

CORRUPTION IN G. O. P. ASSAILED BY KEYNOTER

Honesty in Government Is
Simms' Cry at Democrat
Convention.

"Honesty in government" was the battle cry sounded for Indiana Democrats today, when Dan W. Simms, Lafayette attorney, as keynote speaker at the Democratic State convention in Castle Tabernacle, applied all the adjectives in his extensive vocabulary to denunciation of Republican corruption in office.

"There is an issue confronting the voters of Indiana in this campaign," he said, "so insidious in its character, so malevolent in its purpose, so revolting and shocking to the decency and the conscience of men and women of both parties; so vile and slanderous to the good name and honor of the State and its citizens, that it must be met with and disposed of at once and forever."

"Meanwhile, the divergent opinions that separate the parties must be held in abeyance until this foul issue of fate is determined by the voters at the polls."

PRAISES DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

Simms' arraignment of corruption after a long eulogy of Democratic principles and policies, in which he attacked both the national and State administrations and picked to pieces the keynote address delivered by George M. Barnard at the Republican State convention.

The chief issue, he said, "arises not between the Democratic party upon one hand and the great voting strength of the Republican party upon the other. The cleavage is drawn clear and sharp between the present false and unauthorized leadership of the Republican party upon the one hand and the great heart of Hoosierdom upon the other."

Questions tendered by the issue of corruption, he said, include:

"Shall the leaders who speak and act for a great political party be honest or dishonest?"

ASSAILED CORRUPTION

"Shall the men chosen to execute and administer the laws be required faithfully to discharge the duties of their trust, or shall they be permitted to capitalize the honor conferred in confidence upon them, prostitute the position they hold by grace, and drag the proud name of the State and of its people through the slime of dishonor and disgrace?"

"Shall bribery and embezzlement and forgery and perjury or murder by those who speak and act with authority for the State or political party be condoned, excused or tolerated?"

Simms referred scathingly to the leadership of "Chairman Walb, of George Coffin, of D. C. Stephenson, of John Duvall, William Buser, Roy Crouch, Richard Sipe, Ray Abertson, Earl Garrett and Governor Jackson."

He asked if Coffin, who resigned as Marion County Republican chairman, "as a gesture toward housecleaning" and who then was elected Republican Seventh district chairman, shall "be commissioned anew to carry on the orgy of the last eight years?"

JACKSON IS DENOUNCED

Governor Jackson came in for harsh denunciation as "the only Governor, living or dead, who was indicted and tried by a jury of his peers for the crime of attempting to bribe his predecessor in office and who escaped conviction because the evidence that the statute of limitations had expired before the State learned of the crime and the State was unable to prove concealment."

"Democrats and Republicans honestly may disagree upon matters based on opinion," Simms concluded, "but the absolute necessity for common honesty, for sterling integrity on the part of those men whom we trust and honor with leadership in the public service, lies far beyond the domain of debate."

RAIRIE FIRES RAGING

20,000 Acres Burned Over With Losses of More Than \$1,000,000.

By United Press

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 6.—Grass and brush fires in Yolo County of the Sacramento Valley were still out of control early today, but towns near by were reported out of danger.

Hundreds of volunteer fire fighters, headed by State officers, saved the town of Dunnigan after a four-hour battle.

Approximately 20,000 acres of land had been burned over, with damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

EXPERTS AS GROUND 'ACES'

And All of Their Day Dreams Are 'Flighty'



Miss Arzelie Brodeur (left) and Miss Louise Brodeur



PETERS PLEADS FOR HONESTY IN OPENING SPEECH

Declares Victory Must Be More Than on G. O. P. Weaknesses.

"A victory predicted wholly upon the weakness and corruption in the leadership of the Republican party would be an empty one," declared R. Earl Peters, Democratic State chairman in the opening speech of the Democratic State convention today.

"Our responsibility as Democrats has just begun when we have called attention to breaking down of constituted authority," he said. "We must base our hope for victory upon a constructive program rooted in honor and fairness, with which to serve the aspirations of the law-abiding and the liberty loving citizens of Indiana."

Campaign for Honesty

"For the consummation of that program," the State chairman declared, "we will mobilize a great army. We will carry the fight to the ramparts of entrenched corruption. We will not slacken our march until the citizens of Indiana shall witness the dawn of a new day in simple governmental honesty."

Peters bitterly denounced corruption under the Republican State administration, but held that "Democrats and Republicans alike have shared in the shame that governmental debauchery has brought to Indiana. They are sickened by the blatant boasts of a corrupt machine that its manipulators can continue in power despite their betrayal of an honorable citizenship."

"This hour brings solemn responsibility to the hosts of Democracy," he said at the outset of his address. "An outraged public conscience, against which the statute of limitations does not run, awaits the decisions of this convention more hopefully and eagerly than those of any convention in Indiana's history. Hinges on Today's Session

"Our worthiness to lead the fight for Indiana and her people will be measured by the result of our deliberations here today and I have faith that no selfish motive or aspiration will intrude itself upon this assemblage."

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AL'S DAUGHTER WEDS SATURDAY

Pomp of Catholic Ritual to
Mark Rites.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—All the pomp and splendor of the ritual of the Roman Catholic church, together with a gorgeous military display, will mark the marriage of Catherine Smith, younger daughter of the Governor, and Francis Quillian of Troy here Saturday.

The young couple will go to the city hall here Thursday for their marriage license.

Guests for the affair began arriving in Albany today, claiming their hotel reservations.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Hayes of New York, a close personal and boyhood friend of Governor Smith's. He also will celebrate a nuptial mass immediately after the marriage is performed.

The cardinal will be aided by Monsignor Delaney of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, where the wedding will take place, and Monsignor John J. Riley of Schenectady.

The bridal couple will be escorted from the executive mansion, a few blocks from the church, by the 10th Infantry Band. As they leave the house the band will play "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," and as they return from the church "Honey-moon Lane" will be played.

RENAME DR. B. F. CLARK
HEAD OF SPIRITUALISTS

Local Man Also Elected State
Delegate to National Session.

Dr. B. F. Clark, Indianapolis, was re-elected president of the Indiana State Association of Spiritualists at the annual convention at the Claypool which closed Tuesday.

The Rev. Olla Toph, Indianapolis, was named first vice president; George Bishop, Indianapolis, second vice president; Ernest N. Voges, Indianapolis, secretary; the Rev. Velma Hool, South Bend, treasurer, and Mrs. Mattie Boster of Richmond, Mrs. C. F. Hewitt of Kokomo, Fred Mendenhall of Muncie, and the Rev. Anna Knoll, Evansville, trustees.

DR. LEAF, LONDON, ENGLAND, FELLOW OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, TRAVELER AND LECTURER, GAVE AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON SPIRITUALISM. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EUROPEAN SEANCES WERE SHOWN BY STEREOPTICON. TALKS BY MISS LUCY COONS, LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, AND MUSICAL NUMBERS WERE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

DR. CLARK WAS NAMED DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHICH WILL BE HELD HERE. THE 1929 CONVENTION OF THE STATE BODY WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

PLAN FUNERAL RITES

Mrs. Jennie Watson Will Be Buried Thursday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JENNIE E. WATSON, 81, RESIDENT HERE FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY, WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AT 2:30 P. M. AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. CLAUDE C. SLIDER, 1136 CHURCHMAN AVE. BURIAL WILL BE AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY.

MRS. WATSON DIED AT THE SLIDER HOME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF FOUR MONTHS. SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF ELMER W. WATSON, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, WHO DIED ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

BESIDES MRS. SLIDER, SURVIVING ARE ANOTHER DAUGHTER, MRS. GOLDIE LEGG; A GRANDSON, CLAUDE H. CONNOR, AND A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER, SHIRLEY ANN CONNOR.

HEALTH CAMP PLANNED

FIFTY CHILDREN WILL ATTEND DURING JULY.

FIFTY CHILDREN WILL UNDERGO SCIENTIFIC REHABILITATION AT THE NEW CHILD NUTRITION CAMP TO BE OPENED EARLY IN JULY BY THE MARION COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT FRED A. SIMS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CAMP IS LOCATED ON AN 80-ACRE TRACT, BOUGHT BY THE ASSOCIATION FROM CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY.

Twenty-five girls will be at the camp during the first period and twenty-five boys later. The age limit will be from 6 to 12 years.

Fire at State Institution

By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, Ind., June 6.—A BARN AND AN AUTO WERE DESTROYED TUESDAY BY FIRE AT THE INDIANA VILLAGE OF EPILEPTICS, NORTH OF HERE, CAUSING A LOSS OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE CAR WAS OWNED BY GEORGE JOHNSON, NIGHT SUPERVISOR OF THE VILLAGE. NEWCASTLE FIREMEN AIDED IN FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

ONE TOUCH

OF "FREEZONE" STOPPES INSTANTLY, THEN SHORTLY CORNS LIFT RIGHT OFF. READERS OF "FREEZONE" OR SOFT CORN OR CALLUS.

FREEZONE

Girl Flier Is Lindy 'Twin'



NEA Boston Bureau.

MISS AMELIA EARHART, WHO MAY BE THE FIRST WOMAN Flier to cross the Atlantic, looks enough like COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH TO BE HIS TWIN SISTER, JUDGING FROM HER LATEST PICTURE, ABOVE. MISS EARHART, BOSTON SOCIETY GIRL AND SOCIAL WORKER, HAS BEEN FLYING SINCE 1918 AND WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE GRANTED A Flier's LICENSE BY THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SOCIETY.

GUEST IN HOME ABDUCTS GIRL; FLEES IN AUTO

New York Search Widens to Other States as No Clews Are Found.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 6.—The search for 10-year-old Grace Budd, who was kidnapped Sunday by a smooth-talking man who was a guest in her parents' home, widened to surrounding States today after police admitted they could find no clews to the girl's whereabouts in New York.

Three of Grace's playmates saw the man, who called himself Frank Howard, put her into a blue sedan Sunday afternoon and drive away.

Since then scores of anonymous telephone calls have poured into police headquarters, offering to put detectives on the trail of Howard.

All the calls have been investigated, but none of them was found of any value.

Howard arrived at the Budd home Sunday afternoon to hire Grace's 16-year-old brother, Edward, to work on his farm, which he said was near Farmingdale, Long Island. Investigation showed that Howard was unknown on Long Island.

Howard agreed to pay Edward \$15 a week and asked to be allowed to stay at the Budd home Sunday night so he and Edward could get an early start for the farm next morning.

Later he told Mrs. Albert Budd, Grace's mother, that his sister was giving a children's party and that he would like to take the girl.

Woman Doctor Fatally Hurt

TIPTON, Ind., June 6.—Dr. Mary Walker, 50, local physician, is dead of injuries suffered in an auto accident near Atlanta.

HOOSIER'S PLEA OF INSANITY HIT

Move by Prosecution in Bumbaugh Case.

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., June 6.—With the State piling up evidence to show that the murder of Walter H. Cook, Niles manufacturer, by Miss Marguerite Bumbaugh, 32, Warsaw, Ind., was premeditated, the woman was scheduled to go through another ordeal at her trial today when Prosecutor George H. Bookwalter will attempt to prove Miss Bumbaugh was not insane at the time of the shooting.

Indications from the defense camp today were that main reliance would be placed upon testimony of Miss Bumbaugh to vindicate her and the high point of the trial is expected to be her appearance.

The State may finish its case late today or Thursday, but Miss Bumbaugh was not insane at the time of the shooting.

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