

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 Republican 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 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 \$7,701.39 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; Omer 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 Dunn, 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 swore the committee received \$4,935.98 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 the expenditures were listed for clerical works and as-

Jewett-for-Governor Club reported \$8,895 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 Libbotz, 21, of 39 N. Jefferson Ave., faces auto banditry and grand larceny charges today following his arrest at a camp near Colfax, Ind., Monday.

Libbotz 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 \$800 diamond ring, \$60 stick pin and \$65.

"Kentucky" Joe Hunter, 1217 Sturm Ave., with Libbotz 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

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Rides on Wings o' Love



Spring poets who rhyme about "the wings of love" might get a little practical inspiration from Henry B. du Pont, treasurer of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours corporation. The younger du Pont lives and works in Wilmington, Del. His fiancée, Miss Margaret Wilson Lewis (inset) lives in San Antonio, Texas. So du Pont, able flyer, bought a Bellanca plane, just built for two. He is shown above climbing into the ship he will use to visit his fiancée.

28 Cars Qualify in Auto Classic Test

Following is a list of the twenty-eight cars already qualified for the annual 500-mile motor classic at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Wednesday. Five more cars were to take their speed tests today, weather permitted.

An average speed of ninety miles an hour over four laps is the necessary qualifying speed. The following list gives the position, car number, driver, car, time over the four-lap test and average speed:

Position	Car	Driver and No.	Car Name	Time	Average
1.	Leon Duray (4)	"Miller Special"	4:54.14	122.391	
2.	Cliff Woodbury (10)	"Boyle Valve Special"	4:58.56	120.417	
3.	Cliff Bergere (21)	"Miller Special"	5:00.11	119.956	
4.	Anthony Gulotta (8)	"Stutz Special"	5:07.41	117.031	
5.	Babe Stapp (7)	"Miller Special"	5:07.59	116.887	
6.	Ralph Hepburn (16)	"Miller Special"	5:09.40	116.354	
7.	Louis Schneider (24)	"Armstrong Special"	5:15.69	114.036	
8.	Lou Moore (28)	"Miller Special"	5:16.27	113.826	
9.	Fred Comer (25)	"Boyle Valve Special"	5:16.65	113.690	
10.	Ray Keech (15)	"Simplex Pils. Pin Special"	5:17.40	113.421	
11.	Johnny Seymour (33)	"Marmon Special"	5:22.37	111.673	
12.	George Souders (3)	"Miller Special"	5:23.03	111.444	
13.	Louis Meyer (14)	"Miller Special"	5:23.30	111.352	
14.	Buddie Marr (35)	"Miller Special"	5:28.21	109.685	
15.	Fred Frame (27)	"State Auto. Ins. Special"	5:34.88	107.501	
16.	Norman Batten (22)	"Miller Special"	5:37.76	106.585	
17.	Sam Ross (38)	"Armen Special"	5:37.80	106.572	
18.	Deacon Litz (23)	"Miller Special"	5:38.94	106.213	
19.	Cliff Durant (4)	"Detroit Special"	6:00.35	99.990	
20.	Pete Kreis (32)	"Marmon Special"	6:18.85	112.006	
21.	Billy Arnold (43)	"Boyle Valve Special"	6:21.64	111.928	
22.	Jimmy Gleason (39)	"Deussenberg Special"	5:22.27	111.708	
23.	Ralph Bauman (34)	"Marmon Special"	5:22.53	111.618	
24.	Dave Enows (12)	"Boyle Valve Special"	5:32.52	108.264	
25.	Earl DeVore (6)	"Chromolite Special"	5:27.84	109.810	
26.	Dutch Bauman (19)	"Deussenberg Special"	5:38.90	106.266	
27.	L. L. Corum (17)	"Deussenberg Special"	6:14.30	96.172	
28.	Clarence Belt (41)	"Green Special"	6:14.90	96.026	

*Front-wheel drive cars.

MOTOR ROUTES TO THE SPEEDWAY

