

# G. O. P. RECALLS OLD ADAGE TO HANG TOGETHER

Only Hope of Hoover Foes to Keep Jobs Is in His Re-Election.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Political unpopularity of President Hoover in some sections is reacting unexpectedly to help his campaign prospects, according to information coming to this writer.

This ill wind is blowing some good in the President's direction, because of the predicament in which it has placed state and local Republican politicians.

Their first instinct is to look out for themselves. They are beginning to realize they are in danger of being swept out of office in a general housecleaning if they let the country turn Hoover down.

## Work for National Ticket

Therefore they are saying if the party is going to win in national and state elections next fall, if the thousands of Republican jobholders are to keep their jobs, every one will have to get out and boost the national ticket instead of criticizing it.

In presidential elections it is the rule that the state ticket tends to follow the presidential ticket. This year, it may be that in many states, the local tickets will try to pull the national ticket. That is the view taken by numerous politicians out in the country.

Nevertheless, many Hoover convention delegates will be instructed. One reason in some places is that candidates for delegate, running pledged, might have greater opposition than if they went un-instructed. One Minnesota Republican leader told this writer that it would be unwise to attempt to put through an instructed delegation there because of hostile feeling toward the administration. They will try, however, to get only men and women known to be favorable to the President on the delegation.

## May Need Only One Ballot

New Jersey and Pennsylvania Republican organizations are planning to set up uninstructed but pro-Hoover candidates for delegate. The regular Republican organization in one Wisconsin district has decided in favor of a pro-Hoover but uninstructed delegation.

In North Dakota the regular Republicans have decided in favor of a slate of pro-Hoover delegates, openly committed. The other wing, headed by Senators Nye and Frazier, have decided upon an uninstructed slate.

All of these early moves confirm his opinion of politicians in both parties that Hoover will be nominated on the first ballot.

## CHERRY SISTERS WILL RETURN TO FOOTLIGHTS

"Stage Deplorable," Say Survivors of Famed Old Variety Team.

By United Press

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—The Cherry sisters, whose vaudeville act back at the turn of the century, was so bad it was good, are worried over the state of the American stage. But though they think "things are 20,000 times worse" today than when a barrage of old vegetables greeted their first appearance before the footlights, they are going to make a comeback.

Effie Cherry, one of the two surviving sisters, characterized offerings of the present theater as "worse than burlesque."

The cause of the depression, Effie Cherry believes, is the automobile. She figures it out that the government spends tremendous sums on roads and then every one goes broke paying for their cars.

## ELKS TO HEAR WIECKING

Grand Lecturing Knight to Talk at Meeting Here Sunday.

Fred A. Wiecking of Bluffton, grand esteemed lecturing knight of Indiana Elks, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Indiana Elks Association in the Antlers Sunday. Frank E. Coughlin, association president, will preside at the meeting to begin at 1.

Wiecking will outline plans for selective membership as sponsored by the Elks' grand lodge. All committee chairmen will make preliminary reports of activities this year, and the program for the annual association convention in Huntington next June will be discussed.

# DR. R. N. TODD DEAD; LIFELONG RESIDENT

Aged Woman Succumbs to Complications After Serious Fall.

Funeral services for Dr. Robert N. Todd, 59, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, will be held at 1:30 Saturday in the Hisey & Titus funeral home, 951 North Delaware street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

An illness of three years caused the death of Dr. Todd Wednesday at his home, 610 East Twenty-fifth street.

He was a graduate of Indianapolis public and high schools, Wabash college and Indiana university school of medicine. He served his internship at the city dispensary. Injuries in a fall resulted in the death of Miss Mary A. Lynch, 72, native of Indianapolis, in the Methodist hospital Wednesday. She lived here all her life.

Miss Lynch suffered a fracture of the right arm and a compound fracture of the right shoulder. Pneumonia developed, causing death.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 this afternoon at the home of a brother, William M. Lynch, 906 Parker avenue. Burial will be in the Anderson cemetery, East Tenth street.

## Half of Salaries Paid

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., Jan. 29.—Teachers and other employees of Gary schools received only half the salaries due them today, the monthly pay day, as funds are held in closed banks. Failure to sell \$500,000 in tax anticipation warrants aggravated the situation.

# AUTO MEN TO CHICAGO

Dealers, Association Officials Will Visit Big Show.

Attention of the Hoosier motor world is focused on the Chicago Automobile show which opened today, prior to Indianapolis' twenty-first auto presentation scheduled for Feb. 13 to 19.

E. G. Henry, manager of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association, said several Indianapolis automobile dealers will visit the Chicago exhibition. Henry and other officers of the association also will attend the show.

Henry said an increase in attendance and sales is expected at the local show.

Widow of Official Dies  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Elizabeth R. Howard, 61, widow of Jonas J. Howard, former Indiana representative in congress and who also served several terms as mayor of Jeffersonville. She leaves a son, Jonas G. Howard, former Third district Democratic chairman; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Lutz, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. A. Ingram, wife of William A. Ingram, famous football coach.



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