

RAY DEMANDS DISMISSAL OF POLICE CHIEF

Bitter Charges by Sheriff Follow Withdrawal of Shover.

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He was in his hands. He said he did not know about the organization approval of Sheriff Ray's candidacy, but said he might have a statement on that later.

Report Conference Held

Asked if a vote of precinct committee, taken by the county central committee on all Democratic races, would affect any action by the central committee in favoring Sheriff Ray and whether it had anything to do with Mr. Shover's withdrawal he said, "I have nothing to say now."

It was reported in political circles that it was after a midnight conference of party leaders that the announcement of Mr. Shover's withdrawal was made.

Mayor Kern and Mr. Boettcher denied reports of the conference.

It was also reported that Mr. Shover was called from his bed to write his resignation.

"Nothing to It"—Kern

"There is nothing to that," declared Mayor Kern.

Mayor Kern refused to say whether Mr. Shover, former street commissioner, would be restored to his former position. Mr. Shover resigned to enter the sheriff's race. Fred Eisenhut, his assistant, was named as street commissioner.

"That is another matter I can not discuss at this time," said Mayor Kern.

Mr. Shover had previously been given the "unqualified support of the organization," according to a statement of Mr. Boettcher at the time he entered the sheriff's race.

Denies Statement Made

Chairman Boettcher today denied making the statement of organization support for Shover.

Reports were current that the Shover withdrawal from the race and the wholesale oral attack of Sheriff Ray also would result in an attempt to gain party harmony through the withdrawal of Miss Hannah Noone from the race for county treasurer.

Miss Noone is opposed by Frank McKinney, incumbent county treasurer. Mr. McKinney is said to have the support of the County Central Committee and Mr. Boettcher, as well as organization workers.

Miss Noone denied today that she would withdraw from the race.

"I am in the race to stay and I'm going to win," the Center Township trustee said.

City Hall in Fury

Sheriff Ray declared, following his demand for Chief Morrissey's resignation, that he would have "ex-servicemen as watchers at the polls in the primary."

"I want to insure every candidate a fair vote count," said Sheriff Ray as he added a charge of reports received of possible ballot "frauds."

The withdrawal of Mr. Shover created a furor in city hall and Marion County Courthouse offices.

Some politicians saw in the move an effort to restore harmony in the party while others saw in it the possibility of a deal in which one organization candidate, opposed by a clique in the party, might be kept off the organization slate as a trade for the withdrawal of Mr. Shover's name.

Charged "Double-Cross"

The former street commissioner entered the sheriff's race just a few minutes before the filing time of candidates closed.

At the time of his entrance in the race the organization was supposed to be in support of Sheriff Ray. Sheriff Ray charged that a last-minute meeting was held and that, county Democratic leaders urged Mr. Shover to enter the race because one of the sheriff's deputies filed for precinct committeeman.

Sheriff Ray charged the organization leaders with failing to keep their word with him and permitting him to run unopposed.

The legal date for withdrawing Mr. Shover's name from the ballot has passed and the official ballots have been printed. It is said that his name will remain on the ballot.

Shover Makes Statement

A few politicians see in the move an effort to let Sheriff Ray open up his attack on Chief Morrissey and that one of the "sub-rosa" friends of Mr. Shover may attempt to win with him regardless of his withdrawal.

A statement attributed to Mr. Shover follows:

"In seeking the office of sheriff of Marion County I was anxious to realize an ambition that I've had for several years. I did not, however, enter the present race until many of my friends signing my petition from various wards and townships urged me to do so. I had hoped to obtain the endorsement of the Marion County Democratic committee. Being unable to secure the endorsement of the Democratic organization and being adverse to conducting a campaign as an anti-organization candidate I am asking my friends to cease their efforts in my behalf. I am taking this action in an effort to promote party harmony and to insure complete Democratic success in the coming general election."

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Flag Becoming Symbol of Fascism, Lewis Says

Sinclair Lewis, whose latest novel, "It Can't Happen Here," has aroused wide interest, comments in the following dispatch on the Northampton, Mass., "Baby Facists" case. This concerns the Opieoluosi children—Dominic, Zephie and Anna—who have been expelled from public schools and sentenced to reform school for refusing to salute the American flag. Mr. Lewis charges that the patriotic organizations behind the flag salute law are turning the American flag into a symbol of Fascism.

By SINCLAIR LEWIS
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BARNARD, Vt., April 25.—In the Opieoluosi case, what we outsiders have considered the grand old state of Massachusetts apparently is apologetic for Concord and Lexington. Does it really regret that the embattled farmers of '76 did not salute the British banner which then was the lawful emblem of their government.

If the gangs behind this compulsory flag salute nonsense do not understand how they're advertising Massachusetts to the rest of the world, it is time the world told them.

They are trying to turn that flag from the symbol of liberty into the symbol of tyranny, Fascism and death.

I still can't quite believe that the American flag and the swastika flag are one.

Frail Lad Who Slew Uncle Freed, to Live With Aunt

Ax Killing Justified, Squire Says, After Being Told of Daily Beatings.

By United Press

SELMER, Tenn., April 25.—Frail, 16-year-old Oscar Hamm got up before dawn to do the chores on his Aunt Alice's farm today. He wanted her to know that he was grateful because she didn't blame him for killing his Uncle Perry.

Oscar killed his uncle, Perry Hamm, with an ax last Monday because he thought the 59-year-old farmer was going to give him another of the beatings that had been his lot almost daily since he was 3 years old. County authorities didn't hear about it until Wednesday and Aunt Alice, the slain man's widow, convinced them at Oscar's arraignment yesterday that they should keep hands off.

"scars a good boy and he's welcome to live with me," Mrs. Hamm told Squire W. R. Nichols. She guess he was sort of justified in hitting Perry."

Wanted to See Movie

"I've lived with my uncle since I was 3," Oscar testified, "and he beat me almost every day. I wanted to go down to Corinth (about six miles) and see a Charlie Chan movie last Monday but he whipped me for asking."

"I didn't argue. I went on spitting wood. Then at supper he got up sudden from the table and I thought he was going to hit me again. That's when I grabbed the knife and hit him."

Oscar is underweight and not strong, his squire said. His uncle remained from school several years ago. Oscar said he'd like to go to school but guessed he'd "never get the chance."

After neighbors of the Hamm had substantiated Oscar's story of frequent beatings, and another uncle, Tom Hamm, who swore out the warrant against him, had told Squire Nichols that he always considered Oscar "a good boy" and would give him a home himself, the squire ruled that the killing was justified homicide.

Oscar said he'd like to live with his aunt and "take care of the farm for her," and they went home together.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:53 | Sunset 6:33

TEMPERATURE
—April 25, 1936—

7 a. m. 54 1 p. m. 74

—Today—

6 a. m. 54 8 a. m. 54

7 a. m. 54 9 a. m. 54

BAROMETER
7 a. m. 30.30

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

total precipitation since Jan. 1. 8.32

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 5.33

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Temp. Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 59.02 35

Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 30.20 38

Chicago Cloudy 30.10 48

Cincinnati Clear 30.22 46

Cleveland Cloudy 30.20 46

Dodge City, Kan. Cloudy 30.26 34

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 30.24 36

Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 30.02 58

Little Rock, Ark. Clear 30.12 58

Los Angeles, Calif. Cloudy 30.08 74

Miami, Fla. Cloudy 30.06 74

Minneapolis Cloudy 30.00 40

Montgomery, Ala. Cloudy 30.14 64

New Orleans Clear 30.12 66

New York Cloudy 30.48 46

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.20 52

Pittsburgh Cloudy 30.08 44

St. Louis, Mo. Cloudy 30.26 44

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 30.06 60

San Francisco Clear 30.08 54

Seattle, Wash. Cloudy 30.10 68

Tampa, Fla. Cloudy 30.10 68

Washington, D. C. Clear 30.46 44

REPUBLICAN EDITORS TALK ORGANIZATION

VanNus' Attack on WPA Hailed With Glee.

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MISSOURI farm wife, who was the "hit" of the Republican "grass roots" convention at Springfield, Ill., last summer.

A ballroom packed by editors and G. C. P. leaders from all parts of the state cheered vigorously as she ripped into the New Deal, particularly its farm policies with which she is most familiar.

Peaks Startles Listeners

Mrs. Simmons, first woman ever to make the principal address at the editors' meeting in its half century of existence, started her listeners by pleading for an unselected Indiana delegation at the national convention.

Paul Maddock, Bloomfield, was elected president to succeed Raymond Sellers, Franklin. Theodore Williams, Warsaw, was placed in line for the next association's presidency when he was elected treasurer. Neil McCallum, Batesville, was re-elected secretary.

Throughout yesterday and last night, the editors discussed candidates for Governor and cheered the sensational charges by Democratic Senator Frederick VanNus that the Work Progress Administration in Indiana is being used as a political club to line up delegates for Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend.

Makes Good Campaign Stock

The Senator said yesterday that precinct committee men in many sections of the state were being given WPA key jobs in return for delegate pledges.

The G. O. P. editors gleefully noted that Senator VanNus was joined in his attack by Pleas E. Greenlee, ousted secretary of Gov. McNutt and a Townsend rival for the Democratic nomination.

"That stuff sure makes swell capital for us to use in the campaign," said one leading Republican editor. "It's right down our alley." Senator VanNus was commended for his stand in an association resolution.

The opinion expressed by most editors is that Raymond Springer 1932 loser to Gov. McNutt, now is in the strongest position of any candidate in the race.

The name of Joseph Andrew, LaFayette, state Representative, was mentioned frequently in speculation as to a "dark horse."

LEAGUE POST TO GIVE MEDAL AT SHORTRIDGE

Athletic, Scholarship Award to Be Presented Graduate.

George R. Popp, commander of Watkins Post 162, American Legion, announced that the Orsic Mills Watkins Scholarship and Athletic Medal again is to be presented to a boy graduating from Shortridge High School this June.

Members of the award and presentation committee are Clarence T. Myers, Erwin B. McComb, William P. McGuire, Paul F. Rhoads and Hugh S. Thornburg and Mr. Popp.

The award is offered as a memorial to Orsic Mills Watkins, who graduated from Shortridge in 1913 and later was killed in action during the World War.

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ROOSEVELT MAY ANSWER CRITICS IN N. Y. TONIGHT

President Invades Tammany Bailiwick; Nation-Wide Hookup Arranged.

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President is nominated for re-election.

Democratic leaders expect President Roosevelt's speech tonight to make a much stronger attack on New Deal foes than did his Baltimore speech two weeks ago.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to call for party unity in the forthcoming national campaigns.

This plea, it was pointed out, will be in direct answer to Smith's invitation to anti-New Deal Democrats to "walk out" on the Administration at the Nov. 3 election.

Democratic leaders of New York, listed in the doubtful column, plan a gigantic rally. Leaders of Tammany Hall, Brooklyn and the Bronx will be there to mingle with upstate lieutenants.

Keep Eyes on Primaries

The President will leave Washington this afternoon and will be guest of honor at a Hotel Commodore dinner preceding the address. He will spend tonight at his E. 65th st home and return to Hyde Park tomorrow. He expects to return to Washington either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Political leaders, meantime, continued to watch state primaries or indications of the trend of public thought on presidential candidates.