

G.O.P. TO PAY HUGE SUM FOR NEGRO BACKING

Liberal Part of \$4,000,000
to Be Spent in Wooing
Colored Population.

By KENNETH CRAWFORD
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A liberal part of the \$4,000,000 the Republicans expect to spend in their efforts to elect Herbert Hoover will probably be devoted to win Negro votes.

This became evident today with an announcement that a Negro voters' division of the Republican National Committee had been formed.

The announcement, made by National Chairman Work, did not specify whether an intensive drive was to be made among southern Negroes. It was believed, however, that main efforts would be centered on the large Negro voting population in New York, certain Middle West states and the border territory.

Organization Announced

John R. Hawkins of this city, who seconded Hoover's nomination at Kansas City, was appointed chairman of the executive committee directing Negro activity. Robert L. Vann of Pittsburgh heads the publicity committee.

Organization committees and speakers' bureaus will be established in Chicago and possibly in New York, with main headquarters here.

An advisory committee of 200, headed by Charles W. Anderson of New York City, includes men and women from all sections of the country.

A spirited campaign in which business, professional and religious leaders will have a prominent and active part will be launched immediately. Chairman Hawkins said.

How the remainder of the \$4,000,000 Republican war chest will be used is a matter of speculation. Perhaps one-third of it will be devoted to publicity and speakers. Other expenditures will be made for special bureaus for labor, women, service men, foreign born voters, farmers, commercial travelers, clerical help and office maintenance.

Plenty to Spend

The Republican national committee spent \$4,022,902 to elect President Harding in 1920, and was left at the end of the campaign with a \$1,800,000 deficit.

In 1924, with President Coolidge as its candidate, the party spent slightly more than \$3,000,000 and had a surplus left from contributions.

Work's decision to set \$4,000,000 as this year's goal may be frowned upon by some party leaders, but others probably will agree that sum is needed.

"Smith will have plenty to spend," is often repeated political gossip, especially since the appointment of several big business men to the Democratic campaign organization, and Republican leaders are apparently determined that they too will have "plenty."

AUTO PARTS STOLEN

Numerous Thefts Reported During Night.

Automobile accessory thieves were busy during the last twenty-four hours.

Burglars broke into a garage in the rear of the home of Ed Tierney, 2163 Avondale Pl., Wednesday, carrying away a tire valued at \$15.

When Mrs. E. H. Bassett, 618 N. Delaware St., got her automobile back Wednesday, the car having been stolen Tuesday, she reported a horn valued at \$35 was missing. R. M. Hartsock, 124 Laurel St., today found his garage had been entered and a tire stolen from his automobile. The tire was valued at \$15.

While an automobile owned by Ivory Adair, 349 W. Twenty-Eighth St., was parked in front of his home Wednesday night a thief took a \$25 tire and rim from the rear of the car.

AUTO INJURES WOMAN

Victim Struck by Car Is Bruised Badly.

Etta Carroll, 59, of 233 Fulton St., today was recovering from injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile driven by Salvadore Serruzzi, 18, of 225 S. Oriental St. The accident occurred at Washington and Noble Sts. She is at city hospital severely bruised and cut about the head.

Serruzzi was arrested on charges of assault and battery.

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Norma Scoffs at Story That Hints Divorce



Norma Talmadge

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 2.—Utterly silly and ridiculous, was the characterization of Norma Talmadge today of rumors that she had gone to Reno to obtain a divorce from her husband, Joseph M. Schenck, producer.

The screen star paused in preparation for re-takes in the picture, "The Woman Disputed," to say that a trip to Reno was the furthest thing from her mind.

TEXTILE STRIKE ARBITRATION UP

Decision on Question to Be
Announced Tonight.

By United Press

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 2.—Strike-stricken New Bedford today quietly awaited the decisions of twenty-six mill corporations and some 28,000 employees on the question of arbitration.

Whether the long labor dispute, now in its sixteenth week, is to be amicably adjusted in the immediate future, or whether the wheels of industry in this great textile center are to remain silent through many more weeks of strife, will be determined by these verdicts.

The state board of conciliation and arbitration is hopeful that its peace proposition—under which both sides would submit their differences to a disinterested tribunal—will be accepted.

Today there appeared no other avenue which would lead to an early settlement.

The question of arbitration was to be considered today and the results of the union balloting on the matter were to be announced at a meeting of the textile council to-night.

CONFER ON PLAZA

Improvements for Memorial
Discussed.

Indiana World War Memorial Plaza trustees Wednesday conferred with City Engineer A. H. Moore and works board members upon improvements in the vicinity of the five-block plaza.

Marcus Sonntag, board president; William L. Elder, trustee, and two architects from the firm of Walker & Weeks, Cleveland, composed the delegation.

It is estimated that the proposed street, sidewalk and plaza lighting improvements will cost about \$35,000. It is proposed to widen and reconstruct curbs on Vermont, Michigan, North and the east side of Meridian St. along the plaza. Repaving of Michigan and North St. in conformity with the architect's plan is contemplated.

The State board will pay the costs of the improvement, which will be under City Engineer Moore's supervision. A sixty-foot roadway is considered for streets surrounding the \$15,000,000 memorial.

TRUCKS OFF FOR CAMP

Supplies Taken to Knox for Indiana
National Guard.

A fleet of army trucks left at dawn today with 38th division equipment from the armory stores for Camp Knox, Ky., where the annual two weeks encampment of the Indiana National Guard opens Aug. 19. Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky troops comprise the 38th division under command of Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall. Remaining Indiana units will follow the advance detail to the camp Sunday. Fifteen units of fifty men each will entrain.

RETURN BLAST VICTIM

Body of James A. Bell, 32, who was killed in a gasoline explosion at his home in Los Angeles, July 25, will be returned here Friday night for burial Saturday.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ind., he came to this city in 1915 and lived here until he moved west five years ago. He was employed here by the Big Four railroad.

In 1915 he married Miss Mary Stamford of this city. Surviving are the widow, three daughters, a grandmother and other relatives, most of whom live in Indianapolis.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen: Charles Treadway, 288 N. Pershing Ave., Buick, touring, 665-416, from in front of 288 Pershing Ave. Harry Knight, 2414 Central Ave., Anderson, Ind., Ford tudor, from Delaware and Market Sts. H. D. Farmer, 361 S. Emerson Ave., Ford coupe, 30-800, from Capitol Ave. and Market Sts. Jack S. Miller, 2117 Ashland Ave., Haynes roadster, 651-711, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio Sts. Essex sedan, 226-668, from Mansfield, Ohio.

SMITH BACK AT DESK; TAKES UP FARM PROBLEM

South Subject of Another
Conference Scheduled
for Today.

By THOMAS L. STOKES
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Refreshed from his brief Long Island vacation, Governor Alfred E. Smith turned his attention today to presidential campaign problems, beginning with farm relief and the situation in the South.

He will discuss agricultural relief with George N. Peek, former Republican and chairman of the corn belt committee which still is agitating for the McNary-Haugen bill. Later, he will go aboard the yacht of William Todd, multimillionaire ship manufacturer, for a cruise with Senator Swanson and Governor Byrd of Virginia, from whom he will receive reports on the South.

Seeks Smith's Farm View

The conferences today are the first of a series the Democratic presidential candidate will hold here this week, covering every phase of the coming campaign. He received a full report on campaign developments during the last few days Wednesday night from Chairman John J. Raskob of the national committee, his campaign director.

There was keen interest, both in the Democratic and Republican camps, in his conference today with Peek. The Chicago business man who turned his attention to the farm problem a few years ago, will seek from Smith his interpretation of the farm plank in the Democratic platform. Peek says it was an endorsement of the equalization fee principle of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Peek has indicated he will declare for Smith and use his influence for Smith's candidacy among western farm organizations if the Democratic candidate's position is satisfactory.

Hold No Fear for South

Raskob has indicated he is in sympathy with Peek's views, though he is not committed to the equalization fee or any other specific form of farm relief. He has announced he will draft a farm relief plan to be presented to the voters in the campaign. This plan is expected to follow the equalization fee principle, but to be built along slightly different lines.

Democratic leaders here say they are not alarmed about the South. They believe it will go Democratic solidly as usual. But Smith, it is understood, wants to discuss with Byrd and Swanson just what sort of tactics should be adopted in view of the announced Republican intention to make a real campaign there.

Both these men are expected to be offered places in the national organization.

BREWERY COMPANY'S PROPERTY IS SOLD

Indianapolis Drop Forging Company

Buys 100-Foot Frontage.

Property adjoining its plant, with 100-foot frontage and extending back to the railroad 300 feet, was purchased by the Indianapolis Drop Forging Company today from the Indianapolis Brewing Company. The price was not disclosed.

The property borders, but does not include, the old brewery buildings in which new ice-making machinery has been installed in an effort to revive industry there and make dividends for the British owners.

The Drop Forge Company has been leasing the several small buildings and houses on the property which they purchased. They will continue to use them and have made no building extension plans as yet, officials reported.

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HE'S IN TOWN

Have You Met This
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JOHNNY BULL
GINGER BEER

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Hold Funeral for Boy Killed in Tower Fall



Bert Whitinger, Jr.

Entertainment plans for 600 delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Chiropractors-Podiatrists in Indianapolis, Tuesday through Friday, were announced today.

Wives of the delegates will be guests of the Indianapolis convention bureau Tuesday for a tour of the city and inspection of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills.

Lectures and demonstrations will be held in the afternoon and a general business session is scheduled for evening. Sessions will be at the Lincoln.

About ten Indiana members will attend the noon luncheon of the alumni of the first institute of Podiatry of New York city.

Shopping Tour Wednesday

A shopping tour Wednesday afternoon for women will end with a tea and musical at the L. S. Ayres tea room. A children's dancing program will be part of the musical.

Podiatrists will compete for the gold cup and merchandise prizes Wednesday afternoon at Meridian Hills Country Club. Merchants donating prizes are Smith, Hassler & Sturm, Walk-Over Shoe Shop, Stroop-Tucker Shoe Store and the Akron Truss Company. Dr. E. K. Burnett, New York, national secretary, will be in charge.

A surprise entertainment and show will be given Wednesday evening in the Travertine room of the Lincoln.

Outing at Broad Ripple

An outing at Broad Ripple park is planned for Thursday afternoon. Group pictures will be taken at 1:30 p. m., and entertainment will follow at five minute intervals. Contests and dancing and a chicken dinner at 6 p. m. are planned. A boxing show will be held in the swimming pool arena after the dinner. Prizes will be awarded after the bouts.

School commissioners charged a lack of effort to complete the building. President Theodore F. Vonnegut Tuesday night asserted that "with ordinary pushing the building would be ready for use in September, instead of next January."

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DENIES WORK LAGS ON NEW SHORTRIDGE

Construction Chief Defends
Contractors Against
Commissioners.

to do anything else at the same time. Plaster must be placed and dry before interior woodwork can proceed or the wood would warp.

"We were delayed in plastering by twenty-seven rainy days in June, which prevented drying of the plaster.

"We expect to be through with general construction work, except for the auditorium and gymnasium by Sept. 15."

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Organized Schools

Her name was prominent in liberal circles long before the establishment of the Turkish republic.