

# STATE DEMOCRATIC SPLIT THREATENS; STORM MAY CENTER AROUND PETERS

Formation of New Party Club Heralds  
Conflict; Draught Beer May Get  
Approval at Editors' Session.

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LAKE WAWASEE, Ind., Aug. 7.—A routine meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association assumed the importance of a major political conference today, with reports that a split impends in state Democratic ranks.

Draught beer was an added item which raised the meeting from an everyday affair to one of special significance to the new administration. Political conferences behind closed doors started soon after breakfast. They will continue for two days, except for intervals in which the publishers will be occupied with their own problems or recreation.

Hotel lobbies, beaches and golf links were crowded this morning. Wray Fleming, president of the association, said this was one of the largest meetings which the Democratic publishers ever have held.

## Split Over Peters

In small groups, however, administration leaders and members of the association gathered to discuss the fate of R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman, and speculate over whether Governor Paul V. McNutt Tuesday night will give his sanction to the sale of draught beer in Indiana.

The so-called party split centers around Peters. Credence was given to rumors of dissension by formation of the Hoosier Democratic Club, Inc., last week at Indianapolis. The club will raise a campaign fund of \$100,000 by assessing voluntarily each Democrat on the state pay roll 2 per cent of his salary.

Heretofore, it has been the duty of the state Democratic committee to raise campaign funds. But formation of the club indicates that Peters has lost favor with the McNutt clique.

## Mentioned for Senate

Peters is the one most prominently mentioned as candidate for United States senator to oppose Senator Arthur R. Borah (Rep.). Robinson is a candidate for re-nomination in the May primary.

One of the few state officials who oppose the Hoosier Democratic club is Floyd E. Williamson, state auditor.

"Employees of my office, like myself, will make their campaign contributions to Amos Woods, treasurer of the Democratic state committee," he said.

Almost overshadowing the political question, however, was the problem of draught beer. The state beer control law provides that beer may be sold in bottles only, but for more than a week dealers in Lake and Allen counties have been retailing brew on tap.

## Expect McNutt Announcement

During this time McNutt was in California attending the conference of governors. In his absence, neither Paul P. Fry, state excise director, nor Pleas Greenlee, executive secretary, has known what to do about the open violations.

Both predict that the Governor will announce his stand on the question during the meeting here.

McNutt favors draught beer, but it is thought that he will let the supreme court decide whether the state law legalizes the sale of beer on tap or whether it permits the sale in bottles only. A case testing the beer law now is pending before the court.

Attorney-General Philip Lutz Jr. announced Saturday that he was ready to issue a ruling legalizing the sale of draught beer any time that McNutt asks him to do so.

## Van Nuys in Limelight

While the beer announcement will be made public, all political discussions or decisions are expected to be "off the record."

Senator Frederick Van Nuys, who defeated the veteran James Watson last November, will be featured on Tuesday night's program. It will be his first public appearance in Indiana since he left for Washington last January to attend the special session of congress.

Editor members of the association will convene at 4 p. m. today to discuss their own problems. Much of their time is expected to be devoted to a study of the code to be adopted by newspapers under the national industry recovery act.

## \$510 IN LOOT STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTOS

Musical Instruments Part of Loss  
In Week-End Thefts.

Thieves who broke their way into four parked automobiles here over the week-end obtained loot valued at \$510, police reports showed today.

A violin and an accordion, both valued at \$170, were stolen from the automobile of Harry C. Danner, 5121 Hartwood street, while it was parked in the 200 block, South Meridian street, he reported to police.

Two suitcases, containing \$100 in women's apparel, were stolen from the car of Harry Egan, Dayton, O., at its parking place in the 1000 block, North Dearborn street.

Another Dayton man, Carl Allen, reported that thieves had stolen the handle off his car as it was parked in front of 40 South Meridian street, and had stolen clothes valued at \$190.

Clothes valued at \$50 were stolen from the parked car of G. E. Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., he told police. The car was parked on New York and Illinois streets. All four of the automobiles had been locked by their owners.

## FLORISTS WILL MEET

State Association to Hold Session at  
Purdue Tuesday.

Members of the State Florists Association will hold their August meeting Tuesday at Purdue university. The first business session will be held at 11 Tuesday morning in the Memorial Union building.

After luncheon a tour will be made of the greenhouse range and gardens at the university, the Soldiers' home, Indian battlefield, State Pythian home and other points of interest. Other fall meetings of the florists will be in September at Elkhart, in October at Vincennes and in November at Richmond.

## FISH BAIT ROW STRONG FOR NEW DEAL



Fish Bait Row has taken on new garb.

No longer does this area of Massachusetts avenue, which caters to the needs of the city's fishermen have only drab signs with misspelled words. Today it boasts electric signs, improvement in spelling and unique advertising methods.

The photos tell the story of the new deal on the row.

Upper Left—William T. Hughes, 1439 Massachusetts avenue, has one of the most pretentious displays in the district. His electric sign flashes throughout the night. Upper Right—The NRA has found its way into Bait Row.

Here's a dealer who pledges to his best. He also urges motorists to stop and look over his list of offerings.

Lower Left—This dealer merely makes the flat statement that he has night crawlers for sale.

Lower Right—Here is a street scene "along the row," showing the signs that greet the motorist.

## New Hope and Faith Is Stirred by Recovery Drive

Thousands of Letters Tell  
Roosevelt How Nation  
Is Backing Him.

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to let you know how I feel. May God bless you and speed your journey on. P. S. I hope that I am not out of my place."

A VETERAN writes the following letter from Florida also: "Your excellency: I listen with great pleasure to your radio address Monday evening, and I want to assure you I am with you 100 per cent. I pray to God you can put it over, it must be put over, the people are getting destitute."

"I am one of the victims of two wars, unemployed and a disabled ex-service man. I have not had employment for twenty-two months, or since I came out of the hospital. My compensation was cut off July 1. The only means of livelihood we have had is my wife clerks in a ready-to-wear store for \$36 per month. "If there is anything I can do to help the administration in putting the NRA over I trust, sir, you will feel free to call on me. My services are at your disposal. I pledge you, sir, I will buy only from members of the NRA and will persuade others to do likewise."

A VERMONT man had some one write the following for him: "Dear President, I am sorry that we are poor. We can not very well afford to buy ink, for times are very hard down through our territory. As crippled as I am, I appreciate your speech on the radio."

"I wish that your four years will be successful. I'm going to put as many votes as I did on your first election. Hope that you will read this letter personally."

A Michigan woman writes: "It was with great pride that I listened to your wonderful talk last evening. It was a great privilege to hear it, and it can not help bringing great results. "When one thinks of the chaos

this country was in on March 4 and the difference now it seems like a dream. I am sure that before next winter unemployment will be almost a thing of the past. "My husband was in the government office in Detroit last week, and they assured him that he would soon have work. That word has a wonderful sound to me. I have been fortunate enough to earn a few dollars this summer—enough to feed us at least."

"I thank God for your safety every night of my life, dear President Roosevelt, and I trust and pray that he may spare you for many years to come to manage the affairs of our great country. You are the one man in the country today who is capable of doing this."

TEN names are scrawled on a soiled piece of paper and underneath the foreman of their lumber mill had written: "We the above signed wish herewith to say that we sincerely do approve of your plans for us workers." That letter was from Washington.

This from Brooklyn: "I listened to your speech Monday night, and I think that your ideas are wonderful. I do hope that every one will co-operate with you. That will make this country a better place to live in."

"I am very proud to be a citizen of a country that has a clever, brilliant President as you are. I do hope that every one in this country should feel toward you as I do. For I think you are as our great Moses, he with his cane split the Red sea for the people to cross to safety."

"You showed us the right way to live. For what you are doing for this country, I wish you good health, a long and happy life to you and your whole family."

A SAN DIEGO woman writes: "To our beloved President and true leader. Like the hot sands on the desert drink the summer rains, San Diego drinks each word that comes from you to encourage us. We are with you to a soul."

A less poetic man writes: "We are with you tooth and toenail." After watching born the emotion that inspired these letters, a Long Beach man wrote:

"Some one described despair as the death of feeling, but who can define that power within you to light their eyes with new hope, to rekindle faith in tomorrow? "Today I have seen hundreds of faces light up, have watched many eyes brighten as they heard your address. That was a sight to warm your soul!"

## PAPER LEASED BY COY

Delphi Guardian Put Under Control  
of Carroll County Men.

DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 7.—Lease of the Delphi Citizen, Democratic weekly newspaper, to Gilbert Bailey, son of the Carroll county superintendent of schools, and Myron C. Johnson, son of the county treasurer, was announced today.

The paper is owned by Wayne Coy, undersheriff to Governor Paul V. McNutt. It was established in 1848.

These and the strands of wires trailing from his head to the control board all may be hidden by a new suit and the dark background of a Century of Progress vaudeville stage if Willie can learn to smoke a cigar.

## 1c A DAY INSURANCE GROWS IN POPULARITY

New Low Cost Policy Now  
Pays Up to \$100 Monthly

Kansas City, Mo.—Officials of the Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 3605 Congress Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., have just announced that 103,921 of Postal's new low accident policies were issued during 1932. This outstanding record, set up during such a year as 1932, is a splendid tribute to the policy's remarkable value.

The new Postal policy pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and up to \$1,000 for death. Costs less than 1c a day—\$2.50 a year. Anyone between 16 and 70 years old eligible; no examination required. Send no money. Just send name, address, and name and relationship of beneficiary. The company will send this policy for 10 days' FREE inspection. This is a time limited offer, so write the company at once.—Advertisement.

## YOUNG WOMAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Several Persons Injured in  
Auto Mishaps Over  
Week-End.

One woman was killed and several persons were injured in and near the city in week-end automobile crashes.

Miss Dorothy Berger, 28, of 208 West Forty-fourth street, was killed instantly Saturday night when she was struck by an auto after stepping from a bus at Thirty-eighth and Merion streets.

The young woman was en route to the home of a friend, Miss Leila Shipman, 3844 Broadway, who was within half a block of the scene of the tragedy.

The auto which struck Miss Berger was driven by Mrs. Samuel Rose, 36, of 5260 Broadway. Mrs. Rose told police she had the right of way in traffic and that Miss Berger stepped into the path of her car. Mrs. Rose became hysterical after the tragedy and was taken to city hospital for treatment.

Miss Berger, a graduate of Shortridge high school and Butler university, was living at the home of Dr. Lillian Mieller since her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berger, moved to Beloit, Wis., several years ago.

Crash Injures Four  
Funeral services will be held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Miss Berger's death raised the county traffic toll to seventy-five for the year.

Four persons were injured Sunday night in a three-car collision at Thirtieth street and Kessler boulevard.

Those hurt were Mrs. Anna Foltz, 56, Normal, Ill., scalp cuts; Mrs. Ruby Strickler, 42, Martinsville, skull fracture; her daughter Patricia, 17, left leg fracture, and Jacob Cox, 77, of 1512 South Randolph street, cuts and bruises.

Strikes Third Car  
Mrs. Foltz, Mrs. Strickler and the latter's daughter were riding in an auto operated by Robert Teneyke, 29, of 291 North Gladstone street, Sunday night, by a man who entered the Peoples Motor Coach bus, which was driven by his son, Claude, 46, of the Randolph street address.

Others injured: Charles Sellers, 27, of 1406 South Harding street; William Weisman, 30, of 121 North Gladstone street; William Fitzhugh, 27, of 1218 Bluff street; Benjamin Nease, 24, of 1426 South Harding street; and Robert Teneyke, 29, of 291 North Gladstone street, head and face cuts, and Mrs. Lucy Clark, 30, of 310 North East street, and David Foster, 19, of 544 North Illinois street, face bruises.

REUNION IS SCHEDULED  
Brown County Gathering to Be Held  
Sunday at Garfield.

Nineteenth annual reunion of residents and former residents of Brown county will be held next Sunday at Garfield Park, Dr. Charles A. Neidigh, president of the reunion society, has announced.

Dr. H. B. Ferrell of Washington will be the principal speaker. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Five hundred persons attended last year's reunion.

INCENDIARY FIRES HOME  
\$400 Is Loss in Blaze Started as  
Family Is Away.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, early Sunday damaged the residence of Frank Thompson, 951 Bosart avenue, while members of the family were absent.

Firemen said they found the front door of the house open, with its glass broken. Several rugs had been soaked with kerosene, they said. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Fire, originating in the attic, caused loss of \$100 at the home of Virgil Hayes, 21 West Tenth street, Sunday.

## 500,000 Jobs to Be Made by Repeal, Claim of Order

U. S. Survey Is Made by  
Women's Prohibition Re-  
form Group.

Creation of 500,000 permanent jobs and more than 150,000 additional temporary jobs is estimated by the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform in a study of the economic benefits of repeal in conjunction with the prohibition of temperance. Details of the study were released throughout the nation today.

Gain in federal revenue amounting to \$976,000,000 annually, increases in state and local revenues aggregating at least \$295,000,000 and a new market for grain which will reduce the price-depressing surplus of barley and corn by more than 70,000,000 bushels are forecast in the report. A new capital invest-

ment of more than \$430,000,000 also is included in the benefits of repeal. Majority of the federal, state, and local revenue would, according to the organization, be salvaged from the pockets of the bootleggers and diverted from the financing of crime to the support of the government.

The study which is entitled "Temperance, Taxes and Employment," was made for the organization by Malvern Hall Tillitt and covers employment, direct and in allied industries, use of raw materials and revenue for each of the separate divisions of the liquor industry.

The results of the study indicate that the greatest employment gains and agricultural relief can be expected from the brewing industry, although the ultimate benefits to be derived depend upon stabilization of the industry and elimination of the competition of untaxed, illicit hard liquor upon repeal.

## HERE'S GOOD NEWS —FOOT SUFFERERS—

Leg pains, backaches, headaches and some systemic disorders can be traced to foot troubles. The DR. FICKES' FOOT CLINIC scientifically treats all foot ailments, so come in today for a FREE EXAMINATION and learn your trouble. It may be dangerous to delay. Burning sensation in the front part of the foot with periods of numbness are the starting of trouble, they are warning you.

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Weak muscles cause fallen arches. The scientific treatments rebuild muscles and banish muscle pains.

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Sundays till 12:00 NOON

**Today's Almanac:**  
August 7th  
450 B.C.—Battle of Thermopylae.  
1912—T. Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson nominated by Progressive Party at Chicago.  
1927—U.S.-Canadian bridge dedicated.  
1933—Wets consider possibility of a U.S.-Canadian viaduct.

## BANDITS OBTAIN ONLY \$20 LOOT

Motorist, Cab and Bus  
Drivers Robbed.

A motorist, three taxicab drivers, and a bus driver were robbed of approximately \$20 over the week-end, police reports today revealed.

Slugged by two Negroes, Harry Duffy, 28, of 929 North Pershing avenue, was robbed of \$24 Sunday, he reported to police. Duffy was seated in his car, parked on East Wabash street, waiting for his father.

After driving two Negroes from Ft. Wayne and Alabama streets to the 700 block, Edgemont street, early today, Robert Withrow, 1003 North Alabama street, a taxi driver, was robbed of \$4 by his passengers, he reported to police.

Henry Smith, 25, of 538 North Keystone avenue, reported that he was held up by a passenger in his taxicab in the 1600 block, Deloss street, and robbed of \$6.

Henry T. Skinner, 44, of 3423 East Tenth street, a taxi driver, was held up by two Negroes at White River boulevard and Oliver avenue Sunday and robbed of \$4, he told police.

Tokens worth \$4 and \$4 in cash were taken from Paul Carr, 29, of 321 North Gladstone avenue, Sunday night, by a man who entered the Peoples Motor Coach bus, which Carr was driving, at Twenty-first street and Ritter avenue, Carr informed police.

## LOUISIANA BOY SCOUT TROOP TO VISIT CITY

Touring Group to Be Fed En  
Route From Chicago.

Entertainment has been arranged for Boy Scout Troop 17 of Shreveport, La., when the youths arrive in Indianapolis Wednesday after a visit to a Century of Progress in Chicago.

Bell Telephone Post, No. 134, American Legion, and Troop 77, Boy Scouts of America, will act as hosts to the Shreveport troop.

Clay Gullion, first vice-commander of the Bell post, has arranged for an escort to meet the lads outside the city limits. After the Scouts pitch camp at Riverside park, members of Troop 77 will provide entertainment.

On the schedule of amusements is a swim at the Riviera Club, attendance at a baseball game at Perry stadium, and a visit to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, American Legion headquarters and War Memorial Shrine.

The boys will break camp Thursday noon, heading for Brownsville, Ky., where they will visit Mammoth cave. They plan to arrive home Aug. 14.

## MORGAN SIGNS CODE

Firm of Wall Street Banker Adopts  
Blanket Code Agreement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—J. P. Morgan & Co. today signed the blanket code under the national recovery act.

## BUY NOW FROM NRA STORES, IS JOHNSON PLEA

Government Acts to Place  
New Power Behind Re-  
covery Drive.

BY H. O. THOMPSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The government sought to throw new power behind the national recovery drive today by appealing to consumers to "spend for re-employment," but to buy only from the man who displays the blue eagle of the NRA.

"It is what we buy and have and use that makes the increasing business upon which the whole program depends," General Hugh S. Johnson, leader of the recovery program, said. "No employer can go on increasing pay rolls without increased business. The part of buyers now is to buy only from the man who displays the blue eagle of the NRA."

In addition to the launching of the "buy now" campaign, a busy week-end at NRA headquarters brought these developments.

Johnson expressed belief that "we will clean up all existing strikes" under the true proclaimed by President Roosevelt. He said the arbitration board would begin work at once to adjust disputes.

Deputy NRA Administrator Whiteside threatened to withdraw blue eagles from Indiana grocery stores which were reported planning to limit store hours to less than sixty-three hours a week.

President Roosevelt announced the government wherever possible would adjust existing contracts with private firms to make allowance for increased costs under the NRA program. He promised to ask congress to reimburse next year those whose contracts can not be changed now.

4. Terms of the permanent code for the women's cloak and suit industry were revealed, banning sweatshop conditions, and setting a thirty-five-hour week and fixing minimum wages.

This is the fifth industry to be brought under a permanent code. The others are cotton textiles, woolen textiles, shipbuilding and electric manufacturing.

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