

ELECTION DISPUTE FLARES; COURT FREES 3 HELD BY RAY; LIGHT VOTING IS REPORTED

Sheriff Arrests Workers on Charges of Distributing 'Illegal' Slates.

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bench and ordered the hearing on the bond of the men.

Lewis K. Murchie, deputy prosecutor, stood in the rear of the courtroom and refused to act as representative of the prosecutor's office at the hearing.

Judge Myers set the bonds at \$1000. The men were returned to the county jail. "In the true sense of the word," said Judge Myers, "this is a Federal election because congressmen are to be nominated. I am not hearing any evidence, but it seems to me that these men should be held and turned over to Federal officers."

Judge Baker then returned to Criminal Court and Sheriff Ray took the five men to the county jail to await bond money.

Judge Baker previously told Ray, the sheriff said:

"This is not Philadelphia, where they have political racketeering." Sheriff Ray said Judge Baker told him that he was hurting the chances of Democratic nominees in the November elections.

"The organization is hurting its chances, I am not," the sheriff said he told Judge Baker.

Sheriff Ray was refused warrants for the five workers on charges of violating the election laws by deputy prosecutors in municipal court, he said.

Paul Rochford, the sheriff's attorney, took statements from the 13 persons brought to County Jail by sheriff's deputies shortly after the polls opened.

Eight of the political workers were released after the statements were obtained.

Sheriff Ray declared he had received an opinion from Mr. Gause, county chairman, that the rubber-stamped slates would be withdrawn from all precincts. He declared the county committee did not order the use of the rubber stamp, but said that it had received an opinion from attorneys that the use of the stamp was legal.

Sent to Hohl Office

The sheriff's action resulted in threats of irate Democratic organization workers to obtain a habeas corpus action to release persons held at the County Jail.

Two deputies went to the office of Leonard Hohl, Perry Township trustee, on a report that the slates had been stamped in his office.

Sheriff Ray said he asked Louis Adams, deputy prosecutor, for a warrant for Mr. Hohl's arrest and that the warrant was refused. Mr. Adams told the sheriff to get in touch with Prosecutor Spencer.

Mr. Adams said that Prosecutor Spencer told him not to issue any election warrant. He said the prosecutor would handle election complaints out of his own office.

A few minutes later Sheriff Ray and Trustee Hohl clashed verbally in the prosecutor's office.

Asks Warrant for Trustee

Sheriff Ray entered the prosecutor's office and said:

"I want a warrant for the arrest of Leonard Hohl."

Prosecutor Spencer retorted: "We're waiting for Judge Gause, election commissioner. He said he'd be down here. My father, W. W. Spencer, state election commissioner, is waiting here now and when Mr. Gause comes we'll find out if it is a violation of the law."

Sheriff Ray said:

"You might get some saps to sit around here and wait but I'm just too smart to do it."

Then the sheriff added:

"I'll take responsibility for any affidavit issued and signed by me."

"Anyway," answered the prosecutor, "Hohl is not going to leave town."

At this juncture Mr. Hohl entered the office and the prosecutor said: "Here's Hohl now."

The sheriff and the township trustee faced each other and the sheriff said: "As soon as I can I am going to get an affidavit out against you. I've been down to your place already."

Mr. Hohl retorted: "And I'm going to get an affidavit out against you for entering my office without a search warrant."

"Your workers invited me in," answered the sheriff heatedly.

"No one has any right in my office," declared Mr. Hohl.

Wrangles With Spencer

Prosecutor Spencer then interposed with the assertion that all his office was attempting to do was to protect "every one's reputation" and find out whether the slate is legal.

"I can take care of my own reputation," Ray said.

"The law on slates was passed to defeat slates like that," said Mr. Spencer.

The sheriff then said that he would obtain other affidavits, if necessary, charging persons with registering from places other than their residences.

A few minutes after the sheriff left the prosecutor's office Chief Morrissey appeared at the prosecutor's office and requested advice regarding the detention of some of his friends by the sheriff.

The office of the county election

Democrats Poll Larger Number in Early Hours at Precincts.

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men favorable to their side.

Motor cars were used to bring invalids and aged persons to the voting places.

Townsend Workers Active

In some precincts of the East Side the Townsend Plan Club members were busy attempting to obtain votes for their favorite candidates on both congressional tickets.

In some instances the Townsend Club workers were combining with Democratic "anti-organization" workers in handing out cards in county races.

Second Ward

Third Precinct, 2022 Dearborn-st.; 142 votes cast at 11:50 a. m.; 4 to 1 Democratic. Balloting light.

Shover and Ray about even. Noone and McKinney race also about even.

Fourth Precinct, 2421 Brookside-av.; 142, about 2 to 1 Democratic, cast up to 11:50 a. m. Voting light. Shover-Ray and Noone-McKinney races close.

Fifth Precinct, Second Ward, 1616 Brookside-av.; 30 Republicans and 70 Democrats voted up to 8:40; balloting light.

Tenth Precinct, Second Ward, 1105 N. Gale-st.; 46 Republicans and 57 Democrats voted up to 8:45 a. m.; balloting light.

Twelfth Precinct, 1006 N. Bosart-av.; 151 votes cast up to 10:30. Balloting steady and average.

Third Ward

Fifth Precinct, 2222 Carrollton-av.; 150 votes cast up to 10. Balloting light.

Tenth Precinct, Third Ward, 2201 Park-av.; 88 votes cast at 8:30 a. m.; evenly distributed between the two parties; balloting light.

Eleventh Precinct, Third Ward, 2330 College-av.; 70 votes cast up to 8:55 a. m.; balloting light.

Twelfth Precinct, 501 Sutherland-av.; 170 votes cast at noon. Balloting about average.

Fourth Ward

Third Precinct, 3521 College-av.; 183 votes cast at noon. Balloting light.

Seventh Precinct, 541 E. 32d-st.; 115 Republicans and 88 Democrats voted at noon. Balloting average.

Eighth Precinct, Fourth Ward, 712 E. 32d-st.; 41 Republicans and 58 Democrats votes cast up to 9:04 a. m.; balloting light with Treasurer McKinney leading Hannah Noone.

Eleventh Precinct, 2902 Central-av.; 90 Democratic and 38 Republican ballots had been cast at 9 a. m. Voting was average.

Twelfth Precinct, Fourth Ward, 11 E. 28th-st.; 50 Republicans and 44 Democrats voted up to 9:10 a. m.; balloting light.

Fifth Ward

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, 710 W. 21st-st.; 25 Republicans and 45 Democrats voted up to 8 a. m.; balloting light.

Second Precinct, Fifth Ward, 3663 N. Capitol-av.; 44 cast up to 8 a. m.; balloting light.

Third Precinct, 3560 N. Illinois-st.; 105 ballots cast up to 10:25 a. m. Balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, 3327 N. Illinois-st.; 71 Republicans and 80 Democrats voted up to 11:30 a. m. Balloting light.

Sixth Precinct, 36 W. 30th-st.; 86 Republicans and 60 Democrats voted at 12:10 p. m. Balloting light.

Eighth Precinct, 2980 Kenwood-av.; 157 votes cast by 12:10 p. m. Voting light.

Eleventh Precinct, 470 W. 25th-st.; 40 Republicans and 160 Democrats voted at 12:15 p. m. Balloting light.

Sixth Ward

Eighth Precinct, 919 W. Twenty-sixth-st.; 250 votes cast at 12:40 p. m. Balloting about average.

Ninth Precinct, 2710 N. Harding-st.; 152 votes cast at 12:25 p. m. Balloting light.

Seventh Ward

Second Precinct, 2318 N. Capitol-av.; 260 votes cast at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, 2358 N. Talbot-st.; 180 votes cast at 12:30. Balloting light.

Seventh Precinct, 1228 N. Senate-av.; 230 votes cast at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Ninth Precinct, Seventh Ward, 2039 N. Capitol-av.; 75 Democrat and 25 Republican votes cast up to 9:05 a. m.; vote light, with Rep. Louis Ludlow leading in the Twelfth Congressional District Democratic race; balloting even on the Hannah Noone-Frank McKinney Democratic treasurer race.

Tenth Precinct, 2101 N. Talbot-st.; 67 Republicans and 83 Democrats voted at 12:35 p. m. Balloting normal.

Eighth Ward

Second Precinct, 1304 N. Delaware-st.; 161 votes at 11:50 a. m. Voting light. About 3 to 1 Democratic. Ray apparently leading Shover; Noone and McKinney even.

Third Precinct, 1325 N. Alabama-st.; 89 Republicans and 75 Democrats voted at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, 1130 Broadway; 78 Republicans and 68 Democrats voted at 12:40 p. m. Balloting light.

Ninth Precinct, 914 N. Pennsylvania-st.; 126 votes cast up to 10:50. Balloting normal.

Tenth precinct, Eighth ward, 1138 N. Illinois-st.; 17 Republicans and 18

bureau was filled with angry Democratic organization workers and the hub-bub was increased by a flood of telephone calls and personal visits by persons refused the right to vote because they had not re-registered before the primary.

Election commissioners pointed out that voters could ballot if they first signed an affidavit swearing to their true residence.

VOTE TO BE HEAVY, M'NUTT SAYS



Predicting a heavy Democratic vote, Gov. McNutt cast his vote today.

Democrats voted up to 8:30 a. m.; balloting light.

Thirteenth Precinct, 226 E. St. Joseph-st.; 35 Republicans and 109 Democrats had voted up to 10:50. Balloting heavy.

Ninth Ward

Second Precinct, 3109 E. New York-st.; 70 ballots had been cast up to 9:30 a. m. in light voting.

Tenth Precinct, Ninth Ward, 4317 E. Michigan-st.; 21 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted up to 7:45 a. m.; balloting light.

Eleventh Precinct, 4610 E. Michigan-st.; 58 Republicans and 79 Democrats voted up to 11:20 a. m. Balloting normal.

Thirteenth Precinct, 4802 E. New York-st.; 150 votes cast at 12:20 p. m. Balloting light.

Fourteenth Precinct, 4830 E. Washington-st.; 150 votes cast up to 12:10 p. m. Balloting light.

Fifteenth Precinct, 5006 Brookville-rd.; 34 Republicans and 56 Democrats voted at 12:20 p. m. Balloting heavy.

Tenth Ward

First Precinct, 1103 E. Ninth-st.; 82 Democrats and 41 Republican votes cast up to 10:15. Balloting heavy.

Third Precinct, 149 N. Highland-av.; 200 ballots cast at 11 a. m. Voting normal and 3 to 1 Democratic.

Fourth Precinct, 415 N. State-av.; 40 Republicans and 125 Democrats had voted up to 10:40. Balloting normal.

Fifth Precinct, Tenth Ward, 224 N. Summit-st.; 50 Republicans and 200 Democrats voted up to 9:20 a. m.; balloting heavy.

Sixth Precinct, 1615 E. Market-st.; 100 votes cast by 12:15 p. m. Voting average.

Eighth Precinct, Tenth Ward, 811 N. Hamilton-av.; 87 votes cast up to 8:25 a. m.; balloting average.

Ninth Precinct, Eleventh Ward, 331 N. Delaware-st.; 21 votes cast at 6:30 a. m., evenly divided as to party.

Eleventh Precinct, Tenth Ward, 522 N. Keystone-av.; 71 votes cast up to 8:30 a. m.; balloting light.

Twelfth Precinct, Tenth Ward, 628 N. Rural-st.; 150 votes cast up to 8:30 a. m.; balloting steady.

Fourteenth Precinct, 620 N. Parker-av.; 60 Republicans and 80 Democrats voted up to 11:10. Balloting normal.

Sixteenth Precinct, Tenth Ward, 2517 English-av.; 30 votes cast by 8:30 a. m., evenly distributed between two parties; balloting light.

Eleventh Ward

Second Precinct, 631 N. New Jersey-st.; 250 votes cast at 12:15 p. m. Balloting average or better.

Third Precinct, 650 N. Meridian-st.; 60 votes cast up to 12:15 p. m., evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans. Voting slow.

Ninth Precinct, 331 N. Delaware-st.; 200 votes cast up to 12:15 p. m. Tenth Precinct, Eleventh Ward, 418 N. New Jersey-st.; 200 votes cast up to 7:30 a. m., balloting heavy.

Thirteenth Precinct, 602 E. Ohio-st.; 205 votes cast at 12:20 p. m. Balloting average.

Twelfth Ward

Thirteenth Precinct, 757 W. New York-st.; 93 votes cast up to 11:15. Balloting heavy.

Where's George?

—gone to...

SEVILLE

"There's no mystery about good food at Seville," says George, "because Seville recognizes that there is no substitute for quality. But—there is magic in the freshness and flavor of the food the way it's prepared."

7 N. Meridian St.

and 29 Democrats voted up to 8:30 a. m.; balloting normal.

Twentieth Ward

First Precinct, 523 W. 42d-st.; 63 Republicans and 75 Democrats voted by 12:10 p. m. Balloting light.

Second Precinct, 4440 Cornelius-av.; 160 votes cast at 12:15 p. m. Balloting light.

Third Precinct, 4444 Washington-blvd.; 200 votes cast at 12:15 p. m. Balloting light.

Fourth Precinct, Twentieth Ward, 4401 Central-av.; at 7:10 a. m., 20 Republican ballots cast and 12 Democrats; heavy vote.

Fifth Precinct, 922 E. 42d-st.; 90 Republicans and 115 Democrats had voted at 12:15 p. m. Balloting about normal.

Seventh Precinct, 4165 College-av.; 97 Republicans and 107 Democrats voted at 12:20 p. m. Balloting heavy.

Eighth Precinct, 512 E. Maple-rd.; 300 votes cast at 12:20. Balloting about average.

Ninth Precinct, 4065 N. New Jersey-st.; 334 votes cast at 12:20 p. m. Balloting light.

Eleventh Precinct, Twentieth Ward, 4015 Rockwood-av.; 32 Republicans and 39 Democrats voted up to 8 a. m.; balloting light.

Twenty-First Ward

First Precinct, 6380 College-av.; 160 votes cast at 12:25 p. m. Balloting light.

Second Precinct, Riviera-dr and Bellefontaine-st.; 96 votes cast at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Sixth Precinct, 1042 W. 28th-st.; 130 votes had been cast up to 10:20 a. m. Balloting was heavy.

Seventh Precinct, 4165 College-av.; 215 votes cast up to 10:05. Balloting normal.

Eighth Precinct, 411 E. 51st-st.; 300 votes cast at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Ninth Precinct, Twenty-first Ward; 5206 College-av.; 20 Republicans and 19 Democrats voted up to 7:45 a. m.; heavy balloting.

Twelfth Precinct, 705 E. 49th-st.; 68 Republicans and 51 Democrats voted at noon. Balloting normal.

Thirteenth Precinct, Twenty-first Ward, 1842 E. 49th-st.; 50 votes cast at 7 a. m.; slow balloting.

Second Precinct, Indiana Central College, 93 votes; two to one Democratic.

Center Township (outside)

First Precinct, 446 N. 17th-st.; Beech Grove, 400 votes cast by 12:55 p. m., only 3 Republican votes. Large running ahead for Eleventh District Congress on Democratic ticket.

Wayne Township

First Precinct, Wayne Township, State Road 52 and Tibbs-av., 200 votes cast by 9 a. m.; Democrats leading two to one; voting heavy.

Second Precinct, 1430 Main-st.; 75 Republican and 65 Democrats had voted up to 11. Balloting normal.

Third Precinct, Clermont, 154 votes cast up to 11. Balloting average and 2 to 1 Democratic.

Sixth Precinct, Wayne Township, 3517 Rockville-rd.; 18 Republicans and 36 Democrats voted up to 9:15 a. m.; balloting heavy.

Twelfth Precinct, Wayne Township, 6065 W. Washington-st.; 70 votes cast up to 9 a. m.; balloting steady.

Thirteenth Precinct, Wayne Township, 4655 W. Washington-st.; 65 votes cast up to 9 a. m.; balloting light.

Fifteenth Precinct, Wayne Township, 4175 W. Washington-st.; 50 ballots cast up to 8:30 a. m.; balloting heavy.

Perry Township

Thirteenth Precinct, Perry Township, 60 S. 4th-av., Beech Grove; 170 votes cast by 9 a. m., with Republican balloting leading two to one; balloting even in Democratic sheriff race between Sheriff Ray and Claude Shover; Frank McKinney far ahead in the voting over Hannah Noone for the Democratic treasurer nomination.

Thirteenth Precinct, No. 9 School House; 121 Democratic, 62 Republican votes cast at 12:30 p. m. Balloting light.

Forty-second Precinct, Glenn's Valley; 155 votes cast up to 11. Balloting normal and about evenly divided.

Pike Township

Second Precinct, Traders Point; 70 votes cast up to 11. Balloting light and evenly divided.

Warren Township

Tenth Precinct, Lowell School; 100 votes cast at 11:15. Balloting average.

State Voting Is Slow Despite Pension Issue

Ideal Farm Weather Keeps Many From Polls in Rural Areas.

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ter publisher, on the Democratic ticket in Halleck's second district, were unopposed.

But, virtually every one of the other contests involved at least one candidate championing the old-age revolving pension plan.

One of the strongest among the Townsendites was John Harry Browning, Elkhart attorney, opposing Rep. Samuel E. Pettigill, South Bend, for the Third District Democratic nomination. Browning also has endorsement of Fr. Charles E. Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.

Benjamin J. Brown, Kokomo district organizer for the Townsend plan movement, sought the Republican nomination in a field of four candidates.

A three-way fight on the Republican ticket in the Seventh District produced Stephen H. Burton, Washington, as a pension plan supporter. Mr. Burton was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1934.

Intra-Party Fights

Herbert Rader, Huntingburg, campaigned on the pension issue in opposition to Charles F. Werner, Evansville, the 1934 Republican nominee in the Eighth District.

For the more "organization-minded" voters there were interesting intra-party fights in both Republican and Democratic ranks.

The Democratic fight, most vigorous of the two, revolved around selection of delegates to the state nominating convention and choice of precinct committeemen.

Three candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination—Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, Hartford City; E. Kirk McKinney, Indianapolis, and Pless Greenlee, Shelbyville—all claimed to have defeated slates in most of the 92 counties.

Greenlee, ousted as patronage secretary for Gov. McNutt because he became a candidate against the

Governor's wishes, offered himself as a relief from "boss-ism."

Mr. McKinney, with the backing of United States Senator Frederick VanNuy, campaigned along the same lines. Townsend, considered McNutt's choice, was the target of both their attacks.

A federal investigator for the Works Progress Administration came to Indiana last week to probe VanNuy's charges that relief money was being used to pack the state nominating convention in June with Townsend supporters. The result of an investigation has not yet been made public.

The three gubernatorial candidates also were leaders in the party organization fight. Precinct committeemen will elect their county chairmen May 9 and the district chairmen who will rule the party will be chosen May 13.

Springer Is Prominent

Republicans had more than half a dozen gubernatorial aspirants to consider as they chose delegates to their nomination convention, to be held here June 3.

Outstanding among them were Raymond S. Springer, Connersville, the 1932 nominee; H. H. Evans, New Castle, a State Representative, and Glen R. Hillis, Kokomo.

Less vigorous campaigns were staged by Eliza O. Rogers, Lebanon, former state party chairman; George R. Hillis, Michigan City; Clare W. H. Bangs, Huntington's utility-baiting Mayor, and Mayor Samuel Beecher, Terre Haute.

The G. O. P. reorganization was based on accusations that present party leaders have allied themselves with