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G. O. P. AWAITS ILLINOIS VOTE; ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TONIGHT

Outcome of Tomorrow's Primary Important to Borah, Knox.

NEBRASKA TO VOTE, TOO

Senator Pitted Against Regular G. O. P. Organization in Latter State.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Illinois, which sent one adopted son to the White House in the person of Abraham Lincoln, has a vital test by ballot tomorrow affecting a native son and an adopted son who aspire to the presidency.

The outcome of tomorrow's primary is very important for the two contestants who are entered—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, who was born in Illinois, and the bustling newspaper publisher, Frank Knox, who has adopted the state.

One or the other may very well be read out of the race by the result in this primary, the first in which two candidates for the nomination have been pitted openly against each other. Senator Borah has been stumping the state and Col. Knox adherents have been busy for a month.

Also Entered in Nebraska

The Senator is entered also in another primary tomorrow, in Nebraska. There he is shadow-boxing the regular Republican organization, which leans toward Gov. Landon of neighboring Kansas. The Governor is not entered. Only one slate of delegates is on the ballot. Senator Borah hopes to garner a handful, but the bulb probably will be for the Kansan.

Incidentally, President Roosevelt's chances of carrying Illinois in November, are involved in the Democratic gubernatorial primary tomorrow, which is the center of a bitter party feud.

If Col. Knox should be defeated by Borah, it would be a blow to his prestige and might blast his hopes.

The preferential primary is not binding, but in some districts it is customary for delegates to follow it.

A decisive defeat for Senator Borah, on the other hand, would serve to slow up his campaign, as his strength is supposed to lie in the Middle West.

Democratic voters in Illinois tomorrow must choose between two candidates for the gubernatorial nomination—Gov. Henry Horner, who was ditched by the powerful Cook County organization (headed by National Committeeman Pat Nash and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago) in favor of Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the State Health Board, who has built up a sort of personal following of the health hilt variety.

HORNER HAS RURAL FOLLOWING
Because of the Chicago leaders' antagonism, Gov. Horner has attracted a large following among rural elements who are always complaining about domination by the metropolis. But he faces tremendous odds in the vote-counting skill of the Chicago machine.

If he should be defeated, he and many of his followers might bolt the Democratic ticket in November and thus injure Mr. Roosevelt's chances.

Republicans must choose for their candidate for Governor between C. Wayland Brooks, former assistant state's attorney and popular young war veteran, and the 74-year-old Len Small, former Governor, who is carrying favor among the farmers with his slogan "more and better roads."

EX-GOVERNOR BRUCKER SEEKS COUZENS' SEAT

Calls Michigan G. O. P. Senator a "New Dealer."

DETROIT, April 13.—Former Gov. Wilber M. Brucker, a Republican, opened his campaign today for the office of Michigan's senior Senator, James Couzens, who, Brucker declared, is a "New Dealer" by "voice, vote and action."

GREEK PREMIER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Leader of "Amnesty" Cabinet Found Dead in Bed.

ATHENS, April 13.—Premier Constantine Demerdijs was found dead in bed this morning. He had been ill of embolism for 10 days.

Demerdijs, lawyer and politician, was 60. He was in Greek politics and served as Minister of Navy in two cabinets before Greece joined the Allies in the World War. He was named Premier last Nov. 30 to lead a non-partisan "Amnesty" cabinet five days after the restoration of King George II to the throne.

CITY PUPILS, TEACHERS RESUME SCHOOL WORK

No More Vacation Until June 5, Officials Announce.

About 60,000 pupils and some 1500 teachers trudged back to school today as spring vacation ended. Education of the city's young now will continue until June 5, when summer vacation will start. Memorial Day falls on Saturday this year, giving pupils and teachers afflicted with spring fever a bad break.

TOWNSEND AND COUGHLIN 'LINK' HERE TANGLED

Rumored Coalition Between Groups on Candidates Strikes Snag.

BY ARCH STEINEL

Rumors of a possible coalition between followers of the Townsend Plan and the National Union for Social Justice in the Eleventh and Twelfth Indiana congressional districts on candidates for Congress received a setback today.

Leaders of the Coughlin Social Justice movement were reported to be opposed to congressional candidates approved by the Eleventh District Townsend Board.

Perry H. Easton, supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth districts for the National Union for Social Justice, was to meet Townsend leaders this afternoon to discuss the Townsend plan slated candidates of Paul Brewer, 2190 Avondale-pl., Republican, and James M. Wallace, Anderson, Democrat, for the Eleventh district. A. C. Helm, Eleventh congressional chairman and board members were to represent the Townsend plan.

Adherents of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin are said to favor John M. Noe, 605 N. Gladstone-av., Republican, and L. William Curry, 2248 N. La Salle-st., Democrat, in the Eleventh district congressional race.

EASTON GIVES STATEMENT

Mr. Easton said of the proposed coalition on candidates:

"There is no amalgamation of the Townsend Plan-Coughlin question on candidates. However, the National Union for Social Justice in its sixteenth principal encompasses the question of Social Security."

"We figure that the two movements are striving for the same objective but that the distribution of money under the 2 per cent tax on the Townsend plan program is not possible until the control of money is returned to Congress, where it belongs. You can't redistribute money over which you have no control. The money of this country is controlled by the international bankers through the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks."

"If the Townsend plan people will support this idea we welcome them and will in turn support their security program," Mr. Easton said.

In the meantime Mr. Helm declared that the Eleventh District board approved only the candidates of Mr. Brewer and Mr. Wallace and was not interested in candidates in county races.

DENIES AMALGAMATION RUMOR

He admitted that rumors had reached him that the Townsend Plan organizers were interested in other races, but pointed to the Townsend Plan constitution as barring any interest in any other race except that for a member of Congress.

He denied rumors of a Townsend plan-Union for Social Justice amalgamation.

The Twelfth District congressional board is to meet tomorrow afternoon in the office of James E. McDonald, district organizer, to decide on the Townsend Plan congressional candidates from the Twelfth District.

A complete Townsend slate of congressional candidates has been slowed up by purported efforts to form a coalition with the National Union for Social Justice as well as purported differences in the organization as to the candidate who should receive the organization's support.

38,687 VOTERS ADDED TO REGISTRATION LIST

Marion County Now Has 250,000 Eligible to Vote.

A total of 38,687 voters registered in Marion County during the last period, a gain of approximately 5000 over two years ago. William Planary, registration supervisor, announced today.

Branch offices took care of 18,405 voters, and new registrations amounted to 16,083, he said. The total county list now is about 250,000 voters.

Those whose tax amounts to more than \$10 for the first quarter of 1936 are required to file. Mr. Jackson said that the estimated \$34,000 annual returns filed in January established a new record.

LOGAN PROPOSED AS INDIANA PWA CHIEF

Nomination Sent to Senate by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of Forrest M. Logan as Indiana state director of the Public Works Administration.

Mr. Logan has been in charge of PWA activities in Indiana as state engineer and acting state director since May 1, 1934, when A. H. Hinke resigned as state engineer. He has been associated with the department since its establishment Aug. 16, 1933.

CHILD HEALTH DAY MAY 1

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation designating May 1 as Child Health Day.

WEDNESDAY DEADLINE ON STATE GROSS TAX

Quarterly Returns Due, Is Warning of Clarence Jackson.

Wednesday is the deadline for filing quarterly state gross income tax returns. Clarence A. Jackson, state gross tax director, warned today.

As a result of the court's failure to act, no decision on the Guffey Act case can be presented before April 27.

CALLES CONVALESCING IN DAUGHTER'S HOME

Exiled Former Mexican President Reaches San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico who was exiled from his native land, today was resting in seclusion of his son-in-law's home under police guard.

The former "Strong Man of Mexico" came here yesterday from Los Angeles for an indefinite stay with his daughter, the former Josepha Calles, and her husband, Fernando Torreblanca.

The general was reported convalescing from an attack of influenza.

New Times Features

Beginning today—

Anton Scherer's column, "Our Town," on the Editorial Page.

"Grin and Bear It," laugh cartoon, Page One, Second Section.

"Sky Roads," an aviation series, by David Dietz, Page One, Second Section.

Freddy Bartholomew's own story of his life, starting on the Amusement Page.

President Is to Launch His Campaign in Speech at Baltimore.

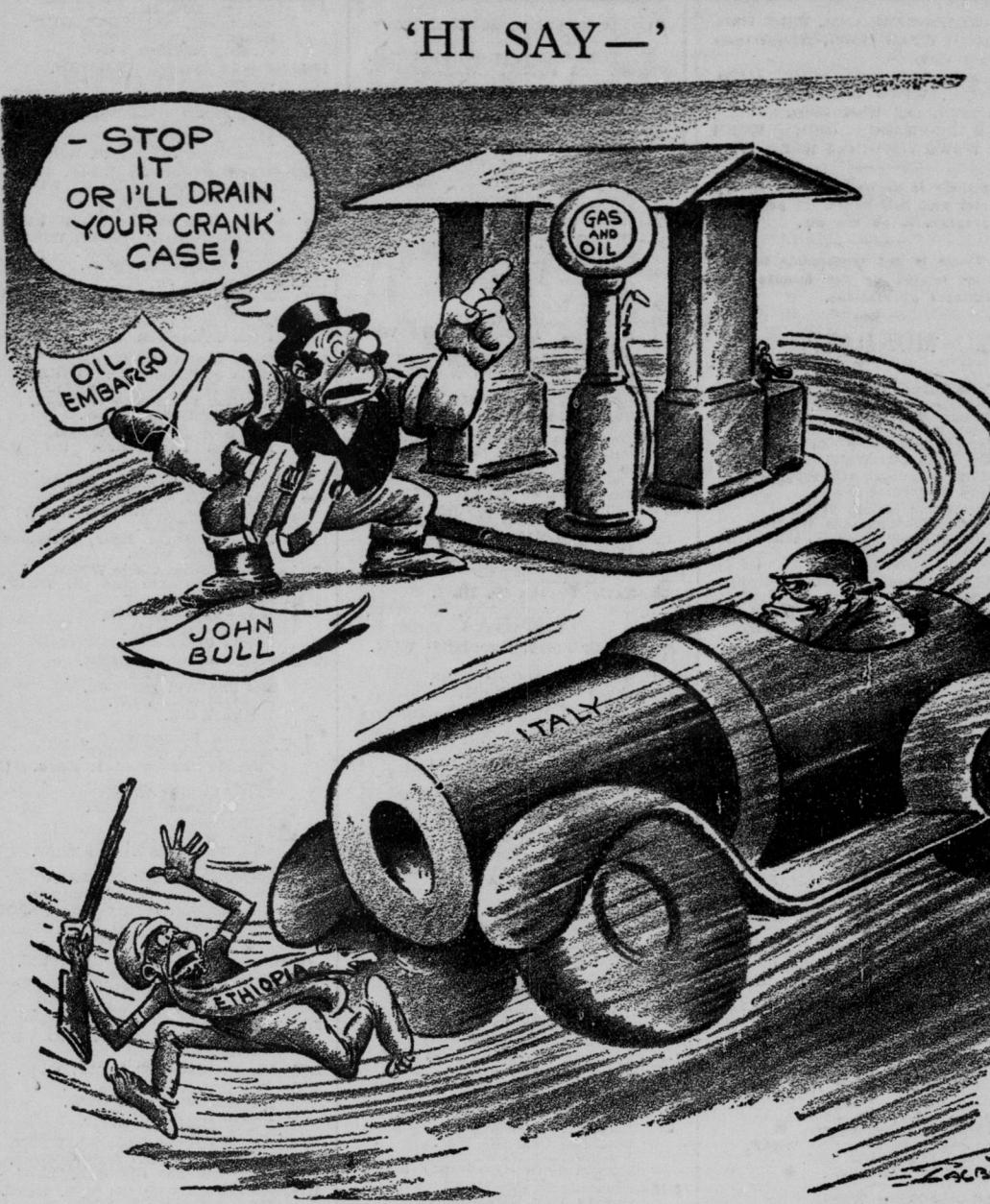
TOPIC NOT ANNOUNCED

Appeal for Support at Young Party Workers Is Expected.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt put other duties aside this afternoon to work on his speech tonight before a politically significant Democratic rally at Baltimore.

Opening his pre-convention cam-



\$500 TAKEN BY CHURCH ROBBER

Fingerprints on Central M. E. Safe Are Blurred, Police Say.

Police were unable to classify fingerprints today of the yegg who pried open the safe of the Central Avenue M. E. Church and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

Because they found no evidence of a forced entrance, police concluded the man was locked in the building at 8 last night after services yesterday, and then got out by unlocking a door from the inside.

The safe, concrete filled and of the fireproof type, was opened with implements found about the church. All fingerprints were blurred, the Bertillon department said.

Church officials believe that the amount stolen exceeds \$500. The money was insured, they said.

NOMINATION SEEMS CERTAIN

Whether he will go far from Washington depends, it was believed, upon the progress of Administration measures—especially taxes and relief—through Congress. He may make radio addresses from Washington if kept here.

HAGOOD REINSTATED AS ARMY AREA HEAD

Action Follows Conference With Roosevelt.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The War Department, "by direction of the President," reinstated Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood as a corps area commander today after seven weeks of political controversy over his removal for criticism of New Deal relief administration.

The general was designated com-

mander of the Second Corps Area with headquarters at Chicago—a post of equal rank with the commander of the Eighth Corps Area from which he was removed.

The reinstatement followed criticism in Congress of the removal orders and also followed two conferences between Gen. Hagood and President Roosevelt.

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