

DEMOCRATS IGNORE THREAT OF LEMKE-COUGHLIN PARTY; STATE DELEGATES AT ODDS

'Not Disturbed,' Says Farley on Eve of Convention in Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Left wing leaders rallied radicals today to bolt the New Deal on the eve of the Democratic national convention which already is boycotted by a group of prominent conservative Democrats.

Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee was calm.

"We are not disturbed," he told questioners, "by third party movements."

Rep. William Lemke, a Non-Partisan League Republican from North Dakota, and Father Charles E. Coughlin emerged last night as the leaders of a long-promised third party movement. It is designed to wean a fringe of radical voters from President Roosevelt.

Father Coughlin, whose National Union for Social Justice, has had varied success in congressional primaries, broadcast last night his endorsement of Rep. Lemke, who announced his presidential candidacy as head of the Union Party of the United States ticket. Thomas Charles O'Brien of Boston is the Union Party vice presidential candidate.

Aimed at G. O. P. Also

Farmer Coughlin did not hesitate. Speaking last night in New York City, he endorsed Mr. Lemke and said the Union Party would file in each of the 48 states. His challenge was aimed equally at the Republican and Democratic Parties. He denounced the Republican platform as "the Clegg-Clegg of the week" and said the Democratic platform was discredited before publication.

Practical politicians inclined today to consider the Lemke-Coughlin combination of some importance if the 1936 presidential campaign develops into a close race.

Although still lacking the endorsement of the Townsend pension followers and their leaders of what is left of Huey Long's "share-our-wealth" brigade, the Union Party might be able in some states to shave from Roosevelt totals the few thousands of votes necessary to deliver vital electoral votes to the Republican ticket headed by Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Hope for La Follette Aid

There was general agreement that the New Deal would be more likely than the G. O. P. to provide recruits for Rep. Lemke and Father Coughlin.

New Dealers will not be upset about third party movements, however, unless there is a coalition of minority groups in opposition to Mr. Roosevelt. New Dealers are confident now that the third party election did support of the La Follette Progressive Party, which is dominant in Wisconsin, and of Gov. Floyd B. Olson's Minnesota Farmer-Laborites.

Any movement in Wisconsin or Minnesota to organize against Mr. Roosevelt in the presidential campaign would be disturbing to Mr. Farley and other New Deal strategists.

Conservative Bolt Discounted

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New Dealers are in control of the convention which will convene here Tuesday. Party bigwigs are arriving on every train. Hotels are filling and streets are gay with red, white and blue signs of welcome. There may be a skirmish over abrogation of the rule requiring a two-thirds nominating majority and dispute over the platform is not unlikely.

But the big business of the convention will be renomination of Mr. Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner. Mr. Farley is betting there will not be a dissenting vote on that.

RAINBOW VETERANS OF STATE CONVENE

Luncheon Opens Eighth Annual Party Here Today.

Indiana Rainbow Division veterans were registering at the Washington today for their eighth annual state convention. A luncheon at noon was to be the first of a series of meetings with informal reunions of units of the One hundred fifty Field Artillery scheduled for this afternoon.

Col. Ruby D. Garrett, Kansas City, national president of the Rainbow Division, is to be principal speaker at the convention dinner at 6:30 tonight. Maj. Sidney S. Miller, Indianapolis, is to be toastmaster.

JOINS LANDON STAFF

E. Ross Barley Is Native Hoosier and I. U. Graduate.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—E. Ross Barley, named yesterday to the vice-chairman's staff for Gov. Alf M. Landon's Republican presidential campaign, is an Indiana University graduate and a native of Dayton, Ind. Mr. Ross was director of promotion and publicity for the Century of Progress and secretary to former Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

Rotary Speaker Named Guy A. Wainwright, Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Co., president, is to speak "In Defense of 1936" at a Rotary Club luncheon in the Claypool Tuesday noon. Fred W. Case is program chairman.

Attempt to Put Coy on Platform Committee Causes Dispute.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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WASHINGTON, June 20.—Although Gov. McNutt already has been chosen delegation chairman, the possibility of a contest over Indiana's representative on the platform committee at the national Democratic convention was reported here today.

An attempt to give Wayne Coy, state WPA director and an administration state convention manager, the post failed at the delegation meeting in Indianapolis.

His nomination by Mrs. Emery Scholl, state vice chairman, was considered an affront to both Senators Frederick VanNuys and Sherman Minton, according to reports here.

So the matter was put off until the delegation meets at Philadelphia.

Although he issued the customary statement regarding "party loyalty" upon his return here, Senator VanNuys is said to resent bitterly the state convention tactics which caused the Marion County delegation to hold up the convention 45 minutes.

VanNuys May Face Fight

Having fought the McNutt leadership three times and been defeated each time, it is reported that Senator VanNuys may face opposition for his own seat two years from now.

Most prominently mentioned at this time as a candidate with possible McNutt organization backing is Samuel Jackson, Fort Wayne attorney and state convention chairman.

Another report here is that the McNutt organization may try to oust Earl Peters from his post as Federal Housing Administrator in Indiana.

How Mr. Peters failed to be considered by the Allen County delegation is not known. The Allen County delegation is cited as the "horrible example" of how the organization handles its foes.

McNutt Believed 'Forgiven'

Mr. Peters is credited here as still having friendly support of Postmaster General James A. Farley, who in his role of national chairman, credits Mr. Peters with being "for F. D. R. before Chicago."

The Governor, however, is said to have been fully forgiven for the Chicago convention by President Roosevelt himself. How he fares in Philadelphia may be indicative, it is predicted.

Effort is expected to be made to put Senator Minton on the Federal bench and give the Governor some chance to place himself before the delegates with an eye to 1940.

Still in the offing is the plan to put Senator Minton on the Federal bench and give the Governor the Senate seat in the interim.

INDIANA AAA CHECKS ALL UNDER \$10,000

Report Made to Senate by Secretary Wallace.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, June 20.—There were no payments of \$10,000 or more in Indiana under any of the AAA programs, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's report to the Senate disclosed today. The same was true in Illinois.

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GIVEN 1-5 YEARS ON SYNDICALISM CHARGE

Chicago Man Convicted of Urging Seizure of Government.

By United Press

ANGOLA, Ind., June 20.—Paul Butasch, 48, Chicago, was under sentence of 1 to 5 years in the Indiana State Prison today after his conviction in Steuben Circuit Court on charges of criminal syndicalism.

A jury of four women and eight men found the defendant guilty of advocating seizure of the government and industry by workers, by forceful methods if necessary.

Butasch was accused by students of Tri-State College of advocating communistic doctrine and of urging overthrow of the government at a meeting attended by students and several business men.

SAFETY LEADERS NAMED

Advisory Committee Selected by State Traffic League.

Members of the advisory committee in the Indiana Traffic Safety League's campaign against reckless driving have been announced by Martin M. Clinton, director. They are Mrs. Grace Julian Clark, Mrs. Louis W. Bruck, John Gilbert Nutt, Col. Eddie V. Rickenbacher, Dr. Emil C. Kernel, John H. Dillon, Robert S. Oglebay, Lawrence E. Brown, N. S. Hollis, E. B. Mull, Otto H. Bell, T. E. Myers and William A. Myers.

Dried Up White River Just a Good Hog Wallow Now



Lazy river . . . slow river . . . waiting for rain—that was White River today as the excessive dry weather made the basin below the Emrichsville bridge just a good hog wallow.

A few ponds, as shown above, dotted the river bed, with little water flowing over the dam.

LOUIS CAN TAKE IT, JOE LEARNS

Schmeling Experience Was Too Much for Negro, Williams Says.

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cord sounded. Strangely the ringing notes were uttered by two of Louis' own color. Jack Johnson argued he wasn't beating anybody; that the other fellows were beating them.

Harry Wills warned he carried his left guard too low, a dangerous thing to do against a right-hand puncher. But why pay any attention to men like Johnson and Wills? They were envious Negroes. One had been a discredited champion. The other never had made the grade.

Max Figured to Win

And so, day by day, Louis the superman took on added stature, and finally when he was matched to meet Schmeling, whose best fighting days were known to be behind him and who was not great heavyweight even at his peak, the general sense was that another black slugger would take place.

Now how can men who are supposed to know prize fighting be so wrong? And remember, not only the sports writers, but men who have been identified with the ring professionally for years carried the Louis torch high with eager hands. But how wrong everybody was! Schmeling's victory was no upset in actuality. He really figured to win.

It was so very, very easy to look on a fight and see things that didn't seem to be there before, or at the most, didn't seem to be important. Johnson was a right-hand puncher. Louis' opponents had been beating themselves. Wills never said a truer thing—"Louis is wide open for a right hand." In substance this explains "the greatest upset, etc."

Schmeling Wasn't Afraid

For the first time since he has been a top flight performer, the young Doc Johnson met a man who was unarmed; for the first time he met a man who was not only brave enough, but quite willing to exchange punches with him; for the first time he met a man who stood in front of him and actually laughed at his supposed invincibility.

In Kentucky, there was one payment of \$14,970 to R. R. Tipton, Fulton, for the 1935 cotton program.

Included in the multiple land owners who reported 150 or more farms under AAA contracts in 1935 were the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, and the State Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis. Their total payments may have exceeded \$10,000, Mr. Wallace reported.

The Fort Wayne company had corn-hog contracts on 194 farms and cotton contracts on 207 farms in 1934, the report showed. In 1935, they had 175 corn-hog contracts and one other.

In 1934, the Indianapolis company had 158 corn-hog, 272 cotton and one tobacco contract. In 1935, they had five corn-hog contracts and five others.

COURT TO SENTENCE HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Shelby Spencer, 38, Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

(Times Special)

DANVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Shelby Spencer, 38, Indianapolis, was to be sentenced in Hendricks Circuit Court here today upon his guilty plea to charges of involuntary manslaughter. He was arraigned yesterday.

Spencer was arrested near Mt. Meridian after Harve B. Chinn, state highway surveyor, was killed by a hit-and-run driver Thursday.

Mr. Chinn, who was 65, survived by the widow and two children. He had been a faculty member at Rose Polytechnical Institute, Terre Haute, and was working on the highway job during summer vacation.

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