

G.O.P. PARLEY DRAWS NEAR; LABOR EXPECTING GENEROUS TREATMENT BY DEMOCRATS

Shorter Week, Minimum Pay Planks Are Sought by Union Chief.

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—A Democratic platform plank embodying pledges for a shorter work-week, minimum wages, abolition of child labor, and the "fair trade practice" provisions recently upheld by the Supreme Court in the Sugar Institute case, was predicted by Democratic labor men today.

The party's convention at Philadelphia in June will go perhaps even further than the 1932 labor plank, it was predicted, partly because of the recent strong labor sentiment for Roosevelt, led by John L. Lewis, and partly because of the President's revised program to reduce unemployment, as outlined at Baltimore last week.

The 1932 promise of efforts toward a shorter work-week was carried out to a considerable extent by NRA, but since the Supreme Court spoke last May, average hours a week in industry have increased by three to nearly 42.

The Supreme Court's imminent ruling on the Guffey Coal Act, now expected Monday, and its impending decision on the New York minimum wage law, probably will have a vital effect on this convention and campaign issue.

Fear for Guffey Act

New Dealers are fearful that the Guffey Act decision will chop down the Federal government's asserted power to act nationally on hours and wages.

A decision against the minimum-wage law would similarly prune the power of the states. A similar law was voided, 5-3, by the court in 1932, and the four conservative justices now on the high bench all voted in the majority then.

A possible combination of state and Federal action to shorten hours and provide work for some of the nation's 10 million or more unemployed may be resorted to by the Democrats, since the Supreme Court has upheld (in an Oregon case in 1919) the limitation of hours of labor by the state.

Child Labor Verdict Recalled

In carrying out the President's demand to save the available jobs for those over 18 the liberal minority of the Supreme Court is his only support.

The Court in a 5-4 decision in 1918 kicked out a Federal law forbidding child labor, and only a change in the complexion of the court is likely to improve the chances of any such law.

The President's top-limit of 65 years for jobs is carried out in effect now by the practices of many employers, and the old-age insurance feature of the Social Security Act when operative will make the process easier.

POLICE BOARD TO TRY SUSPENDED PATROLMEN

Hearing of Theft Charges to Be Conducted Tomorrow.

A board of high-ranking officers is to meet tomorrow with Chief Morrissey to try two suspended radio patrolmen on charges that they stole \$10 from a Negro prisoner they had arrested.

The patrolmen, Frederick J. Craig and Peter Maus, were suspended Sunday night by Inspector John Mullin after Chester Winters, Negro, 23, of 812 Michael-st., alleged that they had taken the money from him while placing him under arrest for shooting within the city limits.

SET SCHOOL DATES

Shortridge Summer School Opens June 8, Ends July 24.

Emmett A. Rice, vice principal at Shortridge High School, and principal of the annual Shortridge summer school, announced today that the session is to be held from June 8 to July 24. The subjects to be taught are all grades of high school English, business English, dramatics, algebra II and III, plane geometry, astronomy, Latin II, Caesar, world history II, European history III, U. S. History, political science, economics, business principles, typewriting, art and health education.

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LOCAL RESIDENT NAMED TO HEAD CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. R. R. Mitchell Succeeds Mrs. R. J. Hudleston as Council Chief.

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., April 21.—Mrs. R. R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, was elected president today at the opening session of the annual conven-

tion of the Indiana Council of Federated Church Women.

She succeeds Mrs. Ralph J. Hudleston, Indianapolis.

Other officers elected were Frank L. Richard, Indianapolis, board president; Mrs. Frank Heiser, Bloomington, recording secretary; Mrs. Asa E. Hoy, Indianapolis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Will H. Adams, Indianapolis treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Baltzell, Princeton, first vice president; Mrs. Louis H. Dirks, Greencastle, second; Mrs. Hudleston, third; Mrs. C. H. Hettmansperger, Fort Wayne, fourth; Mrs. R. H. Lilly, Elkhart, fifth, and Mrs. W. Earl Stephenson, Jeffersonville, sixth.

Mrs. W. A. Mills, Crawfordsville, was elected representative on the national board, and Mrs. W. G.

Batt, Richmond, was chosen as chairman of the nominating committee for next year.

Chairmen Chosen

Department chairmen chosen were Mrs. A. R. Brown, Terre Haute; Mrs. Ernest Eggers, Hammond; Mrs. Ora A. Thomas, Kokomo; Mrs. Francis Wright, Richmond; Mrs. Bert C. Ellis, Indianapolis; Mrs. William S. Rothenburger, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. Z. Nebbergall, South Bend; Mrs. C. T. Jewett, Anderson, and Mrs. J. A. Coar, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rothenburger, chairman of

the race relations committee, discussed "What About These Co-operators in a New World Order?"

Mrs. J. N. McEachern, Indianapolis, president of the council, presided.

Reports were to be given by officers at the first business session this afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. McEachern, Atlanta, Ga., president of the national council, is to be principal speaker at the annual banquet tonight.

Other speakers are to be Mrs. Lulu Achenbach, president of the Hammond council; Mrs. Lilly and Mayor Frank Martin of Hammond.

Unfavorable Balance Reported
By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An unfavorable trade balance of \$4,959,000 during March was reported today by the Commerce Department in its monthly analysis of foreign trade.

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