

TOWNSEND SAYS PARTY PLEDGES WILL BE KEPT

Lieutenant-Governor Urges
Full Co-Operation by
Legislators.

Taking of the oath of office by Lieutenant-Governor M. Clifford Townsend and announcement of committee assignments in both houses marked today's session of the seventy-eighth general assembly, with the Democrats in complete power.

A noon recess was scheduled so that legislators could attend the inauguration ceremonies, seated in a body on the platform.

Upon assuming the gavel in the senate, Lieutenant Governor Townsend made a short speech, pledging administration support and prompt action on Democratic platform promises. He then announced committee assignments.

"It is not my purpose on this occasion to violate the wise precedent that reserves to one higher in station and talents the privilege of setting forth, by outlining in his inaugural address, the policies of the incoming administration," Townsend said.

Recommendations Cited

"You have had laid before you in the message of the retiring chief executive a careful analysis of those conditions and needs of the state that, in his opinion, seem to require legislative action. I commend to your earnest consideration these recommendations.

"Within a short time you will have from the lips of the incoming Governor a statement of those important matters of statewide concern to which he would have you direct your attention, and a frank and certain indication of the temper in which he would have you deal with the problems that press for such action as this body can take to contribute to their solution.

"For me it remains only to express the hope that in the work of crystallizing into law the policies to be outlined, you will be found laboring diligently and intelligently to uphold the hands of him who today becomes not only the titular head of the Indiana Democracy, but the beloved and fearless leader of the commonwealth.

Points to Promises

"It will be my purpose to operate with you in every way possible to aid you in this endeavor."

Referring to his committee selections, the Lieutenant-Governor commented:

"While I have sought to give representation to the varying shades of opinion and public interest, my responsibility has been lightened by the realization that a substantial majority of this body is pledged to redeem by statutory enactment the promises made to the people by those commissioned by their party to speak with the voice of authority.

"Human judgment is fallible and it is quite possible that I have made some mistakes. If that be the case, and the passage of any important measure is threatened thereby, the mistake can be, and I have confidence will be, speedily corrected in the larger judgment of the senate," Townsend said.

Praises His Predecessors

Expressing gratitude over his election to office "at this critical period of my native state's existence," Townsend declared:

"This office of Lieutenant-Governor is an important one under the Constitution, and when I reflect that it was held by a Gray, a Morton, a Turpie, and an O'Neill, the consciousness of my limitations is forced upon me, and I only can hope that your generous suggestions will supply what is lacking in me.

"While I can not hope to bring to the office the splendid talents and high attainments of those great Indiana statesmen, I assure you that they could bring to it no higher purpose or firmer resolve than prompts me at this time to pledge to the people of my state the service of which I am capable.

Hopes to Do Share

"It shall be my purpose to discharge the duties of the office with industry and fidelity, that I may have a small share, with you, in the work that you are planning for the welfare of Indiana and her people.

"May this work be so well done that those viewing our efforts afterward shall say:

"Well done, our good and faithful servants."

AUTO FUMES VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral Rites Are Held for Kenneth G. Burris at Wald Home.

A victim of carbon monoxide poisoning, Kenneth G. Burris, 28, of 459 West Thirty-second street, who was found dead in his automobile Saturday morning, was to be buried at 2 p.m. today in Crown Hill cemetery. Services were held at the Wald funeral home, 1619 North Illinois street. Mr. Burris was a member of the Thirty-First Street Baptist church.

NEW SERVICE OFFERED

Western Union to Take Orders for
Airplane Reservations.

Reservations on Pan-American Airways planes linking North and South America now may be made through the local Western Union offices, as result of a new service established today, it was announced by A. A. Brown, Western Union superintendent.

Prospective travelers to Central and South America points now need only telephone Western Union and a messenger will deliver an order calling for a reservation.

WIFE SUES 'GOOSIE' LEE

Divorce Asked From Negro Politician; Cruelty Is Charged.

Suit for divorce was filed against Harry (Goosie) Lee, Negro politician, today by his wife Ida of 72½ North Senate avenue.

She charges cruel and inhuman treatment in the complaint filed in superior court five. Lee also is alleged to have beaten and kicked her.

The couple was married June 20, 1929, and lived together until Dec. 1, 1932, the complaint states.

INDIANA'S NEW FIRST LADY



Mrs. Paul V. McNutt

Every Man Has Right to Live Like Normal Human Being, McNutt Declares

Following is full text of the inaugural address of Governor Paul V. McNutt:

"My Fellow Citizens—The change in government for which we have prepared is here. It carries with it tremendous responsibilities and the possibility of far-reaching consequences. It offers opportunity to prove that government may be a great instrument of human progress. It is a ray of hope which heartens us as we follow a path dark with ominous shadows.

"Under such circumstances, I assume the great office of Governor of my native state with unaffected humility, conscious of limitations, but sincere in my desire to serve all the people according to the best of my skill and ability.

"I pray God I may be given the wisdom, the courage, and the strength to perform the duties of the office and to lead the way toward satisfactory completion of the important tasks to which all of us now must set our course.

"The situation must bring forth a new, a greater, a continuous patriotism on the part of all citizens. Some look upon patriotism as a thing reserved for periods of armed conflict. They wait for the glare of martial music, the sound of marching feet, and the rumble of the caisson to quicken the pulse and inspire supreme devotion to the common cause.

"They are sustained by the excitement of the moment, and lose all interest in public matters when hostilities cease. Such intermittent attention to the general welfare does not satisfy present needs.

"Unselfish Service Vital at This Time

"The struggle to restore economic equilibrium is as grim and as real as any war. It calls for the same unselfish service, energy, intelligence and solidarity. It requires the same willingness to give all that we are and all that we hope to be without thought of reward save the accomplishment of high purpose.

"It demands something more—a critical and searching examination of all governmental agencies to see which, if any, have outlived their usefulness. This is the time for perfect candor—no bragging, no pretense that things are better than they are, no tolerance of what should not be tolerated.

"With all my heart I desire such patriotism for Indiana.

"It is possible to know the truth without fear, to meet a crisis with indomitable courage. Our proud heritage from the Indiana pioneers, who came here more than a century and a half ago to build homes in the wilderness, should give us that power. Yet there are those among us who are afraid, who listen to prophets of evil.

"They profess to see the end of representative government, that the right to have a voice in government is not a prized possession.

"I wish to be counted among those who deny such doctrine. I believe in the destiny of democracy as a system of government, believe in it more profoundly than in anything else human. It is true that science and the machines born of science greatly alter the ways of men and women and have created manifestly difficult problems.

"But the problems of the present are not more difficult than those for which satisfactory solutions were found in the past. It is true that a government of the people may become corrupt and be used for selfish and private purposes.

Representative Government Faces Test

"But whenever this has happened, the voters finally have risen in their might to demand a change, a recognition of 'equal rights for all, special privileges for none' and a return to high standards of official morality and administration.

"This is a testing time for representative government. Our high enterprise is to prove it sufficient in every circumstance and for every task which we, as lovers of freedom, dare not fail.

"These are the immediate tasks: To provide food, clothing, and shelter for the destitute, the aged and the infirm; to lower the cost of government and its operations; to reduce and redistribute the burden of taxes; to maintain an adequate system of public education; to promote the efficient administration of justice; to strengthen necessary social agencies; to remove special privileges from the seats of power; to offer every assistance in restoring economic equilibrium, and to regain confidence in ourselves and in our institutions.

"Important as all of these matters are, I wish to emphasize the first, within which the others are of little consequence. When the Saviour said: 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' His first petition was, 'Give us this day our daily bread.'

"It is not that a man lives by bread alone. Things of the spirit are likewise necessary. But it is significant that, through the ages, hungry people have been in the vanguard of every revolt against the established order.

"A hungry man never is rational in his attitude toward the life of the community or toward his own life. Therefore, it is the business of the government to make those adjustments which guarantee to every man the right to live as a normal human being.

Faith Voiced in People of Indiana

"In the performance of these tasks, it is imperative that all unite in adopting a constructive program, unhampered by factions or differences between parties, unmindful of selfish interests or propagandist associations. The purpose must be restoration rather than destruction, healing rather than harm.

"The lives and fortunes of the people are at stake. Who would refuse them the best fruits of our minds and hearts? Who would not choose the high course of action? Who would betray the great trust?

"I, for one, have complete faith that the people of Indiana are equal to the occasion, that they have a spiritual energy in them which will carry through any crisis however great.

"They have been secretly tried before, and their experiences have left them steadfast, serene, unconquerable. I am proud to be one of them, held by ties of blood and sentiment.

"I bespeak their counsel, their confidence and their loyal support in the service for which I am bound by high and solemn oath. God helping me, I will not fail them."

Eight Killed, Scores Hurt by Rioters in Barcelona

By United Press

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 9.—Police clamped rigid restraint on Barcelona today, after rioting, described by authorities as an abortive revolutionary plot, left eight dead and scores injured.

Authorities had been warned, and numerous raids recently netted more than one thousand bombs and considerable quantities of dynamite. Police patrols were strengthened

MOOR'S TRIAL FOR DEATH OF WIFE STARTED

Former City Man Accused
of Slaying Woman;
Blame Jealousy.

By Times Special

MARSHALL, Ill., Jan. 9.—At noon today four jurors had been selected from a venire of 125 for trial of Hubert C. Moor, charged with the murder of his wife Marjorie.

Court opened at 9 this morning with Circuit Judge Charles A. Shuey of Charleston, Ill., presiding. Twelve men were dismissed from consideration for the jury. The state exercised three of its twenty voluntary challenges, and one man was dismissed by agreement.

Questioning of prospective jurors by Carson Perrdun, prosecuting attorney, indicated the state would ask for death penalty. Two jurors were dismissed when they declared opposition to the death sentence.

Chief Defense Attorney Albert E. Isley indicated that plea of insanity would be made and that an alienist would be called to testify.

Moor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Moor, 24 South Irvington avenue, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Moor was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alson E. Wrennmore, 227 South Ritter avenue. She was graduated from Butler university, and Moor was a student. Moor's parents entered the courtroom an hour after trial opened.

The couple, married six years ago, were teachers in the Robinson (Ill.) high school at the time of their trial.

Moor was found dead of a bullet wound in the morning of Aug. 15. Her body was in the Moor automobile on a road near here. The couple was en route to Robinson from the home of Mrs. Moor's parents where they had been weekend guests.

Moor's first story was that his wife was slain by robbers. Later, he signed a confession that jealousy over advancement of his wife in the teaching profession and an alleged failure to attend to her household duties, were ascribed by Moor as motives.

He was arrested Saturday night in Louisville, Ky., and returned here by Sheriff C. E. Compton.

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