

## 'RED' CRY PUTS CHAPPEL OVER IN WISCONSIN

Attacks on La Follette and on State University Help Bring Victory.

This is the second of two stories dealing with John B. Chapple, Wisconsin's latest political phenomenon, his policies and his peculiarly effective type of campaign. The young north woods editor became a national figure almost overnight through his crusade against the La Follette regime.

By United Press

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 24.—When John B. Chapple won the Republican senatorial nomination in the state primaries over the La Follette-supported Senator John J. Blaine, his campaign background spread to nationwide dimensions. While his immediate political future will be determined in the forthcoming election, none in Wisconsin doubts that this stalwart young fire-eater will make himself heard in national politics hereafter.

Many factors, undoubtedly, contributed to the collapse of the La Follette dynasty. But Chapple on a speaker's stand, fists clenched, head thrown back, roaring denunciation of Governor Philip F. La Follette and "his political racket" became the symbol of the opposition.

Single-handed, financing his crusade by selling pamphlets, sleeping between speeches in the open like the woodsman he is, this 32-year-old managing editor of the Ashland Press probably was the force that won the struggle.

He Charges Communism

How could a political stripping, no matter how dynamic and resourceful, persuade the voters of Wisconsin, where politics comes second nature, to oust the regime they so enthusiastically installed four years ago?

Here was his line of attack, directed against the Governor, his coterie of progressives, the so-called liberals in the administration and faculty of the University of Wisconsin, and all those in the commonwealth who sided with that regime.

He accused the La Follette faction of practicing Communism, shouting:

"This Communistic cancer that is gnawing out the vitals of our American order must be cut away at the roots."

Lashes at University

"To destroy the American economic system would destroy initiative and energy and reduce our standard of living permanently. That is the direction in which the La Follette political racket leads."

He appealed to the wives and mothers of Wisconsin in his attack on the university. He said:

"The attack upon American moral standards carried on at the university is led by other intimates of the La Follette group."

"Why has there been so much emphasis on birth control before the election? Why have the sons and daughters of Wisconsin been in their teens?"

"Is the American ideal of the family and the sacredness of the relationship between a man, his wife and their children out-worn and old-fashioned?"

He appealed to the workers, pointing out that his first full-time job at the age of 11 was standing before a machine 10 hours a day, completing calendars for \$4 a week.

He made his way through college playing in an orchestra, waiting on tables and working in a hospital. He has worked on lake boats and in the woods. He told the workers:

"I pledge myself to work untiringly to restore the jobs and earning power to the people, and to fight with all my strength against those, who knowingly or unknowingly are advocating Communistic legislation."

He told the farmers that he believed in a protective American market for them; he told war veterans that he favors immediate cash payment of the bonus; he said he favored immediate settlement of the prohibition question "in accordance with the desires of the majority of the citizens of the respective states."

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Mike Agmy, 71 Benjamin Harrison, Ford roadster, 50-486, from 405 Harris street.  
Frank Parkhurst, 1523 Starn avenue, Chevrolet coupe, 67-695, from 500 North Noble street.  
James Sant, 5527 North Pennsylvania street, Ford roadster, 64-488, from parking space at Shortridge high school.  
A. C. Northrock, Greenville, Ind., Studebaker sedan, 60-637, from Green castle, Ind.  
Dr. Ross A. Cooper, Carmel, Ind., Nash coupe, from Carmel, Ind.  
William Pullen, 123 West drive, Woodruff place, Buick sedan, 20-582, from garage at 872 West drive, Woodruff place.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Paul Collins, 1535 Central avenue, Ford roadster, found near Rockville road on first road west of Pennsylvania railroad, automobile stripped.  
Oldsmobile coupe, 771-434, Ohio, found at Toledo and Vermont streets.  
Lawrence Duff, 1514 Ashbury street, Chrysler sedan, 1122, found at 1122 Orange street.  
The Rev. George Dunn, Fourteenth and Meridian streets, Nash sedan, found at Hillside avenue and Thirtieth street.  
Hedding Kent-A-Car Company, 25 Kentucky avenue, Buick sedan, found at Little Rock, Ark.  
A. L. Curry, 121 West Fifty-first street, Chrysler sedan, found at Washington street and East.  
Nestle Leabon, Ind. Chevrolet coupe, found at 502 East Michigan street.  
Edward Pitt, 6429 West Washington street, Ford coupe, found at 1200 West Tenth street.  
Humboldt sedan, 57-412, found in rear of 2358 Vandae street.

Style Counts

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—What the well-dressed prohibition agent in Chicago will wear is provided for in his daily orders from Administrator Ma-lachi L. Harney.

If the next day's raids are in the vicinity of Northwestern university in Evanston, the order usually is, "come dressed like a college boy."

If a still in the steel mills or stockyard district is on the raiding program, the men are told to come in workmen's clothes. But if a gold coast or Hyde Park speakeasy is in prospect, the order may provide for formal afternoon or evening garb.

## Starve Selves for Principles



Here are four figures in historic hunger strikes; Mahatma Gandhi (right), who has started his "fast until death"; Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst (center, above), who refused food while fighting for women's rights in England; Fundi Vishnu Karandikar, loyal Gandhi follower, who announces that he will starve with his leader; and (below) Terence McDewney, who achieved a martyr's death while imprisoned for Irish revolutionary activity.

## HAMILTON JURY RULING MADE

Second Trial Panel to Be From Boone County.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 24.—Jurors in the second murder trial of Louis E. Hamilton will be selected from Boone county, special Judge Fred E. Hines, Noblesville, ruled in Boone circuit court here Friday.

Hamilton is accused of slaying Lafayette Jackson, Indianapolis chain grocery owner. In his first trial, in which jurors were impaneled from Montgomery county, no verdict was reached.

Defense attorneys contended that because of the conviction of Charles Vernon Witt, Hamilton's alleged accomplice, jurors would be prejudiced. Hamilton's second trial begins Nov. 14.

## Heiress Seeks Annulment of Her Marriage

By Times Special  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—"I am expecting an annulment any day—and I am not planning to marry again," said Mrs. Preston Sturges here today, in answer

to a report she already had obtained an annulment of her marriage to the young New York playwright.

Mrs. Sturges, the former Eleanor Butler, society heiress, who eloped with the playwright two years ago, declared that the rumor she had announced at a night club party granting of a decree, was "absolutely wrong."

"I don't believe you are telling the truth," Cameron replied. "Ten dollars and costs and sixty days on the state farm."

## President Hoover Ahead in Digest's Straw Vote

Roosevelt, However, Gains in Shift of G. O. P. Supporters.

Scattered returns in the national straw vote conducted by the Literary Digest, and announced in the issue of Saturday, Sept. 24, show that President Herbert Hoover has a slight lead over his Democratic opponent, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of the 60,327 ballots returned, 28,193 are for Hoover and 27,654 are for Roosevelt. Remainder of the ballots have been cast for five candidates of minor parties, with Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate, receiving the largest share.

The slight national lead of Hoover is reflected in Indiana in the first returns, with Hoover receiving 1,109 votes to Roosevelt's 907.

Analysis of the Indiana vote shows, however, that Roosevelt gained in the swing from former allegiances. Comparison of the votes cast in the 1928 poll shows that 290 Republican votes then have been given to Roosevelt this year, while only ninety-five Democratic votes in 1928 have shifted to Hoover.

The largest block of votes shifted in the present poll is the 5,212 Republican ballots in Pennsylvania which this year go to Roosevelt. Only 412 Democratic 1928 votes turned to Hoover this year.

As a result, Roosevelt is leading Hoover in Pennsylvania, 11,221 to 9,142. In New York, the trend to Roosevelt is shown by the gain of 4,299 Republican votes in 1928. However, first returns from New York show Hoover leading, 14,933 to 11,910.

In the five states reported this week, 10,927 former Republican votes are gained by Roosevelt, with 1,738 Democratic votes going to Hoover this year.

Hoover leads in total vote in Nev.

## U. S. Liberia Dictator Proposal Is Under Fire

League of Nations Group Fights Back at Plan of American.

By United Press  
GENEVA, Sept. 24.—An American proposal for a "virtual dictatorship" over the Negro republic of Liberia brought a storm of indignant protests from delegates attending the League of Nations Librarian committee meeting. Samuel Reber Jr., United States representative, said the United States would want to name the "chief advisor," who should be placed over Liberian affairs.

The present plan of assistance, ready for submission to the league council and assembly for final approval, provides for a rigid plan of supervision under a chief advisor, whose powers would be limited. Reber said that the advisor should have practically dictatorial powers in devising his own program of assistance in case of differences with the Liberian government.

## WIFE-BEATER GETS 60 DAYS

Mate Doesn't Make Money; Hubby Swats Her.

When James Edwards' wife couldn't produce as much money as he thought she should, she was knocked unconscious and beaten severely, Mrs. Edwards testified in court of Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron Friday.

Edwards denied the charge, telling the judge, "I didn't hit her. She fell downstairs."

"I don't believe you are telling the truth," Cameron replied. "Ten dollars and costs and sixty days on the state farm."

## ORDER PAY ROLL CUT

Budget Group Serves Notice on State Heads.

All department heads at the statehouse were served notice today to cut their pay rolls to meet the new appropriations, which begin Oct. 1.

The order came from the state budget committee and grew out of a conference held Thursday with Governor Harry G. Leslie.

## BANK TO SHIFT SITE

East Washington Fletcher Trust Branch Will Move.

East Washington street branch of the Fletcher Trust Company will occupy a new location Monday on the northeast corner of East and Washington streets. It was announced today. Removal from the present location, 458 East Washington street, will be made over the week-end.

Luncheon to Be Held  
Mrs. E. M. Guthridge, 3037 Park avenue, will be hostess Saturday for a 1 o'clock luncheon to be given by the Ward-Belmont alumnae club. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Guthridge.

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## U. S. IS 'READY' FOR FASCISM, SAYS THOMAS

Only Demagogue Is Lacking, Leader of Socialist Party Asserts.

By United Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 24.

—The United States is ready for Fascism, and only a demagogue is lacking, Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, told an audience here Thursday night.

The first violent revolution in this country, Thomas added, will result in Fascism and not Communism.

He said Fascism may come either with or without violence, and said the factors which have paved the way for governmental changes were the degeneration of the two major political parties, disgust with ordinary political actions, and the emphasis of prejudice and passion.

Thomas poked ridicule at Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, who spoke in Michigan this week. The only thing Hyde said, according to Thomas, was that the administration had loaned the farmers more money that it had the railroad.

"This is an excellent illustration," said Thomas, "of the feebleness of the Republican party's efforts to cope with the nation's distress."

## ORDERS CHAIN TAX TRANSFER

Judge Sends \$215,558 Into School Aid Fund.

Order of Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams, issued Friday, directs that \$215,558.28, chain store tax collected between Oct. 1, 1931, and Jan. 1, 1932, be transferred from the general fund of the state to the school aid fund.

The amount is tax collected during a period when litigation putting the chain store tax law's validity in issue was pending. The law was passed by the 1929 general assembly.

Williams ruled in a suit brought against Floyd Williamson, state auditor, by Madison school township, Jefferson county.

## ROOSEVELT LIAR, CURTIS CHARGES

Assails Democratic Nominee for Assurances.

By United Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Franklin Roosevelt's charges against Republican protection of agriculture are "ridiculous, unfair and untrue," Vice-President Charles Curtis told 5,000 Republicans here Thursday night.

He quoted statistics to the effect that American exports in 1929 were one and one-half billion dollars greater than in 1922, and that the per capita circulation of currency today was \$45.50, against \$35 in the last peak of prosperity.

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## Map Ballot Campaign



William Nathan MacChesney, Chicago (left), and Judge Clarence R. Martin of the supreme court are former officers of A. E. F. general headquarters in France.

They are shown here conferring at the Claypool on plans for a civilian campaign. The objective is election of the Republican ticket in Indiana. Martin is on that ticket for re-election to the high court and MacChesney was sent here from national G. O. P. headquarters to form Hoover booster clubs.

## FEARFUL PARTY BOSSES WATCH SILENT LEADERS

Admit Much Depends on Words of Borah, Smith, Couzens, Others.

By THOMAS L. STOKES

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Backstage, but important, political figures are giving party campaign managers anxious moments these days because of what they may or may not do between now and the presidential election.

A large number of electoral votes may hinge upon either the action or inaction, words or silence, of such men as Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Alfred E. Smith of New York and Senators William E. Borah of Idaho, Hiram Johnson of California and James Couzens of Michigan.

All are dominating, dynamic and dramatic figures whose sphere of influence is either large or consequential in certain areas.

The active personality in this category now is the lanky and pug-nacious Pinchot, who is sharp-shooting at President Hoover because the Reconstruction Finance Corporation won't advance his state a relief loan.

The others are silent and inactive, and there are political strategists of one party or the other who fervently hope they will continue to remain silent or come out and say something definite.

## DEMOCRAT IS NAMED

Dr. F. W. Cregor Chosen to State Health Board.

Indiana state board of health went Democratic Friday with the announcement of the appointment of Dr. Frank W. Cregor Indianapolis physician and life-long Democrat, to the board vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Amos J. Hostetler (Rep.), Ft. Wayne.

This gives the Democrats three of the four board members.

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