

BEAT ROBINSON FOR SENATE, IS M'NUTT'S PLEA

Show Loyalty to Roosevelt by Naming Democrat, He Urges.

Plea to replace Senator Arthur R. Robinson by a Democrat this fall as "the best way for Hoosiers to show their loyalty to President Roosevelt" was made at a Greenfield rally last night by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

The Governor was principal speaker at a public meeting held in the Hancock county World War Memorial building, following an Eleventh district Democratic meeting.

Omer Jackson, Greenfield attorney and Eleventh district chairman, presided at both meetings. He is being boomed to succeed Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch as state chairman, it was said.

"The first service you can give the President is to replace 'L' Arthur Robinson once and for all with a Democrat," Governor McNutt advised.

He also urged election of Democrats to congressional and legislative posts so that assurance would be given that the "new deal" will receive continued support.

Reviewing his administration in the state, Governor McNutt concluded:

"We don't go to the people this fall with promises, but with performances."

Various candidates for the United States senate and other posts were introduced. Biggest ovation went to Pleas Greenlee, McNutt patronage secretary.

Many statehouse employees were present.

Vote, Kern Urges

An appeal for all Democrats of Marion county to go to the polls on primary day as an endorsement of President Roosevelt's recovery program was made today by Judge John W. Kern, candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Judge Kern predicted, in speeches at Democratic meetings last night, that Indiana will emerge from the primary with as sweeping endorsement of the recovery program as occurred in Illinois Tuesday.

"I have asserted repeatedly," he declared, "that the Democratic party in this county will poll the greatest vote it ever has seen. That is going to be the answer to Roosevelt for the jobs and relief given through his recovery program."

Enters Treasurer Race

Charles W. Lanz, Bedford business man and former state senator, today announced he will seek the republican nomination for state treasurer. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1932, member of the senate in 1915 and 1917 and sought the treasurer nomination in 1916 and 1920 state conventions.

Mr. Lanz was born at Charlestown, but he has lived in Bedford for the last thirty-four years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, Elks, Knights of Pythias and the Rotary Club. He is married and the father of six children.

Candidate Speaks Twice

Michael L. Urdal, Democratic candidate for state representative, spoke last night before the Democratic Progressive Club, 910 North Sheffield street, and at 169 Bright street.

Women to Hear Dean

Russell J. Dean will speak at a tea to be held by the Dean-for-prosecutor woman's organization at 2 tomorrow afternoon at 123 Pembroke arcade.

Two 'Walkers' in Race

Confusion in Warren township has resulted over two Democratic candidates, both named "Walker." James F. Walker is candidate for assessor and Charles M. Walker for trustee.

Judge Kern to Speak

Judge John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for mayor, will be the principal speaker at the women's community of the Seventh ward meeting at 1832 North Capitol avenue tonight. Other speakers will be Joseph T. Markey, candidate for superior court one; Russell J. Dean, for prosecutor; Otto Ray, for sheriff, and Chalmers Schlosser, for superior court five.

Democrat Women Meet

Ladies Auxiliary of the Old Hickory Democratic Club will meet at 43 West Vermont street tomorrow night at 7:30, then adjourn at 8:30 to join the men of the club and listen to talks by candidates.

Candidates Are Invited

Seventeenth ward Democratic Club will meet Friday night at Cottage and Olive streets. Candidates have been invited.

J. Ed Burke Speaks

J. Ed Burke, a Republican candidate for mayor, spoke before the El Ameto Club last night in the Y. M. C. A. He will address a meeting at Hoyt and State avenues tonight.

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CHAPTER XVI

The Stage Set for Prophetic Thunderings

To formulate in both intellectual and heart-compelling terms the creed that will command the allegiance of the members of the true Catholic church or corporate body of Christ, whatever the nominal names may be, is the duty of the prophets of this age. The stage is set for their passionate thunderings, their intense longings, their visions of ultimate purposes. They can usher in a millennium—the "Novus Ordo Saeculorum"—or they can consign us, because of our unbelief and hardness of heart, into a captivity of long years of suffering.

This will immediately raise in your minds questionings as to the part of existing religious organizations in serving as channels to nourish and express the prophetic spirit.

I realize that religious organizations have a certain usefulness in perpetuating vital traditions even though they may resemble shells and I recognize in some of these shells out of the past, a lovely odor of sanctity before which I personally can bow in real reverence, yet I also know that there are many of this generation who are repelled by the names and forms of the past and who at the same time have a genuine reverence for the life within.

Modern science, economics and psychology have caused them to have a profound distrust of the Aristotelian scholastic reasoning of the Catholic church on the one hand and the fundamentalist literal holding fast to the scriptures of the stricter Protestants on the other hand.

They know of the intolerance, cruelty and bigotry displayed in previous centuries by these two groups and they would lay down their lives to prevent any revival of such narrowness whether it be in the name of the Lord or the name of the Devil.

SOME generations ago, both the Protestant and Catholic churches were very hesitant to recognize scientific truths which are now of necessity accepted everywhere. Is there no universal solvent by means of which genuinely devout and intelligent Catholics, genuinely devout and intelligent Protestants, sincere and earnest humanists and all other well-wishers of the richer life can feel kindly toward each other within certain bounds of the spirit?

Most of us are of necessity practicing a kind of dualism. I find myself, for instance, in the company of scientists using the terminology of scientists and laughing unconsciously when certain fun is poked at the musty fustiness of the religionists. In the company of economists, striving to define clearly the forces that make for social balance, I find myself falling into their particular terminology and becoming very skeptical about forms of religious life which are merely personal and which permit certain saints to enjoy the luxury of religious ecstasy without having any effect on eliminating the injustices inherent in the social system which supports them.

In the company of journalists, I find it easy to skate over the surface of things with a sophisticated terminology which nevertheless is very effective in pricking

the hypocrisies of those who take themselves too seriously.

Most those of us who believe there is something profoundly significant in religious life hold that as something altogether separate and apart from the life in the world of practical affairs or can not some unity, some broader catholicity be introduced?

THE ultimate reality, I am convinced, is much more in line with what the prophet saw and with what Jesus saw than most of the humanists would care to admit. There is continuous danger that economic organizations, political organizations, church organizations and scientific organizations, in structure, language and thought will tend to obscure these realities.

There is just as much danger of superstition and orthodoxy in the scientific and economic world as in the world of religion. There is always danger that the bright young men who from generation to generation work for a new deal will forget that the science and economics on which their faith is oftentimes based is perhaps to some extent out of date.

I suppose the thing which I am arguing for fundamentally and eventually is a continuous, fluid, open-minded approach to reality, which at the same time is deadly in earnest. I can not help but feel that the destiny of the world is toward a far greater unity than that which we now enjoy and that in order to attain such unity, it will be necessary for the members of the different races, classes and creeds to open their hearts and minds to the unfolding reality of the immediate future in a way which they have never done before.

The stress and strains of the next twenty years are going to be peculiarly favorable to such an awakening. Men will undoubtedly arise who can make the issues vital and real. I feel it is impossible to clarify the issues further until such time as the pressure of events have further sharpened our inner vision.

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TOMORROW—Spiritual adventures in politics.

Quarterly State ... Levy Must Be Paid by Sunday.

Warning to all persons who must pay the quarterly income tax of \$10 or more not later than next Sunday, was issued today by Clarence A. Jackson, gross income and sales tax collector. Mr. Jackson pointed out that costly penalties are in the law for delinquencies.

DEMOCRATS SET TO CLOSE WIRT QUIZ IN HURRY

G. O. P. Flouted in Effort to Widen Probe on Brain Trusters.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Congress sputtered with political controversy today as Democratic leaders prepared to wind up the inquiry into the red plot charged by Dr. William A. Wirt, Hoosier educator, against members of President Roosevelt's brain trust.

Republican members made no headway against Democratic opposition to their proposal to broaden the Wirt inquiry into an examination of the President's whole recovery program.

Democrats were prepared to close the case with the testimony Tuesday of the six guests at a Virginia dinner party who were said by Dr. Wirt to have revealed the plot to him last Sept. 1.

In the train of the Wirt charges came a diverse series of charges and denials, many of them entirely foreign to the original inquiry.

Jail Term Denied

Representative Alfred Bulwinkle (Dem., N. C.), chairman of the investigating committee, charged in congress that Dr. Wirt "was confined to jail" during the war. Representative Harold McGugin (Rep., Kan.), chief supporter of Dr. Wirt, immediately denied the charge.

W. F. Hodges, war-time mayor of Gary, Ind., Wirt's home town, entered the controversy by calling Bulwinkle a "bull-winkling liar" and I want to be quoted as saying so.

Whereupon Mr. Bulwinkle said that he would present the proof of his charge if his information was as reliable as he had been led to believe.

"If I have made a mistake," he said, "I will say so." Mr. Wirt himself was expected to return home today after a day spent in seclusion. He had not yet called on the house disbursing clerk for his expense money for railroad and hotel fare.

Room Is Marred

Other reactions included a statement by Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace who drew much of the fire of Mr. Wirt's charges that "this is a free country" and "it is a prerogative of citizens to say things about government officials that would be libelous if said about private people."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose advocacy of a homestead subsistence project was attacked by Mr. Wirt, defended the plan warmly. And the house ways and means committee advised the Wirt investigating committee that it couldn't use its committee room again because the place was all scratched up and marred by the eager audience that attended the first hearing.

RFC Director Ill

By United Press
BOSCOBEL, Wis., April 12.—John J. Blaine, reconstruction finance corporation director, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home here. He is under care of a special nurse and oxygen tanks are ready for use if necessary.

GRAND JURORS CITED BY JUDGE FOR CONTEMPT



Six bewildered grand jurors, cited for contempt before the same judge who ordered them to investigate the tangled John Dillinger escape case, are shown here leaving criminal court room in Crown Point, Ind., after their case was continued to Friday, April 13. They were scathingly rebuked by Judge W.

J. Murray (inset) for "scandalous language" in their report which criticised him. Left to right, the jurors are Fred Niemeyer, Joshua Tyler and W. A. Powell, farmers; Charles Sutton, plumber; Donald F. Purdy, jury foreman, engineer, and John A. Tangerman, salesman.

Indiana News in Brief

Interesting Stories About Events in Lives of Hoosiers Written and Assembled for Quick and Easy Reading

By Times Special

FRANKFORT, April 12.—Lighting of Frankfort's new sewage disposal plant and an adjoining fish hatchery costs only about 40 cents weekly, according to Onis Leonard, city engineer. Electricity is produced by a dynamo driven by an automobile engine. Fuel for the engine is gas obtained in operation of a reduction unit in the plant.

The engine, salvaged from a junked automobile, has carburetors permitting use of the sewer gas or gasoline. The dynamo is second hand. Mr. Leonard, who constructed the plant, says the cost to the city was about \$125.

Last Veteran Dies

By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, April 12.—Taps sounded today for John Perry, 89, last Civil war veteran in Liberty township, Henry county. He died Tuesday following a long period of ill health.

During the war he served in Company A, Fifty-fourth Indiana Infantry, and took part in the siege of Vicksburg and other important engagements.

His wife preceded him in death three years ago. He leaves two sons, Elmer and L. B. Perry, and a daughter, Mrs. Everett Loer, all living in Henry county.

Dedication Set

By United Press

NOBLESVILLE, April 12.—A brick and stone building, new home of the Prairie Baptist church, will be dedicated Sunday. The structure is on the site of a building destroyed by a tornado. The Rev. Noble Bodenborn is pastor of the church.

Pioneer, 94, Dies

By United Press

COLUMBUS, April 12.—Funeral services were held today for James J. Lain, 94, pioneer resident of Union township, Bartholomew county. His death occurred on the farm where he was born Aug. 27, 1840.

When he went to city hospital with a bullet wound in his leg, which he was unable to explain satisfactorily, Fred Kingery, 37, of 2442 South Dakota street, was arrested for investigation in connection with a series of gun battles here early yesterday.

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Substantial decreases in the public poor relief load of the six most heavily populated urban counties in Indiana for March, 1934, as contrasted to March, 1933, is shown in a report by the Governor's commission on unemployment relief to the federal emergency relief administration.

Marion county's relief load for March was 88.11% of the corresponding period last year. The number of cases, which includes families and single resident persons, decreased from 16,008 to 14,105, with expenditures of \$177,631.89 as against \$199,582.28 last year.

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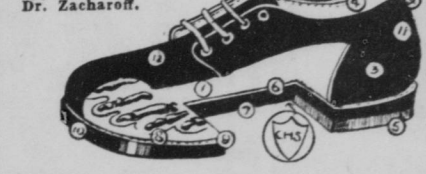
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