

# TOWNSEND COURTS LABOR IN PARLEYS AT SOUTH BEND; ILLNESS HANDICAPS SPRINGER

Confers With Union Heads G. O. P. Candidate Pushes Campaign Despite Severe Cold.

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RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 27.— Fighting a cold that forced him to cancel several engagements yesterday, Raymond S. Springer, G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate, came here today for a series of conferences and addresses.

In Fort Wayne last night, Judge Springer unleashed a new blast against the state administration before more than 3000 persons who gathered in Shrine Auditorium.

Earlier, in Huntington County, a G. O. P. delegation headed by Harry E. Youse, county chairman, assured him that although the county normally was Democratic it would vote Republican next Tuesday.

## Democrat Disputes Claim

Paul Weber, Huntington County Democratic chairman, disputed this claim, expressing the opinion that Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend's majority would be as large as the one given Gov. McNutt four years ago over Judge Springer.

Among the scheduled stops abandoned by Mr. Springer yesterday were South Whitley and Churubusco. James Slane, secretary of state, filled several engagements for his running mate.

At Huntington, Judge Springer was examined by Dr. R. D. Meiser, who told him that he had a fever and that his throat condition threatened tonsils.

Dan C. Flannigan, Allen County Republican chairman, arranged last night's meeting. After the rally, he told Mr. Springer his county could go Republican—that there was a sufficient resentment to whittle away the Democratic majority of more than 2000 votes four years ago.

## Sanders on Fort Wayne Platform

Among those attending the Fort Wayne rally were Ralph Gata, State District chairman, who also is in charge of all activities of Indiana Republican World War veterans.

Mr. Springer, who was escorted from Huntington to Fort Wayne by Mayor George Baal, last night shared the platform with Everett Sanders, former National Republican chairman.

Judge Springer assailed the McNutt administration for using what he termed "Tammany tactics" to get out the Democratic vote against him.

"As we enter the closing week of this 1936 campaign in our state, we see the McHale-McNutt-Townsend political machine, troubled and desperate, resorting to the most brazen vote-getting tactics that our state has ever witnessed.

"In my visits in our wonderful communities throughout the state," he continued, "I have seen a rising tide of resentment and public indignation against the establishment of a Tammany in Indiana. I have seen in every section evidence that our people resent Gov. McNutt's lush-driven political machine, smirching the very soul and character of the traditions of our people."

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**Leaders Ask for Conference**

As the crowd broke up, labor leaders, who had been attending a Central Labor Union meeting, asked to talk with Mr. Townsend. During his talk, Mr. Townsend said he was angered for the first time in the campaign by the "internal propaganda" being circulated in pay envelopes by employers about the Social Security Act.

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The second Republican attack was on the nation's debt and they took only the truth.

"Now, they've started on another line of fear by putting notes in workers' pay envelopes. Thankfully, not every industry and factory is doing it. They are telling you the Federal government is taxing you. The leaders of labor asked for the Social Security Act. I can imagine how workers would feel going to work, wondering how they could care for their families if they were thrown out of a job."

"The bill was passed so that when workers were discharged they could still get a check. The security fund can not be used for anything except to pay you. The government pays for the administration."

"Finally, the workers never will get 75 per cent and you 25 per cent. That's the reason he's squirming. Other national Administrations worried about the security of property and stocks and bonds. The New Deal put social security, human security, at the head of the list. This propaganda is an insult to the intelligence of the workers."

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE

1936 ..... 125

1935 ..... 117

### TRAFFIC ARRESTS

October 26

Speeding ..... 1

Running red light ..... 0

Running preferential street ..... 3

Reckless driving ..... 0

Drunken driving ..... 0

Others except parking ..... 1

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Accidents ..... 4

Injured ..... 1

### MEETINGS TODAY

Allied Investment, luncheon, Washington Hotel.

Marching Agents, luncheon, Washington Hotel.

Marietta County Progressive Club, luncheon, Washington Hotel.

Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool.

Gym Club, luncheon, Spin-Arms.

Merced Club, luncheon, Columbia Club Club, Claypool, 7:30 p. m.

Marietta County Democratic Women's Union, luncheon, Columbia Club.

Construction League of Indianapolis luncheon, Architects and Builders' building.

Psi Gamma Delta, dinner, Athenaeum, 6 p. m.

Hoosier Republicans, Inc., luncheon, Co- jumbia Club, 6 p. m.

Builders' Association, 6 p. m., din- ner, Indiana Democratic Club.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.

Lions Club, luncheon, Washington Hotel.

Marion County Association, luncheon, Sevier Hotel.

Twelfth District American Legion, luncheon, 13½ N. Delaware-st.

Automobile Owners, luncheon, Wash- ington Hotel.

Association of Cost Accountants, luncheon, Washington Hotel.

Alumni Association, luncheon, Washington Hotel.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Worshipers Union, Society.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, all day.

Indiana State Nurses' Association, Hotel.

Northwest Civic League, mardi gras, Fall Creek bridge, 8:30 a. m., night.

7 N. Meridian St.

William, Alice Kreisberger, at 621 N.

Willie, 621 N. Meridian St.

Wilma, 621 N. Meridian St