

## CALIFORNIA TO INDORSE F. D. R., STOKES THINKS

Registration Figures Give  
Democrats Big Edge  
Over Opposition.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—California in this year 3 N. D. (New Deal, of course) is compounded of lots of sunshine and some of what they call "mist" out here, of Herbert Hoover and Hiram Johnson and William Gibbs McAdoo, of Upton Sinclair and his dawning Epic and Doc Townsend and his old folks, of satisfied farmers and disgruntled business men, of Hollywood sheiks and beauties.

Then there's young Harry Bridges, czar of the waterfront, and there are reactionary blue stockings who hardly know the Nineteenth Century over. Everything runs to extremes except the weather.

But take them all, shake in a box, throw them down on the map of California, and every time you'll get: Roosevelt in November.

### Bases for Statement Are Many

This conclusion is based on many things, the most practical of which are registration figures which show registration to vote Democratic running farther ahead of Republican registration than in either 1932 or 1934, when the state showed good majorities for the Roosevelt Administration.

In San Francisco it's running almost 2 to 1 Democratic, recent figures being: Democratic, 53,250; Republican, 30,780. In once-robbed Alameda County, which embraces Oakland across the bay, recent figures show: Democratic, 66,928; Republican, 38,608.

In Los Angeles County, Democrats are running about 60 to the Republicans' 40, with a lead already of 160,000 and prospects that this may rise to 250,000 when registration is completed.

Even in Santa Clara County, where Mr. Hoover lives, Democratic registration is less than 100 behind in a total registration to date of 27,000.

### Theories Are Different

Republicans give you some involved local reasons for some of this, predicated partly on the Townsend plan strategy, but practical politicians say it merely means that the President's popularity continues at high tide in this state and that he ought to carry it easily come November. Some even predict he will pile up more than his 476,000 majority over Herbert Hoover in '32.

Due to the Townsend plan and Upton Sinclair's EPIC movement, which very nearly sent the novelist to the Governor's chair two years ago, the Democratic standard out here reaches out to cover all sorts of left-wing fringes. Right now they are squabbling for representation on the Roosevelt delegation to the Philadelphia national convention. But they'll be for the President in November.

Also helpful to the President is the support of the popular idol, Senator Hiram Johnson, who bolted the Republican Party in '32 and has announced he will be for Mr. Roosevelt again this year. Recently he and A. P. Giannini, head of the great Pacific Coast banking house, organized a Roosevelt League.

### Banker to Register as Democrat

Mr. Giannini announced publicly that he would register Democratic. I had the novel experience of visiting this banking house and hearing, from the lips of officers and directors, very kind words for the New Deal.

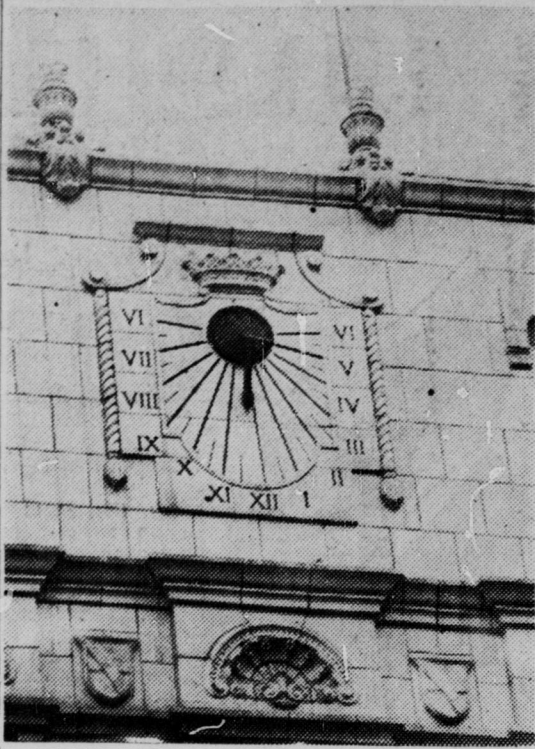
I pinched myself—and I wasn't asleep.

Business is good in the state; farmers are prosperous and building is rapidly approaching boom proportions, especially in Los Angeles, whose highways and byways are blossoming with new and bizarre homes.

There's only one dark spot. That is the recurrent controversy between ship owners and ship labor, the latter, led by Harry Bridges, head of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, which is now, with its affiliates, one of the tightest unions in the country. Its control extends into every type of labor that has to do with ships. They are now organizing clerks and other white-collar workers in the industry.

Ship owners have about reached a

HERE ARE MORE 'FOTOFOOLERS'—RIGHT IN TOWN, TOO—KNOW 'EM?



The Times photographer sometimes finds time weighing heavily in this type of weather. So the other afternoon he took a couple of shots of odds and ends and wonders if you know where they are located.

The upper left photo is one of a fancy clock on the front of a downtown building. The other photo is that of a marker denoting construction of the National Road through Indianapolis.

Do you know where these are? All right, all right. The clock is on the front of the Indiana Theater Building and the marker on the south lawn of the State-house grounds, facing Washington-st. Simple, isn't it?

## BRUNO PLEADS TO QUIZ CONDON

Minister Begs Lutheran  
Clergy to Lend Aid to  
Hauptmann.

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This plan, however, was not considered feasible, it was said.

The flood of rumors accelerated by the dramatic withdrawal from the case of Samuel Leibowitz, noted criminal lawyer, continued.

Gov. Hoffman denied published reports that he was contemplating another reprieve.

"I believe that Hauptmann has been greatly wronged," said Mr. Matson in his letter to the ministers. "Hauptmann was born and baptized in a Lutheran home and church which is situated in that part of Germany where the cradle of Lutheranism stood."

"I know him and I love him. He is a true Christian and a brother in Christ. Do you for a moment think that if Hauptmann had stolen and murdered a child he could find refuge in reading God's word and engaging in prayer?"

Bruno "Not in Picture"

"Pastor," he told me, "if I had fallen so low as to murder a little baby, I would not want to live any longer."

"I feel that we as ministers have a great duty to perform. We have to preach and stress civic righteousness as based upon God's word. And there is a great deal for us to do."

"Please forgive me if I do not at this time explain away all that circumstantial evidence so cunningly woven about Hauptmann. That evidence may be there—but Hauptmann does not fit into the picture."

Republicans chiefly are interested now in their delegation to the Republican National Convention, Gov. Frank F. Merriam wants it instructed for him as head of the party in the state. Herbert Hoover wants it uncommitted so he can manage it at Cleveland. It appears that the ex-President will have his way.

London to Stay Out

The burning question now, especially to Mr. Hoover, is whether Senator Borah will try to capture the California delegation. William Randolph Hearst is pushing for Gov. Landon of Kansas, but the Hoover people have sent word to the Governor to stay out. Frank Knox already has given assurances that he will not enter the primary, which occurs in May.

President Roosevelt personally will select the delegation to the Philadelphia convention because of a quarrel between Senator McAdoo, National Committeeman, and State Senator Culbert L. Olson, Democratic state chairman and former EPIC follower, over who should name and head it.

Letters Are to Be Sent to President, Congressmen.

Indiana congressmen and President Roosevelt are to receive letters from the Seventh District Federation of Clubs asking them to press for passage of two radium bills pending in Congress. Resolutions authorizing the letters were adopted today at a federation meeting in the Claypool.

The bills would authorize acceptance of not more than \$10,000 worth of radium from Belgium in payment of war debts, and distribution of the radium to United States hospitals, medical centers and research clinics.

Women Fight Off Snatchers

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## BADLY HURT IN FALL Glass Works Employee Plunges Through Skylight.

A 25-foot fall through a skylight at the Fairmount Glass Works, 1601 S. Keystone-av., today resulted in serious injury to Carl Britton, 35, R. R. 7, Box 512.

He slipped while working on the plant roof and plunged on to a concrete floor. He suffered cuts on the head and face and back injuries, and was taken to Methodist Hospital.

## YOUTH KILLED BY CITY POLICE

Negro, 18, Dies of Gun  
Wounds After Chase on  
North Side.

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she was walking in the 2100 block, N. Meridian-st.

The youths also are said to have admitted stealing a car belonging to Earl Schwenkendorf, Valparaiso, which was found later at 21st-st. and Boulevard-pl.

Ten grocery, drug store and hardware stickups in the city and five in the country have been admitted by Faulk, 63-year-old paroled robber, and Stiles, police claim.

Road 40 Robberies Solved

Deputy sheriffs said today that all of the robberies reported between Dec. 23 and Jan. 18 on U. S. Road 40 west to Bridgeport, and Rockville-rd to the county line were cleared up by capture of the pair.

They said the series of robberies was halted when 22 deputies were posted every Saturday night after Jan. 18 at all important stores in this territory and three squad cars were assigned to patrol the area.

The reported confessions of Faulk and Stiles and both admitted they did not remember all the addresses. Funeral services for their slain partner are to be held at 2 tomorrow in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lipscomb, 4626 Hovey-st., and burial is to be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

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## STATE CONTROL OVER SECURITY RECOMMENDED

Federal Official Confers  
With Legislators on  
Indiana Program.

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of the General Assembly has indicated it favored a compromise with home rule.

### Urges Avenue of Appeal

Mr. Bane said it also was necessary that an avenue of appeal for old-age pension applicants be provided.

The committee, prior to Mr. Bane's arrival, considered the advisability of setting up district boards for administration of proposed unemployment compensation insurance and passed a resolution barring nepotism among administrative workers.

The committee yesterday studied proposals for broadening collection of the gross income tax in an effort to defray part of the social security cost.

### Expect \$2,000,000 Increase

Approximately \$2,000,000 is expected to be raised by liberalizing the law to levy the income tax on so-called non-profit organizations which operate in competition with other businesses.

Taxpayers included in the broadened classification, if the law is amended, would be clubs, farm co-ops, churches, serving menials and amateur athletic events.

All such prospective taxpayers would be subject to the \$1000 exemption permitted individuals, it was pointed out.

Another proposal before the committee is inclusion in the gross income tax law an employers' withholding clause by means of which the state could collect from deliberate and other delinquents and from persons employed in Indiana, but residing just across its borders.

Jeopardy Clause Proposed

A third proposal for gross income tax collection would be enactment of a jeopardy clause in the law to permit quick collection from fly-by-night concerns, such as circuses, carnivals and companies going out of business.

Clarence A. Jackson, gross income tax department head, stressed the fact today that the proposed changes in the law will not increase taxes of present taxpayers. They merely will bring persons under the law who now escape payment, he said.

The committee is to adjourn this afternoon until next Tuesday morning. The completed work of the committee is to be sent to each member of the General Assembly for study before the special session is called, Gov. McNutt has announced.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise ..... 6:30 Sunset ..... 5:28

TEMPERATURE

Feb. 21, 1935

7 a. m. .... 27 1 p. m. .... 51

Today

6 a. m. .... 17 10 a. m. .... 24

7 a. m. .... 16 11 a. m. .... 22

8 a. m. .... 17 12 (noon) .... 27

9 a. m. .... 21 1 p. m. .... 28

BAROMETER

7 a. m. .... 30.26 1 p. m. .... 30.22

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

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 3.35

Deficiency since Jan. 1 ..... 1.65

IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. .... Clear 30.16 22

Bismarck, N. D. .... Clear 30.25 22

Boston ..... Clear 30.18 12

Chicago ..... Snow 30.30 20

Cincinnati ..... Cloudy 30.26 20

Denver ..... Clear 30.10 28

Des Moines, Ia. .... Clear 30.22 18

Dodge City, Kas. .... Clear 30.22 18

Helena, Mont. .... Snow 29.52 14

Jacksonville, Fla. .... Rain 29.84 84

Kansas City, Mo. .... Clear 30.32 24

Little Rock, Ark. .... Clear 30.16 22

Los Angeles ..... Clear 30.16 32

Mobile, Ala. .... Cloudy 29.94 72

Minneapolis ..... Clear 30.16 32

Mobile, Ala. .... Cloudy 30.02 42

New Orleans ..... Rain 30.08 44

New York ..... Clear 30.22 18

Ola, Okla. .... Clear 30.22 28

Omaha, Neb. .... Snow 30.42 4

Pittsburgh ..... Cloudy 30.24 12

Portland, Ore. .... Rain 30.16 32

San Antonio, Tex. .... Clear 30.14 44

San Francisco ..... Cloudy 29.96 48

St. Louis ..... Cloudy 30.24 22

Tampa, Fla. .... Rain 29.82 66

Washington, D. C. .... Clear 30.14 16

## Rigid Quarantines Laid Down as Nation Battles Epidemics Due to Cold

Sickness Closes Universities and Schools in Three States;  
Meningitis Outbreak Is Worst in Five Years;  
1500 Down With Flu in Coshooton, O.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Disease epidemics attributable to one of the most severe winters of the century caused stringent quarantines affecting communities throughout the country today.

The Federal Public Health Service announced that spinal meningitis reached its highest prevalence in five years yesterday as five Virginia towns and a surrounding mine county ordered rigid quarantines against it.

Influenza, pneumonia and mumps forced universities and schools in Mississippi, Texas and Ohio to close.

Public health authorities did not ascribe the meningitis directly to the severity of the winter but pointed out, in a warning to residents of infected communities, that avoidance of excessive cold was one of two cardinal means of avoiding it. The other is to avoid crowds.

Danger spots today were: Big Stone Gap, Va., and Appalacheia, Va.—Schohols, theaters, churches closed to halt meningitis. Three reported dead.

Oxford, Miss.—University of Mississippi closed by influenza.

Starkville, Miss.—Mississippi State College closed; influenza.

Longview, Tex.—One thousand of 3400 school children ill of influenza, pneumonia or mumps.

Austin, Tex.—Schools closed since Monday by influenza; 188 cases in University of Texas.

Coshooton, O.—Fifteen hundred persons ill of intestinal influenza, including 600 school children, 16 teachers; all public schools closed.

Although influenza wrought many times more havoc than any other disease, Federal authorities were most concerned about the prevalence of spinal meningitis, for which only partially effective treatments have been devised in years of experimentation.

Statistics gathered from state and city authorities showed there were 234 cases in the country in the week ended Feb. 15, the first time since

1930 that the figure had passed 200. The disease has reached its peak each year in the last 10 between March 1 and April 30. There have been 1243 cases since Jan. 1, compared to 673 in the same period last year.

New York State reported 20 cases in the last computation, 18 in New York City. Oklahoma had 17, Tennessee 16, Virginia 15, Kentucky 13, Iowa 12, Ohio 11, Missouri, South Carolina and California, 10 each.

Public offices and clearing house banks are to close tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday. There will be no deliveries by city or rural mail carriers, Postmaster Seidensticker said. The parcel post section in the main office is to be open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. and the general delivery window from 7 a. m. to noon. The special delivery department is to operate as usual.

City, county, state and Federal offices are to be closed all day. A special program is to be presented by the speech and music departments of Washington High School at the Scottish Rite Cathedral tonight at 8:15.

The speech choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bess Sanders Wright, is to present three numbers in choral verse. Two selections are to be given by the Colonial Chorus, directed by Miss Etta Scherf. Mrs. Robert Hatfield is to present a minuet, and the string quartet, under Miss Maude Delbridge's direction, is to present a number of selections. Miss Charlotte Crist is to be the accompanist.

A community observance of Washington Day is to be held Sunday at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 34th-st. and Central-av. Organizations participating in the program include American Legion, Boy Scouts, De Molay, Girl Scouts, Taber Cubs and Shortridge Drama League. The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunlap, Tabernacle pastor, is to speak on "If Washington Returned Today."

Rules to be followed to prevent accidents from gas leaks caused by the extreme cold weather were issued today by Thomas L. Kemp, general manager of the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility.

The cold weather may cause gas mains to break and the frozen condition of the ground will prevent the gas from escaping to the surface. The gas, seeking an outlet, will follow along gas mains and service pipes into buildings, he said.

The rules follow:  
1. At the first indication of gas leakage, notify the gas company.  
2. Make sure that sleeping rooms are well-ventilated at night.  
3. Watch for symptoms of nausea, headaches, or dizziness.  
4. If presence of gas is suspected, don't attempt to locate the difficulty yourself. Abandon the search to experienced service men.  
5. Never, under any circumstances, search for gas with open flame such as matches or a lighted lamp.

PAIR FREED OF AIDING  
FOUR GIRLS TO ESCAPE

State Drops Charge After Hearing of Threats on Lives.

Two Beech Grove men, accused of aiding the escape of four Negro prisoners from the Clermont Girls' School, were freed in Municipal Court 3 today on a motion by the state.

Detectives testified that the men, John Shook and Hugh Long, brought the girls to the city after the fugitives told them they had knives and threatened their lives. The girls, captured later, admitted the threats.

## PAUL REDFERN 'JUNGLE GOD,' WRITER SAYS

Story of Finding Missing  
Flier Disputed by Art  
Williams.

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months in the jungle, he flew with Williams, landed on a tributary of the Amazon, crossed the Toemak Hoemak Mountains through the jungle, came to an Indian village whose inhabitants were named.

Harred said he saw Redfern's plane in a tree. Redfern, Harred said, was encircled by Indians and was almost naked. Redfern told Harred, he said, that he crashed seven years ago (not eight and one-half) as the result of a gas tank leak. The plane landed in the tree. Redfern broke his arms and legs, Harred said, and was a cripple. The plane, Harred said, is called the "House of God" by Indians. Redfern, Harred said, is able to walk with the aid of crutches, is married, has a son, and looks haggard after "seven years" without shaving or dressing his hair.

The Indians became suspicious of Harred and his companions, the story went on, believing they intended to take Redfern away, and screamed and waved spears. Redfern commanded them to be silent and saved the lives of the intruders, Harred said. The party left, unable to do anything more.

Williams denied story of Harred's statement at Georgetown, British Guiana. He said he never saw Redfern, though he believed Redfern to be in the area named—which, he said, he was the only white man to penetrate—and that he did not recall meeting Harred.

To this denial, Dr. L. C. Voight, signing himself as Harred's "manager," called the United Press from Paramaribo first "confirming" that Harred found Redfern; secondly, that Williams' denial "means nothing"; that perhaps Williams was avoiding publicity, and that "Harred has seen a metal strip on the instrument board marked 'Redfern,'" and finally a detailed story as follows:

Harred made a trip of one month by canoe and three weeks afoot and found an Indian village. About 500 naked Indians, communicating through signs, took Harred and his companions to a plane hanging on a tree slightly damaged.

Claims Name Seen on Plane

The name Redfern was on the instrument board, Dr. Voight continued. The plane was aluminum-colored and the motor was marked "Poker."

"Redfern was heavily bearded," the dispatch went on. "He was crippled. His legs and his broken arm were not properly healed. He used crutches. He is in rags. He was willing to return. He was given pants to wear. The Indians mistook this for a false move and wanted to charge. They were called off by Redfern, who speaks their dialect. Redfern advised the visitors to wait on a nearby mountain for him until an opportunity arose to join them. He was prevented by the Indians, who guarded him and considered him a god. The plane is considered a shrine. The party waited four days for Redfern but he was still heavily guarded. It was decided that there was no use in waiting any longer as the party was not armed for an emergency."

PIANOS TO LOAN  
Shortage of space makes it advisable to loan few grand and uprights for storage.

Willing Music Co.  
129 E. Ohio St.  
Open evenings until 9 P. M.

ERROR IS CORRECTED  
ON PROJECT OF PWA

Sewer and School Jobs Had Been Credited to WPA.

The Indianapolis Times yesterday erroneously reported that two federal projects were to be started under the Works Progress Administration. It should have been stated that these were to be under the Public Works Administration.

The projects are the Greendale, Dearborn County sewage system and the new building of the Ben Davis High School.

This error was pointed out by F. M. Logan, acting state director of PWA.

OH, HO! YOU LOOK SO GRAY AND DINGY—IT'S A SIGHT!

**WILLA'S WINTER WASHES**

ALWAYS HAD THAT FRIGHTFUL "GRAY LOOK" UNTIL...

PLEASE, PLEASE GET OUT OF THE WAY AND LET US GET OUT IN THE SUN!

NEXT WASHDAY

OH, IF ONLY SPRING WOULD COME AND I COULD GET THESE CLOTHES OUT IN THE SUN!

WHY WILLA—NO WONDER YOUR CLOTHES ARE GRAY IF YOU USE THOSE LAZY OLD SOAP FLAKES. HERE, TRY THIS!

OH, THAT'S ONE OF THOSE "NO-SCRUB" GRANULATED SOAPS—BUT AREN'T THEY TERRIBLY HARSH? I TRIED ONE ONCE, AND IT PRACTICALLY "ATE UP" THE CLOTHES!

BUT THIS IS A NEW KIND CALLED OXYDOL, MADE BY THE IVORY SOAP PEOPLE. IT'S SO MILD—YET IT SOAKS OUT DIRT IN 15 MINUTES AND GETS CLOTHES WHITE AS SNOW!

15 MINUTES LATER

IT'S AMAZING! ONLY 15 MINUTES' SOAKING AND I NEVER SAW THESE NAPKINS SO WHITE!

AND SEE HOW SAFE IT IS. I'VE WASHED THOUSANDS OF TIMES IN OXYDOL—BUT IT FRESH AND BRIGHT!