

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 imprints 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 might 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 voluntary 2 per cent on the state party's 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. Robinson (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, given Pau 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 Phillip 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 Hartegan 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 Eagen, Dayton, O., at its parking place in the 1000 block, North Dearborn street.

Another Dayton man, Carl Allen, reported that thieves had twisted 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 \$80 were stolen from the parked car of G. E. Turner, of the Y. M. C. A. he told police. The car was at 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 battleground, 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.

Willie, King of Them All, Walks, Talks, Sings and Shakes Hands.

By United Press

GARY, Ind., Aug. 7.—As soon as "Little Willie" only five feet tall, learns to smoke a cigaret, he's going to a Century of Progress fair.

Smoking never will be a habit with Willie, he's a robot. But his inventor, Andrew Bober, Gary watchmaker, has taught him to do more human things than that.

Willie has the power of speech. He curl's the thin lips of his handsome face and utters almost anything any one tells him to. His actions are directed by a set of electric wires operated by the inventor.

Willie Without Difficulty

More accomplished than that, this dexterous young product of a Polish watchmaker's handicraft stands. Sometimes even better than his instructor. And with gestures of eye and hand. Occasionally, he taps the cymbal on a bass drum in time to his singing.

Bober conceived the idea of making Willie seven years ago while watching a ventriloquist make a small doll talk and sing.

The best thing Willie does, according to his creator, is walk with human naturalness. His feet shuffle along the floor like any human, with perfect control in turning left or right. That's where most "mechanical men" fall down.

Greets Guests Personally

When there's company, Willie walks about the room, introduces himself with utmost politeness, and shakes hands with each individual. In addition to singing as his share of the entertainment, he dances. Waltzes are his predilection.

FISH BAIT ROW STRONG FOR NEW DEAL



SUSPECT HELD IN DANCE RAID

Panic Scatters Patrons in Casino Attack.

Screams rent the air at the Sunshine Gardens dance hall, in the south part of the city, early Sunday morning, as a band of young ruffians swarmed through the windows of the casino. Couples left hurriedly.

Police cars rushed to the scene. Gerald Horner, 29, of R. R. 4, Box 400, constable of a justice court in Beech Grove, who operates the dance hall, told police that one of the band had taken his gun from him.

In Horner's car, police found Albert Adney, 19, of 16 West Southern avenue, whom police charged with being a member of the band of invaders. Horner's gun was in Adney's possession, said police. Adney is reported to have said he took the gun because he thought Horner had no right to have one.

Charged with assault and battery, resisting an officer, and inciting to riot, Adney was slated in the Beech Grove justice court on a commitment.

FATHER TO FACE TRIAL FOR CHILD BEATING

Ravenswood Man Accused in Whipping of Baby Daughter.

Facing a charge of giving his 9-month-old daughter a black eye, William Metlock, 60, of Ravenswood was to be tried at 2 p. m. today in the court of Juvenile Judge John Geckler.

Metlock was arrested on Aug. 2 by deputy sheriffs, following complaints of neighbors that he had whipped his baby daughter. The neighbors and the deputies charge that Metlock's whipping resulted in injury to the child's hip as well as discoloration of one eye.

Metlock is said to have admitted striking the child with a folded newspaper.

Many residents of Ravenswood are expected to attend the trial.

FOREST ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Jeffersonville Man Injured Fatally

Neal Mitchell.

By United Press

MITCHELL, Ind., Aug. 7.—Joseph F. Kennedy, 25, Jeffersonville, officer of the civilian conservation corps camp at Spring Mill state park, died Sunday of injuries suffered in an automobile collision here Saturday night.

Kennedy suffered a skull fracture and severe burns when the automobile in which he was riding with Edward Sanders, Mitchell, was struck and overturned by a car driven by Joseph Wright, 16, Mitchell.

An electric lamp post was broken by the hurtling automobile, and Kennedy's gasoline-soaked clothing was ignited when he came in contact with an electric wire.

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