

SHANK MEN SAY PRIMARY IS WON FOR CANDIDATE

Workers Urged Not to Relinquish Efforts on Election Day.

CONFIDENCE IS SHOWN

A note of jubilation was sounded in all the Shank meetings last night. Speakers devoted their time to urging workers to unfurl efforts on election day to pluck a "victory within reach and make it so decisive that the News-Journal and this community finally will be broken."

Samuel Lewis Shank, the candidate, told of a meeting at the Columbia Club, called by Ralph Lemcke, county treasurer and financial adviser of the Howe campaign.

"One hundred of the old-timers, the special privilege crowd, were invited," Mr. Shank said, "and five came. The purpose of this meeting was to reinforce the efforts to raise \$50,000 for a Howe election day fund. It was not raised. Even my ancient enemies will not invest money in the forlorn Howe cause."

WILL STAND FOR NO STOLEN ELECTION.

"What use could the Howe camp have for \$50,000 anyway? Under the law a candidate may not spend more than \$4,500 on election day. That represents the wages of legitimate workers, so many to each precinct. The gang will use every method of corruption possible at times to make up for their losses. And if they make any mistake there may expect determined prosecution. The decent element of this community is going to stand for no more stolen election."

Mr. Shank gave a few minutes to discussion of the charge, made by the Indianapolis News that he was the "puppet of gamblers" in this campaign.

NOT DRAGGED IN COAT-TAILS.

"The more I think of that the more absurd it seems," he declared. "In the first place, it is well known that I have never been dragged into a political campaign by the coat-tails as Professor Howe was. I always have played my own hand."

"In the second place, how could I be ruled by the 'king of the gamblers,' as the News states, when Mayor Jewett announced long ago, while the News railed, that all the gamblers had been run out of Indianapolis. Did they run them all out except the kings? And if so who is the king, the king of?

"There may be among my supporters men who have gambled and there are men who are ex-gamblers in the Holden and Howe camps—especially in the latter as I have shown. But I made no promise or statement to the effect that I will permit gambling in Indianapolis. On the contrary I have expressed myself as opposed to public gambling and all that goes with it."

"The News offers no sort of evidence, circumstantial or otherwise, to the effect that I am in any way connected with gambling. They simply advance the idea out of the whole cloth and expect people to believe it. And at the same time everyone knows they are using every means at hand to injure me."

POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY.

"For this gambler they claim to have discovered in my family, and can name one of Professor Howe's personal followers—a man who is beholden to the professor for a 'loan' of \$50 made a few weeks ago. This fellow is the manufacturer of crooked gambling devices. He makes spindle wheels, chuck-a-luck devices, craps, roulette and other games. The professor visited him in his 'office' room and must have seen the samples hanging on the walls and displayed on the counters. The man is notorious. But the professor finds it politically expedient to be pals with him for the time being."

"I am indebted for all my information on this point to reliable and reputable men and I can produce all the facts and evidence if the professor so desires. He will not deny this charge."

PAYS JEWETT.

Major Jewett was described by Mr. Shank as a hypocrite and a war slacker with "an awful crust who wants to name his successor after four years of extravagant misrule."

"He is a slacker and he has surrounded himself by slackers," the candidate said. "Charlie Jewett was the right age to go to war, so was Frank McWayne, and Alvin Tappan and Dick Bynum. Charlie Adams, who lifts his voice each night to sing the praises of our little professor, is another slacker."

Newton J. McGuire, a Shank speaker, bitterly denounced action of Howe speakers in deriding Mr. Shank for weeping at the time of his resignation from office.

"Charlie wept when he was crucified," he said. "And yet he was no weakling. Only a man of altruistic impulses feels deeply enough the wrongs put upon the people to show emotion."

DIES 22 DAYS AFTER INJURY.

Miss Ruth Gully, Hit by Auto April 7, Expires.

Ruth Gully, 223 West Thirtieth street, died at her home early this morning as the result of injuries received April 7, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Washington street near West street. Sergeant White and the emergency squad at that time arrested Albert Ruggier, 23, 1104 West New York street, driver of the automobile, charging him with assault and battery. Ruggier was rearrested today on orders of Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, charged with manslaughter.

Autoist Freed.

On recommendation of Dr. Paul F. Robinson, coroner, charges of involuntary manslaughter against Clyde E. Smith, 1316 Bellfontaine street, were dismissed in city court today by Judge Walter Pritchard.

Beth was arrested April 22 by Sergeant White and the emergency squad after an accident at Sixteenth street and College avenue where his car struck A. T. Gould, 70, 1509 College avenue, causing serious wounds which later resulted in the victim's death. Coroner Robinson stated that he found in his investigation that the accident was unavoidable.

Dr. Rogers Named.

Dr. Clark Rogers of Indianapolis was appointed today by Governor Warren T. McCray to succeed Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch as a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' Home at Lafayette.

Dr. McCulloch, who was appointed only a few days ago, resigned because he could not give his time to the work.

Dr. Rogers is a veteran of the World War. He is a son of Dr. Joseph E. Rogers, who was superintendent of the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for twenty years.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Judgment of \$25,000 was asked in a suit of the Circuit Court by Alfred S. Griffin against Mike Moran, Eddie J. Moran and the Yellow Taxicab Company for alleged injuries said to have been sustained by Griffin when a taxi of the defendants collided with a truck

Family of Famous Riders Appears With Circus Here

The Riding Hannaford, featured among many notable acts with the Sells-Floto circus, are the best known as well as the highest salaried performers in the world. There are many circus acts that are highly meritorious, but which can not be credited with increasing the revenues of a show. The Hannaford riding act is, however, so unusual that it becomes "the talk of the town" whenever it is seen and is a distinct factor in helping to crowd the big tents.

The Hannafords not only perform all the equestrian feats accomplished by their clowns, but also introduce feature stunts in their riding that are entirely new to the circus. With this "Poodles" Hannaford, the irrepressible riding clown, creates a comedy element that is as original as it is funny. The "Poodles" rides on, over, under and around a horse, his acrobatic stunts giving a merry contrast to the often thrilling exploits of the other members of the family.

The Hannafords are one of the big features of the Sells-Floto circus, which will be in Indianapolis for the next two days at Belmont Park and West Washington street. There will be the usual circus parade at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Frank Braden, general press representative, announces.

Besides the Hannafords, the Hobsons, the Ringling brothers, Colodas and Neasons, big casting acts; Velders and Breen, wire dancers; the Ottawas and Hamid Madri Arabs, acrobatic troupes; Beatrice and Alfred, aerial sensations, and 384 other feature performers.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE HEARS MOVIE MAN

Circle Manager Explains Operator's Part in Show.

Robert Lieber, manager of the Circle Theater, gave a talk on "What Operators Have Done for Better Films" at the opening meeting of the League of Women Voters this afternoon and Miss Julia Landers told of the events of the recent Cleveland convention of the League of Women Voters, which she attended. Special guests at the meeting with Mrs. Isaac Born were Dr. Emma E. Bower of Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Frances E. Burns of St. Louis. Mrs. members of the executive board of the National Council of Women, who are holding a meeting in the city this week.

Miss Alma Sickler, president of the local league, named her standing committees which are as follows:

Program—Mrs. Ovid Butter Jameson,

Finance—Mrs. Fred Ayres, Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Mrs. Charles B. Foster, Mrs. Albert Beverage, Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, Mrs. Ralph Douglass, Mrs. T. C. Douglass, Mrs. Mary Winter, Mrs. C. W. W. Taylor.

Devolotional—L. C. Howe, Vincennes.

Address—"The Minister at Key Man in the Community," H. C. Garrison, Indianapolis.

Special music.

Address—"Good Form in Observing the Ordinances," George B. Townsend, Indianapolis.

Sole-Offs E. Watson, Mooreville.

Address—"Christian Principles in Industrial Relations," Alva W. Taylor, Indianapolis.

Guest discussion.

Banquet session.

"Unity in the Kingdom of God," R. H. Montgomery, Martinsville.

"The Call of Christ to Men," W. E. Park, Indianapolis.

"An Historic Hoosier Shrine," J. N. Jesup, Lafayette.

MONDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song and Praise, W. E. M. Hackleman, Indianapolis.

8:00—"Welcomes Address," A. H. Moore, Tipton.

8:10—Response, Robert Sellers, Peru.

8:20—Adolescents, "Social Evangelism," Alva W. Taylor.

TUESDAY MORNING, May 17.

8:00—"Best Methods for Boys' and Girls' Work," leader, Miss Nora Darnell, Lebanon.

9:00—Song and Prayer, Mrs. J. D. Case, Rushville.

9:15—Devotional, "Our Love for Christians," E. Jensen, Indianapolis.

9:30—Convention Business.

10:45—"Youth of the Church," Miss Cynthia P. Mans, St. Louis.

11:15—"Blindness," A. B. Philpott, Indianapolis.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:45—Symposium, "Why? How?" leader, Mrs. O. H. Greet, Union City.

2:00—"Why 600 Missionary Societies?" L. H. Graham, Vincennes.

2:15—"The Cross," Lett. G. Jensen.

"How?" Mrs. Janis Wells, Delphi.

"Why 10,000 World Calls?" J. M. Vawter, Jeffersonville.

"How?" Mrs. B. Pearcey, Indianapolis.

"How?" W. E. Moore, Edinburgh.

2:45—College of Missions Period, President C. T. Paul, presiding.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

TERMS, 50c A WEEK

Woodburn Masson Talks on Primaries

Woodburn Masson, president of the Indiana Democratic Club, spoke on "The Primaries," at the tea given by the Seventh District Women's Democratic Club yesterday afternoon at the Indiana Democratic Club. A demonstration of voting methods used at the municipal primaries was presented, in connection with the talks. Other speakers included Dr. Emma Bower of Port Huron, Mich., Democratic national committeewoman of Michigan; Mrs. Frances Burns of St. Louis, Mich., of the Democratic State executive committee of Michigan; and student worker Robert Knight; Angola Club, chair, J. O. Rose; Calumet Association, leader, Mrs. Ruth Stuart; President's address, David H. Sturz, Kokomo.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:45—Conference on Religious Education—1. "Meeting the Needs of Beginner Children," leader, Miss Florence C. Henninger, Indianapolis.

2:00—"Song and Praise," leader, Mrs. J. D. Case, Rushville.

2:15—"Our Love for Christians," E. Jensen, Indianapolis.

2:30—"Convention Business.

3:45—"Appointment of Committees; Introduction of new ministers.

4:00—"Annual Reports," J. C. A. G. Cuble, A. L. G. Davis, L. H. Davis, G. H. Hooper, Fred R. Darles, L. H. Graham, Clarence G. Baker; department of religious education, Garry L. Cook; Butler College, J. W. Purman; Indiana School of Nursing, J. T. Tandy; and student workers Robert Knight; Angola Club, chair, J. O. Rose; Calumet Association, leader, Mrs. Ruth Stuart.

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8:30—"Leadership," Bert Wilson.

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