

# HONEST RULE IS CHIEF PLANK IN DEMOCRAT PLATFORM

## AVOIDS ISSUE OF DRY LAW, NEW PRIMARY

Corruption in Republican Party Scored; New Era Pledged.

## FARM RELIEF FAVERED

Economy and Efficiency in State Administration Promised.

The dominant issue in Indiana this year is common honesty and common decency in State government," declares the platform submitted to the Democratic State convention in Cadle Tabernacle today by the resolutions committee.

The platform instead of being in the short form which many leaders had predicted, was almost as long as that adopted by the Republican State convention two weeks ago. The document avoids mention of the primary law, revision of which was the chief point in the Republican platform.

The prohibition question also is avoided, although the platform declares for "bona fide law enforcement" and states that "individual liberty" should not "be construed as individual license."

### Corruption Scored

The party is pledged to appointment of public service commissioners "who will protect the public and the utilities by fair rates based on just valuations only." The platform declares municipal utilities should be exempt from commission control.

"Indiana has been humiliated in pride, injured in name, harmed in material welfare, and arrested in progress by the debauchery of those in power," declares the platform in discussing the main issues of "decency in Government."

Organized minorities, with no regard for the sanctity of courts or the constitution, have taken possession of the Republican organization, dictated its candidates and controlled their official acts. Compare these recent Republican administrations, punctuated by indictments and scandal, with the splendid administration of Marshall and Ralston in which integrity and common honesty ruled.

### Farm Relief Favored

The good people of Indiana are looking to the Democratic party to purge the State government. The Democratic party accepts this commission and calls on all honest voters, regardless of party, to join in this great task."

Immediate passage of a bill embodying features of the McNary-Haugen bill as a temporary relief for farmers and ultimate relief through tariff reform, is urged.

Responsible party organization as opposed to organized minorities is favored.

"Government by injunction" is opposed and adequate protection of all rights of labor favored.

### Honest Rule Pledged

Preservation of free speech and religious freedom, sanctity of the home from unlawful espionage, searches and seizures, conservation, State use of Indiana coal, a separate building for the State library, fair treatment of ex-service men and women, and elimination of racial and religious discrimination are advocated.

Specifically as to State government the platform pledges honest, economical administration; reduction of offices, commissions and bureaus to those necessary only; upbuilding of education; opposition to the county unit school system; "taking the State board of accounts out of politics to see that it fairly discharges its duties"; promotion of efficient State highway construction and maintenance; limiting "the drastic power of the State tax board"; equitable distribution of the tax burden; restoration of home rule, and support of the George Rogers Clark memorial commission.

## WINS MORTGAGE SUIT

Ohio Stock-Land Bank Gets \$26,000 Judgment From State Trio.

Judgment of \$26,012.66 was awarded in a decree issued today by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell in the mortgage suit of J. S. Horton, Cincinnati, receiver for the Ohio Joint Stock Land Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, against Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mikalos and J. F. Pittenger, Rogers Clark memorial commission.

Charles Martindale was named special master in chancery to sell real estate in Delaware County involved in the case, and Orville G. Nelson, Indianapolis, was named referee.

## CAR BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Lad, 6, Struck by Unidentified Motorist.

Six-year-old William Coverdill is in city hospital with a double fracture of his leg after being struck by an unidentified motorist in front of his home, 1629 N. Alabama St., this morning.

The driver of the car picked the boy up and took him home, but left the house without giving his name.

### Dramatist Hurt In Crash

By United Press  
BERLIN, June 6.—Ernst Toller, famous dramatist, was injured today in an automobile accident near Landsberg.

## New Ministerial Officers



These men have been elected new officers of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association: Above, left to right: Dr. Leonard C. Trent, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, president; right, the Rev. Edmond Kerlin, First Evangelical Church, vice president; below, left, the Rev. E. W. Welch, Woodruff United Presbyterian Church, secretary-treasurer; right, the Rev. Elmer Jones, St. Paul's M. E. Church, chairman executive committee.

## REBUKE TO G. O. P. URGED BY O'BANNON

### Defeat Party That Elects Objectional Officials, Democrats Told.

"The only way to administer a just rebuke for malfeasance in office is to defeat the party that elects objectionable public officials," declared Lew M. O'Bannon, of Corydon, permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention in Cadle Tabernacle today, in insisting that responsibility for corruption in the present Republican State administration be placed squarely on the Republican party.

O'Bannon extolled the "illustrious achievements of many of Indiana Democratic Governors, Congressmen and Senators, notable among them McDonald, Voorhees, Hendricks, Kerr, Matthews, Turpie, Kern, Shively, Taggart, Marshall and Ralston," and paid high compliment to Albert Stump, the Democratic senatorial nominee, and Evans Woollen, "favorite son" candidate for the presidential nomination.

"But things have changed, and changed radically," O'Bannon said, "both at Indianapolis and at Washington during the past eight years, and the people mourn the passing of such honest, competent government."

"At Washington we have seen graft and wholesale corruption in the highest offices of the Government. Even invading the sacred precincts of the Department of Justice which have robbed the people of hundreds of millions of their property and undermined their confidence in our public officials."

"At Indianapolis it has been even worse, if possible, criminal charges and court convictions taking the range."

"The only thing I know to say about the sorry situation is that we will pray for our erring brothers, permit them to be thankful for the statute of limitations and refer them to the passage of Scripture, 'Cease to do evil, learn to do well.'

**FLEES SPEEDING TRAIN**

Handcuffed Prisoner Dives From Window to Freedom.

By United Press  
BALTIMORE, June 6.—A handcuffed prisoner dived through the window of a fast moving train near Trenton, N. J., early today and escaped, Baltimore police were informed.

Detective Sergeant Parker of Richmond, Va., was taking the man from Burlington, N. J. to Richmond, stopped off at Baltimore after the escape and sent telegrams to various points in New Jersey asking for aid in recapture of the man.

The train was moving at full speed, Parker said.

**PLAN WATER FROLICS**

Swimming Carnivals to Be Held for City Children.

The Indianapolis Safety Council is planning water carnivals and swimming contests for children this morning.

The water division is cooperating with Park Superintendent Walter Jarvis in arranging the contests. The council is urging supervised swimming.

## Bird to Fish

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Red Bird have come to the parting of their ways here. The feathered wife has deserted her mate to be near goldfish in a pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffries.

The unusual quirk of nature has been observed for several weeks by Mr. and Mrs. James C. McKee, neighbors of the Jeffries. The bird stays close to the pool and once was seen to drop a worm into the water. On another occasion, she swooped down on a cat which was showing interest in the glittering fish.

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## PROSECUTOR TO FIGHT KLINCK TRIAL DELAY

### 30-Day Continuance Is Asked by Motion in Criminal Court.

Declaring that the defendant cannot "safely enter trial" with Al Sanders, former Evansville, Ind., editor, and United States Senator James E. Watson absent from the State, Attorney Howard D. Phillips today filed a formal motion for a thirty-day continuance of the trial of Earl Klinck, Evansville, former lieutenant of D. C. Stephenson.

The motion as filed in Criminal Court before Special Judge Thomas Garvin. Trial is set for Thursday. Arguments were to be heard this afternoon. Prosecutor William H. Remy and Special Prosecutor Emery W. Johnson announced they would resist continuance.

### Plot Was Charged

Klinck is charged with being an accessory to the false use of a notary's seal. An indictment alleges he was responsible for the preparation and presentation to Federal grand jury of a forged affidavit in an attempt to have Boyd Gurley, editor of The Indianapolis Times, and Thomas H. Adams, editor of the Vincennes Commercial, indicted in the heat of the Indiana political corruption inquiry.

The name of William Rogers, automobile salesman, was signed to the affidavit, which purported to say that Rogers had been paid by Gurley and Adams to testify before United States Senator James Reed that he had seen Senator Watson's imperial council Ku-Klux Klan membership card.

### Effort Fell Flat

The effort to get the editors indicted fell flat when it was shown that the wrong middle initial had been forged in the Roger's signature.

Phillips announced Tuesday that he would file the motion for continuance, declaring that Senator Watson had requested him to do so he could come here to testify for Klinck after the Republican national convention at Kansas City is over. Watson is in Kansas City attempting to make headway in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

The motion for continuance declares that Sanders is believed to be in San Francisco, Cal., and that he can be located and induced to come here for the trial within thirty days. It says that the defendant believes Sanders will testify he saw Klinck give Rogers the affidavit in question, and Rogers return it to Klinck signed.

### Wans Watson to Testify

The motion says Watson will testify as to the veracity of Rogers, and that "he at no time had any conversation with Rogers at Washington in reference to the affidavit or to any of the facts testified to by the said Rogers before the Reed investigating committee, and further will testify that he never at any time held any documents of the Ku-Klux Klan."

Special Prosecutor Johnson indicated opposition to the motion would be based upon failure to comply with the statutory form, that there is no reasonable expectation Sanders will be found and no declaration as to whether Watson would say Rogers' reputation for veracity is good or bad.

### BURGLARS ARE BUSY

#### Several Homes Looted by Intruders.

A porch climber entered the home of Louis Kaseff, 1101 Maple St., at 3 a. m. today and was ransacking the bedrooms when Kaseff awoke. He yelled and the burglar ran down stairs and out the front door with \$25 he had removed from the pockets of three pairs of trousers.

Carl Kellar, 15 N. Gray St., returned home from work yesterday night to discover that a daylight burglar had taken \$125 worth of clothing.

Edith Hamlin, 1252 Ringgold St., asked police to investigate the theft of \$15 and two diamond rings, valued at \$150, from her home Tuesday night.

Toys valued at \$65 were stolen from a shed at Seventy-First and Meridian Sts. where T. J. Woods, 406 N. Kealing Ave., is working on a new home.

**HOOVER COST MOST**

Spends More Than Combined Totals of Others.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The presidential campaign of Secretary of Commerce Hoover has cost more than the combined totals of all other candidates in both parties, according to tabulations submitted to the Senate Campaign Investigating Committee by its accountant.

According to the official figures, Hoover campaign managers have received \$329,028 and spent \$380,822.

### SISTER BADLY WOUNDED

Traffic Shuts at Dynamite Which Falls in New York Street.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 6.—A fifty-pound box of dynamite was jolted from a truck here today, failed to explode and lay in the street for several hours while traffic ran around it. Matthew Wengert finally took it to a police station.

**SCHOOL SOCIETY ELECTS CITY BOY**

James W. Hurt, Jr., 3229 Sutherland Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hurt, Sr., has been elected to the honor society at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., where he is a student. Membership is based on conduct, scholarship, military excellence and athletics.

No charge has been placed against McSwain.

### Fifteen Cars Wrecked

By Times Special

RICHFIELD VALLEY, Ind., June 6.—Miss Mary Testerman, 33, is sought by police on a charge of attempting to kill her sister, Mrs. Mattie Yagerline. It is alleged she pushed her from an auto and leaped out of it.

Trouble between the sisters is said to have started when they had an argument over which was to support their mother, following granting of a marriage license to Mary and Otto McSwain. All three are said to be Indianapolis residents.

No charge has been placed against McSwain.

### Publisher's Wife Dies

By United Press

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Belle Drummond Goodrich, 67, wife of Thomas E. Goodrich, publisher of the Shelbyville Republican, is dead, a victim of apoplexy. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

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## 'Miss Chicago,' Modern Juno, Named World's Beauty Queen

By United Press

VALVESTON, Texas, June 6.—The new beauty queen of the world—so designated as a result of the international pageant of pulchritude here—is a direct contrast to the usual conception of the bathing beauties.

Miss Ella Van Heusen, first "Miss Chicago," then "Miss America," and Tuesday night judged unanimously by seven artists as the most beautiful girl in the contest, is taller than the average beauty queen—almost a modern Juno.

She is shy, reticent and her manner is reserved.

Her features are Madonna-like; her figure athletic.

Miss Van Heusen is blond. She is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and she weighs 122 pounds. Her eyes are hazel.

There is nothing flapperish in her appearance, but she is thoroughly modern. She scorned slow modes of transportation to come here for her contest. The air mail route was just right, so Miss Van Heusen flew here from Chicago.

MISS VAN HEUSEN's parents were born in Germany, many, but the new ruler of beauty was born

in the United States. She was graduated from Walter High School, on Chicago's north side.

She was too surprised at the results of the tournament to be able to tell definitely what her plans will be.

"I'm just too happy to talk," she said. "I never dreamed I might win."

Victor Guinness, Philadelphia beauty expert and chairman of the judges, described Miss Van Heusen as a "boyish figure with curves. Her carriage and poise are perfect."

The girl was chosen from forty-one entrants, representing eleven countries. She was awarded a \$2,000 prize.

Mrs. Raymonde Allain, "Miss France," won \$1,000 for second place in the contest and Miss Livia Marracci, "Miss Italy," \$500 for third prize.

Prizes of \$100 went to Mildred Ellene Gordon, "Miss Colorado"; Audrey Reilly, "Miss West Virginia"; Irene Hill, "Miss Canada"; Anna Friedrich, "Miss Luxembourg"; Mary Horlock, "Miss Ohio"; Anna Debro, "Miss San Antonio," and Helen Paris, "Miss Tulsa."

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