

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC LEADER TELLS WALKER CASINO RALLY TO BEWARE OF PROPAGANDA

Colored Race Fairly Treated, Chairman Says; Mayoral Candidate John W. Kern Raps Klan Primary Elements.

"Beware of propaganda!"

This warning was given last night by H. Nathan Swaim, Marion county Democratic chairman, in a Negro rally in Walker Casino.

"The colored people have been treated more fairly under Democratic rule than at any time in history," he declared as he added an injunction against being fooled by last-minute propaganda to the effect that the Democrats had not aided the Negro race.

More than two hundred persons attended the meeting.

John W. Kern, Democratic mayoralty candidate, struck at meetings where certain colored cards were needed to gain admittance.

"The Democratic party does not require credentials of that kind. We make no appeal based on rancor or prejudice. There is no spirit of brother against brother, family against family, race against race," said Judge Kern as he slapped at Klan elements in the present primary.

Approximately forty candidates spoke. The meeting was held on behalf of Dr. Theodore Cable, Negro candidate for nomination for city council, and Henry J. Richardson, candidate for nomination for state representative. F. B. Ransom presided.

Proof that his campaign strongbox was not tied up with politics in the city police and fire departments and that he effectively could remove the two departments from politics, was offered last night by George L. Denny, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, at several meetings.

Mr. Denny spoke at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania streets, Thirteenth and Ethel streets, and in Broad Ripple.

"There isn't a dollar in my campaign fund that has come from a policeman or a fireman. We were informed when we started the campaign that we could have a considerable amount of money from policemen and firemen, but we told them we didn't want it," Mr. Denny declared.

He related how the efficiency of the fire department "is only fair," according to a report of fire underwriters.

"It shouldn't take much of a mayor to eliminate every trace of political influence from those two departments," he said.

Need for elimination of the emergency clause from the \$1.50 and \$1 property tax limitation law was urged last night by Charles R. Fitzpatrick, World war veteran and candidate for the Republican nomination for joint state representative, at a meeting at Whiteland.

He also urged co-ordination of county poor relief and welfare activities and the adoption of scientific liquor control legislation.

Declaring himself free from any financial obligations and independent of any states, John W. (Jack) Taggart, 720 North Delaware street, today began final efforts to gain the Democratic sheriff nomination next Tuesday.

Mr. Taggart said he was interested in removing criminals from highways and as a friend of labor would not permit his office to be used by anti-labor organizations for strike-breaking purposes. He ran for sheriff in 1930.

Curtailment of child needs today is false economy and will result only in great suffering by future generations. Ernest A. Benninghofen, Anderson, Ind., Republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district, said.

Mr. Benninghofen said he would see that schools and child health services were carried forward in full force. He also is greatly opposed to child labor, he said.

William Henry Harrison, candidate for the Republican nomination for prosecutor, was boomed last night by L. W. Horning, attorney and national secretary of Sigma Delta Delta, legal fraternity, at a political meeting.

"The people of this county have the opportunity now of nominating on the Republican ticket for the office of prosecutor a man sincere, honest and impartial," Mr. Horning said. "That man is William Henry Harrison."

"The ever present cry of the average citizens," Mr. Horning continued, "is that our laws shall be enforced fairly and without distinction as to persons of every class, color and creed, to the end that justice may be rendered to every man."

"Mr. Harrison's training and experience has qualified him to hold what I regard as the most important office from the standpoint of public welfare."

Walter Pritchard, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, admitted last night at a meeting at Twenty-third street and Central avenue, that he was not the only "worthy candidate" for mayor.

"I don't believe I'm the only candidate who wants clean government. If I were, I believe that I would stifle inclination to utter my opinions," Mr. Pritchard said.

In referring to the campaign of George L. Denny, one of his primary opponents, Mr. Pritchard said: "There is much talk of bossism. Of course there are organizations, Republican and Democratic organizations. They are necessary. The people build them by electing precinct committeemen. Whenever they do not like the organization they can change it through the ballot."

"I don't believe that Mr. Denny will be controlled by those friends supporting him now any more than I will be controlled by those friends supporting my candidacy," asserted Mr. Pritchard.

Alexander G. Cavin, candidate for prosecutor, spoke.

"There will be no necessity to hire deputies outside the regular staff at high cost to taxpayers, regardless of how difficult the case may be," Mr. Cavin said.

Delbert O. Wilmeth, candidate for

INDIANA'S 'NEW DEALERS'

William Larrabee—Always the Doctor

BY WALKER STONE
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Dr. William Henry Larrabee is Indiana's congressman with a bedside manner.

It is restful to talk with the good doctor.

He soothes the nerves of harassed and harassing constituents.

Figuratively speaking, he feels their pulse, looks at the coating on their tongues, prescribes for their ailments, and adds for good measure a liberal tonic of Christian Science psychology designed to help the patient cure himself.

And he always sends his constituents away with lower temperatures and a feeling that things are going to be easier for them because their congressman is sharing in their tribulations.

Dr. Larrabee is pre-eminently a human being with a natural fondness for other human beings. His is the mental approach, the philosophy and the social conscience of a typical small-town practitioner of the better class.

His kind, honest face, which spreads easily into a smile, causing his Irish eyes to twinkle in amusement, is crowned by well-groomed silver hair. You know when you talk with him and observe the ease with which he carries his sixty-four years that Dr. Larrabee is a man of temperate thoughts and temperate habits. He neither smokes nor drinks, but occasionally calms his seldom-ruffled nerves by chewing the butt end of an unlighted cigar.

Dr. Larrabee is not a great lawmaker. He never could be. Were he to remain in congress a quarter century, he still would be an average congressman, spending most of his time worrying about how to help some constituent get a government loan on a home or a farm, helping another—if he were a Democrat, of course—get a government job, and pass a claim bill for still another. Personal service is the doctor's long suit.

Itinerant merchants and workers were the object of an attack by Ernest C. Arbuckle, candidate for the Republican nomination for city councilman, Fourth district, at political meetings last night said: "Our city government is big business and upon the men elected for city council rests the responsibility of working with the mayor to insure lower operating costs and lower taxes."

Merrill J. Woods, candidate for the Republican nomination for city councilman, Fourth district, at political meetings last night said: "Our city government is big business and upon the men elected for city council rests the responsibility of working with the mayor to insure lower operating costs and lower taxes."

Mr. Gates is 40, married and lives at 437 North Keystone avenue.

Dr. Larrabee hasn't been in every home in his district—the Eleventh district, comprising Hancock, Madison and the eastern half of Marion counties—it's because he hasn't had time to get around. In the summer he spends all of his time in the district, seeing constituents at his office in his home town of New Palestine, and at Anderson and in Indianapolis.

Dr. Larrabee never has displayed any ambition to be anything more than an average congressman. Although he has been in congress more than three years, he has yet to conceive his first piece of general legislation.

The only bills he has introduced are private bills, such as claims and pension bills. He is not of the fiber that makes legislative leaders. The battle-royal of the legislative halls is too much of a rough-and-tumble scrimmage for him. He listens with rapt attention to debates, but never participates.

In his legislative work, the good doctor pays particular attention to the young Republicans who have the welfare of the party at heart, the backing of a candidate for the office of prosecutor by the Coffin machine automatically disqualifies that candidate for the office, and

"Whereas, it is the further belief that no candidate should be supported who is merely seeking a job in Marion county after he has lost a job as an appointee from another county."

"Therefore, he it resolved, that the young Republican League go on record as endorsing and heartily approving of the candidacy of William Henry Harrison for the office of prosecutor, believing him to be the only qualified candidate for this Republican nomination, and urging all Republican voters to support Mr. Harrison for this office and not to vote for new names on the ballot, and mere job seekers."

Judge John W. Kern, candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination, and Herbert Spencer, candidate for the Democratic prosecutor nomination, addressed a rally sponsored by the Butler University Jeffersonians at 11:45 today in Jordon hall.

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