

MAJOR PARTIES CONSIDER WAYS TO AID FARMER

Both Will Promise Liberal Benefits to Replace Invalidated AAA.

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the percentage of each basic crop which would be consumed by the domestic market.

How It Would Work

Thereafter the Secretary would compile a list of manufactured and unmanufactured imported articles purchased in the normal course of the business by the producers of the basic crops. The tariff commission would compute the average rate of taxation levied against these imports. Here is the nub of the bill, explaining how the farmer gets his benefit in a tariff equivalent certificate.

"Each producer of a basic agricultural commodity shall be entitled to have issued to him tariff-equivalent certificates covering the domestic-consumption percentage of amounts of the commodity which he markets during any marketing year for the commodity. The face value of any certificate shall be an amount equal to the sale price of the amount of the commodity in respect of which the certificate is issued, multiplied by the tariff equivalent."

For example: Assume that the Tariff Commission determined the average of customs duties levied on manufactured and unmanufactured articles purchased by wheat producers to be 30 per cent. Then assume that a Kansas wheat rancher has produced 100,000 bushels and that the prevailing price is \$1 a bushel. Assume, further, that 70 per cent of the American wheat production is to be consumed in the domestic market, or that 70,000 bushels of this production of wheat shall be consumed in the United States. Multiply the price he received for his 70,000 bushels by the average of customs duties computed by the Tariff Commission, in this instance 30 times \$70,000. The resulting \$21,000 represents the face value of the tariff-equivalent certificate to be issued to the farmer. It would be redeemable at the Treasury or any Federal fiscal office. The sum would represent a payment to the farmer in compensation for his inability to obtain in the world market the \$1 per bushel domestic price for the 30,000 acres of wheat which could not be absorbed by the American people.

WINDOW SMASHED, FUR COATS STOLEN

Loot Taken From Hillman's Shop Is Valued at \$420.

Police today sought a thief who smashed a window in Hillman's Apparel Shop, 13 N. Illinois-st., early yesterday and escaped with two fur coats valued at \$420.

A purse containing \$3, a \$2 sash, two wrist watches and a fountain pen, all valued at \$90, were stolen from the home of Mrs. W. O. Parcells, 27 E. 34th-st., last night.

Edward Hück, 329 Hervey-st., told police last night that burglars took a gold watch and cuff links valued at \$50 and \$1.50 in cash from his home. A pass key was used, he said.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS GATHER IN CAPITAL

National Chairman to Be Picked, Organization Formed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Young Republicans gathered here today to pick a national chairman and formulate an organization for the 1936 campaign.

James Tucker of Paoli, Ind., attended.

Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican National Committee addressed the group, telling them they represented "not only a tremendous voting strength," but they could bring to the party a sincerity that will keep it alive.

DR. SOLOMAN HEADS MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM

Water Metabolism Topic Under Discussion by Physicians.

The Indianapolis Medical Society is to conduct a symposium on water metabolism at its regular meeting at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow. Dr. R. A. Solomon is to discuss water intoxication, water balance, and dehydration. Other speakers are Dr. C. L. Rudesill, Dr. George S. Bond and Dr. Lyman Meiks. Miss Evelyn Chambers of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters, is to speak on "Trained Personnel in Public Service."

INDIANAPOLIS STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Hugh B. Walker of 2804 Talbot-st Honored at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 3.—Hugh Blackburn Walker, 2804 N. Talbot-st., Indianapolis, has achieved the distinction of being the only resident of Indiana to win a scholarship at Princeton University. He is the recipient of one of the Kenneth Sawyer Goodman Memorial Scholarships awarded for the current academic year.

Mr. Walker, a senior, is majoring in economics.

WINDOW WASHER FALLS

Lord Hudson Suffers Head Injuries in Drop From Ladder.

Falling from a ladder while cleaning windows at the Baxter Steel Equipment Co., 1550 E. 10th-st., today, Lord Hudson, 50, of 245 Taft-st., suffered head injuries. He was taken to Methodist Hospital. Mr. Hudson is an employee of the Abbeix Window Cleaning Co., Inc., 334 E. Market-st. He was washing windows inside the Baxter company's plant.

Post to Give Bingo Party

A bingo party is to be given at 8 tonight by Firemen's Post 44, American Legion, in the Indianapolis Power and Light Co. auditorium, 1230 W. Morris-st. Post members, friends and the public are invited.

GIANT SHOVEL, 14 STORIES HIGH, BEGINS 10-YEAR JOB AT STRIP MINE NEAR TERRE HAUTE



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CELEBRATES FOUNDING

Congregations Meet in Woodruff Church on 78th Anniversary.

Three Indianapolis congregations of United Presbyterian Church celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of the denomination in this city yesterday. Services were held in the Woodruff church, 12th-st. and Arsenal-av.

The Rev. William C. Ball, pastor of the host church, directed morning services, assisted by the choir. The Rev. Joseph A. Mears, First United Presbyterian Church pastor, spoke at the evening services.

CHESS ENTRIES OPEN

Central Indiana Tourney Deadline Set for Feb. 24.

Deadline for the city chess tournament to be held in March by the Central Indiana Chess Association is Feb. 24, Indianapolis. Entries must be filed with Mr. Luten, 1052 Consolidated Building, or Howard Caulfield, 1742 Ludlow-av., association secretary. The tournament is open to all city players.

TRIAL EXPERT TO SPEAK

John P. Tyrrell, handwriting expert who testified in the Hauptmann, Loeb-Leopold cases and many others, is to speak at the meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association Wednesday night at the Columbia Club.

VINCENNES TO HEAR COL. KNOX

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 3.—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and possible candidate for the Republican nomination for President, is to be principal speaker at a G. O. P. rally here Wednesday.

Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 3.—When bigger mining shovels are built, people in this locality will have a hard time believing it. Meanwhile they probably will continue to brave frigid temperatures for a gaze at this massive creation, largest of its kind ever assembled.

The monster shown above weighs 13,000 tons, stands 14 stories high, and without straining a beam comes up with 37 cubic yards of dirt every time it bites into the earth. It is functioning daily at the Bob-O-Link strip mine, near here, and will be engaged there for the next 10 years.

When caught in this "practice pose," the bulky brute was merely limbering up on a truck loaded with 50,000 pounds of soft coal. The truck, to make things even, is also the largest in existence.

Greenbackers Aid Cause Through Chain Letters

Pledges of Support in Next Election and Cash for Party Obtained Through Scheme, Zahnd Reveals.

The National Greenback Party has gone in for the chain letter idea as a means of obtaining votes and also in financing the party's activities. Cards are distributed to Greenback workers according to John Zahnd, Indianapolis, national chairman. The workers go among their friends and "sell" the Greenback doctrine and have the latter sign pledges to support the Greenback party in the 1936 election. The cards, mailed to Mr. Zahnd at national headquarters, 2315 E. Troy-av., are supposed to be accompanied by a dime "to cover clerical cost at the national office."

The converts then are issued cards to go among their friends and sign new pledges. It is estimated the procedure has raised approximately \$25,000 thus far.

Forest L. Hackley, the Greenback candidate for Lieutenant Governor, said many of the cards are not accompanied by money because they come from sympathizers who do not have the money.

EIGHT PERSONS ILL FROM GAS EFFECTS

Sewer Fumes Blamed by Newcastle Authorities.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 3.—Authorities began investigation today into illness of eight persons, believed caused by sewer gas.

None of the eight is in serious condition, it was reported.

Lewis Swoveland and his wife were found, semi-conscious, by relatives. Soon after arriving, the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, also became ill.

Four other relatives since have visited the apartment building and each has become ill.

Five other families living in the apartment building reported they detected gas, but no one was reported ill. Gas is not used for heating or light in the building.

HEARING ON RAILWAYS FRANCHISE DELAYED

Feb. 17 Set as Date for Postponed Meeting With Works Board.

Hearing on the proposed franchise of the Indianapolis Street Railways before the Works Board was postponed today until Feb. 17.

Following a conference between Robert Eby, board vice president, and Charles W. Chase, railways' president, the new meeting date was set. Absence of Hubert S. Riley, board president, and necessity of gathering data from other cities for the hearing resulted in the delay.

FEAR THREE DROWNED

Fishing Boat Wrecked by Blast; Five Rescued.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Tuna clippers today searched waters off the coast of lower California for three fishermen believed drowned when an explosion wrecked a Westgate fishing boat.

Five other members of the crew, all injured, were rescued by the crew of the fishing boat Romanica.

ESCAPE ATTEMPT FAILS

Prisoner Seriously Injured When He Jumps From Moving Auto.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 3.—Roy Dorsey, 30, relief worker, was in serious condition at Bloomington hospital today from injuries suffered when he jumped out of an automobile in which he was being taken to Lawrence County jail.

Sheriff Jack Bruner was transferring Dorsey and two other prisoners when the attempted break occurred.

CITY POSTAL JOB OPEN

Applications for Clerkship Must Be Filed by Friday.

Opening for a substitute clerk-carrier for the Indianapolis postal service has been announced by Frank J. Boatman, local secretary of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the Federal Building. Applications must be filed not later than Friday.

PHI GAMMA DELTA TO INSTALL

Beta graduate chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is to install officers tomorrow night at the Athenaeum. The new president is Louis S. Binkley. J. K. Pierson is vice president; F. M. Call, secretary, and Jack McCoy, treasurer.

BRIDGE ENTRIES DUE

Today Is Last Day for Filing—Play in Meet Starts Tomorrow.

Entries for the fifth annual World Bridge Olympic, scheduled to begin tomorrow night at 8, must be filed today with Mrs. Grace C. Buschmann, Indianapolis team captain. Entries are accepted at the Buschmann Studio, 4653 N. Meridian-st.

G. O. P. WOMEN TO MEET

George K. Vestal, Eighteenth Ward Republican chairman, is to speak at the Irvington Women's Republican Club, 5446½ E. Washington-st., tomorrow night. Mrs. Lillian Frye, Mrs. Fred Rubin and Mrs. Mary E. Ramier are to serve as hostesses.

MANION SCORES CRITICS OF U. S. RECOVERY PLAN

Federal Agencies Protect People's Rights, NEC Director Says.

Critics of the Federal recovery program, who say the government is invading private enterprise, were challenged today by Clarence Manion, Indiana director of the National Emergency Council, at a meeting of the Service Club in the Lincoln.

Mr. Manion declared that none of the Federal agencies now functioning in Indiana can "by any stretch of the imagination" work as a destruction or impairment of the United States Constitution.

"Each of these agencies operates for the sole purpose of protecting some right or series of rights possessed inherently by individuals living in Indiana," he said. Mr. Manion stressed the value of the democratic projects now being carried out in Indiana by the government, particularly slum clearance, subsistence homesteads, soil conservation, and indirectly touched on the situation in Brown County, which was the subject of recent magazine articles.

"You have heard it said that the Federal government is invading the domain of private enterprise. I should like to pause for a moment and ask anybody present to call my attention to a single activity of the Federal government in Indiana that does invade the field of private industry," he continued.

"Protect Private Rights"

"Any one can take the complete directory of these agencies and go from the top to the bottom of the list demonstrate in extremely short order, even to the most unfriendly critic, that each of these agencies is a protection for private rights and private industry, which certainly relieves the suspicion of any attempt to destroy private rights and private industry."

"Let me go further and say this, that each of these agencies is doing something that 90 out of 100 people will admit should be done, and yet not one out of 100 people can call attention to a single private industry that is doing or is willing to do this necessary thing."

"The Home Owners' Loan Corp., for instance, refinanced distressed mortgages that no private refinancing agency would touch. The Farm Credit Administration deals in credit for farms and farmers that everybody admits is necessary and desirable for the proper pursuit of agriculture, but which no purely private industry is willing to advance or engage in."

"The Federal Housing Administration is doing its best to induce private credit and private finance to go into the field of modernization and home finance, and it even promises to insure the private loans that are thus made, by the general credit of the United States."

"No private industry is willing or anxious to feed and work the armies of its unemployed, but everybody admits that the unemployed must eat and should work. The very instant that private industry bids for the services of men and women now working for the Works Progress Administration that same instant the WPA will release that worker to private industry where the Federal government certainly hopes that he will speedily go and permanently remain."

Mr. Manion said that the solution of the nation's industrial problem including agriculture, lies in the field of new activities, new products and new demands by the population.

Cites Slum Clearance

Discussing the "demonstration agencies" of the government, Mr. Manion cited the slum clearance project in Indianapolis as an example in point. He said:

"The government is spending several million dollars in Indianapolis now for the purpose of demonstrating that a slum area that contributes 10 times the average juvenile delinquency, and criminality per unit of population can be removed, first of all, and secondly have substituted for it low cost sanitary and healthy apartment buildings that can be profitably rented at a low figure."

"There is not enough money in the Federal Treasury to eliminate all the slums of a single state in the Union, but if a reasonable number of demonstrations such as the one now in progress in Indianapolis can be completed successfully, there is no reason why presently idle capital can not go into this field in the future and thus open up new avenues for private investment and private employment with untold advantages to the health, the morale and the order of the community."

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United States Weather Bureau.

Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 5:02

TEMPERATURE

Feb. 3, 1936

7 a. m. 34 1 p. m. 38

6 a. m. 24 10 a. m. 26

2 a. m. 21 11 a. m. 29

8 a. m. 24 12 (noon) 30

3 a. m. 25 1 p. m. 30

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.95 1 p. m. 29.75

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .12

Deficiency since Jan. 1 .18

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 30.34 44

Bismarck, N. D. Snow 30.32 12

Boston Clear 30.26 18

Chicago Snow 30.34 12

Cincinnati Snow 29.98 25

Denver Snow 29.78 12

Dodge City, Kas. Snow 29.70 12

Helena, Mont. Clear 30.18 12

Jacksonville, Fla. Cloudy 30.18 12

Kansas City, Mo. Rain 29.72 18

Little Rock Rain 29.72 18

Los Angeles Clear 30.00 46

Minneapolis Snow 30.04 22

Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 29.88 58

New Orleans Rain 29.82 66

New York Cloudy 30.32 14

Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 30.32 14

Omaha, Neb. Snow 29.84 10

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.14 30

San Antonio, Tex. Rain 29.50 52

San Francisco Clear 30.08 46

St. Louis Rain 29.80 24

Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.08 46

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.28 22

Weather Bureau

Feb. 3.—Imminent

threat of a meat famine menaced

8,500,000 people in the London area

today as 8200 men struck for higher

pay at Smithfield Market, greatest

"dead meat" market in the world.

The strikers' hands on the meat

for London and an area 100 miles

around it—more than 3,000,000

pounds a day, more than a billion

pounds a year—and they are confident

they can paralyze the trade.

The strike began a few minutes

after midnight. All entrances to

the great market in the eastern part

of central London were picketed.

Strong police details were dispatched

to the market at once.

Meetings of employers' and workers'

committees went on separately all

night. No approach to a solution

was apparent.

IMMIGRANTS WILL BE TOPIC AT TOWN HALL

Former Ellis Island Commissioner to Speak at Club Saturday.

Edward Corsi, director of the

Home Relief Bureau of New York

and former commissioner of immigration

at Ellis Island, is to discuss

"America and the Foreign Born"

at the Town Hall meeting

Saturday in the Columbia Club.

Mr. Corsi is a leader among Italians

in the East. He earned enmity

of politicians and the underworld

by smothering organized racketeering

among smart merchants. He is

author of "In the Shadow of Liberty."

President's Order Formally Makes

Him Federal Reserve Head.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President

Roosevelt today signed an

executive order designating Mar-

riner S. Eccles as chairman of Board

of Governors of the Federal Reserve

System for four years.

The order was signed as Mr. Eccles,

with five other newly appointed

members of the board, called at the

White House personally to receive

their commissions from President

Roosevelt.

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