

## WALTER MYERS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Announces He Will Take  
Field for Nomination  
Sought by Stump.

Walter Myers, attorney, today announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

Myers is the second in the field. Albert Stump, who ran on the Democratic ticket for the seat of Republican Senator James E. Watson, announced his candidacy several weeks ago.

Since coming to this city in 1907, Myers has been active in legal, civic and political affairs. He is 45, married and has three children.

### Rap at Stephensonism

In a statement accompanying his announcement, Myers says he will appeal for support to "all the people of the State, Republican and Democratic alike, who believe in the Constitution of the United States and free government, because thousands have been deceived and misled by false politicians, faithless officials or sinister groups of the selfish to whom a party label has been a cloak of corruption."

An indirect rap is taken at Stephensonism, the Klan and Anti-Saloon League, although the latter two are not mentioned by name. The statement says:

"Our Constitution guarantees government as a thing apart and separate from church, creed, class and color. It sets out some inherent rights respecting which even Congress is denied the making of a law."

"Our country is big enough for all who live in it, but it is too big for any man to be the law in Indiana or the nation, or for self-seekers to bow before some sinister or selfish group to win a primary or an election, as the wicked Israel bowed before Baal. The candidate who stands by and sees the Constitution violated or threatened without protest is either a coward or a scoundrel."

### Assails Vare, Smith Road

Asserting that he does not intend to win by purchased publicity or influence, he assails the "road taken by Smith of Illinois and Vare of Pennsylvania."

"The purchase of governmental privilege is the first milestone on the road to ruin," the statement continues. "You can not save your country and Sinclair, your county and D. C. Stephenson, any other man, resident or absentee, any more than you can serve God and Mammon."

"For corrupt leaders to make corrupt engagements with corrupt cabinet heads, corrupt Congressmen, corrupt State officials or corrupt mayors is to defy the integrity of free institutions, to impair the functions of free government and to infect public virtue with diseased confidence, all of which shatters respect for law."

It continues by condemning the epidemic of law passing that "stifles liberty and enterprise;" urges upholding of the American standard of living, and relief for the farmer, by lowering tariffs.

### Native of Pennsylvania

"It is my purpose to make a campaign with candor toward all and ill feeling toward none. Principles must make the program. Policies must put them into practice without evasion or pussyfooting," the statement closes.

Myers is a native of Pennsylvania, but graduated at Indiana University law school and came here to practice in 1907. In 1915 he was assistant city park board and health board attorney. He resigned in 1918 to go to war as a lieutenant in the Army.

In 1920 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention and made the nominating speech for Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice president. In 1924, he was secretary of the delegation to the New York convention. He ran for mayor of Indianapolis in 1925.

One of the organizers of the American Legion he aided in bringing national headquarters here. He is a member of the Marion County and State bar associations; Indiana Democratic Club, Athenaeum, the Players, Forty and Eight, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

### CHAIRMAN DISCUSSED

Democrats Move for Selection of County Chief.

Democrats, who have taken on "new life" with the election of a Democratic mayor of Indianapolis, are discussing possibilities for Democratic county chairman.

Those mentioned as possible candidates in the May race are: Joel A. Baker, city purchasing agent and active in both State and local politics; Millard W. Ferguson, city councilman; Arthur W. Lyday, active Democrat and labor union leader.

Leroy J. Keach, commission merchant, is present chairman. He has not indicated whether he will be a candidate for re-election.

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## Shifts on School Board



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Lewis E. Whiteman and Fred Kepner today succeeded Fred Bates Johnson and Charles R. Yoke as members of the Indianapolis school board.

In addition to Whiteman and

Kepner, the board is composed of Theodore F. Vonnegut, Mrs. Lillian V. Sedgwick and Charles W. Kern. The two members were elected two years ago on a Ku-Klux Klan slate, as were the three hold-over members.

### Made Moonshine Across River and Brought It Home to Indiana to Sell.

Down in the hills of Boone County, Kentucky, the Democratic sheriff and his deputies are chukking today for like the famous Northwest mounted they "got their man."

To add to the glory of the capture, the man is a Hoosier Republican and is alleged to have made moonshine on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river and brought it home to sell.

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### ORGANIZE 3 COMPANIES

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### Extradition Sought

So the Governor of Kentucky said to the Governor of Indiana that it would be O. K. with him if he shipped "Old Hickory" back to Boone County for trial. The sheriff, the defendant and his lawyer appeared before Jackson to discuss extradition papers.

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### Federal Warrants Served

The matter was taken under advisement and some days later the Boone County authorities were notified that extradition was denied on.

### Here's Why

By Times Special  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 2.—No money, the rent due, no job.

These three gained liberty for Oliver Russell, 47, arraigned in city court here on a charge of stealing coal. He is the father of six small children.

About the coal, Russell said: "The house was pretty cold this morning and I wanted to

## SCIENCE POOLS KNOWLEDGE TO INCREASE LIFE

100 Years Possible Is View of Experts; Hazards Are Cut Down.

By CLYDE G. BYERS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 2.—Men of Science met here today to clear up and make plain to the average man the thing to do and the way to do it to attain better health and a happier, longer life.

Just as science made possible telegraphy, swift transit on land and sea, flying, radio and a thousand theretofore impossible things, so the men meeting here this week hope to help people live 100 years or more.

### Plan Practical Program

The meeting is the third national conference on Race Betterment. It will be attended by educators, sociologists, economists—scientific practitioners of all kinds.

They do not believe that the future will take care of itself. So they are meeting, not to preach, but to boil down their acquired knowledge, eliminate that which is useless, and map out a practical program for the betterment of the race.

Participating in this stupendous undertaking will be the world prominent directors of the Rockefeller, Carnegie and Sheffield centers of learning as well as representatives of the Universities of Johns Hopkins, Chicago, Harvard, Michigan, Cornell Wisconsin, and others.

### 100 Years Is Goal

They will debate the problems of eugenics, workshop conditions, hygiene, care of babies and a hundred other things of direct interest to a vast majority of the people.

The discussion to evolve a plan for 100 years of life for everybody will be led by Dr. Harvey Kellogg. He told the United Press about it.

"Man was endowed by nature for a vigorous, healthy life of 100 years," said Dr. Kellogg, who invited the conference here. "But only three in 100 at the present time reach 100. Diseases and degenerative influences that man himself cultivates reduce the span."

"In the last forty years the average life in this country has been raised from forty-two to fifty-seven years, due to the suppression of acute diseases."

### Glenn Frank to Talk

"Longevity should be increased 100 per cent. There really is no definite limit to the duration of life."

Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will preside. Speakers include Dr. Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and Dr. Max Mason, of the University of Chicago.

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### O. K. PHONE STOCK ISSUE

\$3,000,000 to Be Used for Extensions and Improvements.

Indiana Public Service Commission Saturday approved a \$3,000,000 common stock issue of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company to be bought by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, holding company. The money, according to the Bell company petition, is to finance extensions and improvements made since 1923.

New Semester at Normal

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Enrollment for the second semester of the 1927-1928 term at Indiana State Normal here opened today. Class work will begin Tuesday. There will be only one change in the curriculum for the new semester.

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