

DEMOCRATS PUT O.K. ON MEEKER AND HIS WORK

Indorse Actions of City Chairman and Agree to Back His Policies.

DEMAND NEW BUREAUS

Apparently deciding that it is too late in the campaign to do otherwise, the Democratic advisory committee, Tuesday afternoon endorsed things which Thomas S. Meeker, city chairman, has done up to this time and agreed to stand back of what he does in the future. At the same time the committee made it plain that it desires immediate steps be taken to give the Democratic city ticket the benefit of some of the natural advantages which it held at the beginning of the summer, but which, from several indications, appear to have begun to slip away through Meeker's inability to grasp them.

Next the close of the meeting Meeker sought before the committee the matter of the organization of a speakers' bureau, relating that a committee from the Seventh District Democratic Women's Club had asked him to appoint a woman as well as man chairman and that Miss Julia E. Landers, president of the club, should be the woman in charge. At this a member of the committee arose and declared that the matter of appointments always had been left to the city chairman and is now, Meeker said, he would accept the responsibility of appointing a man, but thought that Mrs. Grace Jackson Bodenmiller, women's city organizer, should have something to say about whom the woman appointee should be. A motion giving Meeker the appointment of the man and Mrs. Bodenmiller of the woman was carried without opposition.

Meeker is expected to appoint Woodburn Mason as head of the men's speaking bureau shortly. Mrs. Bodenmiller said she had no plans to announce.

The committee's action was taken as a direct refusal to recognize the demands of the Seventh District Club.

The committee is understood, said its members, to be various organization bureaus, managed by the local, state, and national Democrats, in operation at city headquarters in the very near future. It wants to see the city ticket getting some desirable publicity; it wants a speakers bureau functioning; it wants something done to line up factors in the business men, merchants and other classes of citizens. Above all, it was stated after the meeting, the committee desires that the south side be made solidly Democratic once more.

MEEKER FOR UP TO MEEKER.

Having outlined these things the committee's indorsement of Meeker's past and future acts was interpreted to mean that the action practically amounted to the advisors' saying:

"Here's what has to be done. It's up to you, Mr. Meeker."

The strategy of the campaign was discussed minutely, it was said, it being decided that there should be a "direct, dignified appeal to the thinking people." The broad issue of the campaign is to be "shall the city of Indianapolis progress or go backwards ten years in industrial and civic development?"

Democratic speakers will pound away upon the theory that if B. M. Ralston, their nominee for mayor, is elected there will be conservative progress at the least possible cost to the taxpayers and that if Samuel Lewis Shank, their candidate for mayor, is successful there will be a four-year period of actual regression. In developing this strategy there will be no need for personal attacks upon Mr. Shank, it was said, but at the same time it will be in line with the "direct, dignified appeal to thinking people," to hold up to public view Mr. Shank's record when he was mayor.

ALL DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE OF ALL POLITICS.

Party politics are to be submerged, the committee decided. The campaign will be heralded as being of far greater moment than merely a fight between two political organizations. It will be attempted to make it appear that the entire future of Indianapolis rests upon the outcome.

A wide appeal is to be made not only for moral, but also for financial support.

The meeting was attended by A. Greshouse, Evans Woods Sr., Edgar A. Perkins, Joseph E. Bell, Walter Myers, Edward B. Raub, James E. Berry, Woodburn Mason, Reginald Sullivan, county chairman; Clarence E. Weir, Open S. Hack, Frank Manning, Thomas D. McGee, Charles P. Tighe, Howe S. Lamer, John W. Losi, William P. Cosgrove, acting treasurer of the state committee; Thomas Hedian, Joe Baker, secretary of the city committee; Chairman Meeker, Mrs. Grace Jackson Bodenmiller, women's city organizer; Miss Gertrude McHugh, acting secretary of the State committee; Mrs. Catherine Sexton, Mrs. William C. Smith, Mrs. John W. Trenck, assistant women's city organizer; Mrs. J. M. Corwin, Mrs. Alice Farnsworth, Mrs. C. D. Miller, and Mrs. Henry Commissioners.

Elton H. Woleot, president of the State Savings and Trust Company will speak upon the proposed amendments to the State constitution at the weekly meeting of the South Side Republican League in the South Side Turners Hall Thursday evening.

Sen. William E. English and Rep-

resentative Henry Abrams will speak on the amendments before the Union League, 319 Indiana avenue, Sunday evening.

HUNT WEALTHY WOMAN IN CHI

Police Seek Wife of Rich Kansas City Man—Fear Mishap.

CHICAGO Aug. 31.—A fervent police search for Mrs. Katherine Jewell, missing wife of John W. Jewell, wealthy Kansas City business man, was based today on a theory she had been victimized by a bandit gang. Detectives believe the woman, who dropped out of sight late Tuesday, had been snatched and robbed of thousands of dollars worth of jewels she was wearing. Mrs. Jewell also carried \$200 when she disappeared.

Another theory, not yet discarded by police, is that Mrs. Jewell may have dropped out of sight in a carefully premeditated plot. This theory was strengthened when detectives found several of her garments missing. These included a kimono and negligee.

Jewell admitted the possibility of such a plot, but he had no reason to suspect the robbery theory, holding that Mrs. Jewell's valuable diamonds and gems were too great a price for Chicago bandits to overlook. A search of hospitals is being made.

The Kansas City man was attempting to get in touch with his home. He said his wife had become ill following a motor trip from Kansas City to Chicago. The illness, he added, may have caused her to wander away while suffering from aphasia.

MR. WHIRL TO TALK. "Business Conditions in Europe" will be the subject of an address by Felix M. McWhirter, president of the Peoples State Bank, at the weekly luncheon of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis tomorrow, on the seventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building.

No, This Is Not a Refugee With His Household Belongings Gathered Around Him

By DON HEROLD

IT'S A MODERN TRAP-DRUMMER WITH A FEW OF HIS INSTRUMENTS



FAIR BOARD NOT AGAINST UNIONS

Offered Employment to Organized Band, but It Was Refused.

Although the Indiana State board of agriculture has not employed a union band to play at the State fair next week, it does not follow that the board is unfriendly to labor organizations, says a statement issued by the board today, addressed to the laboring men and taxpayers of Indiana.

The statement was given in reply to criticisms made by union labor because the fair association employed the Purdue University band as the main musical attraction of the fair.

The statement is as follows:

"We are using and have been using on the State fairground this whole season, union men. We have used only union carpenters, union electricians, union plumbers, and a number of union painters. The public realizes that we are a State institution and therefore must treat all citizens of the State alike and with due consideration.

"For many years past we have employed union musicians for the week of the fair, but our fair has grown to the proportions until it was very difficult for us to fit our program to the union scale of hours, as it is necessary for us to have music in our program at irregular times and at such times as the judges, and spectators, desire. We have made every effort for the safety of the musicians. It has been our experience that the musicians in the past have left the band stand long before our program would be finished, as some days it is necessary for our program to continue until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We have been requested each and every fair for the last several years to employ Purdue University's band. This band, as everyone knows, is a part of Purdue University student and faculty force and of course a part of our State institution. The demands this year were very strong from all sections of the State that we employ this band; therefore, the board, acting on what they thought to be a fair basis, employed said band. This action was objected to very strongly by the local Indiana unions.

It was found later that we would need a band or a musical organization of some kind for the auto show, to be held at the fairground. The officers of the board immediately got in touch with the local musicians' union and offered to employ them for this show, but we had engaged a nonunion band for another place on the fairground. It is a fact that the board normally employs two to three bands to furnish the music for the fair. We thought we were acting fairly when we were offering to employ the union band and the Purdue band.

Thinking that we have been fair, we especially regret the patronage of each citizen of Indiana in attendance at the fair.

The taxpayers of Indiana only pay through direct appropriation, \$10,000 per year for the running of the fair and our receipts must come through gate admissions and other receipts from our patrons. Sister States are appropriating from the taxpayers as much as \$200,000 per year for the fair, so you can see we are possible for such committee to meet and hear the questions at issue."

MINERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE DIFFICULTIES

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ference. During the meeting he stood on his first pronouncement that law and order must be maintained.

MINERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Six representatives of three Indiana unions of miners carried with them to the coal fields today copies of an agreement, reached in a conference with mine bosses and operators in the office of Governor Warren T. McCrary, Indianapolis, and night, in which they consented to submit all difficulties which have led to unrest in the coal district. The agreement will be presented immediately to the unions for ratification.

According to the terms of the agree-

ment, all difficulties are to be presented to John H. Hessler, president of district 11, United Mine Workers of Ameri-

ca, and to Phil H. Powers, representing operators.

If this agreement is ap-

proved the two members of the arbitration committee are expected to meet and hear grievances.

The conference was held at the invitation of Governor McCrary, who told the miners that the lawlessness will not be tolerated.

The Governor was told the trouble has been due to favoritism in the employment of men and to unemployment.

The representatives of the miners were

Charles B. Underhill of Shelburn and Frank Clinton, Sullivan, representing Local No. 200, miners of the Glendale mine; George Carty and Jesse Anderson, Sullivan, representing Local No. 412, composed of workers at the Peerless mine, and Charles McGarvey and Claude T. Tracy, of Shelburn, representing Local No. 3620, composed of workers at the Star City mine.

The operators were John A. Templeton of the Peerless, John T. Reed of Glenora and M. E. Lowish of Star City. The mine bosses were Dan R. McGarry, Walter Williams and Thomas Thomas.

The agreement, which was signed by

all the representatives, follows:

"Whereas, there have been difference existing between the mine management

and the miners on certain questions of administration; and,

"Whereas, these matters have been

fully discussed at this conference, and the following conclusions reached; it is

"Resolved, by and between the parties hereto, that the above-named miners repre-

sentatives of the miners and the

mine management, in good faith, will use every possible en-

deavor to gain the consent of their repre-

sentatives to leave the matters in

dispute for full and final settlement to

a committee consisting of John Hessler,

president of the United Mine Workers

of America, District No. 11, and P. H.

Penna of Terre Haute, secretary and

SAYS UNION HAS RETAINED ITS JUSTICE SENSE

Mine Workers' Chief Issues Annual Labor Day Message.

In a Labor day message issued today John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declares that labor has carried more than "its just share of the burden of depression," but he rejoices that the "trade union movement retains its virility" and "its sense of eternal justice."

The statement is as follows:

"Labor day this year undoubtedly has a deeper significance for the members of the organized labor movement than in any other year since Labor day was instituted. We are all painfully aware of the terrible business and industrial depression through which not only the people of America but the world are now passing. We know that labor has carried more than its just share of the burden of the depression that followed the closing of the most gigantic and destructive war in the history of the world. We know that labor has not only paid its share of the cost of the war, but has also paid its share of the cost of the safety of civilization which was purchased in that war."

"Not only are we fully cognizant of all these outstanding facts, but we point with unbound pride to the splendid record of labor in these trying years. Without the benefit of a compact body of organized workers in America, fully determined to do their patriotic duty, the war could not have been won, for we were one in our combined strength, sustained efforts of labor that fuel, food, and war supplies were produced with which to wage and win the combat."

"Let us, therefore, on this Labor day turn our thoughts to what it all means to America and the world. Let each working man tell himself the story of labor's record. It will make him a stronger and better man than he ever was before. Let each man and woman in the labor movement, and especially in the labor union movement, hold to the fundamental principles upon which the labor union movement is founded, for those principles are as sound as the rocks of the mountains and as fundamental as the air we breathe."

"The labor movement stands for all that is good and just and fair in industry. Because it stands for these supreme ideals it should and must have the support and cooperation of every man and woman who works. Fortunately indeed, are we, the millions who are members of labor unions, that we are able on this Labor day to boast our membership. On this, labor's holiday, we show to the world that the trade union movement retains its virility, its strength, its aspirations and its sense of eternal justice."

The winning poster designed by Walter L. White and to be reproduced in two colors is in the center. The poster to the left was designed by Ed Harman of L. Strauss & Co. and was awarded second place. The poster to the right was awarded third place. It was drawn by B. Boaz.

POSTERS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

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CITY TEACHING STAFF CHANGED

Building Addition Necessitates New Instructors.

When pupils of Arsenal Technical High School report for the beginning of the school year Sept. 12 they will find the teaching staff of the school has been considerably increased since school closed in June. These increases have been made necessary by the completion of the first unit of the high school.

At the meeting of the board of school commissioners last night the board appointed a teaching staff in personnel of the teaching staff of schools throughout the state submitted by E. U. Graff superintendent of schools.

Appointments — Elementary. Lucile Gwyn, Charles E. Egerer, Desolene Frola, Belle Lockridge, Edith Lee Peery, Marie McFarland, Isabel Drummond, Dorothy Gray, Mary Fern Fields, Anna M. Hall, Lillian G. Briscoe, Clara H. Phillips, Adeline Leonard, Gladys Miller, Rowena Harvey, Frances M. Modern, Carrie McMichael, Louise K. Ball, Ethel F. Wart, Ester G. Gray, sewing; Edmerick Manual Training, High School, Carl E. Swanson, mathematics, and Joseph Sharp, history; Arsenal Technical schools, Elsie Gray, office assistant; Donald B. Shaw, commerce; Frank Wright, law and other academic subjects; Edith Jackson, commercial; Florence McKenzie, physical training; Eleanor B. Ament, home economics; Herbert D. Traub, mechanical and electrical drawing; L. C. Shin, mechanical drawing; William Johnson, science; Ross T. Campbell Jr., mathematics; Donald B. Shaw, commerce; Warren E. Clever, mechanical drawing and applied mathematics; and W. H. Lampert, woodworking; Bertha Dunlop, secretary registrar; Normal School; Edith Sharp, clerk attendance department.

Resignations — Jessie M. Grant, Frances S. Dickerman, Ralph G. Winslow, Elizabeth K. Maddock, Lydia S. Hardy, Harriet E. Robinson, Pauline Flory, Mary E. Hart, Anna Calpha, Grace Eckman, Eleanor John Darrow, Josephine M. Cox and Mary Taylor.

Charles E. Rush, city librarian, reported resignations named with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and Stanley Company of America; Stanley Bookings Corporation; New England Theaters, Inc.; Southern Enterprises Inc.; Saenger Amusement Company; Adolph Zukor; Jesse L. Lasky, Jules Lasky and Ernest C. Richards, Jr.

ASK RELEASE FROM BOND.

KOKOMO, Aug. 31.—Willie H. Bryant, 21, of First Street, was released upon the bond of \$1,000, Sullivan, trustee of Erlin Township, having petitioned the Circuit Court to be released from that obligation. Recently he was charged with transporting a stolen automobile in interstate traffic, according to Walter L. Lewis, head of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice.

Bryant, who was arrested Aug. 23 by Sheriff F. G. Craft while he was trying to sell an automobile which is said to have belonged to Conrad Lester, living near Covington, Ky., following a statement to Sheriff Craft, he was brought to Fort Benjamin Harrison and turned over to the military authorities.

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