

# 1,345 POLL 'MESSENGERS' COST COFFIN MACHINE \$5 EACH

## VOTE WORKERS 'BUTTON-HOLED' BOSS TO POWER

Report \$7,825 Collected by  
Faction to Finance  
Primary.

## COMPLY WITH STATUTE

'All in a Name,' Managers  
for G. O. P. Leader  
Explain.

The organization which perpetuated the control of George V. Coffin over the Marion County Republican machine in the primary election May 8 paid 1,345 persons \$5 each for work which was listed as "messenger."

This was shown today in the expense account of the "County Republicans' Committee" filed by Schuyler A. Haas, former Seventh District Republican chairman and Coffin lieutenant.

Asked what any political organization could possibly find for 1,345 messengers to do, Haas explained:

### Button-Holing Won

"They average about five to the precinct. The statute calls for messengers, that's why I worded it that way."

"In reality, then those 'messengers' were poll workers and they did very little messenger work?" Haas was asked.

"Yes," replied Haas.

George O. Hutsell, county clerk and another lieutenant in the Coffin organization, which retained control by electing most of the precinct committeemen through the army of workers around the polls, also explained the report.

Hutsell pointed out that under the corrupt practices all workers to button-hole the voters around the polling places cannot be paid.

"We used that term (messenger) to comply with the law," Hutsell explained.

### Commissioner Helps Out

The report shows that the Coffin organization collected \$7,825 and spent all but \$123.61. A total of \$6,725 was spent for "messengers."

The report lists as those who made this money available: George Winkler, nominee for sheriff, \$900; Clyde E. Robinson, nominee for treasurer, \$1,000; Oscar Hawkins, whom Coffin made county chairman, \$1,000; George V. Coffin himself, \$2,500; Summer Clancy, attorney, \$50; George Snider, nominee for commissioner, \$125; John Shearer, nominee for commissioner, \$125; Paul Brown, nominee for surveyor, \$200; Paul D. Hine, county councilman, \$100; M. B. Hine, nominee for coroner, \$40; Barth B. Melson, law partner of Senator Arthur R. Robinson, \$500; William A. Edwards, First ward chairman, \$200; Frank Symmes, attorney, \$500; Ira M. Holmes, Republican election commissioner whose duty it was to see that all candidates got an even break in a square election, \$500.

The report listed one receipt as "balance 1928, \$80."

What the "committee" did not spend for "messengers" it passed out for printing, typing, multigraphing and phone service, the report shows.

### Democrats File

The Democratic central committee also reported today. Treasurer Sterling R. Holt wrote the committee received \$4,935.88 and spent an equal amount for printing and clerical work and listed a few beneficiaries as "messengers."

The Marion County Hoover-for-President Club also listed a few "messengers" in the report of Laurens L. Henderson, manager. The club collected \$1,917 in Marion and spent \$1,834. Most of expenditures were listed for printing, clerical works and as-

Jewett-for-Governor Club spent \$8,894 collected and spent. Chief contributors were Charles W. Jewett, defeated candidate for Republican nomination for Governor, \$2,000, and his brother, Chester Jewett, \$1,000.

**FACES BANDIT CHARGE**

City Youth Arrested for Hold-Up  
In Apartment.

Harold Liltz, 21, of 39 N. Jefferson Ave., faces auto banditry and grand larceny charges today following his arrest at a camp near Colfax, Ind., Monday.

Liltz has been identified, the detectives said, as the man who held up Thomas Williams, the Baker Apts., Massachusetts Ave., in front of the apartments a week ago, and drove off in his automobile with his \$600 diamond ring, \$60 stick pin and \$65.

"Kentucky" Joe Hunter, 1217 Sturm Ave., with Liltz at the camp, is held on a vagrancy charge.

**HELD AS CAR THIEVES**

Edward Harper, 22, of 310 S. Reena St., and George Miles, 27, no address, waived examination in Municipal Court today and are held to the grand jury under \$2,000 for larceny of an automobile.

Harper was arrested with the machine stolen from Dr. Edward Coleman, 617 Virginia Ave., following an accident at Plainfield, Ind.

Miles and Miss Eva Elmore, 23, Meeker Hotel, who admitted they were waiting for Harper, were arrested Monday night. Lester Lambert, 39, Harbour Hotel, also was held on charge of receiving stolen goods.

**AYER'S  
Cherry Pectoral  
for COLDS and COUGHS  
HOSPITAL CERTIFIED**

## Rides on Wings o' Love



## 800 VOTES FOR DAILEY CLAIMED BY SUPPORTERS

Democratic Candidates  
Line Up Forces for Con-  
vention Here June 6.

### BY ROBERT BEARD

Frank C. Dailey's nomination for Governor on the first ballot in the Democratic State convention here Wednesday of next week is predicted by his supporters.

Guided by reports from throughout the State, they are claiming nearly 800 votes for the former United States district attorney, out of a possible 1,185. A majority, 593 or more, is required by the nomination.

Seven were in the primary gubernatorial race in which Dailey piled up a plurality of 50,000 votes over John E. Fredrick of Kokomo, his nearest rival, but lacked the majority necessary for nomination.

### Predict Dailey's Victory

Dailey's backers are making vigorous efforts to corral delegates intending to fight Dailey's nomination in convention, while party leaders bemoan his inability to withdraw and permit Dailey to be nominated by acclamation.

Two have withdrawn, Olin Holt, Kokomo, and George E. Hershmar of Crown Point.

Crawford said today he would carry his candidacy into the convention, unless the assessment levied on candidates to defray expenses of the convention are prohibitively high.

"I am staying in because I believe this course best for party harmony and a successful Democratic campaign in the fall," he said.

George R. Dage of Muncie, editor, regarded as allied with the Dailey forces, promises a fight on the convention floor. Samuel L. Wells of Scottsburg, is the fifth candidate in the field.

### Hamrick Again in Race

In the convention race for Secretary of State are Arthur Hamrick of Green castle, the nominee in 1924 and 1926; Herman Weinkle of South Bend; John Bell of Decatur; Eugene Crowe of Bedford, and A. C. Thomas of New Harmony.

Four are advanced for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor: Fred L. Feick of Garrett, Robert R. Battson of Marion, Addison Drake of Sullivan, and Robert Hougham of Franklin.

Jap Jones of Martinsville, the nominee two years ago, is unopposed for the nomination for treasurer.

Four are seeking the nomination for auditor: David S. Ferguson of Covington, Dr. G. W. Swiehart of East Chicago, George F. Boehne of Evansville, and Ora C. King of Sweetwater.

### Two Are Unopposed

Curtis Shake, of Vincennes, is seeking the nomination for Attorney-General, opposed by John W. Kitch, of Plymouth. John A. Lineberger of Rockville, is unopposed there for State superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. Charles W. Hack of Shelbyville, seeks the nomination for reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

Two candidates are mentioned for the nomination for judge of the Appellate Court, Second district: A. C. Wood of Angola, and Lynn J. Gifford of Tipton.

Eight delegates at large to the national Democratic convention at Houston, Texas, will carry one-half vote each instead of the original plan of four with a full vote each, if plans under consideration by State Democratic leaders are affirmed. The change was recommended by the national committee, Charles A. Greathouse, national committeeman from Indiana, said today.

Thomas Taggart, veteran Democratic leader, will head the delegation at large, according to present plans.

### Farmer Kills Self

RICHMOND, Ind., May 29.—John Rubley, 78, farmer southwest of here, committed suicide by hanging from a rafter in a barn on his farm.

### SAFETY BOARD QUIZZES FIRE HEADS ON MANUAL

Deny City Blaze Fighters Took  
Part in Soliciting Ads.

Fire Prevention Chief Horace W. Carey and Frank Eaton, who distributed the Five Prevention Manual which was criticized by the Better Business Bureau, were questioned today by the board of public safety.

The board took no action on the Better Business Bureau's complaint. T. M. Overley of the bureau attended the conference.

Eaton told the board he used Carey's stationery to conduct the business, but denied any firemen had solicited advertisements for the book. The 1928 issue is to be off the press in about two weeks. The board has prohibited firemen and policemen soliciting for any venture unless specifically authorized.

### FARMERS TO PROTEST

Delegation From Indiana Will Go  
to Conventions.

Farm group leaders of the State were asked to send a delegation of farmers to the National Republican convention at Kansas City to protest President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill, in letters they received today from William H. Settle, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation president.

### Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method

This is a simple method that makes blackheads go as if by magic. Get two small pieces of salve, one from a drug store, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth, rub briskly over the affected parts, and in two minutes, you will find every blackhead dissolved away entirely.—Advertisement.

## GREAT AIR ERA NEAR, ASSERTS RICKENBACKER

Every City Port, Amazing  
Progress Inevitable,  
Says Ace.

Man will fly at a speed of 400 miles an hour before the end of 1928, Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, World War "ace" and president of the Indianapolis Speedway, confidently predicts.

Engineering improvements speeded certain of accomplishment within six months will make this terrific pace possible, he told members of the Service Club Monday, reminding them that an Italian plane already has attained a speed of 350 miles an hour.

Starting advances in commercial aviation within the next ten years were pictured by Rickenbacker.

"In twenty-five years," he said, "aviation will be the biggest industry in the world, surpassing the automobile industry which even now is in its infancy."

### Every City a Port

"All passenger traffic will go by air for business reasons. Competition will force it. All first, second and third class mail must go by air. All parcel post and express, except the heaviest, will be carried by planes.

"Basically, our development has been due to improved transportation. Vision, then, what the advance in aerial transport will mean."

"Present-day planes are kites by comparison with the masters of the air you will see within the short span of the next ten years."

"Now, in Germany, they are constructing a giant plane with twelve motors, capable of carrying one hundred passengers. It will cross the Atlantic.

"England is building a dirigible twice the size of the Los Angeles for air voyages between London and Sidney, Australia. It will have a dance floor, cabins, dining room, showers and the accommodations of a liner. A second dirigible, equally as big, is to be built for the London-Buenos Aires route—a voyage requiring thirty-six days by sea."

"We speak of the broad expanse of the sea. But try to conceive of the boundless expanse of the air. Every city is a port on that ocean of air. Indianapolis will need not one airport, but a half dozen in ten years."

### These Are Fast Times

"Within ninety days you will see the Pennsylvania Railroad making tests of passenger travel right here."

"Television and radio will work hand in hand with aviation's advance."

"Do you realize that television will put idle millions of dollars to work? No funds tied up while signatures are verified by letter."

"A Paris milliner designed a hat

A picture of it, in colors, was transmitted to New York by television. In three hours, the hat designed in Paris was copied and on sale in the shop of a New York milliner.

"These are fast times. You've got to run like hell nowadays to keep from standing still."

### 430,000 IN CITY

### Population Increase Shown by New Directory.

An estimated population of 430,128 for Indianapolis is shown by the new city directory just published by R. L. Polk & Co. The Polk census estimate in 1927 was 398,017, while the 1920 Federal census was 314,194.

Among features of the new directory are the miscellaneous, embracing an exhaustive compendium of information on government departments, churches, banks, buildings, clubs, incorporated companies, labor organizations, secret societies, and other statistics and reviews, buyers' guide, alphabetical list of names, street and avenue guide, directory of householders and classified business directory.

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## 'Miss Ohio' Here; Goes South With State Girl

### Sings Tonight

'Miss Indiana' to Leave  
Thursday for Texas  
Beauty Event.

"Miss Indiana" and "Miss Ohio" will leave Thursday for Galveston, Texas, to take part in the beauty contest to determine the most beautiful girl in the international pageant which opens Saturday.

Betty Dubrie of Anderson carries the title of "Miss Indiana" with her to the contest, being selected in a Statewide contest conducted by The Times and the Indiana ballroom.

Expectation of the decrease is based on the action of the 1927 legislature, providing for the reassessment of real estate in order to relieve the farmers.

The measure provides for an eight per cent reduction.

The State beauty winners will leave Thursday for the South with their mothers and T. Dwight Pepple, district manager of the contest in Texas.

In St. Louis the party will be met by other beauty winners from other States.

## WEST VIRGINIA TO VOTE TODAY

Heavy Poll Expected in  
Close Race.

### 3 TRAINS CRASH IN FOG; 2 DIE

Freights Wrecked; Half All  
Traffic.

By United Press

BARBERTON, Ohio, May 29.—Two men were killed, two others were seriously injured and traffic on three railroads was tied up by a triple train wreck at a railroad crossing here today.