

# TOWNSEND FORMALLY ENTERS CONTEST FOR GOVERNORSHIP; TEXANS LAUD M'NUTT SPEECH

Makes Announcement to Marion Democrats at Jackson Fete.

Executive Praises F. D. R.'s Regime to New Dealers in Austin.

By JAMES DOSS  
Times Staff Writer

MARION, Ind., Jan. 9.—Headquarters are to be opened in Indianapolis Monday for Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, who last night entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the Jackson Day dinner here.

Approximately 700 from Mr. Townsend's home town and district turned out last night to pay tribute to the Lieutenant Governor and hear him make an address which indicated he will base his campaign on the achievements of the state administration.

There was little reference to politics in Mr. Townsend's address. It chiefly was devoted to a summation of the state's and nation's progress under the McNutt and Roosevelt Administrations and included, of course, a tribute to Andrew Jackson for whom the day is named.

Mr. Townsend's announcement for Governor was at the conclusion of his speech. He said:

**Dick Heller His Manager**

"If it be the will of the democracy of Indiana to make me their nominee for Governor next summer I wish to say in all earnestness that I shall do all in my power to further the principles of popular government so ably enunciated and put into execution by President Roosevelt and Gov. McNutt, and to carry out the expressed will of the people."

Bursts of applause marked Mr. Townsend's appearances at the dinner and at City Hall, where he delivered his address. He was accompanied by the speaker's stand by his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Townsend, and his wife, Mrs. Townsend was introduced by Robert K. Custer, president of the Grant County Young Democratic Club.

Coincidentally with Mr. Townsend's candidacy announcement was a statement from his secretary, Dick Heller, Decatur, that he will resign immediately, effective Jan. 15, and will be in charge of the Townsend campaign headquarters to be opened Monday at Indianapolis on the Claypool mezzanine floor.

Prominent at the meeting here was Alex Pursley, Hartford City, Fifth District chairman, a lifelong friend of the Lieutenant Governor. A number of county chairmen and vice chairmen of the district also attended.

Other Democratic leaders who attended included Senators Edward Hays, Marion; E. Curtis White, Indianapolis; John Bright Webb, Indianapolis; and Charles K. Watson, Fort Wayne, a prospective candidate for nomination to Congress from the Fourth District.

Labor was represented by Alex Gordon and Martin Miller, Indianapolis, both of whom are prominent in railway brotherhoods and State Federation of Labor circles.

# 'Hate' Campaign Looms, Farley Says; Committee to Pick Convention City

Choice for Party Said to Lie Between Chicago and Philadelphia.

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Island, 2; South Carolina, 2; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 2.

The total delegate vote in the 1936 convention under the apportionment proposed by the 1932 convention and ratified today will be 1100.

**Says Slush Fund Will Be Used**

"The campaign of 1936 will be a campaign of defamation on the side of our adversaries, a simple effort to break down the faith of the people in a President under whose leadership the Democratic Administration has lifted our nation out of the depths of despair to the broadway of hope and set it on the high road to renewed prosperity," Mr. Farley said.

"I have not the slightest doubt of its outcome but I feel my duty to warn you that you will have to combat misrepresentations, outright lies, and every form of foul whisperings you can imagine. Moreover, you must realize that the assault on the Roosevelt Administration will be financed with the largest slush fund on record, contributed for the most part by those who have neither public conscience nor private scruple."

"Our adversaries are trying to represent the party conflict as a battle between the business interests of the country and a mythical group bent on substituting a socialistic, communistic system for the economic processes that have made this nation the greatest, wealthiest, and most powerful in the world. It is a ridiculous perversion of the facts. A great proportion of our commercial and industrial leaders are with the President as sincerely as they were when they rallied to his support in 1932."

**Business Failures Less**

"How many bank failures have there been since the President took charge and rebuilt the whole banking structure? In the three years preceding this Administration there were numerous business collapses. In the three-year period of the Roosevelt regime there were not half so many."

"The only difference is that we have had at the head of our government a President wise enough to see what had to be done and courageous enough to do it. It is that

possibility that he might become the party oracle in carrying to the people the platform of the party during the ensuing political campaign."

**Anderson Hears Kern**

Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mayor John W. Kern of Indianapolis was the speaker here last night at Anderson's Jackson dinner, held under auspices of the Jefferson Club, approximately 500 Madison County Democrats attended. H. F. Neff was toastmaster.

# M'NUTT PARLEY WITH SENATORS IN CAPITAL SET

Candidate for Governor to Be Topic; J. D. Adams Is Mentioned.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Gov. Paul V. McNutt is expected here Saturday for political conferences with the two United States Senators, Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana, and Omer Jackson, state chairman, out of which a compromise candidate for the governorship may be decided upon.

The Governor will come to Washington from Austin, Tex., where he was a Jackson Day dinner speaker last night.

Meanwhile, he was represented at the National Committee Jackson Day dinner at the Mayflower last night by Wayne Coy, Indiana WPA director, who, although a later arrival, was given a preferred seat.

**Attend Cocktail Party**

At Mr. Taggart's table were Senators Frederick VanNuy and Sherman Minton and their wives and Mrs. Samuel Ralston, a VanNuy's house guest for the last week.

R. Earl Peters, Indiana FHA director, attended and State Chairman Jackson, who was a guest of Charles Pettijohn, former Indianapolis lawyer, now with the Will H. Hays organization. Mr. Pettijohn gave a cocktail party for the Hoosiers at the Willard before the dinner.

William P. O'Neill, one-time Indiana Lieutenant Governor, also was on hand for the President's speech.

Another prominent Democrat in the city is State Senator Jacob Weiss, who called on both Senators, but said he is here merely on law business.

**Chambers Backs Adams**

Earlier in the week, State Senator Walter (Scotty) Chambers, longtime Democratic editor from New Castle, was here, purportedly paying the way for the McNutt compromise meeting.

He is said to have suggested Chairman James Adams of the State Highway Commission for the governorship, although he is a close relative of Clarence Jackson, state income tax collector, who also has been suggested as a gubernatorial compromise.

With Senator Minton's office "going along" with the candidacy of Pleas Greenlee, who was fired by the Governor, it is reported here that McNutt may try to "make a deal" with Senator VanNuy.

The McNutt candidate of the moment is reported to be Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend.

**May Ask VanNuy to Go Along**

The strategy would be to ask VanNuy to go along with the Governor in making any selection in gratitude for firing Pleas, which was merely carrying out the French Lick agreement.

But the VanNuy's candidate is



Yvonne watches with grave interest as Dr. Dafoe administers the toxoid which is childhood's best protection against the dreaded diphtheria, most feared of child diseases. Nurse Lamoreaux assists, while Dr. A. L. McKay of the Ontario department of public health watches the proceedings.

# PROBE OPENED INTO COLLISION OF BUS, TRUCK

Four Killed and Seven Hurt in Wreck Near Huntington.

By United Press

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 9.—A five-way investigation was launched today into a bus-truck crash near here last night in which four passengers were killed and seven others injured.

The dead: Henry Muelhauser, Chicago; Lora Alene Bryant, 23-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant, Monroe, Mich.; William J. Harvey, New York City; Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, 60, Welland, Ont.

None of those injured was believed seriously hurt. Three were released from the hospital after emergency treatment and examination.

Investigations were started by state police, Sheriff Orville E. Johnson of Huntington County, Prosecutor Burr Glenn and insurance companies who held policies on the two carriers.

The bus, en route from Fort Wayne to Indianapolis, collided with the truck at a bridge seven miles south of here on State Road 9 in a dense fog and drizzling rain.

Byron Hall, Fort Wayne, driver of the bus, and Charles Mills, Fremont, operator of the truck, were questioned by authorities but were released.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise	7:07	Sunset	4:58
TEMPERATURE			
6 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	36

BAROMETER

7 a. m.	29.87	1 p. m.	29.83
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Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. . . . . 21

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . . . 52

Deficiency since Jan. 1 . . . . . 49

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station	Weather	Bar.	Temp.
Amarillo, Tex.	Clear	30.14	32
Bismarck, N. D.	Clear	29.60	—4
Chicago	Cloudy	29.76	34
Cincinnati	Cloudy	29.68	36
Cleveland	Cloudy	30.00	24
Helena, Mont.	Cloudy	29.62	18
Jacksonville, Fla.	Cloudy	30.06	56
Kansas City, Mo.	Clear	29.96	18
Little Rock, Ark.	Cloudy	30.04	38
Los Angeles	Cloudy	30.14	50
Miami, Fla.	Cloudy	30.12	74
Minneapolis	Snow	29.70	24
New Orleans	Cloudy	30.06	56
New York	Cloudy	30.22	38
Omaha, Neb.	Clear	29.94	10
Pittsburgh	Rain	29.74	38
San Antonio, Tex.	Clear	30.10	54
San Francisco	Rain	29.84	56
St. Louis	Pcldg	29.88	38
Tampa, Fla.	Pcldg	30.08	62
Washington, D. C.	Rain	30.04	38

## FOUR IN DEATH CELLS

New York Youths to Die Tonight Unless Governor Intervenes.

By United Press

OSSENING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Four youths who were convicted of the murder of a New York policeman were removed today to pre-execution cells, preparatory to their executions tonight.

Unless Gov. Herbert H. Lehman intervenes, the quartet will die about 11 p. m.

## CINCINNATI HAS MAYOR

Russell Wilson Resumes Post After City Council Deadlock Breaks.

By United Press

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Russell Wilson today resumed his duties as Cincinnati Mayor. He vacated the office temporarily on Jan. 1. A deadlock among nine city councilmen which had left the city without a Mayor for several days was broken yesterday.

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