

## PETERS SEEKS PEACE IN RANKS OF DEMOCRATS

State Chairman Will Plead for Party Unity at Banquet Tonight.

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LAKE WAWASEE, Ind., Aug. 8.—A plea for party unity will be made here tonight by R. Earl Peters, Ft. Wayne, as he seeks the support of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association in his fight to retain state leadership of the Democratic party.

Peters, vigorously opposed by a faction of the party in his candidacy for re-election as state chairman, will address the editors at their annual banquet.

Taking open cognizance of a rift that has gained momentum since the party swept into complete control of the state government last November, Peters will denounce the "unfortunate discussion of candidacies at this time," it was learned today.

Cites Depression Fight

Calling attention to inroads made against the depression in the last few months, he will ask that members of the party "join with our administration leaders in concentrating upon the happiness and prosperity of our citizens rather than on personal aspirations."

In support of his candidacy, Peters was said today to have enlisted the aid of Senator Van Nuys during the closed door discussions at the editors' convention headquarters Monday night.

Van Nuys, victor over James E. Watson in the election last November, has emerged as a strong favorite for the party leadership himself. He is reported to have been asked by several leaders of the faction opposed to Peters to become a candidate for the state chairmanship next spring.

Beer in Background

The subject of draught beer in Indiana was pushed into the background today as it appeared that Governor Paul V. McNutt would make no mention of it in his address tonight.

Up to late Monday afternoon it had been expected that the Governor would make some official recommendation on the subject in his speech before the editors.

As the hour of his address approached, however, indications were that if he mentioned the controversial state beer control act at all it merely would be to suggest that state keg beer be prohibited until a ruling is made by the state supreme court on a pending appeal.

While the Governor was in California last week attending a conference of governors, numerous retail beer dealers in Lake and Allen counties began selling beer on tap. The state beer control act specifies that 32 beer may be sold only in bottles, but local law enforcement officers in the industrial centers of Fort Wayne, Hammond, and Gary refused to arrest offenders.

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QUIT POSTAL JOB

## LUCK CHARMS FAIL TO BLOCK STATE ARREST

Passengers Are Shaken as Vehicle Overturns Near Dyer, Ind.

If any of the state police force were superstitious, they decided today that it was plain and simple "hooley," after the arrest at Tell City of a man who gave the name of Alva Brand, Orlando, Fla.

Brand, who said he was an herb salesman, had every sort of good luck piece one could want. Yet today, he languishes in jail, awaiting the outcome of an investigation by federal officials of a counterfeit 50-cent piece found among his possessions.

Included in Brand's holdings, state and local

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## GEORGE DALE LOSES BATTLE IN U. S. COURT

Police Chief Also Beaten in Appeal Fight: Five Get New Trials.

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state convention, and at the Muncie police ball in 1930.

Among principal witnesses for the government were Fred Bohlinger, former Muncie policeman, later dismissed by Dale, and Herschel Rose, who admitted in court that in another federal liquor case he had perjured himself to convict a defendant.

Rose testified he became a federal "stool pigeon" after having

been beaten by the Muncie police chief.

Sentences of others convicted with Dale and Massie were:

Fred Ellis, Republican safety board member, year and a day in Chillicothe (O.) reformatory, \$500 fine.

Captain William A. Farkhurst, sixty days in jail. Farkhurst served his sentence.

Detective Kenneth Horsman, six months in jail.

Detective Harry Nelson, ninety days in jail.

Patrolman Raymond F. Powell, ninety days in jail.

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Ernest Flatters, alleged bootlegger, fifteen months in reformatory, \$1,000 fine.

Fred Kubach, alleged underworld character, eighteen months.

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One other defendant, Chauncey Stillson, alleged underworld leader and racketeer, is a fugitive from justice.

Tax Statements Ready

County Treasurer Timothy P. Sexton announced today that tax and Barrett law statements for the fall installment of taxes are ready for distribution. Fall taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 6. Sexton urged that payments be made now, to avoid the rush of the last few weeks.

## EARLY REPEAL NOW ASSURED

Forty States May Vote to End Prohibition by Dec. 7.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Three months hence, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, the thirty-sixth and perhaps even the fortieth state will vote to ratify the 18th amendment.

A formal report from the thirty-sixth state will be the signal for the secretary of state to proclaim that prohibition has been taken out of the Constitution and federal protection, upholding the police power of dry states, has been substituted. To date twenty states have voted—all wet.

Arizona voted today in a walkaway election of delegates, wherein the names of dry convention candidates do not even appear on the ballot. The drys failed to fill a slate.

Missouri will vote Saturday of this week, Texas on the following Saturday, and Washington on the last Tuesday of this month.

In September, elections will be held in Vermont, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Idaho and New Mexico. In October, Florida will vote.

And Nov. 7 the conclusive ballots will be cast in North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Utah.

Also, it is probable that on or before Nov. 7 elections will be held in Colorado, Montana, Kentucky and Virginia, bringing the total to forty states.

WOMAN'S PERSISTENCE CORNERS PICKPOCKET

Fair Visitor Remains on Bus All Day to Even Score With Thief.

By United Press CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—That "criminals always return to the scene of their crime" was the adage Mrs. Hattie Seymour had proved to her full satisfaction Monday.

Mrs. Seymour and her father came from their Golconde, Ill., farm to visit A Century of Progress. When the latter was robbed of his purse in a crowded bus, Mrs. Seymour stayed in the vehicle all day. One dignified gentleman, she observed, will keep elbowing his way through the aisle.

"That's the pickpocket," she finally cried, calling a policeman.

Detectives said the prisoner, William English, 60, had a comprehensive record of pickpocketing.

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