

## DEMOCRATS PICK TOWNSEND; M'NUTT CHALLENGES LANDON TO MATCH INDIANA RECORD

Lieutenant Governor Put in Nomination by His Mother.

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and national platforms and Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Delegates cheered every time he mentioned the name of President Roosevelt.

### Chairman Gets Ovation

A short, but noisy ovation greeted Permanent Convention Chairman Samuel D. Jackson when he completed his address and took the gavel from State Chairman Omer Stokes Jackson.

The report of the rules committee which named the eight delegates-at-large to the national convention was adopted as read by Val Van Nuy, chairman. Delegates-at-large are Gov. McNutt; Senator Frederick Van Nuy and Labor Minister Daniel Tobin; labor leader; Mrs. Emory Scholl, Connersville; Mrs. John W. Kern Sr.; Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston and Miss Gertrude M. Hough.

Both Indiana Senators were introduced and both received ovations.

"I realize you are here to name the next Governor, and not listen to me speak," Senator Van Nuy said. "I do want to express my gratitude for everything Indiana democracy has done for me."

### Platform Is Adopted

Senator Minton, a Greenleaf sup-porter, said:

"Whatever this convention does will be my choice. I will be fighting shoulder to shoulder with all of you in November. Like you, I am proud to serve under the matchless banner of President Roosevelt."

The party's state platform, endorsing the state and national Democratic administrations was quickly adopted without dissent. Perry McCart, of Paoli, resolutions committee chairman, started the reading of the lengthy document, but yielded the floor to Harvey Cole of Peru when his voice gave out.

Although the convention is to name a full slate of state officers, delegate interest centered almost entirely on the gubernatorial race.

Scheduled to convene at 9:30, the delegates were called to order by State Chairman Jackson at 9:55. Political observers pointed out this probably was a record in party promptness. A crowd estimated at 7000 was present.

Behind the speaker's platform, located at the west end of the Coliseum, were paintings of President Roosevelt and Gov. McNutt. Photographs of United States Senators Frederick Van Nuy and Sherman Minton also were banked around the platform.

It was apparent the only contested race, aside from the gubernatorial, was the battle for Lieutenant Governor.

William Stoen, Scott County, former state treasurer; Edward H. Stein, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the last-minute entry of State Senator F. Shriver, Knox, made the race a three-way fight.

Senator Shriver announced before the convention's opening that he had shifted his candidacy from the State Treasurer's post to Lieutenant Governor.

Hein Opposition Disappears

Peter F. Hein, incumbent Treasurer, apparently was left a clear field with eight other incumbent state officers.

The unopposed members of the ticket were: August G. Mueller, secretary of state; Lawrence F. Sullivan, auditor; auditor of state; Floyd L. McMurry, Thorntown, state superintendent of public instruction; Miss Emma May, Terre Haute, reporter of Supreme and Appellate Courts; Supreme Court judges, Walter E. Treador, Bloomington, and Curtis W. Roll, Kokomo; Appellate Court judges, Fred Weick, Hartford City, and William Dudine, Jasper.

### MACK TO NAME F. D. R.

Lifelong Friend Nominated Roosevelt at 1932 Convention.

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Judge Mack, a lifelong friend, nominated Mr. Roosevelt at the 1932 convention in Chicago.

## Where's George?



—gone to...

### SEVILLE

"Everything pans out just right in Seville kitchens," says George, "that's why I'm a regular. I claim their food can't be beat, especially those SIZZLING FEATURES."

Steaming Steaks.....75¢  
Steaming Frog Legs.....75¢  
Tuna Dinner (complete) 50¢

7 N. Meridian

### G. O. P. Platform Means 'On Rocks With Landon and Knox,' He Says.

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any Republicans and that last infirmity of political minds—the Liberty League—taken together in an unholy alliance of Bourbons and Bolsheviks, would crucify him.

### Reiled Measures Praised

"The voices that now berate the Roosevelt Administration were not calling for retribution in 1933. Faced with saving money or saving people, President Roosevelt chose the humane, prudent, honorable, the American course of saving people," declared the Governor.

He pointed to "boondoggling" charges as "childish" compared to the Roosevelt Administration's record in giving men jobs.

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### Stands on Record

"Real Americans will not forsake an outstanding leader for an unknown, who would be lost in a crowd of them. The fact that he has been blessed by a star and anointed with the oil which covered the Harding Administration.

"We go to the people on our record of worthwhile achievement. New industries have moved to Indiana. Such happenings have meant larger pay rolls for our people. We pledge to make and keep Indiana the best in the all the world."

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"Like the prophets of old," he continued, "they called on the name of Baal, saying 'O Baal hear us.' But there was no answer.

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## VICTORY AHEAD, M'NUTT TELLS DELEGATES AT STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



His hand uplifted, Gov. McNutt prophesies the victory of the Democratic Party at the polls in November in his keynote speech at the state convention today.

## Convention Heads, Delegates Named at District Sessions

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Frank McHale spent a busy morning at the state Democratic convention lining up delegates to the banner of M. Clifford Townsend, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

## SUSPECT HUNTED IN INVENTOR'S MURDER

### Clew Given by Daughter of Edison Associate.

### Times Special

EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 16.—Police said today that they had learned the identity of a young man who visited the home of D. McFarland Moore, inventor associate of Thomas A. Edison, two hours before Moore was assassinated.

The man, a gray-haired scientist's daughter, Beatrice, who was voted the most beautiful girl of the Wellesley College class of 1933, named the visitor and said her father told her he was an enemy.

Police would not reveal his name.

Mr. Moore, 67, was credited with some of the most important developments of television apparatus, as well as with approximately 100 other electric patents.

### Tax Deadlock Continues

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A determined effort by Senate tax leaders to break the deadlock with the House over the new corporate tax bill failed at a preliminary session today but the conferees agreed to make another attempt this afternoon.

## EASTMAN'S RAIL JOB TO END AT MIDNIGHT

Chance for Extension by Congress Regarded as Slim.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Barreling a 100-to-1 legislative shot, Federal Transportation Co-ordinator Joseph B. Eastman today entered his last day in office.

While he delivered an address in Urbana, Ill., and his clerks worried about their jobs, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, (D., Mont.), sought an opportunity to introduce his resolution continuing the office of co-ordinator another year. The chances admittedly were slim, for even then the resolution must also pass the House before midnight tonight, when Eastman's office expires.

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Some Democrats here favor advocacy of a Constitutional amendment, but they are a minority.

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE SPURNED BY DEMOCRATS

Platform Drafters to Avoid Criticism of Court, Stokes Says.

By THOMAS L. STOKES

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Democrats plan to steer clear in their Philadelphia platform of any declaration for a constitutional amendment to meet the Supreme Court's nullification of New Deal social and economic reforms. Criticism of the Supreme Court itself will also be avoided.

The tentative draft of the plank touching on this issue, which is being circulated among New Deal platform advisers, does not advocate an amendment, it was learned today.

Instead, the platform will content itself with a generalization that the reforms necessary to adjust the social and economic machinery to modern conditions can be accomplished within the Constitution. The language is somewhat similar to that used by President Roosevelt in his address last week at Little Rock, where he said:

Refuses to Be Drawn In

"The Constitution provided the best instrument ever devised for the continuation of these fundamental principles. (The division of powers among the local, state and Federal governments) Under its broad purposes we can and intend to move forward, believing, as the overwhelming majority of Americans believe, that it is intended to meet and fit the amazing physical, economic and social requirements that confront us in this generation."

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TRAILING IN MAINE

Behind 16,000 in Republican Gubernatorial Race.

By United Press

AUGUSTA, Me., June 16.—Secretary of State Lewis O. Barrows led his Townsend-endorsed opponent, Blum W. Page, Skowhegan banker, by more than 16,000 votes for Maine's Republican gubernatorial nomination today on the basis of yesterday's primary.

In the First District congressional contest, candidates endorsed by the \$200-a-month old-age pension advocates were leading for both parties. Another Townsend-endorsed candidate, the Rev. J. Clarence Leckie, trailed by more than 1600 votes in the Second congressional district Republican contest.

Barrows this fall probably will oppose F. Harold Dubord, Democratic national committee man who was unopposed for his party's nomination in the pre-National election voting from which comes the political nation."

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## A Call to... Legs!

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