

UNEMPLOYED UNION LEADER URGES BOYCOTT OF POLLS; FINLY GRAY FACES PROBLEM

Official Advises Jobless to Aid in Forming Third Party.

Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 2.—Merrill Jackson, Workers Alliance of Indiana secretary-treasurer, today recommended that members of the unemployed union boycott the polls Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson addressed delegates to the union state convention in session at the Central Labor Temple here. The organization claims 50,000 Indiana members.

The WPA administration is Indiana will not discriminate against workers for belonging or not belonging to the union, Wayne Coy, State WPA Administrator, said in a message read to the delegates. Mr. Coy was unable to appear at the meeting.

Urge Farmer-Labor Party

Urging independent political action for the jobless, Mr. Jackson recommended that the convention go on record as advocating the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party.

Referring to the primaries, he said, "I suggest that wherever possible pickets be placed in front of the polling places with such slogans as 'The old parties are unfair to the organized unemployed—boycott the primaries!'"

Mass action among locals of the union "for an adequate appropriation to continue the works program an agaist any more layoffs," was suggested by Mr. Jackson.

Suggests March to City

"If we fail to convince the politicians," the secretary said, "of our refusal to submit to further cuts in our living standard, I recommend that the incoming executive board and your officers be instructed to plan for a huge march on the state capital."

"For many years," he said, "the unemployed have been the victims of the tweediee and tweediee of our political system—the Republican and Democratic parties. It has watched the two old parties use relief and the WPA as political footballs. The unemployed are 'fed up' with the old parties and want to aid in the formation of a new party."

Mr. Coy said in part: "I have followed with interest the attempts of the workers on WPA to organize. It was an uphill business. The Works Progress Administration of Indiana has in no way hindered such organizing, neither has it lent its assistance."

Privilege of Citizens

"To organize is the privilege of any American citizen. To decline to join such organized groups likewise is the privilege of any American citizen. This administration therefore will refuse to discriminate against any person on the grounds that he either belongs to an organized group or that he does not belong to such a group."

Mr. Coy said he was opposed to the dole and that a strike of WPA workers "gives pleasure only to those in this country who would gladly see the WPA program fail."

A vote on Mr. Jackson's report is expected this afternoon.

CANDIDATE PLEADS FOR 30-HOUR WEEK

Leon O. Martin Speaks at Meetings Here.

Urging the "30-hour week" as a method of spreading work and relieving unemployment, Leon O. Martin, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Twelfth district, spoke last night at several Democratic meetings.

Mr. Martin said: "Politicians may shout to high Heaven about high taxes and government spending, about socialism and communism and all the other isms, but the truth of the matter is that we can not expect reduced taxation as long as we have 12 million unemployed people in this country."

"My own remedy is to ask industry to cooperate in putting the unemployed back to work. A right step in this direction would be to enact the 30-hour-week law."

445 ARE ARRESTED BY STATE ABC, FRY SAYS

238 Convicted of Liquor Infractions Since Jan. 1.

The enforcement division of the State Alcoholic Beverages Commission made 5482 investigations, confiscated 77 stills and arrested 445 persons during the first quarter of this year, Paul P. Fry, State Excise Administrator, reported today.

Of the number arrested, 238 convictions were obtained, he said, and fines totaling \$25,300 were collected. This money is distributed in payments to school units, Mr. Fry said.

DONALD STIVER HONORED

State Safety Chief Elected to International Association.

Times Special
WILMINGTON, Del., May 2.—Donald F. Stiver, Indiana Public Safety director, has been elected to membership in the International Association of Chiefs of Police, it was announced today.

This association, which was established in 1893, works to develop improved methods of communication, identification, crime prevention and police administration.

LAUNCHES SILK DRIVE

China to Make Effort to Capture World Market.

United Press
SHANGHAI, May 2.—In a drastic effort to capture the world silk market for China, the ministry of industry will soon establish selling agents in key cities of the world as well as providing for the standardization of the price and quality of Chinese silk.

Buried Alive 10 Days Story of First Hours Told



Wants to Vote in State

Without Meeting His Constituents.

By DANIEL KIDNEY

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Rep. Finly H. Gray has a bad case of postoffice jitters.

As a result he is plotting a sly maneuver whereby he can slip into Connerville and vote in the primary election Tuesday without his constituents Union City and Muncie hearing about it.

The long-haired Tenth District Representative admits that these are two towns he wants to avoid just now.

In each he has given women temporary appointments as acting postmaster and the fight is on among the men for the permanent job. Ten took the examination for the Union City postmastership, but only two have been certified for appointment.

Wants to Avoid Them

They are Bert Woodbury and Orvah Hindsley. So any day now Mr. Gray expects either the Woodbury boosters or the Hindsley supporters to descend on him here. But he would like to avoid them on his trip home. He is afraid that if he gets into that controversy, combined with a five-fight fight for the permanent postmastership at Muncie, he will not have time even to vote. "Just say this for me," Mr. Gray advised. "I will return to Indiana and vote, if legislation her permits, but I am coming back on the first train."

Neither Senator Frederick Van Nuys nor Senator Sherman Minton will return to the state to vote. The Senators and their wives have mailed absent vote ballots.

Crowne Follows Example

This route also is being taken by Rep. Eugene B. Crowne of the Ninth District, who has been returning on week-ends to look after his campaign for renomination.

Congressmen returning to vote include: William T. Schulte, Sam B. Pettengill, James I. Farley, Glenn Griswold, Mrs. Virginia E. Jencks, Arthur H. Greenwood, John W. Boehne Jr., William H. Larabee and Louis Ludlow, Democrats. Charles A. Halleck, Republican.

OPPOSES BILL FOR INFLATION

Rep. Pettengill, Who Signed Discharge Petition, Won't Vote for It.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Although the names of nine Hoosier Congressmen appear on the Frazier-Lemke bill discharge petition, the \$3,000,000 inflationary bill will not get that many votes from Indiana when brought to the floor May 11.

Rep. Samuel B. Pettengill, who was one of the first to sign the petition last session, announced at the time that he was opposed to the bill.

He hasn't changed his mind he declared today.

Four Democrats refused to sign the petition. They were Reps. Louis Ludlow, John W. Boehne Jr., Eugene B. Crowne and William H. Larabee. The latter did sign last session, but removed his name when urged to do so by Administration leaders.

Mr. Boehne announced that he will oppose the bill's passage as he opposed the passage of the inflationary Patman bill to pay the bonus.

"I am against printing press inflation," he asserted.

Only outstanding spokesman for the bill among the Hoosier Congressmen is long-haired Rep. Finly H. Gray.

"The Frazier-Lemke bill is all right as a first step," Mr. Gray declared. "But in my opinion it doesn't go far enough. We should extend the same advantages to all creditors by increased inflation."

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, only Republican from Indiana, was one of the petition signers. Others were:

Rep. William T. Schulte, James I. Farley, Glenn Griswold, Mrs. Virginia E. Jencks and Arthur H. Greenwood.

FRY WARNS AGAINST POLITICAL THREATS

Liquor Dealers Can Vote as They Like, He Says.

In strong terms, Paul P. Fry, state excise administrator, today warned "politicians anywhere in Indiana" not to attempt to bring pressure to bear on liquor permittees in next Tuesday's primary election.

Mr. Fry said it has been brought to his attention that "thugs" and "political pressure" are being used against liquor permittees in various parts of the state to force them to "line up" for certain candidates in the primary.

"Be assured," he said in an open statement to all permittees, "despite any threats from local politicians, no permit will be revoked for any political reason."

The Alcoholic Beverage Commission wants it definitely understood that permittees need have nothing to fear from the commission with reference to any pressure which politicians may put on them for their candidate in either party.

"This is a bipartisan commission and politics play no part in the granting or revocation of any permit," he said.

Chicago Daily News

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TWO ACCIDENT VICTIMS DEAD; TOLL NOW 50

Youth Killed When Hurled From Auto as It Strikes Tree.

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His condition at City Hospital today was termed serious. Sam Kieth, 20, of Washington, was driver of the car.

Andrew Steen, 64, of 2610 Southeastern-av., who was struck by an automobile at Rural and New Yorks last night, today was in a critical condition at City Hospital. The accident occurred during a heavy rain.

The driver of the car, Benjamin Banayton, 23 of 237 S. La Salle-st., was arrested on charges of failure to have a driver's license, failure to display a certificate of title and improper license plates.

Bruised and Cut

Leonard Boles, 17, of Cumberland, received lacerations and bruises last night when the automobile he was driving was in collision with a car driven by Frank T. North, 17, of 611 N. LaSalle-st., at 9000 E. Washington-st. Boles was treated by a neighborhood doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mertz of Chicago were injured early today while on their way to the Kentucky Derby. Mr. Mertz told deputy sheriffs he failed to see the blockade on State Road 52 just north of Flackville, and when he applied the brakes his car turned on its side. They were taken to Methodist Hospital.

Two Negroes were injured seriously early today when a car containing four persons and driven by John Primus, 21, of 1054 N. Traub-av., was picked up at the Marion Industrial Center, 1200 Kentucky-av., where he is employed as a mechanist, but police have not determined whether he has any connection with the case. Sixth men were released at city police headquarters today on vagrancy charges and are being held under high bond.

While detectives were questioning

Brady at headquarters yesterday, the Rivers funeral procession passed through a lane of 150 uniformed officers standing in front of the building.

Rivers Burial Held

Sergt. Rivers was buried in Washington Park. Services were held in Shirley Brothers' chapel.

Although detectives thought Brady would tell them where Martin was hiding, the desperado maintained he did not know. At first it was thought the wounded hoodlum still was in Indianapolis. This theory had been abandoned today.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:44 | Sunset 6:40

TEMPERATURE — May 2, 1935

7 a. m. 47 | 1 p. m. 61

—Today—

6 a. m. 66 | 9 a. m. 66

7 a. m. 67 | 10 a. m. 65

8 a. m. 69 |

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.90

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 1.00

For precipitation announced, 1.00 in. deficiency since Jan. 1 2.53

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 30.05 54

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 30.15 40

Chicago Cloudy 29.84 62

Cincinnati PtCloudy 29.98 70

Dodge City, Kas. PtCloudy 30.20 48

Helena, Mont. PtCloudy 30.02 40

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 30.19 52

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.00 70

Minneapolis Clear 29.98 72

Montgomery, Ala. Clear 30.12 68

New Orleans Clear 30.10 72

Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 30.08 58

Oklahoma City, Okla. Cloudy 30.08 58

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 29.84 56

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 29.96 68

San Francisco Cloudy 29.96 64

Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.02 68

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.14 64

Isolated Trapper Saved

By United Press

SEWARD, Alaska, May 2.—Steve

Agena, Portlock trapper, was

found safe after being lost for

14 days in a cabin without fire or