

## RAY DEMANDS DISMISSAL OF POLICE CHIEF

Bitter Charges by Sheriff Follow Withdrawal of Shover.

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Report Conference Held

Asked if a vote of precinct committee members, 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. Boetcher 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. Boetcher at the time he entered the sheriff's race.

Denies Statement Made

Chairman Boetcher today denied making the statement of organizational 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. Boetcher, 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 Furo

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 traded 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 committee.

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 saw 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."

## 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 Pacifist" case. This concerns the Opielowski children—Dennis, Zosie 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 Opielowski case, what we outsiders have considered the grand old state of Massachusetts apparently is apologizing 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 the Wednesday morning killing until the slain man's widow, convinced them at Oscar's arraignment yesterday that they should keep hands off.

"Oscar is a good boy and he's welcome to live with me," Mrs. Hamm told Squire W. R. Nichols. "I 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 splitting 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 ax and hit him."

Oscar is underweight and not strong, his aunt said. His uncle removed him 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 4:33 Sunset 6:33  
TEMPERATURE  
April 25, 1936—  
7 a. m. 54 1 p. m. 71  
4:30—54  
8 a. m. 54 2 p. m. 74  
7 a. m. 54 9 a. m. 58

BAROMETER  
7 a. m. 30.30  
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. .00  
Total precipitation since Jan. 1. .832  
Deficiency since Jan. 1. 4.27

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.  
Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 50  
Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 50  
Boston Cloudy 50  
Chicago Cloudy 50  
Cincinnati Cloudy 50  
Denver Cloudy 50  
Detroit Cloudy 50  
El Paso Cloudy 50  
Houston Cloudy 50  
Jacksonville, Fla. Cloudy 50  
Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 50  
Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 50  
Los Angeles Cloudy 50  
Miami, Fla. Cloudy 50  
Minneapolis Cloudy 50  
Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 50  
New Orleans Cloudy 50  
New York Cloudy 50  
Ola, Okla. Cloudy 50  
Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 50  
Pittsburgh Cloudy 50  
Portland, Ore. Cloudy 50  
San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 50  
San Francisco Cloudy 50  
St. Louis Cloudy 50  
Tampa, Fla. Cloudy 50  
Washington, D. C. Cloudy 50

TELEVISION IS TOPIC

Rotary Club to Hear Purdue U. Professor Tuesday.

Charles Francis Harding, Purdue University electrical engineering school head, is to explain television to Rotary Club members at the luncheon Tuesday in the Claypool.

Mr. Harding is president of the Lafayette Rotary Club.

Class to Hear Parker

Vernon Parker, Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary, is to speak on "Youth and Wings in China" at the meeting tomorrow night of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church senior fellowship class.

## ROOSEVELT MAY ANSWER CRITICS IN N. Y. TONIGHT

President Invades Tammany Bailiwick; Nation-Wide Hookup Arranged.

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ened to "take a walk" if Roosevelt 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 party 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 motor 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.

In Massachusetts Tuesday, Democrats elect 38 delegates and Republicans 33 at conclusion of a comparatively lethargic campaign.

In contrast with recent primaries, in which President Roosevelt was unopposed for the Democratic nomination, Maryland will ballot May 4 on a choice between Mr. Roosevelt and Henry Breckinridge, New York attorney.

Breckinridge plans an intensive last-week speaking campaign of Maryland. Politicians are watching that primary closely for indication of the President's popularity among Democrats.

Borah, Knox Tilt May 12

The Maryland Republican delegation will go unopposed, since no candidate has filed, but is expected to support Gov. Harry Nice as a "favorite son" candidate.

Of major Republican interest is the Ohio May 12 primary, with Senator William E. Borah and Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, renewing their Illinois fight for delegates to the Cleveland convention.

Campaign plans are being held in abeyance pending clarification of the congressional situation, which includes battles over the budget-tax and relief appropriation bills.

Leaders had hoped to adjourn the first week in June, but now say Congress may continue through the Cleveland convention and close about June 15.

YOUTH GROUPS WILL STAGE 'TRACK MEET'

Mock Affair to Be Tonight at Electric Building.

Balloons, toothpicks and paper plates will be used in the shot put and javelin and discus throws at a mock track meet tonight in the Electric Building, when high school Camp Fire girls and senior Boy Scouts attend a covered dish supper and party. More than 100 are expected to attend the affair, which is to be the first of a series of monthly parties.

Miss Mary Alice Purves, Camp Fire Girls assistant executive, is chairman with Miss Florence Wolff, Manual Training High School group guardian; Miss Mary Crites, Helen Weyreter, Jane Wilcox and Mary Lou Hummel, hostesses.

The food committee includes Mrs. Gladys Baker, Technical High School group guardian; Miss Marjorie Condon, Betty Baker, Alice Belle Young, Betty Reser and Catherine Akin. Marion Disborough, Glen Findlay and H. T. Vitz are in charge of arrangements for the Boy Scouts.

DEFIES SENATE PROBE

Women Investors, Inc., Head Refuses to Give Data; Gets Subpena.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 25.—Catherine Curtis, Women Investors in America, Inc., president, announced today her organization had refused to permit investigators of the Senate Lobby Committee to examine its files.

As a result she is under subpoena to appear before the committee in Washington with all records of the organization.

## MAYOR KERN SOLD ON MERITS OF COOKIE DAY



Mayor Kern lends a hand to the annual Cookie Day of the Indianapolis Girl Scouts as he buys a "copy" from this troop member. The sale closes today. The mayoralty transaction took place in his office.

## Ask Roosevelt's Support on Beech Grove Project

14 INDIANA ARTISTS MAY ENTER EXHIBIT

Group Chosen from 82 in State Is Announced.

Names of 12 Indiana artists and two sculptors, whose work was chosen as the most representative of the state by 82 fellow Hoosier artists, were announced today by Wilbur Peak, John Herron Art Institute director.

Their work is to be placed in the first National Exhibition of American Art, May 18 through July 18, in New York.

They are Clifton Wheeler, Reynolds Seifried, Edmund G. Schildknecht, Mark Goth, Donald T. Patterson, Oakley Richey and Henrik M. Mayer, all of Indianapolis; Curry Bohm, Edward K. Williams and Will Vawter, Nashville; Lawrence McConaha, Richmond; and Ruthven H. Byrum, Anderson, artists, and Paul Baus, Indianapolis, and Forrest Stark, Port Wayne, sculptors.

DESCRIPTION OF BILL

PASSER IS BROADCAST

Citizens Warned to Watch \$10 Notes for Blurred Portrait.

Police today broadcast the description of a man who has passed a number of counterfeit \$10 bills in several local restaurants and hotels.

He is usually well-dressed, between 30 and 35 years old, weighs 140 pounds, and is stockily built, police said.

The bogus bills according to reports, are New York Federal Reserve notes, bearing a blurred portrait of Alexander Hamilton.

Elected Venezuelan President

By United Press  
CARACAS, Venezuela, April 25.—Gen. Eleazar Lopez Contreras today was elected by Congress to serve a seven-year term as President of Venezuela.



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## POLITICAL FIGHT OVER TAX BILL LULLS IN HOUSE

Expected to Break Anew Monday at Hearing in Senate.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The political storm that has raged about President Roosevelt's budget-tax bill for nearly two months lulled today in the House before breaking anew in the Senate Monday.

The House was in recess, having completed approximately one-half of the 16 hours allotted to general debate. Democratic leaders predicted more than a score of amendments would be defeated and the bill passed Friday.

Capital interest centered, meantime, upon opening of hearings by the Senate Finance Committee Monday.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., who did not appear before the House committee hearing, is scheduled to be the first Senate witness.

Meets With Committee

Morgenthau met with the committee in executive session Thursday. He is believed to have said the House version of the bill designed to balance the ordinary budget does not meet Mr. Roosevelt's demands for revenue to finance farm relief and bonus costs.

The House bill is estimated to raise only \$300,000,000 the first year and to fall \$300,000,000 short of the President's request for \$1,370,000,000 in new revenue over the next three years.

Mr. Roosevelt has withheld public approval of the House bill.

Indications that the House measure will be rewritten in the Senate increased. Passage in its present form in the House was conceded, even by Republican leaders who have assailed it bitterly.

## TROLLEY FARE CUT IS SOUGHT

Club Federation to Press for Reduction Here, Wetter Says.

The Federation of Community Clubs is to press actively for a reduction of street car fares, Paul C. Wetter, president, said today.

The organization feels that such a reduction would increase company revenues and permit it to pay a higher mileage rental to the city, Mr. Wetter said.

"The railroads have dropped their rates and have found that their business has increased. It is about time for the street car company to fall in line," he said.

Petition Is Filed

The utilities committee has filed a petition with the Works Board asking for the reduction, he indicated.

John F. White, utilities committee chairman, presented a report on the railway situation last night at the Federation's monthly meeting in the Washington. It included a recommendation that the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., be charged \$500 a mile a year for use of the city streets.

The report also set out that: "When the company surrendered its franchise it was paying the city \$30,000 a year and practically constituted a monopoly. Although the committee believes the company to be overcapitalized, it realizes the great improvements which have been made in service. The improvement does not end the company's obligation to the city, however."

Urges Natural Gas

Henry C. Atkins, president of E. C. Atkins & Co., stressed the need for natural gas in Indianapolis if industries are to function adequately.

"I believe that natural gas provided for Indianapolis industries would prove a profitable undertaking for the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility," he said.

## Too Real

By United Press  
EVANSTON, Ill., April 25.—Disillusioned Northwestern University students blamed a night of serious oratory and one near-riot on their mock political convention today and settled soberly to the task of choosing presidential nominees for the major parties.

A single disturbance stifled the yawns of many of the 1000 delegates as they opened their mock convention last night in the "flag-draped arena" of Patten Gymnasium.

Chauncey McCormick of the Chicago Miami Corp. was blaming the New Deal for unemployment when one of the student "delegates" arose and shouted:

"It's a lie!"

Police arrived in time to save the convention from turning into a football rush.

Professors who sponsored the election in practical politics did not say whether they had gambled on such disillusionment as imported keynote speakers offered.

## 3 APPOINTED TO WELFARE BOARD

Coy Announces Selections of State Security Body Directors, Aid.

Three newly appointed state welfare officials today prepared to assume the duties of administering the recently enacted Indiana Social Security Act.

They are Virgil Sheppard, governmental research director of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, appointed acting director of the public assistance division; Charles B. Marshall, former assistant director of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief, appointed general administration division director, and Mrs. Virginia S. Campbell, former assistant director of the GCUR, named Mr. Sheppard's assistant. Mr. Sheppard is a three-month leave of absence from his Chamber of Commerce duties.

The appointments were announced yesterday by Wayne Coy, acting state welfare administrator, at a conference of county welfare directors.

It is expected, Mr. Coy said, that the new welfare setup will start to function shortly after the first of May. By that time the State Board will have certified the various county boards to the county commissions, he said.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AWARDS 9 CONTRACTS

Indianapolis Man to Construct Wabash County Bridge.

Contracts for nine projects, costing \$172,984, have been awarded by the State Highway Commission. They included:

Adams County—Bridge over State Road 224 over Holthouse ditch, one mile west of Decatur, and a bridge over William Smith ditch, one-tenth mile north of State Road 124. Yost Brothers, Decatur, \$18,120.

Wabash County—Bridge on State Road 114 over Silver Creek, two miles west of State Road 125. R. L. Schutt, Indianapolis, \$13,729.

Noble County—Grade separation on State Road 2 over Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Kimmel, Harold Tharp, Fountain City, \$89,134.

'Y' BOYS' SECRETARY TO TAKE PART IN PARLEY

Vernon Parker on Program of Youth Congress in May.

Vernon D. Parker, boys' work secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., has been appointed a member of the program committee for the first national Hi-Y Congress at Berea, Ky., May 20 to 24.

Discussions on "Crime and Criminals" and "Liquor Education" are to be prepared by Mr. Parker. He also is to be in charge of a group of Indianapolis boys who plan to attend. Branch Hickey, St. Louis Cardinals vice president, is general congress chairman.

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