken by the date mentioned, action to rescind would be "commenced," it was generally thought the government would give Muncie a few more days of "grace" if it was requested.

**Deadline Is November 5.**

When the council declined to act before October 5, the mayor wired a request for further delay, hoping that Muncie would wake up. The request was granted in a brief telegram from Washington that action would be withheld for a few days.

The wire that came Wednesday did not even hint at further delay. It bluntly declared that the allocation of over a million dollars would be rescinded if action was not taken by the fifth.

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## Will Defeat Robinson



SHERMAN MINTON

So Says J. H. Reigner, Editor of Blue Grass Clipper, a Political Prophet, Who is Known as the "Sage of Kentucky."

About nine years ago a man walked into the Prudential Insurance Company office at Seymour, Ind., and exclaimed, "I am going to the United States Senate."

This man was Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana. He made good his threat. Being a Ku-Kluxer, he was appointed by Ed Jackson, a Ku-Klux governor, as the successor to Senator Samuel M. Ralston, who had died.

Ku-Kluxism was then running riot in Indiana. The Ku-Kluxers had a candidate for about every office from governor to constable and they were controlling the offices in state, city, county, town and township. With this influence behind him he was wafted into the senatorship at the election in 1926, although he was about 40,000 votes behind his ticket. He was re-elected two years later, but this time he was 125,000 votes weaker than the head of the Republican ticket.

Gets Swell'd Head.

Robinson, jumping from a state senatorship in the United States Senate over Republican congressional men of vastly more experience and sagacity, turned his head and he soon became afflicted with maga-acephalities. There is nothing so fatal to a man's usefulness as the

big-head malady. Great men are not bothered with it but, take a man with mediocre ability and send him to Congress, and he will get the big head nearly every time. If Senator Fess was born near the headwaters of "Bitter Creek," Senator Robinson must have been born in the neighborhood of Yuha farm, for he has nothing but anathemas to hurl against Roosevelt, recovery and the New Deal. Robinson is less experienced, less popular, has less political sense, but more bigoted, more unreasonable and a good deal more of a "damphool" than Fess, for Fess, with all his bitterness, DOES recognize a Democrat as a white man, which Robinson does not. If Fess were going to blow up the Democratic organization, he would not have the galvanized gall to ask the Democrats to furnish the dynamite.

**More Up Than Down.**

Robinson is now in the throes of the greatest political battle of his life and in his desperation he is charging that the election of Sherman Minton, his Democratic competitor, will mean the elevation of Governor McNutt to the Senate. He might as well have said that Minton wasn't a Democrat. One is just as truthful as the other. He even puts words into Minton's mouth as saying, "The Constitu-

tion is a futile instrument." He is entirely too narrow to fill the shoes of Beveridge and others, and he will be defeated in November by 50,000 majority and up, and it is more likely to be up than down.

## Doctor Alberta

Alberta Graves is running what she thought until very recently was a restaurant in that section of the city that has been irreverently called the redlight for many years.

Alberta is a colored lady, the widow of the late Bob Graves, who kept police of former administrations busy until a colored visitor from Anderson ended Bob's career with a forty-five gun.

The police happened to drop in at Alberta's restaurant one night recently and caught her pouring a drink of liquor out of a pitcher for a customer.

Charged with a liquor law violation, her trial in the city court turned out to be somewhat of a scream. The customer, a Swede, testified that he was feeling bad and asked for the drink so that he would feel better.

He also thought, that the raiding police, plain clothes men, were politicians, because they confiscated his bundle, which contained a shirt.

The court acquitted Alberta, relying on an Indiana supreme court decision that the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, was legal.

So Alberta's restaurant turned out to be a clinic, instead of a hamburger joint, and the colored lady finds that she has the right to prescribe either red eye or hamburgers to ailing customers.

Having been duly qualified as a practicing physician as well as an expert compounding of Mr. Wimpy's favorite food, Alberta should bang out her shingle, and advertise herself as a real doctor of medicine.

The Post-Democrat, being a stickler for the ethics of the various professions, now proposes Alberta for membership in the Delaware County Medical Society.

She knows what to give 'em when they feel bad and that's all any doctor can do for his patients.

## Indiana Politics Final Analysis

As the political chart was drafted for the closing days of the campaign in Indiana is presented some interesting data to be studied over by the politicians as well as by the lay people of the state.

First of all, the chart noted the complete collapse of any chance for the re-election of Artie Robinson to the United States Senate. The strategy of the Democrats in dealing with Robinson showed its effect during the past week. In place of the question whether he would win or lose is now the query of how badly he will be defeated.

**Robinson Obeys Orders.**

Robinson may never forgive the Republican state committee for the defeat he receives November 6. It was the Republican state committee that pulled him off his original plan of campaign and sicked him on the program he has been following. But the Republican committee, realizing the popularity of President Roosevelt in Indiana, and hoping to chisel in on a few posts in Congress, convinced Robinson that he should dwell on criticism of the state administration. Robinson felt that too much censure of the state administration would become nauseating to the public and react against him, but he followed orders and let go with all barrels. The effect has been just what he felt it would. The Democrats let him rant and rave until he was out of breath and had nothing more to talk about, then they put in their licks. Governor McNutt, chief target for Robinson's vitriolic tirades, marked time until last week and then with a positiveness that won him the acclamation of the people two years ago, he completed the undoing of Artie.

**No Ground Is Gained.**

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**Gray Is Statesman**

The Tenth Congressional District of Indiana of which Muncie and Delaware county is a part and which the Hon. Finly H. Gray, of Connersville, now represents in the House of Representatives.

With Democratic success certain in a majority of the counties in the state, the complexion of the state government will continue Democratic during the next two years.

The events of the past week show that the people of the state are awake to what has been done for them in the matter of business efficiency and economy in state government and there is every indication they will vote for this to come.

**How's Depression? Improvement Seen**

Correct answers to questions regarding conditions of the country are being twisted because this is the political season of the year when the voters have been visiting the polls. Nevertheless facts are facts, and the best official and semi-official information proves that there is a general improvement in business and industry with a corresponding increase in employment.

**Gray Unlike Murray**

Unlike Bob Murray, local Republican aspirant for the Congressional seat, Finly Gray does not seek to keep his hands in the public treasury for his livelihood but he seeks to aid the farmers, the laborers, and the masses of citizenry of our district. Finly Gray is endorsed by labor organizations because he has always been their friend. He is the choice of the farmers because he is one of them and realizes their need or assistance in legislation.

Finly Gray is an authority on mon-

ies and brought on the depression.

**Can Labor Reject Roosevelt?**

"Never in the history of this nation before has the working man heard it made a part of national policy that square dealing at all times for labor is to be the law of the land. Can labor reject this great award for which it so long has fought? Can labor turn its back upon the first man ever to occupy the White House with the courage and fairness to give labor equal opportunity?"

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## Shay Minton, Lil Arthur, "Diagnosed"

Next Tuesday is election day. By this time next week the political campaigns which are now being furiously waged will be over and the people of Indiana, the Tenth Congressional District, and the City of Muncie will know who is to represent them in both houses of our National Congress and as chief executive of the City of Muncie. Appeals to the voters have been and are being broadcast, spoken for in public gatherings, and advertised through various mediums by one hundred candidates in Muncie and Delaware county as both political parties go into the last lap of their contests hoping that the public will favor them.

## Doctor The Candidates

First, it should be meritorious for each voter to carefully analyze the qualifications and background of at least the head of each party ticket including the state, county and city. The state is led by candidates for U. S. Senator which is Sherman Minton, of New Albany, on the Democratic ticket and the present Republican senator, Arthur Robinson, up for re-election. As has been stated by the Post-Democrat before, it is well remembered that "Artie" Robinson became U. S. Senator because he happened to be one of the higher up in the Ku Klux Klan. Robinson was appointed to this office by Governor Ed Jackson after receiving his orders from D. C. Stephenson, who headed the Klan in Indianapolis and at that time was in jail at Noblesville facing a charge of murdering a woman, a charge on which he was convicted and now serving a life sentence at Michigan City. Governor Jackson had promised the appointment to Frank Ball, of Muncie, but reserved himself in favor of Robinson at the command of Stephenson.

## Robinson Not Statesmen

Robinson is a politician, not a statesman. One of his political moves in his appeal to the veterans of Indiana by offering to fight their cause, the bonus. It should be remembered that Senator Robinson failed to utter any disapproval of the methods employed by the Hoover administration when they ordered the veterans out of Washington, D. C. during the "bonus march" a few years ago. Sincerity of mind is one thing and political strategy is another. Do not be misled by one whose efforts are only to acquire political power and attempt to destroy all causes without Republican endorsement. Robinson like Jim Watson, represents only the moneyed interests in Congress and damns the present Democratic administration because it seeks to protect and benefit the masses of people of our nation rather than favor few.

## Minton Is Capable

Shay Minton, standard-bearer of the Democratic party in Indiana, and candidate for U. S. Senator, is a world war veteran himself and far more capable to represent the interests of all veterans in our federal government than one who uses veteran issue only for political gain. Minton, like Senator Fred Van Nys, will go to Washington determined to assist our President in bringing back economic recovery in America which the Republican party destroyed and forced millions of honest workmen out of employment.

A vote for Minton is a vote for the restoration of Indiana statesmanship in Congress and not the continuance of a politician who carries the brand of a Klan tribute to Washington.

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# “Shay” Minton Flays Robinson on Employment

Anti New Deal candidates are even reading the indisputable business statistics backwards: these last days of the campaign, said Sherman Minton, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, in an address here Tuesday night.

“Can any one imagine a political candidate for office telling the American Federation of Labor that more men are unemployed today of NRA Emergency employment

than when President Hoover was in the White House, or telling Dun & Bradstreet that business failures are greater today?” Minton asked. “Yet that is exactly what they are attempting to do.”

#### What Reports Show.

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#### DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS, LOCAL SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO PUBLICATION, OCT. 28, 1934.

O. E. Holby, salary \$151.20  
Book Shook, salary 10.00  
Seth Felton, salary 25.76  
Wm. Knob, salary 29.76  
John H. Miller, salary 26.55  
Leon Moore, salary 26.55  
G. C. Nichols, salary 17.70  
J. Bernard, salary 17.70  
Leslie Higginmire, salary 4.50  
Bob H. Higginmire, salary 9.25  
Wm. D. Kiger, salary 10.00  
E. M. Kiger, salary 10.00  
Chas. Garver, salary 6.00  
Buck, salary 10.00  
Fred McClellan, salary 9.00  
M. C. McMillan, salary 9.00  
John Harder, salary 9.00  
W. J. Lawrence, salary 9.00  
G. C. Nichols, salary 9.00  
Geo. Black, salary 7.00  
Wm. Linn, salary 9.00  
Ray Cunningham, salary 9.00  
Eugene Vanatta, salary 9.00  
Chas. Johnson, salary 9.00  
E. O. Pitzer, salary 9.00  
John Bonshire, salary 9.00  
Wm. E. Pitzer, salary 9.00  
Earl Pitzer, salary 9.00  
Bob Ross, salary 9.00  
H. E. Ross, salary 9.00  
Gilbert Rees, salary 24.75  
Ray Cunningham, salary 22.50  
Herman Turner, salary 9.00  
G. C. Nichols, salary 9.00  
Orland Johnson, salary 9.00  
Chas. Marker, salary 9.00  
K. E. Pitzer, salary 9.00  
John H. Miller, salary 9.00  
Oscar Alexander, salary 9.00  
Raymond Beers, salary 9.00  
Rocco Martin, salary 9.00  
John H. Miller, salary 9.00  
Allen Jackson, salary 9.00  
John Niccum, salary 9.00  
James Jones, salary 9.00  
Chas. House, salary 9.00  
Willard Cox, salary 9.00  
G. C. Nichols, salary 9.00  
Arch Hamilton, salary 9.00  
W. M. Jones, salary 9.00  
James Jones, salary 9.00  
Chas. McLaughlin, salary 9.00  
Frank McLaughlin, salary 9.00  
Muncie National Bank, expense 5.00  
Smith Coal and Fuel Co., expense 5.00  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 5.00  
Arch. E. Miller, expense 5.00  
Muncie Auto Body Co., expense 5.00  
Muncie Radiator Co., expense 5.00  
Arch. E. Miller, expense 5.00  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 5.00  
Verdi Howell, salary 114.00  
Chas. H. H. Howell, salary 114.00  
Chas. H. H. Howell, salary 114.00  
Cloud Howell, salary 114.00  
John Howell, salary 114.00  
Arch. E. Hamilton, salary 9.00  
Hayward Wiseman, salary 9.00  
John H. Miller, salary 9.00  
Meredith Foster, salary 13.50  
Will Parks, salary 6.00  
H. E. Ross, salary 6.00  
Luelie Reese, expense 13.20  
Ralph Shaw, salary 6.00  
Mabel Shaw, salary 6.00  
Max Irvin, salary 37.90  
John Lewis, salary 54.60  
W. E. Ross, salary 6.00  
Chas. Mendenhall, salary 9.00  
H. E. Ross, salary 9.00  
Eugene Gregor, salary 30.95  
Grace Gregory, expense 478.50  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 20.00  
Indiana Oxygen Co., expense 11.41  
Muncie National Bank, expense 3.00  
Coulter Bollard & S. Inc., exp. 3.00  
Indiana General Service Co., exp. 9.00  
Kemco Machine Co., expense 4.00  
Muncie Water Works Co., expense 1.50  
United Park Co., expense 10.82  
Porter Ross, salary 123.00  
Robert Murphy, salary 6.00  
H. E. Ross, salary 6.00  
Luelie Reese, expense 13.20  
Ralph Shaw, salary 6.00  
Mabel Shaw, salary 6.00  
Max Irvin, salary 37.90  
John Lewis, salary 54.60  
W. E. Ross, salary 6.00  
Gaston Lumber Co., expense 230.10  
Muncie Hardwood Co., expense 202.28

CLERK.

Gien Miller, salary 90.00  
Bertha Arbogast, salary 80.00  
Ondavore Piro, salary 75.00  
Eduard Ferber, salary 75.00  
Mabel B. Ringo, expense 12.00  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 8.65  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 2.50

AUDITOR.

Mildred L. Bonfield, salary \$10.00  
Add. William L. Bonfield, salary 80.00  
Miriam S. Reed, salary 80.00  
Dona L. Lee, salary 10.00  
W. E. Ross, salary 80.00  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 193.61  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 2.50

RECORDED.

Mildred L. Bonfield, salary \$10.00  
Alberta Norton, salary 75.00  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 107.94  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 1.50  
Carl F. Losch, expense 1.50

SHERIFF.

O. P. Snodgrass, possemen, \$2,417.00  
Leslie B. Corn, salary 125.00  
O. P. Snodgrass, mileage 47.40  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 17.24  
A. E. Boyce Co., expense 41.00  
Orion Norcross, expense 41.00  
Howard E. Miller, expense 93.75

SUPERINTENDENT.

Clarrence G. Pleeth, salary \$106.50  
Herbert G. Pleeth, salary 27.70  
Dr. G. A. Leavenworth, salary 25.00

ASSESSOR.

J. F. Downing, salary 75.00  
Louie S. Dake, salary 50.00  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 78.00

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 89.00  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

LaVaughn S. Dake, salary 87.00  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 7.00

RECEIVER.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF COURTS.

M. C. Ashby, salary 75.00  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40

WATER WORKS CO.

Muncie Water Works Co., expense 103.55  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40

GENERAL SERVICE CO.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 113.58  
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40

JOHNSON HARDWARE CO.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 6.75

EAST COAL CO.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 64.18

EAST BOUND CO.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 20.50

INDIANA GENERAL SERVICE CO.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 4.25

MUNICIE WATER WORKS CO.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 105.55

W. E. ROBERTS, CLERK.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., expense 10.40

FIELD EXAMINER.

Frank Deuel, salary \$291.25

U. S. G. Johnson, salary 279.60

Dated this 26th day of October, 1934.

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was found for more than 1,500,000 other men and women. That makes well over 5,000,000 who have gone back to work for honest wages. And Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., report that business failures in September, 1934, were the least for any month since 1933, and were 40 per cent lower than in September, 1929. Can the anti New Deal candidates dispute those figures?

“Moreover, if they will consult the reports of other reliable statistical firms they will learn these facts: Dow Jones Company, of New York, reports that 13 leading steel companies had net profits of \$20,148,226 for the quarter ending June 30, 1934, compared to \$14,034,959 of net losses for the corresponding period of 1933—also B. C. Forbes, financial authority tells the world that favorable action in dividend was taken by 131 leading American industries in August, 1934, compared to 22 which took action in August, 1932, and 121 which acted in August, 1929. Doesn’t that sound like the New Deal is working?”

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# ON OUR WAY

## Re-Employment

Industrial re-employment during first year of NRA 4,120,000  
Increase in factory workers during August, 1934 73,000  
Employed in Federal emergency work in August, 1934 1,251,000  
Employed in 1,640 CCC camps, Oct. 1, 1934 369,838

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## Increased Buying Power

The Monthly Survey of Business of the American Federation of Labor in its October issue states: “Recovery in business has been very largely due to the increase in workers’ incomes through re-employment in industry, plus government emergency payments to workers and farmers. These two sources HAVE RAISED TOTAL BUYING POWER BY ABOUT \$6,000,000,000 IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS THIS YEAR,” compared with the same period last year.”

## Profits of Industry

Financial statement of condition of 224 leading diversified industries reported in survey by Eastman, Dillon & Co., New York Stock Exchange firm:

For quarter ending June 30, 1934: Net earnings, \$156,678,811  
For quarter ending June 30, 1934: Net earnings, \$214,676,996

Survey by Dow, Jones Co., New York, of 13 leading steel companies:

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Survey by B. C. Forbes, financial authority, showed the following favorable action on dividends by leading American industries:

August, 1929, 121; August, 1932, 22; August, 1934, 131.

## Business Failures

According to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., business failures in September, 1934, fell to the lowest of any month since 1920 and were 40 per cent lower than in September, 1929.

## Banks Reopened

March 4-15, 1933, nation-wide bank holiday No banks open

March 15, 1933, total National banks reopened 5,078

April 12, 1933, total State banks reopened 7

## RURAL NEWS

DALEVILLE, INDIANA.

Miss Eleanor Mowrey entertained a group of friends at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at her home in Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingle attended the World's Fair, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter, Josephine, and Misses Pauline and Roberta Ash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holdren and family, near Eaton.

The following members of the Fifth grade of the Daleville school enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of their teacher, Elias Nelson, Tuesday night; Misses Pauline Ash, Mary Graves, Verne Mowrey, Ruth McRae, Anna Mae Danson, Jean Hodson, Marjorie Maritz, Barbara Simes, Freda Stevenson, Doris McKinnis, Thelma Keeling, Jean Ann Jones, Marguerite Horn, Enid Grove, Ruth Nelson, Janet Zupke, Hannah Cromer, Virginia Lee Grady, Martha and Mary Schlegel, Thelma Huzman; Messrs. Melvin Richman, Ralph Schlegel, Merlin Reed, Gilbert Russell, Robert Green, Arnold Everett, Roland Scott, Edward Coffman, Alvin Moore, Philip Hines, Richard Haller, Leen Pence, Neil Huff and Earl Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richman and daughter, Eva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mingle and family.

A two-story house owned by George Mingle was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Jane and James Fenwick entertained a group of boys and girls at a masquerade party Wednesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Shirey of New Lisbon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sally Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polhemus.

Mrs. Cary L. Richman and daughter, Verle; Mrs. D. C. Simes and Mrs. Frank Scott, attended the Century of Progress at Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Dressbach entertained the members of the Sewing Club at her home on State Road No. 67, Wednesday evening.

A business meeting for the Democratic women of Salem Township was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Tuhey, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Brown entertained the Happy Hour Club at a Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening at her home on South Main street.

## STATISTICS

The balance in all funds of the civil city of Muncie at the close of the month of October amounted to \$28,736.55, according to the monthly report issued by City Controller Lester E. Holloway.

This total balance consists of the remaining available funds in the general fund of \$25,891.93; the gasoline tax fund, \$3,495.28; the city planning fund, \$943.48; the sinking fund, \$39.69, and the overdraft account of the park fund amounting to \$2,636.83.

The receipts into the general fund during last month amounted to \$53,313.11, of which \$35,000 was an advance draw from taxes collected by the county treasurer, and \$15,000 was received from the sale of temporary loan notes. The disbursements from the general fund during October totalled \$31,212.45. The gasoline tax fund was disbursed during last month to the extent of \$11,928.36. All of this amount was received from the quarterly distribution by the state except \$25, which was received by the street department for the repair of streets.

There was expended from the gasoline tax fund during October, a total of \$6,868.25. The city planning fund had no receipts nor any disbursements during last month, which left the preceding balance in that fund of \$943.49. The sinking fund received \$5,050 from an advance draw of the fall tax collections and the disbursements amounted to \$5,153.75, of which \$5,052.50 was used to redeem a temporary loan note dated August 27, 1934, borrowed for the sinking fund. This fund now has a balance of \$13,000 in temporary loan notes to redeem, all of which are now due and payable December 31, 1934.

The park fund has been overdrawn for the past two months, but will be reimbursed after next Monday, the last day of taxpaying. The receipts into this fund during October amounted to \$77.25, while the disbursements totalled \$927.49. The park fund was \$1,741.48 overdrawn at the beginning of the

## Invisible "Dirt" Showers Upon Us

Bacteria-Bearing Contamination Is Called Kind To Be Avoided

By Dr. J. Lynn Mahaffey, Director, New Jersey State Department of Health

Practically everybody realizes that good health and cleanliness are closely related, yet it is curious fact that some of the more important aspects of cleanliness—those

that deal with what might be called living contamination, are often ignored.

In general there are two kinds of "dirt": the ordinary soil or grime which discolors our hands, faces and clothing during the day's work or play, and the living dirt—the often invisible dirt, containing bacteria—which falls upon us from the air, invades us from contaminated surfaces, comes to us in foods and from other sources.

**Reason for Cleanliness**

Cleanliness, the purpose of which is to get rid of the first kind, or dead dirt, is of importance for reasons of appearance and comfort only.

But it is not enough merely to protect ourselves from visible dirt. The invisible but living dirt, containing bacteria, must also be guarded against. Even though many kinds of bacteria—in fact, most kinds—are harmless, being merely tiny plants leading a useful existence, there are also some kinds which are enemies of the body.

**This is the first of a series of articles by Dr. Mahaffey.**

month and this amount was increased at the close of October to an overdraft of \$2,636.83. However, there is estimated to be received into this fund from the fall settlement of taxes collected, approximately \$10,000, which will take care of the overdraft and allow sufficient funds with which to pay all bills.

**SCHOOL DAYS**  
THE LITTLE BROWN SCHOOL HOUSE

**Correct English**  
(By W. L. Gordon)

**WORDS OFTEN MISUSED**

Do not say, "He was effected by the hot weather." Say, "He was AFFECTED by the hot weather."

Do not say, "Mr. Brown said to you to deliver this message." Say, "Mr. Brown said that you should deliver this message."

Do not say, "The children are prohibited in playing on the sidewalk." Say, "prohibited FROM playing."

Do not say, "There is James' home." When a singular noun ends with S, add an apostrophe and S. Say, "There is James' home."

Do not say, "He likes to lie in bed." Say, "He likes to LIE in bed."

Do not say, "I guess he will be there." Say, "I THINK (or SUPPOSE) he will be there."

**WORDS MISPRONOUNCED**

Zoological. Pronounce zo-oh-jo-  
gical, first and second O as in IT, A as in AT, unstressed, principal accent on third syllable.

Glacier. Pronounce gla-sher, A as in MAY, E as in HER.

Paramour. Pronounce par-mo-  
ur, first A as in AT, second A unstressed, OO as in TOOL, accent first syllable.

Design. Pronounce DAN, A as in DAY.

Metallurgy. Protho-nest met-al-  
ju, E as in MET, A as in IT, principal accent on first syllable, secondary accent on third syllable.

Gill (a liquid measure): pro-  
nounce JIL, Gill (a breathing  
organ, as in JILSES); pronounce  
gil, G as in GIVE.

**WORDS MISPELLED**

Spaghetti. Observe the HETTE-  
drunkenness; not DRUNKENNESS.

Gondolier; IER, not EER. Char-  
tisement. Observe the second S,

though pronounced as Z. Adhe-  
sive; not ADHEZIVE; nor is the S pronounced as Z. Langour. S pronounced as Z. Langour.

Observe the U.

The old-fashioned girl kissed less

when she did, it was a kiss instead of payment for a nice time.

Maybe the law can't make people good, but it can make them darned sorry they were bad.

## WE'RE COFFEE DRINKERS

The American people are a nation of coffee drinkers. Government figures prove it, and in the coffee markets part of this increase is traceable to the growing use of caffeine-free coffee which was originally developed in Europe, and has become increasingly popular in the United States.

The United States used some 12,092,000 bags of coffee in the fiscal year ended June 30, which is approximately one-half the annual total world consumption of approximately 34 million bags.

## DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT ALLOWANCES ON FILE IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE FOR OCTOBER, 1934.

Repair Free Gravel Roads.

O. E. Helm, salary ..... \$140.00

Frank Shock, salary ..... 66.00

Harold Huffman, salary ..... 7.50

William D. Kiger, salary ..... 4.00

Elmer C. Lester, salary ..... 4.00

E. Laycock, salary ..... 2.70

George Miller, salary ..... 4.00

W. O. Pitzer, salary ..... 2.00

John Devere, salary ..... 2.00

Earl Pitzer, salary ..... 2.00

James Chalfant, salary ..... 2.00

Collie Clegg, salary ..... 2.00

Orel Rees, salary ..... 2.00

Charlie Stanley, salary ..... 2.00

Frank W. Stiles, salary ..... 2.00

Paul Lamore, salary ..... 2.00

Herman Kirklin, salary ..... 2.00

Curtis Nixon, salary ..... 2.00

Charles R. Parker, salary ..... 2.00

Thomas Rendell, salary ..... 2.00

Frank Holden, salary ..... 2.00

Charlie Korn, salary ..... 2.00

Orland Trout, salary ..... 2.00

Charlie Parker, salary ..... 2.00

John Devere, salary ..... 2.00

John E. Dickey, salary ..... 2.00

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## Republican Veteran Endorses Minton

John W. Scott, former Republican district chairman in Lake county, former Republican member of the state legislature and former Republican candidate for Congress, introduced Sherman Minton, Democratic candidate for the senate, at the Gary Democratic rally last Friday night and endorsed President Roosevelt's recovery program.

"I am putting my love for my country above my partisan affiliations," said Scott, a World war veteran. "We are at the crossroads of a wonderful recovery movement and as an American citizen I will vote on November 6 to support Mr. Roosevelt and to give the people of America the best opportunity to improve their own welfare they have had in many years."

Mr. Scott termed Senator Arthur R. Robinson "the greatest bogus statesman Indiana ever sent to Washington" and condemned him for his duplicity with voters. He recalled that six years ago Robinson was promising to make it hot for Wall Street but that he had yet to present a bill even mentioning Wall Street and that he actually ducked the vote on the national securities act. He likewise charged that Robinson "never uttered even a whisper when the Bonus army was being driven out of Washington."

## A Barrel of Apples

"One bad apple can spoil a barrel," says an old proverb. A case of tuberculosis may, from the public health viewpoint, be like that bad apple—the disease tends to spread from him who has it to those with whom he lives. Tuberculosis often "runs in the family"; not because it is inherited, but because of the close contact incidental to family life.

But the spread of this disease can be prevented. How? By examining every person who has been in close contact with a case. This means not only medical examination of adults, but also of children. With the aid of the simple, harmless tuberculin test and the X-ray it is now possible to discover if a person is infected, and if so, how much damage, if any, has been done. If any danger signals are discovered, much can be done to prevent the development of the actual disease.

Tuberculosis still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. Yet it can be controlled if we will provide treatment for every case and examine every person who has lived in contact with a tuberculous patient.

Modern methods have done much to save lives, and the tuberculosis movement has contributed greatly to better health. Soon, the Christmas Seals which financed tuberculosis work will be on sale, and the usual good response may be expected.

## SPENDING THE FOOD DOLLAR

By Betty Barclay

How do you spend your food dollar? Some times these days there are not many food dollars to spend. Economy is in order and unless one sends her food dollar intelligently she is very likely to serve unbalanced meals to her family.

With two or three dollars in the family purse it is very easy to purchase some meat, some fish and some eggs and have but a few cents left over for other necessities.

This will never do. Food authorities have decided that one-fifth or more of each dollar spent for food should be spent for such foods as cheese and milk which provide the best type of body building proteins necessary for the growing bodies of children.

One-fifth or less of the dollar should be spent for other protein foods such as meat, fish, eggs, beans, peas and peanut butter.

One-fifth or less should be spent for energy providing fats and sweets, vegetable oils, salt pork, butter, molasses and sugar. Miscellaneous groceries such as coffee, tea, salt and baking powder should come out of this part of the food dollar.

One-fifth or more should be spent for vegetables and fruits. This is a very important food group providing protective minerals and vitamins.

**Facts for Farm Folks**  
Written by  
AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES

RAISE YOUR CALVES  
AND KNOW YOUR COWS

PROF. P. G. RILEY

allow to have one pen.

The feeding should be carefully gauged. Over-feeding, feeding of a chilled ration or feeding in unsanitary utensils may be the cause of calf scours and also the cause of a great deal of calf mortality. A little attention to see that the temperature of the ration is close to 95 to 100 degrees will avoid digestive disturbances due to a chilled ration.

## INSURANCE

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A very successful dairyman once remarked that he made good cows by starting them right when they were calves. Calf scours, improper nutrition, exposure, and unsanitary pens may stunt a calf to such an extent that it never matures properly.

Calves that are to be raised from now on will do better if they are kept off of grass. A clean, well bedded box stall is desirable. The bedding should be dry as damp beds help to promote colds and also encourage scours. Best results are obtained if not over two or at most three calves are

## STILL LOST AND BEFUDDED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S  
"ONE REQUEST"

For all the kind acts in the interest of and for laboring people President Roosevelt has asked in return but one kind deed from the voters and working people of Indiana. His one personal request is that Senator Arthur R. Robinson be not returned to the United States senate. Your vote to do this is a vote of confidence in the president and his policies.

## Pithy Paragraphs

The serious minded Dr. Wirt mins together with laxative bulk. The country's foremost food authorities are warning us against the possibility of scurvy if the daily diet does not provide the fruits and vegetables which furnish vitamin C. Orange sand lemons are the foremost sources of this vitamin.

Bargains are often to be had in this latter food group. Oranges for example are very plentiful this summer and very cheap. Other fruits and vegetables on the market seem to be plentiful and reasonable in price.

See to it that your food dollar is expended wisely and you will have a diet that is well balanced. You will be able to serve fruit cups, salads and light desserts. You will have a bite of cheese, cereals, sweets, whole wheat bread, fish and eggs each day. Thus each member of the family will be securing the various food constituents which are so necessary.

On the other hand, if you yield to the temper and spend most of your food dollar on one or two delicacies that appeal to your taste, you are very likely to serve meals that are deficient in some respects. In these depression times one cannot afford to injure the health by an unwise selection of foods.

Ex-Senator Jim Watson's big toe is sore. That, according to Senator Robinson's friends, keeps the Lovable Old Humbug from campaigning for Li'l Arthur. That sounds good to some of the folks who would like to gloss over the disrespect Jim holds for Arthur and who know that Jim never has had an intention of turning a hand to save Li'l Arthur's hide. A sore toe never kept Watson from taking the stump in the old days when the G. O. P. had something of which to be proud.

It is an accepted conclusion from the manner in which the G. O. P. is conducting its campaign in Indiana, that managers are putting forth their real effort to elect a block in the general assembly that will harass Governor McNutt and make Republican victory two years hence more than a chance. It would seem they have tricked Li'l Arthur into supporting their scheme without the senator being aware of it. Maybe it's retribution for the vicious attack he made on the G. O. P. central committee just before their convention.

Governor McNutt ought to be thankful that Senator Robinson has opened the door for a good sales campaign on workings of Indiana's New Deal.

EXPRESSIVE EYES

Although you may not realize it, your eyes are responsible for 90 per cent of your facial expression. At first thought that may seem high, but when you realize that the only facial feature that can contribute any expression is your mouth; and when you consider that the mouth is capable of only two variations—a smile and a sneer—then you must admit that this estimate is quite conservative.

Eyes, in this sense, include of course, lashes and eyebrows. For eyes that lack these "frames" are peculiarly expressionless.

## SHAY MINTON

(Continued from Page One) ey and finance not in the interests of bankers and financial wizards but in the interests of the welfare and prosperity of all classes of people. His qualifications for National Representative are not based on experiences of ability to grant divorces such as his opponent but upon practical knowledge of the needs of our populace to restore and maintain prosperity. Remember Congressman Gray is an advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities and the right of all people to decide issues in their favor.

The American Federation of Labor has just counted its friends in the Congress and has issued an appeal for laboring men to work for the re-election of several senators and congressmen. The name of Senator Arthur R. Robinson is conspicuous by its absence.

Senator Frederick VanNuyts, in his address, says: "I need Sherman Minton in the United States senate. President Roosevelt needs him. Indiana needs two Democratic senators at Washington to help with the work of bringing full recovery to our people at home."

It should be reasonable to expect that another Democratic administration will attempt to follow these policies which the Hampton Republican administration failed to give to the people. The extravagance and costliness of the Hampton regime the theiving and robbery of the "paving trust" organized during the Hampton administration, which brought losses of life savings and bankruptcy to hundreds of property owners in Muncie, the uncreditable demeanor of Hampton as mayor of our city, the total laxity of all law enforcement which was proven by the wide-open gambling houses on Walnut street, almost every street corner, and the operations of ill-famed "divors" so prominent during the four years which John Hampton served as mayor, should be sufficient justification for the support of the Democratic candidate for mayor of the City of Muncie.

Let us go to the polls next Tuesday with the knowledge that Democratic administrations have and are accomplishing results for the betterment and welfare of all the people and at least lend your support to the sincerity of our great President Franklin D. Roosevelt by sending him friendly assistance instead of determined "wreckers" of Democratic accomplishments.

Minton Smashes  
"Robbie" in Fight

Shay Minton is 44 years of age, a dynamic speaker, with rather liberal views and a good personality. He is married and has three children. He is also a handsome cuss and makes a fine platform appearance. He has guts and is fighting "Robbie" blow for blow, including any that are below the belt. Shortly after his nomination he called on President Roosevelt, at the White House, and was told it was absolutely essential to defeat Robinson. Undoubtedly, the President was well aware of the McNutt and anti-McNutt factional fight in Hoosier democracy, the latter faction being led by the former state chairman, R. Earl Peters. It would seem that "Robbie" is counting on capitalizing somewhat on this split. However, there are many Republicans who will never return to the United States senate. Your vote to do this is a vote of confidence in the president and his policies.

Shay Minton, by his very career of hard struggles, since the time he was a boy and by his every act as a lawyer and attorney for the people, has demonstrated that he is a man of consistent principles. Sherman Minton is a man whose word is as good as his bond; he is a man who champions the cause of the under dog and the little fellow not because of the votes he thinks he might collect from them, but because of the honest, real sympathy he has in their welfare. He has worked at hard labor with his hands to earn his splendid education. He has rubbed elbows with the common man at work and at play. He can walk the streets with his head up, for there is not a blot upon his records; nothing dark and hidden about which he will not answer questions. Sherman Minton, as public counsellor fighting the battles of the common people in their contests with the common utilities, demonstrated that he is a man who has the courage of his convictions and one who can be trusted by the laboring man.

**Know Minton's Attitude.**

"Labor has but one obligation to fulfill as it goes to the polls in Indiana this fall and that is to repay President Roosevelt for the many blessings he has granted, by refusing to return Senator Robinson to the United States Senate. We know what the President's attitude toward labor is; we know the labor attitude of Sherman Minton; but who in this wide world is able to tell what the attitude of Mr. Robinson is today, now that he is conducting the fight of Wall Street against the President, or what it will be tomorrow? Let's take no chances; let's make no mistakes or vote for continuing mistakes. Let's work, campaign and vote for Sherman Minton—the consistent and well-proved friend of the laboring man.

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INTERESTING  
SIDE LIGHTS ON  
WORLD EVENTSMurder of King in France  
—Spanish Rev-  
olution.

Once the stage is set, it doesn't take much to start a war. The classic example of that occurred in 1914, when the assassination of an obscure archduke in a city few people on this side of the water had ever heard of, set match to powder kegs and resulted in the greatest and most destructive conflict in the history of the world.

A repetition almost occurred a few weeks ago. King Alexander of Yugoslavia landed at Marseilles, was met by Foreign Minister Barthou of France. Surrounded by ceremony and armed men—the procession started down the main street of the city. Suddenly a fat man leaped to the running board of the king's car, pressed the trigger of a new-style sub-machine gun which is hardly larger than a revolver. Twenty shots split the air—and Alexander and Barthou lay dying. The assassin was cut down by the sabres of cavalry officers, almost torn to pieces by the crowd. All the details of the killing were at once flashed to every corner of the world—it was dramatic, vivid, "staged." But in the chancelleries of the great nations, diplomats feverishly awaited the answer to a single question: "What was the assassin's nationality?" On that seemingly minor point depended the peace of Europe!

The ambition of France today is to establish a "ring of steel" around Germany—if anything, she fears the central powers more now than she did before the World War. To accomplish her aim, she must enlist the cooperation of the nations, like herself, bound Germany—and the most important of these are Italy and Jugoslavia. A difficult problem is caused by the fact that Jugoslavia and Italy are extremely unfriendly—while they maintain