

ENFORCEMENT TO BE PLEDGE OF DEMOCRATS

State Campaign to Stress
Corruption in G. O. P.
as First Issue.

"Vigorous enforcement" of liquor laws, pledged in the national Democratic platform, will be the promise of Indiana Democratic candidates while they arraign Republican corruption in office as the dominant issue of the State campaign.

Such was the judgment of the Democratic State committee and State candidates in conference here Monday when it was decided to "go down the line" for the entire ticket from "Smith and Robinson down."

The national platform's pledge for rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws provided for Hoosier Democrats a welcome way out of an embarrassing situation. The modification views expressed by presidential nominee Alfred E. Smith were admittedly not in accord with those of the Indiana ticket. But it was held that the platform binds the presidential nominee as by contract to tighten liquor law enforcement and this fact will be stressed during the campaign.

Organization plans were advanced at the meeting so that Democratic forces will be in full battle formation by Aug. 15. Covenants made in State and national platform will guide the campaign, said R. Earl Peters, State chairman.

"It is already evident," he said, "that the Republican managers are again striving to make the issues upon which this campaign shall be waged, but in that respect they will not be successful."

House-Cleaning First

"The maneuvers now being made by Republican managers, to divert the attention of the electorate from the unspeakable corruption that has flourished in Indiana are so transparent as to be understood by everybody."

Albert Stump, nominee for United States Senator, and Frank C. Dailey, nominee for Governor, were among candidates who addressed the gathering. Stump said he proposed to make an "out and out" dry fight and reminded the organization that the President cannot change the Constitution nor the laws written by Congress. Dailey reiterated his contention that a housecleaning of State government is the paramount issue.

Mrs. A. P. Flynn of Logansport, State women's chairman, said Indiana women are more interested in a "clean-up" than in prohibition. "Smith has promised to stand on the platform and enforce the law," she said, "and he would do better than those who have had the opportunity and did not enforce it."

Advisors Named

Mrs. Flynn appointed as members of the women's advisory board Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston and Miss Gertrude Fanning McHugh, Indianapolis; Mrs. Harry McMullen, Aurora; Mrs. Pearl Lee Vernon, Martinsville; Miss Lucy Clinger Brazil, and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Ft. Wayne.

Seven former State chairmen have been named by Peters as the men's advisory committee. Each district chairman and vice chairman will name advisory committees of seven and the plan will be carried down to the precincts.

The date has not been set for the campaign send-off at Salem, Ind. Dick Heller of Decatur will begin organization of first voters at once. Other bureau heads are to be named soon.

USE OF MALT DROPS

Production of Brewing Material Slumps Sharply in U. S.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Whether or not less beer is being drunk, the United States production of malt—important brewing material—is falling rapidly, according to the Commerce Department.

The census of manufacturers discloses a decrease of nearly 16 per cent in value of malt produced in 1927, compared with 1925. Production dropped from \$24,069,000 to \$20,251,000. The number of wage-earners in this industry decreased from 568 to 499.

BANK GROUP ELECTS

Clarence Weaver Chosen Head of Association.

Clarence Weaver, trust officer of the Peoples State Bank, has been chosen president of the Indianapolis Fiduciaries Association. The organization studies banking problems and meets semi-monthly at luncheon at the Columbia Club.

Other officers are: Vice president, Francis W. Payne, trust officer of the Washington Bank and Trust Company; secretary-treasurer, Burke Nicholas, assistant trust officer; Fletcher Savings and Trust Company; executive committee man, Donald Morris, trust officer Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, and Clyde Harman, Fletcher American National Bank.

Takes Government Position

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 17.—William P. Allyn, assistant professor of agriculture at Indiana State, will leave at the close of the first summer term to engage in field work for the United States Department of Agriculture. He will resume his duties at Indiana State in the fall. Professor Allyn will go to Georgia and proceed from there through all the Atlantic coast States to Massachusetts, conducting biochemical tests to detect plant malnutrition. He will direct the field man in each State, working at State experiment stations.

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Sgt. Martin C. Rudolph

major offensives, the Vosges, Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel.

When came officer reduction order after the war, Major Rudolph was among those to go. He re-enlisted at once in his old outfit and was given his present rank of first sergeant. His activities are now devoted largely to training the youth in the C. M. T. C. In three years he will retire on pension and move with his wife and three children to the South.

GOES AFTER CONVICT

Peter P. Stoner, parole agent for Indiana State Reformatory has left for Nashville, Tenn., with requisition papers for George O. Brown, one of the three prisoners, who escaped in February, 1924.

Brown has just completed a four-year term in the Tennessee State prison for burglary and larceny and is being held by the sheriff at Nashville.

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It's a Barn

By Times Special
CLINTON, Ind., July 17.—Lazo Kukus and Eli Bulubu were each fined \$100 and sentenced to six months on the penal farm when City Judge Bingham declared a structure in which they were arrested on liquor law charges was a barn and not a house as they contended.

Counsel for the accused contended that their arrest was illegal in that the search warrant carried by raiding officers called for search of a barn which was in reality a house. An appeal was taken to Vermillion Circuit Court.

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