

Scenes at Townsend Convention in Cleveland



Although most of the delegates at the second national Townsend convention in Cleveland were well along in years, their interest and enthusiasm was as high as though it had been a youth meeting. Shown above are some of the 15,000 gathered for the event, left to

right, State Senator Frank Arbuckle of California, permanent chairman; Dr. P. A. Nichols of Winterhaven, Fla., and S. A. Boston of Jacksonville, Fla., both delegates; Delegate C. S. Nusbaum of Wichita, Kas.

TRUSTEES, WPA IN AGREEMENT

Announce Terms For Certification For WPA Employment

Indianapolis, July 20—Terms of an agreement reached by the Indiana township trustees association and the works progress administration of Indiana relative to the certification of eligible persons for WPA employment under the provisions of the emergency relief appropriation act of 1936 and an administrative order of Harry L. Hopkins, federal administrator, were announced today by Wayne C. WPA administrator for Indiana.

The plan of certification in effect the past year will be continued with two changes. Heretofore, only those who had been on relief prior to November 1, 1935 could qualify for a WPA job. Under the new regulations persons who are receiving relief currently may be referred by the township trustees to the governor's commission on unemployment relief as eligible in their opinion for WPA employment, on the basis of their need for relief.

The second change provides that the trustees may refer to the commission persons who, in their opinion, are in need of relief but who are not receiving it, as persons they believe to be eligible for WPA jobs. It is stipulated that trustees shall refer such persons only after making a proper investigation to determine the existence of actual need in their families.

The practice for the last year, whereby the commission may re-investigate any cases referred to it by the trustees or may refer cases back to them for more adequate information is continued.

The agreement is set forth in a letter issued jointly by the Indiana township trustees association and the works progress administration to the trustees. GCUR visitors, WPA district directors and supervisors and assistant supervisors of the division of employment. The letter outlines the conditions of employment under the WPA, as set out in the administrative order, dated July 11, as follows:

(a) No person under the age of

18 years, and no one whose age or physical condition is such as to make his employment dangerous to his health or safety, or to the health or safety of others, may be employed on a work project. This paragraph shall not be construed to operate against the employment of physically handicapped persons otherwise employable, where such persons may be safely assigned to work which they can reasonably perform. The national youth administration is excepted from the age provision of this paragraph with respect to the student aid program and those youths employed on national youth administration work projects as of July 1, 1936.

(b) No person currently serving sentence to a penal or correctional institution shall be employed on any work project. This shall not be interpreted to include persons on probation or parole.

(c) Preference in employment of workers on projects shall be given to persons certified as in need of relief by a public relief agency approved by the works progress administration, and except with the specific authorization of the federal works progress administration at least 90 per cent of the workers on a project shall be such persons.

(d) Only one member of a family group may be employed on work projects as defined herein, except as provided in administrative order No. 19 applicable to the national youth administration. This provision shall not be construed to interfere with the enrollment of a member of the family in the civilian conservation corps.

(e) Workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects and who are eligible as specifically provided by law and by those regulations shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatever, such as race, religious, or political affiliation.

(f) All work projects shall be conducted in accordance with safe working conditions, and every effort shall be made for the prevention of accidents.

(g) Wages to be paid by the federal government may not be pledged or assigned and any purported pledge or assignment shall be null and void.

(h) The state works progress administrators shall not knowingly permit the employment of aliens illegally within the limits of the continental United States on work

projects and shall make every reasonable effort consistent with prompt employment of the destitute unemployed to see that such aliens are not employed, and that if employed and their status as such alien is disclosed they shall thereupon be discharged.

(i) The fact that a person is entitled to or has received either adjusted-service bonds or a treasury check in payment of an adjusted compensation certificate shall not be considered in determining actual need of such employment. Public relief agencies approved by the works progress administration to certify to need shall be informed of this provision by the state works progress administrator.

(j) All workers are expected to maintain active registration with offices designated by the Indiana state employment service, which is affiliated with the United States employment service, as a condition of assignment to WPA jobs.

The letter points out that while the plan is effective immediately, the works progress administration in Indiana is now employing its full quota. As the employment quota is increased later, the trustees and other agencies will be advised, so that referrals and certifications for employment may be made as needed.

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July 20—Lightning strikes barn at the M. Shafer property on Winchester street and does \$300 damage.

16,000 men are at work on construction of the Indianapolis-Frankfort branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

State convention of Progressives convenes at Indianapolis.

Three barns near the state line east of here, struck by lightning and burn.

Loyal Men's class of the Christian church entertain wives with G. T. Burk presiding.

Clover Leaf depot slightly damaged by fire.

Barn on the August Kroetzman farm burns with \$2,500 loss.

In a Nutshell
There are three ways of getting out of a serape—push out, back out and keep on.

"I Saw a Bullet Sittin' There"



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malone
"I looked down the barrel and saw a bullet sittin' there, and I closed my eyes and screamed bloody murder." In these words Polly Moran, screen comedienne, related a story of how her husband, Martin Malone, infuriated at being called "Mr. Polly Moran", drew a gun on her. The bullet jammed, preventing the gun from firing. Now the film star plans to obtain a divorce.

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EMPLOYMENT IN
INDIANA GAINSIncrease Of More Than
Three Per Cent Not-
ed For Month

Bloomington, Ind., July 20—(UPI)—An increase of more than three per cent in employment and payrolls in Indiana during June was reported today by the Indiana University bureau of business research. It was the fifth consecutive month industrial employment moved upward in the state.

"Reports from 2,300 firms in practically every locality in the state carried statistical proof that business was not only much better than at this time last year, but that in most instances, contrary to the usual seasonal swing, business was better than in May," the report said.

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TOWNSEND PLAN

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cans to congress and state legislatures.

Gomer Smith, Townsend movement vice-president who was barred from speaking at yesterday's mass meeting, left early today for New York to get back in the good graces of James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman.

Smith told close friends as he boarded a train that he was going straight to New York and "get Farley's blessing so I'll be known as a good Democrat in Oklahoma and not be questioned every time I attend a Democratic meeting."

"The national administration defeated me in the senatorial primary," friends quoted Smith as saying. "Now I'm going to make peace with them. I'm going

straight to Jim Farley and decide on one of two things: I'll either leave the Townsend movement altogether and lead Roosevelt Townsendites of 19 southern states with me or I'll stay in the movement and fight Gerald Smith out of it."

Smith, who pledged himself to Mr. Roosevelt and challenged the priest and the preachers to resign. Other OARP board members privately are talking of taking a walk. Gomer Smith was barred from yesterday's mass meeting but found a friendly radio microphone and said:

"The Townsend plan convention degenerated into a political circus of the greatest interest and gratification to its enemies. Gerald Smith made an attack on President Roosevelt so vituperative as to be positively indecent. The next day came the radio priest. He leveled his vituperative tongue at the person of the president. It was the purpose of Father Coughlin and Gerald Smith to whip the delegates into an emotional pitch where they would unite their prospects with those of the Union party and make this organization a staking horse."

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"The total income from new sources of revenue for the fiscal year just ended was \$24,385,000. Of this, the intangibles tax contributed \$1,240,000; the gross income tax, \$16,000,000; the alcoholic beverages act, \$5,600,000; the motor vehicles act, \$205,000; and the weight tax for trucks and busses, \$740,000.

"To those who profess to be searching for better government, we say there is no need in looking

beyond Indiana to find it exemplified in the history of the present administration.

"Indiana has placed its house in order. It has passed the test of sound fiscal management," McNutt concluded.

COOL WEATHER

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first relief to Council Bluffs, Ia., last night drove several hundred persons to shelter from an open air church service. They had gathered to pray for rain.

VOTE TO JOIN

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iziers addressed about 100 workers. Afterwards about 50 signed up and the rest walked out."

DEDICATION

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honorable discharge.

After the war he moved to Ohio. A son, Thomas, Jr., moved to Adams county in 1835, a year before Decatur was founded. His father came shortly after and died at his son's home in 1837.

Thomas Archbold had two sons, who came to Indiana at this time. Thomas, Jr., is the ancestor of the Adams county Archbolds, and Patrick, from whom the Wells county Archbolds have descended.

Thomas Jr. had three sons: Thomas, father of Dr. Roy Archbold of Decatur; Jeremiah, father of William, Zachariah, Mrs. William Darwachter and Mrs. Peter Amsbaugh, all of Adams county; Jonathan, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin, Mrs. J. M. Miller, and Mrs. Homer Lower of Adams county and Henry of California.

William Archbold delivered a short talk in which he explained

the purpose of the services.

John Myers, son of Mrs. Herman Myers of Decatur, and great great great grandson of Thomas Archbold, unveiled the grave marker, which has been furnished by the government.

The services were then taken over by the American Legion, which performed the official Legion dedicatory ceremony.

Rev. Brandyberry closed the program with a prayer.

Plans are being made by a committee, of which E. Burt Lenhart has been named chairman, to reclaim the Reynolds cemetery.

Anti-Saloon League
Seeks Local Option

Indianapolis, July 20. — (UPI)—

The Indiana Anti-Saloon League will seek enactment of a law for local option on the liquor question at the next session of the legislature, Dr. Charles H. Wenders, a member of the league's executive committee, announced yesterday in an address before a church congregation.

Dr. Wenders charged that the present liquor setup "is worse than the old saloon."



Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 507 Marshall street, Decatur, on:

SATURDAY, JULY 25th

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

Good Leather Bed Davenport; Oak Library Table; several good Rocking Chairs; Axminster Rug 11x12, good; Rug 7x9; Bridge Lamp; Hoover Electric Sweeper, good; two Upholstered Chairs; 6 Walnut Bottom Oak Dining Chairs; Stands and Pedestals; Antique Walnut Spool Bed, Antique, a Beauty; Cliffonier; Good Iron Bed, complete; Extra Mattress; Cot; Cupboard; Porch Swing; Drop Leaf Extension Table; Ash, good; Kitchen chairs; 9x12 Congoleum rug; Sewing Rocker; Antique Commode; Sewing machine; Good Ice Box; Gas Range; Glass Door Cupboard; Drop Leaf Kitchen Table; Electric Washer; Dishes; Cooking Utensils; Bed Clothes; Linen; Curtains; Lawn Mower; Victrola; Garden Tools. Many articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—CASH.

MRS. MOTZ MILLER, Owner
Roy Johnson, Auct.
W. A. Lower, clerk.

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With Pay

VACATION TIME is here. The family car is piled high with baggage and you're off for two weeks . . . to the seashore, the mountains, the lakes . . . or maybe you'll play gipsy and wander the world with a road-map.

But no matter what you do, or where you go, you'll need to stock up before you leave. There'll be many things to buy—sunburn lotion, bathing caps, a traveling bag, a new tire. There'll be many things to plan—places to see and places to stop.

Read the advertisements first—the travel advertisements which mention hotels and comfortable places to eat and sleep. Read the advertisements of Vacation Specials—equipment that you must have if you're going to enjoy every day away.

It's surprising what a help the advertisements are. They tell you of savings . . . they post you on the newest improvements . . . they remind you of things you might have forgotten . . . and they make your two weeks with pay