

TOWNSEND BLOC STIRS ANGER OF M'KINNEY AIDS

'Undue Pressure' Is Being Used, Manager Claims in Statement.

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man Minton, speaking roles in the convention.

A resolution may be presented at the district meetings urging that the two senators be heard by convention delegates.

Gov. McNutt, as keynote speaker, and a short address by Samuel Jackson, Ft. Wayne permanent convention chairman, are the only addresses scheduled by the program committee.

Most Democratic incumbents of state offices were scheduled for renomination with but two expected battles.

The race for Lieutenant Governor brought out two announced candidates and a group of dark-horse possibilities. The announced candidates were William Storer, former state treasurer, and Edward H. Stein, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Earl Crawford, patronage secretary of the Governor, was said to be the choice of the McGinnis group.

Two Run for Treasurer

The state treasurer nomination apparently lay between the incumbent, Peter F. Hein, Crown Point, and State Senator Henry F. Sherrick, Knox.

Delegates-at-large to attend the national convention in Philadelphia, June 22, were slated to be: Gov. McNutt, Senators Minton and Van Nuys; Dan C. Tobin, Indianapolis; Miss Gertrude Fanning McHugh, Indianapolis; Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, national committeewoman, Mrs. John W. Kern, widow of the late Senator, and Mrs. Emery Scholl, state vice chairman.

Incumbent state officers, reported unopposed up to early today for places on the state ticket were: Secretary of State August C. Mueller; State Auditor Lawrence F. Sullivan; Superintendent of Public Instruction Floyd I. McMurray; Supreme Court Judge Curtis W. Roll; Kobacker and W. E. Leonard, Bloomington; Appellate Judges, William Dunne, Joseph and Fred Wleking, Hartford City; Miss Emma May, Terre Haute; Supreme and Appellate Court reporter.

District Fight Possible

State Chairman Omer Stokes Jackson is to call to order tonight the Third District Convention. The district has no legally elected chairman. A fight may ensue over the naming of a chairman.

In the meantime while delegates found themselves approached by backers of the gubernatorial candidates to shift their votes, the advisory committee framing the platform tried to hear a plea of the Indiana Farm Bureau and taxpayers groups for a gross income tax repeal plan and ousting of the emergency clause in the \$1 and \$1.50 tax law.

The congressional district meetings scheduled to name presidential electors, national convention delegates, and convention officers, were to meet as follows:

First—Appellate Court Chamber, Room 413, Statehouse.

Second—House of Representatives, Room 308, Statehouse.

Third—Industrial Board hearing room, Room 402, Statehouse.

Fourth—Supreme Court consultation room, Room 319, Statehouse.

Fifth—Supreme Court chamber, Room 317, Statehouse.

Sixth—Senate chamber, Room 329, Statehouse.

Seventh—Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Court, Room 215, Statehouse.

Eighth—Chateau room, main floor, Claypool Hotel.

Ninth—Falm room, ninth floor, Claypool Hotel.

Tenth—Assembly room, eighth floor, Claypool Hotel.

Eleventh—Riley room, north door, Claypool Hotel.

Twelfth—Riley room, south door, Claypool Hotel.

FLYING AMBASSADOR SPENDS NIGHT HERE

Italian Envoy's Plane Disabled at Vincennes.

Italy's flying ambassador, Augusto Rosso, who spent last night in Indianapolis after arriving from the dedication of the George Rogers Clark memorial in Vincennes, today was to fly back to Washington.

Ambassador Rosso, who went to Vincennes by airplane, motored here with Dr. Vincent A. Lapenta after his plane developed motor trouble.

Dr. Mario Carosi, Italian counsel general at Chicago, and Mr. Rosso spent the evening at the home of Dr. Lapenta, 2424 Park-av and remained overnight at the Marott Hotel.

CHURCH DELEGATES MEET AT ANDERSON

Business Sessions Scheduled For Today's Camp Program.

TIMES PERSONAL
ANDERSON, Ind., June 15.—Business sessions and observance of College Day were on the program for delegates to the Church of God ministerial assembly here today.

The meeting opened yesterday with more than 12,000 persons from throughout the nation attending the camp meeting.

To continue eight days, the gathering is under direction of the Rev. R. L. Berry, executive council president.

G. O. P. CLUB PROPOSED

"Three Long Years" Group May Be Organized Here.

Marion County Republicans today planned to organize a "Three Long Years Club." The club is to be patterned after a group organized in Vincennes and is to be open to any one who wants to see the New Deal defeated.

The county club may be organized tomorrow at a meeting of Republican Voters of Indiana, Inc., World War veterans, and young Republicans.



Wheeeeeeee! Hundreds of children, recently freed from school activities, flocked to swimming pools as city recreation centers were opened today. The picture was taken at the Garfield Park pool.

F.D.R. DRAFTING NEW PLATFORM

Landon Message Seen as Compelling Stand on Constitution.

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Federal government. Few thought the Republicans would seize the issue.

White Sox Opportunity

But William Allen White, crusading Kansas editor upon whom Gov. Landon has relied for counsel for years, saw the opportunity. It never would have been thrown into the campaign, however, without the Governor's personal amendment, for the resolutions committee turned it down.

Republicans are on both sides of the issue for the platform. Itself pledged the party "to maintain the American system of constitutional and local self-government, and to resist all attempts to impair the authority of the Supreme Court," and some consider amendments on wages, hours and working conditions as assaults upon that authority.

Gov. Landon's states' rights amendment was just such a stratagem as Mr. Roosevelt himself would appreciate, for it forces the Democrats to take a stand. Republicans have hoped that Democrats would go the whole way and declare for a constitutional amendment giving the Federal government the necessary powers. This, they believe, would alienate many voters.

Just how the Democrats will meet the issue no one can yet say.

Hints at Continued Fight

It is suggested that the platform might reiterate the need of legislation to protect working conditions, point out the New Deal's enactment of such laws and what the Supreme Court did to them, and then recommend a study to determine whether the problem might be met by a constitutional amendment imposing payment of the bonus, was passed by the House on Jan. 24, 1936; by the Senate Jan. 27, 1936.

How— How is the bonus being paid?

A—By checks and bonds. Bonds of \$50 denomination are made out in the name of the veteran for the highest amount of his claim divisible by \$50. The remainder is paid by Treasury check, cashable at any postoffice or bank.

A—Are the bonds convertible into cash at banks?

A—No. They may be converted only at certain United States postoffices or by being sent direct to the Treasurer of the United States.

How Cash Is Obtained

Q—How does a veteran obtain cash for his bond?

A—Two hundred and forty-one postoffices have been designated as disbursing offices where bonds may be redeemed. If the veteran resides in the area of one of these postoffices, he can take his bond to the postmaster. If he resides in the area of one of the designated officials, give proof of his identity, execute the conversion contract on the back of the bond, and receive in return a Treasury check for the amount of the bond. If his local postoffice is not one of the disbursing offices, the veteran must prove his identity to his postmaster or acting postoffice official, execute the conversion contract in the presence of that official, and turn the bond over to the official. The official then forwards the bonds to the nearest disbursing postoffice and a Treasury check will be sent the veteran by registered mail.

Need Not Cash All

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Q—How does the veteran receive his bonus check and bond?

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A—Yes, to the satisfaction of the mail man, or postoffice employee in event the veteran goes to the postoffice to receive his package. The postoffice employee or the mail man must know the veteran personally, or must have incontrovertible proof that he is the person to whom the registered package is addressed.

Personal Delivery Required

Q—Will the registered package be delivered to the veteran's home, or must he go to the postoffice to claim it?

A—In cities and towns having mail delivery systems, the registered mail packet will be delivered to the veteran's home. If he is not at home, a card will be left advising him to call at the postoffice and claim the package. R. F. D. mail carriers will also deliver the packages to veterans on their routes.

Star route carriers are not permitted to deliver the packages. Veterans served by star mail routes must go personally to their postoffices to claim their bonus packets.

Q—About how many bonds and checks are being delivered to veterans and what approximate total sum do they involve?

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Answers to All Questions on Soldiers' Bonus Details Listed

Methods of Payments to Veterans Outlined by Officials.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Questions concerning payment of the soldiers' bonus which have flooded government offices during the past several weeks, are answered in the following:

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What is the soldiers' bonus?

A—It is "adjusted compensation" voted by the Congress for men who served in the Army, up to and including the rank of captain, during the World War.

What is the rate of "adjusted compensation" in the bonus?

A—one dollar for every day served in the Army of the United States during the war; \$1.25 for every day served overseas; \$1.25 for first 60 days of service in either category.

Those Who Are Eligible

Q—who is entitled to receive bonus payments?

A—all who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or in certain auxiliaries during the World War more than 60 days.

When was the bonus bill passed?

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38 PLAY SITES ARE OPENED BY CITY OFFICIALS

WPA Supervising Recreation at 44 Additional Centers.

Thirty-eight city-supervised playgrounds were opened today in all sections of the city. The grounds are to be kept open throughout the summer under the general supervision of H. W. Middlesworth, city recreation director.

One new playground was added to this year's list with the preparation of a play site in Little Eagle Creek Park on the West Side. This center has been equipped with all the regulation equipment. A wading pool may be added soon. The playground is located near the log cabin now used for a community building.

Two playgrounds used previously were not opened. They were situated at Pleasant Run-blvd. and Orange-st and at Ray and Wyoming-sts. These grounds were not used enough last year to warrant their opening this year, officials said.

In addition to the city-supervised centers, the recreation department of the Marion County Works Progress Administration is supervising play at 32 playgrounds in the city and 12 in the county. These emergency sites were selected to avoid conflict with activities in the regular playgrounds.

Today is a big day at the Miers home on R. R. 10. Mrs. Jean Wilmington Miers and her son, James Wilmington Miers, 23, were graduated from Butler University this morning. Both participated in the ceremonies side by side and received their awards from President James W. Putnam.

Mrs. Miers, who teaches at Warren Central High School was granted the bachelor of science degree in education. James, who is an orchestra leader, was awarded the bachelor of music degree.

Mrs. Miers earned the degree in eight years by taking extension and summer classes while her son took the straight four-year course. Jimmy admitted his mother made the best grades.

MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE FROM BUTLER



BUTLER HONORS J. K. LILLY SR. AT GRADUATION

Mrs. Demarchus Brown Also Receives Honorary Degree; 329-in Class.

Butler University today conferred an honorary degree of doctor of law upon J. K. Lilly Sr. and a degree of doctorate of humanities upon Mrs. Demarchus Brown. The awards were announced at the annual commencement exercises at the university's fieldhouse.