

LUDLOW FACES SHOWDOWN ON DRY LAW VOTE

Anti-Prohibition Association to Quiz All Aspirants for Congress.

Congressman Louis Ludlow must take a definite stand on the prohibition question and proposals for a national referendum on the subject before the May primaries. This is the dictum which went out today from the offices of the Indiana division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

For that matter, not only Ludlow, but all congressional aspirants, will have to make clear their stands, declared William Stokes, secretary.

First step in the offensive came today with the announcement by Chairman Nelson A. Gladdin that Frank L. Littleton had been appointed to head the special committee to investigate the prohibition attitude of candidates for congress from the Twelfth district.

Ludlow Is First

Ludlow, of course, will be the first to be interrogated, because he was listed in the Indiana Anti-Saloon League in 1928 and in 1930 as being a "dry." He is also shown as a contributor to the league in the 1930 report, Stokes declared.

Ludlow was also a sponsor of the recent dry meetings in Cadle tabernacle.

"For years the Anti-Saloon League has been sending interrogations to all candidates, and then listing them either for approval or opposition. By swinging this club the league has effectively controlled the congressmen," Gladdins asserted, "and has maintained a two-thirds majority in congress, this blocking any move to pass a resolution repealing the eighteenth amendment.

Will Demand Stand

"The association in all Indiana districts will demand knowledge of the attitude of candidates in the primaries, as well as in the fall elections.

"Every member of the association is pledged to vote for and support only those men who favor permitting the people to decide upon the question of the retention of prohibition.

"The people of this country never have voted on national prohibition.

"If incumbent congressmen are against permitting the voters to exercise their constitutional right, steps will be taken to elect only such men as will be in favor of a referendum."

PASTOR'S CHARGES FAIL

Church Members Acquitted of Beating Halesburg Minister.

SALEM, Ind., Jan. 16.—Seven members of Pilgrim Holiness church, Halesburg, were found not guilty at a trial here on charges of inciting a riot. The pastor, the Rev. Pleasant Brown, The pastor alleged that they beat him and drove him from the church because he crusaded against bootlegging.

The minister said he probably would present his case to Governor Harry G. Leslie.

Those freed by the verdict were Louise Temple, Hattie Clifford, Clarence and Herbert Wheeler, Louis Bowers and Albert Temple.

Cemetery Lot Makes Bond

GARY, Ind., Jan. 16.—Paul C. Roberts, former city police department clerk, used a cemetery lot as security for a \$200 bond when he appealed from an intoxication conviction in city court. The case was taken to Lake criminal court. Roberts asserts some tobacco he swallowed sickened him and gave him the appearance of being drunk. Police arrested him in a corridor of the city hall.

Oldest Resident Near 99

ADAMS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Thomas J. Shields, Decatur county's oldest resident, has entered upon his ninety-ninth year of life. He makes his home here with his son Frank. There are two other children, C. Frank Shields, Greensburg, and Mrs. Viola Snoddy, Indianapolis. His wife died in 1908.

Bomb Trial Deferred

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Trial of William Foster, one of eleven men indicted on charges of conspiracy in bombings at Somerville, which was to have started Monday, has been postponed until Feb. 22. A crowded court docket caused the continuance.

Slump End Forecast

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16.—The depression will be just a "bad dream" before the end of 1932, Rome C. Stephenson, former president of the American Bankers' Association, said in an address before Wabash business men.

Coach's Wife Killed

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Charles McComas, 29, whose husband is a basketball coach in a junior high school was killed instantly Friday night when struck by an automobile driven by Lucene Current, 23, who said his vision was obscured by a truck.

Bloomington Man Dies

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Funeral services were held Friday for George H. Miller, 85, who died after a short illness.

On the Spot

GARY, Ind., Jan. 16.—Stray cats are being "put on the spot" here by four Emerson high school students who hold a contract to deliver the bodies of 100 cats each month to a Chicago laboratory for use in experiments by medical students. Chloroform is used to kill the cats.

Fight on Cut Rates Moved to Ft. Wayne

NEWEST PURDUE BOOK RELATES WHEAT'S STORY

History of Grain Ranges From Ancient to Modern Times.

Wheat, probably man's first cereal food, at least the first agricultural product, is the subject of the newest publication of the Purdue University agricultural experiment station. "The Story of Wheat" is the title of a booklet of seventy pages, with a foreword by President E. C. Elliott, which points out the place of wheat in the scheme of things and that thorough knowledge of the grain is essential in any school curriculum.

"Each year, nearly five billion bushels of wheat are produced in the world. Equally divided, this would provide two and one-half bushels for each man, woman and child on every continent and island from the north pole to the south. If this wheat were placed in bushel baskets, set side by side, it would make a strip more than a block wide from New York to San Francisco," reads the opening statement.

"The Story of Wheat" takes the reader in an interesting way from the first known uses of wheat in the valley of the Nile, with all the difficulties of early growth, harvesting, and final use, down to today, with the giant machines used in large scale production in the western wheat areas, modern flour mills, bakeries and other channels involved in the handling of wheat and wheat products.

The booklet has a map which indicates that the world wheat acreage would cover all the states east of the Mississippi river and north of Tennessee and North Carolina. The publication is fully illustrated showing planting, harvesting and ways of using wheat down through the ages.

CITIES WILL ORGANIZE FOR LOWER RATE FIGHT

Meeting to Be Held at Martinsville Jan. 29.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—A permanent organization of representatives of Indiana cities will be formed here Jan. 29 for the purpose of obtaining lower utility rates, it was decided at a preliminary session Friday attended by mayors of nine municipalities.

Visiting executives were guests at luncheon of Mayor George Smith of Martinsville and a business session followed. Cities represented were Bloomington, Martinsville, Vincennes, Newcastle, Brazil, Crawfordsville, New Albany, Connersville and Rushville.

One of the objects of the proposed organization will be formulation of utility legislation to be presented in the 1933 Indiana legislature.

Investigation uncovered the fact that "Dick" has been masquerading as a boy for the last five years. "He" has worked at two Chevrolet sales agencies as an office boy.

Carrying "his" ruse further, "Dick" became engaged to a Technical high school student.

The girl, daughter of "his" landlady, stated Thursday that "as soon as Dick gets a good job somewhere, I expect to go to him." She had not learned yet that he "fiance" is a girl.

Employees at legion headquarters recalled almost no feminine characteristics displayed by "Dick." They do know, however, that they now have solved the puzzle of why "he" would not go swimming with legion members at the Antlers hotel pool.

Murray investigated, however, and found the watches.

Murray and Mahlon Rainbolt, police chief, believed the anonymous call resulted from a threat that Ray Dowling, held in the county jail, would be prosecuted on a charge of auto banditry unless watches taken in the robbery were recovered.

Receivership Asked

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mabel Lay, plaintiff in a divorce suit against Arthur J. Lay, has filed a petition in Jay Circuit court asking appointment of a receiver for the Joseph Lay Company, operating a broom factory. Both she and her husband are stockholders of the company.

Closed Bank to Pay

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—A dividend of 162-2 per cent, amounting to \$169,500, will be paid by the closed First National bank early next week, according to John Owen, receiver. This will make a total of 50 per cent reduction in valuation.

Bank Officers Re-Elected

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 16.—Officers of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company have been re-elected to serve during 1932. They are H. M. Adams, president; W. F. Wilson, vice president; Hugh A. Harlan, secretary; William Lewis and Miss L. P. Linsmeyer, assistant secretaries.

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