

GROSS TAX AND EMERGENCY CLAUSE REPEAL ARE URGED IN STATE G. O. P. PLANKS

24 Delegates Selected for
National Convention
by Districts.

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ton; V. O. Shapard, Vincennes; F. Harold Van Ormon, Evansville; William Orr, Evansville; Ed Bush, Salem; Fred Shoor, Columbus; Miss Mary Sleet, Rushville; Mrs. Charles Teeter, Hagerstown; Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis; John K. Ruckelshaus Jr.

Presidential Electors—Dr. H. G. Cole, Hammond; John B. Smith, Logansport; Isadore Levine, La Porte; William Fisher, Columbia City; E. H. Neal, Jonesboro; Frank C. Evans, Crawfordsville; Frank Adams, Brazil; Benjamin Huffman, Rockport; Roscoe E. Hayes, Campbellburg; Elmer Bossert, Liberty; George K. Vestal, Indianapolis; Joseph R. Morgan, Indianapolis.

Contingent Electors—Herman Werber, Gary; John Colburne, Morocco; Mrs. Roy Line, La Porte; Frank Little, Howe; Homer Bailey, Huntington; John Laur, Danz; Douglas Bray, Washington; Joseph E. Kelly, Homer Hestetter, Jeffersonville; Ray Barker, Shelbyville; George Snider, Indianapolis; Mrs. Florence K. Thacker, Indianapolis.

Twelve Named

Resolutions Committee—Fred Crumpacker, Hammond; A. K. Sills, Lafayette; William Wilder, Elkhart; Arthur K. Remmel, Fort Wayne; C. W. Mount, Tipton; Edward L. Neal, Noblesville; Samuel Guard, Spencer; Guy Wilkins, Petersburg; Marcus Sultzer, Madison; L. A. Pittenger, Muncie; Dale Spencer, Greenfield; Arthur L. Gilliom, Indianapolis.

Rules Committee—Dr. Philip Rosenbloom, Gary; Ralph McClurg, Monticello; Clifford Ducomb, South Bend; H. C. Springer, Butler; William Robinson, Frankfort; Mark Neberker, Clinton; Marshall Lewis, Princeton; Bruce Cooper, Stewartsville; Charles E. Loew, Lawrenceburg; Rollin Turner, Greensburg; William Edwards, Indianapolis; William H. Faust, Indianapolis.

Credentials Committee—Vivian Hayden, Lowell; Guy Stenfield, Monticello; L. G. Bradford, South Bend; Wade Lidey, A. I. Urschel, North Manchester; Carl Harding, Tipton; Robert Hyatt, Washington; Thomas A. Lasher, Perry County; Andrew Cops, Batesville; Henry White, Rush County; William A. Siles, Anderson; and George R. Jeffrey, Indianapolis.

Convention Vice President—Frank M. Gavit, Gary; Mrs. Lucille Schultz, Frankford, Bluffton; Robert B. Wickersham, Tipton; William Switzer, Bargersville; Gretchen Hall Cole, Vevay; Carl Ogle, Shelbyville; George Dickman, Greenfield; John H. Bookwalter, Indianapolis.

Assistant Secretaries of Convention—Al Brown, Gary; Mrs. Mabel Frazier, Delphi; Mrs. Terry E. Bruton, Elkhart; Gilbert C. Willis, Victor Simmons, Peru; Mrs. Ethel Smith Morrison, Crawfordsville; Mrs. Ruth Goss, Martinsville; Walter Montgomery, Mrs. M. M. Erb, Connersville; William Boyce, Indianapolis; John Hancock, Indianapolis.

CONGRESSMAN ANDREW, NATIVE HOOSIER, DIES

Served From Massachusetts District Since 1921.

By United Press
GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 3.—Congressman A. Platt Andrew, 63, Massachusetts Republican, died today after more than five weeks' illness with influenza and high blood pressure. Immediate cause of death was given as arteriosclerosis.

Stricken in Washington, Mr. Andrew returned April 25 to his Eastern Point home, "Red Roofs." It was there he died.

Andrew had served as congressman from the Sixth Massachusetts district since 1921. He was born Feb. 12, 1873, at Laporte, Ind., son of Abram Platt and Helen (Merrill) Andrew, of Colonial stock.

EX-SOLDIERS TO MEET

Company D, 158th Volunteers to
Have Celebration.

Members of Company D, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, United States Volunteers, are to celebrate the thirty-eighth anniversary of their service at 2 Sunday afternoon in the home of Arthur Wolf, 4136 N. Meridian-st.

Delegates Are Assembled
at Fairground; Candidates
for Governor Busy.

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Charles Halleck, Rensselaer, first keynote speaker. Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass, newly elected national committeewoman, also spoke. While most of the women delegates wore light fall or winter overcoats, the men came in more summer attire. Straw hats were in a slight majority over felt head pieces. Meanwhile the convention resolutions committee held in readiness for presentation a platform which it believes will benefit farmers, labor and capital. It includes the following main points:

1. Elimination of the emergency clause in the \$1 and \$1.50 tax law.

2. Immediate repeal of gross income tax law and the enactment of a net income tax law.

3. Elimination of the state tax levy on property for school relief and the general fund.

4. Reduction in state gasoline tax and automobile license fees.

5. Repeal of the state reorganization act which the platform says "centered in Gov. McNutt an absolute machine control which is revolting to Indiana citizens regardless of politics."

6. Restoration of the office of Attorney General to an elective instead of an appointive position.

7. Fledge of state support for salaries of school teachers at a rate of not less than \$900 per annum for each teacher.

8. A plank recognizing the merit system in employing state workers through the installation of a public personnel management in state government.

Proposes Liquor Act Repeal

9. Repeal of the liquor control act and denouncing the act as "flagrant and scandalous misuse of official power."

10. Administration of relief and social security through local officials and charging the present relief system with being "wasteful and bureaucratic."

11. Denouncement of the so-called Democratic "2 Per Cent Club" and the collection of monthly assessments from state employees.

12. Denunciation of the present state administration's attitude toward labor. Insistence that labor has a right to organize without coercion from government and expressing belief in collective bargaining rights.

13. Enactment of protective tariff; restoration of the American market to the farmer; farmer control of soil conservation; opposition to regimentation in any form.

Stands for Balanced Budget

14. Constitutional government to be changed by legislative method; sound money; balanced budget in national affairs; least possible interference by government in business.

15. Opposition to any doctrine advocating the use of force or violence.

The platform plank calling for removal of the "emergency clause" in the \$1 and \$1.50 law, the repeal of the gross income tax and establishment of a net income tax, were taken as bids for support of the Indiana Farm Bureau, taxpayers' organizations, and retail grocers and merchants.

Home ruler advocates and township trustees, according to observers, are given voice in the proposed platform with the declarations to continue relief and social security under the wing of "local units."

The resolutions committee worked until early today on the platform

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WHERE BABY FELL TO ITS DEATH IN CISTERN



Funeral services for Charles Eugene Varvel, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Varvel, 1521 Saucy-st., who was drowned yesterday in an abandoned cistern, are to be held tomorrow at the home. Burial is to be in Floral Park.

The child was reported missing to police at noon yesterday. An hour later the body was found in a cistern at the rear of 1525 Saucy-st. A brother, Ralph, 17, discovered the body. Ralph is shown (above) at the brink of the cistern. Boards laid across the opening broke as the child walked across them.

Besides the parents and brother, the child is survived by another brother, Raymond, 19, and three sisters, May, 15, Katherine, 9, and Betty, 4.

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Congress Sounds Key-
note at Convention.

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comparable record of reckless squandering except—Mr. Halleck paused.

"That is, there is no comparable record, unless it be that of the McNutt Administration, of the state of Indiana, whose record for wasting and spending runs a close second to that of the New Deal Administration."

"For more than three years many mature Americans, who should know better, have been chasing the New Deal rainbows. They have been listening to the preachings of a purveyor of quick medicines, whose promises would make the midway barkers of the Jasper County Fair green with envy."

In a plea for the youthful voters of Indiana to heed the Republican call to arms he said:

"The New Dealers are mortgaging the future of every youngster in America. Youth shudders at the debt it will have to pay."

The administration of Gov. McNutt, who he termed "the flaxen-haired beauty of Bloomington," is but a grotesque mimic of Franklin Roosevelt's "mismanagement" in Washington. William E. Jenner, youngest of Republican Indiana state Senators, told the G. O. P. convention today.

In a broadside denunciation of McNutt rule, the third convention keynote accused the present administration of failure to fulfill campaign promises and of gross deception in its fiscal and social welfare claims.

Senator Jenner derided "the galloping Governor," who, he said, had established "the worst liquor racket ever known in Indiana," and through his concentrated powers was offering "a hand-picked candidate to be his successor."

In contrast to all this, he said, the Republican Party is pledged "to return home rule to the people, to divorce politics from relief, and to liberate the Legislature from 'brain trust' control and from dictation by the Governor or Federal Administration."

Interspersing figures with quips at the expense of the Democratic administration, Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass, Nashville, Ind., newly elected national committeewoman, attacked the Roosevelt Administration for its bureaucracy in a keynote address before the Republican state convention today.

"Four years ago we were promised a simplified government. Today the bureaus and commissions have grown until the Federal government reaches down into the local units through an army of employees that if distributed by counties would average 100 a county," she charged.

Sentenced for Beating Officer

Charged with beating a policeman, Frank Crews, 31, of 1338 E. Eugene-st., was found guilty today by Municipal Court Judge Dewey Myers and sentenced to 120 days on the state penal farm and fined \$10 and costs.

ARABS CONTINUE RIOTS

By United Press
JERUSALEM, June 3.—Shooting and bombing were widespread in a continuation of Arab rioting in Palestine today. Two cultists on the Jerusalem-Hebron road were damaged.

Police stations at Betdajan and at Jaffa were attacked. A bomb exploded near the Acre lighthouse without causing damage.

Coalition of Republicans With Conservative Democrats Urged

Cleveland Stirs With Pre-Convention Talk, Reports of
Disputes, Compromises and Deals.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, June 3.—A lively movement toward campaign year coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats today stirred pre-convention interest in this city where the G. O. P. national convention will convene June 9.

Gov. Alfred M. Landon's boom is echoing loudest on the presidential front. The flags are out. Hotel lobbies are filling and elevator service is beginning to lag under pressure of convention crowds in a hurry to get from where they are to somewhere else.

Party dispute is threatened over Chairman Henry P. Fletcher's invitation to former President Hoover to address the convention. Protests are expected from Senator William E. Borah's manager. There is surprising evidence of a minority movement to nominate a constitutional Democrat for Vice President on the Republican ticket.

Vandenberg Deal Reported

Hotel lobby reports that "it is in the bag for Landon on the first ballot," were followed quickly by stories that a deal was on to snare Michigan's votes for the Kansas by offering the vice presidential spot to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan. There has been no echo of applause in the Landon camp, so far for the suggestion of J. Henry Roraback of Connecticut that the Republican ticket be Landon and Rep. James W. Wadsworth of New York. John D. M. Hamilton, Landon campaign manager, welcomed Roraback's tender of Connecticut's votes for Landon, but would not comment on the vice presidential nomination.

Fletcher and the convention committee on arrangements decided to invite Hoover to speak here. He probably will appear on June 10, one week from today. Replying to questions with a show of annoyance, Fletcher explained that the arrangement, of which he also is chairman, had authority to invite speakers and that it was not a matter for the convention itself to pass upon. He compared the selection of such a speaker to provision of bands, singers and other "time killing" entertainment which must be provided for delegates while they wait for the report of their platform committee. Nominating speeches ordinarily do not begin until the platform has been adopted.

Cancellation Is Keynote

The Hoover invitation conforms with strategy of Landon's managers to conciliate as many party factions as possible. Hamilton urged last week that the former President be invited to speak. Hoover has been considered by many observers to be opposed to Landon's candidacy.

There was evidence of unrest at Borah headquarters. Some committee members took the position that if Hoover were invited to speak all Republican candidates be given the platform privilege—this despite Hoover's recent announcement that he was not a candidate for the nomination. If Fletcher and the arrangements committee decide against inviting any but Hoover to address the convention, the Borah managers can appeal to the national committee today.

"Any man big enough to be nominated ought to be big enough to come before the convention to make

MERIT SYSTEM GETS APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES

Four G. O. P. Aspirants for
Governorship Reply
to League.

The Indiana League of Women Voters today released statements of Republican gubernatorial candidates as to their stand on the proposed merit system for appointment of state employees.

The league is to interview Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination next week.

Raymond S. Springer, Connersville, said: "Knowing the objects and purposes of the League of Women Voters and knowing the ardent desire of your splendid organization to increase efficiency in government, both nationally and in our own state, I subscribe unhesitatingly and unequivocally to your splendid program that merit, efficiency and qualification shall have first consideration in selecting men and women to positions of honor and trust in our own government."

Hill Favors System

George R. Hill, Michigan City: "Having held civil service positions for 23 years under the Federal government, I am convinced that the best interests of the people of Indiana can be served by applying the principles of civil service in appointment of all state employees."

Eliza O. Rogers, Lebanon: "The merit system is always safe. The quicker we get government operated in a business-like manner, the quicker taxes will be reduced and the quicker we'll get good government."

Herbert H. Evans, Newcastle: "I am now and always have been for the merit system. Any person who has a position and is paid with the taxpayers' money should be qualified and efficient."

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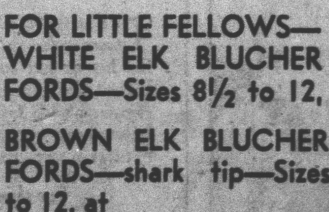
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