

VICTORY CLAIMS ARE STAKED BY ELECTION RIVALS

Heavy Vote Expected in State Despite Forecast of Bad Weather.

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Ray are to have police and deputy sheriffs at the polls to keep trouble at a minimum and insure every voter the right to go to the polls without molestation.

In addition to the law guardians, the voters are to be aided in exercising their franchise by 100,000 members of the Jordon-Knox Club members in the state and approximately 600 in Marion County. Democratic workers also are to be at the polls to aid voters.

Early Voting Urged

Special deputy prosecutors are to be on duty at the Courthouse to guard against election fraud while in the Claypool Hotel, the Republican State Committee is to have a group of lawyers answering telephone calls and receiving reports if intimidation at the polls is threatened.

With every voter having one minute to cast a machine vote and three minutes on the Australian paper ballot, election officials as well as party leaders urged early voting as a means of preventing a last minute jam at the booths when the polls close at 6 p. m.

In an effort to insure early voting, the officials of factories, offices and department stores in Hoosierland are keeping their places of business closed for several hours tomorrow morning or permitting employees time off to vote.

Department stores in Indianapolis will open at 10 a. m. tomorrow to give their employees time to vote, it was announced today by Murray H. Morris, Merchants Association of Indianapolis manager.

Besides balloting on 14 electors, state and county offices, the citizens of Indiana are to determine whether a constitutional amendment is approved giving Negro citizens the right to form units of the National Guard in the state. A majority of the vote cast on the amendment will determine its success or failure, election officials said.

Minor Parties in Field

With full tickets in the field for two major parties, the only one of three minor parties with a complete slate of offices in Marion County is the Indiana Party.

The Union Party of Indiana, Inc., places its presidential electors and two candidates for Congress before county voters while the Communist party asks only ballots for their presidential nominee, Earl Browder. William Lemke, the presidential candidate of the Union Party, Norman Thomas is the presidential nominee of the Socialist Party.

Election interest, besides being heightened by the national campaign and the variance in the votes that gave Indiana first to the Republicans and then to the Democrats, also centers around whether the labor vote will go solidly for the Democratic party and if the Negro balloting will lean toward President Roosevelt.

Security Law Attack

Republican leaders claim that a recent campaign to let workers know of contributions they must make under the social security law has veered labor's vote to the G. O. P., while Democrats counter by declaring the pay roll envelope bulletins and Republican attacks have served as a boomerang to an already aroused labor group.

Lee A. Johnson, Democratic State Committee, today claimed that Marion County Negroes of which 36,000 are registered, will carry the county better than 3 to 1 for President Roosevelt.

Henry Fleming, Negro Bureau Chairman, said 75 per cent of the 80,000 Negroes registered in the state would vote Democratic.

Republican leaders charged the claims were extravagant.

The state and national tickets will be on separate ballots where voting machines are not used for the first time in the state's history. Voting machines are used in about 1200 of the state's 3840 precincts.

Leaders of both parties warned voters against last-minute illicit slates and whispering campaigns.

The county central committees of both parties in Indianapolis have "flushed cards" to convey voters to the bulletin information on selected races from the polls as soon as they close at 6 p. m.

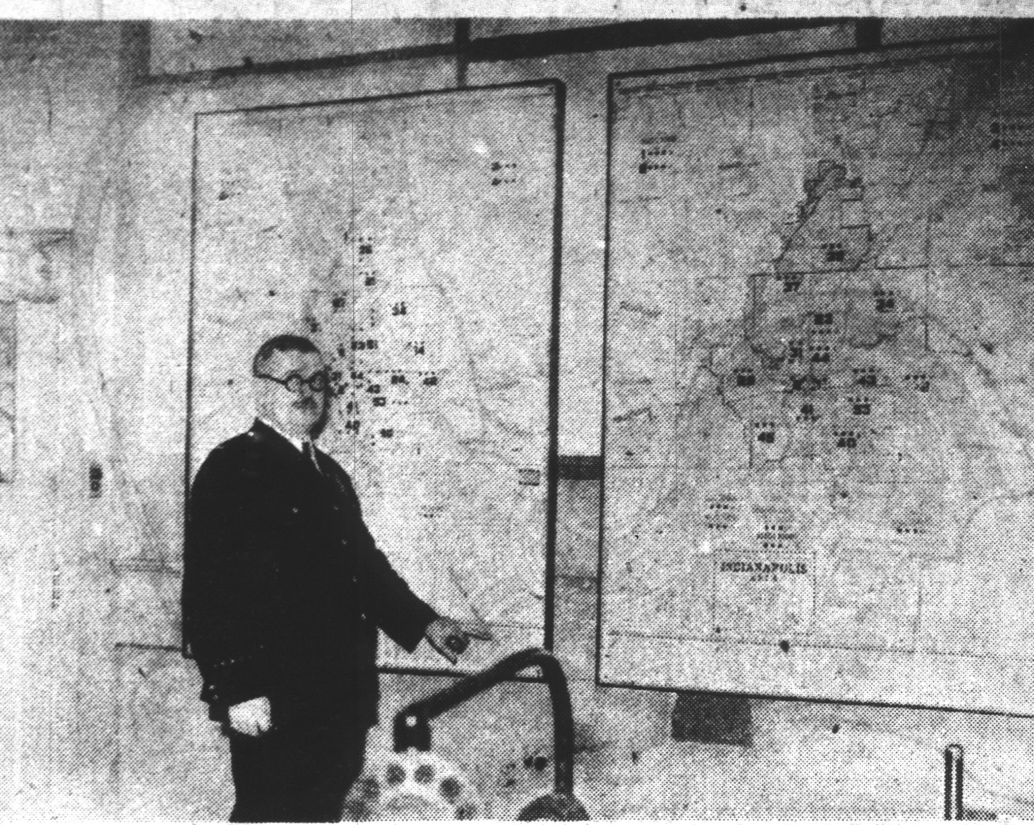
Single Board to Canvass

The vote is to be canvassed at the Marion County Courthouse after the polls close by one canvassing board. A reading room is to be established in Superior Court to give newspapers and party workers information on the vote totals.

With inclement weather forecast for tomorrow chairman of both parties commended more automobiles today to convey voters to the polls. A light vote, according to some observers, will benefit the Democratic Party workers with their more efficient machine in Marion as well as other counties.

"There will be no intimidation of voters, Republican or Democrat, in the election tomorrow if our efforts are successful," said the chairman.

NEW POLICE MAPS OF CITY SHOW POSITION OF ALL RADIO CARS



Police Lieut. John Sheehan is shown above in front of one of four master maps of the city now being placed on police station walls. The map, with a system of electric lights, keeps tab on radio cars. Each map is for a different district.

Thus, when the car is indicated by a green light, it means that the car is cruising with no special assignment; if the light is red, the car is on a specific assignment; if the light is white, the car is making a hospital run; and if it is amber, the car is on a run and out of service.

cient and militant organization can prevent it," County Chairman Schortemeier declared today.

Pastors Urge All to Vote

Chairman Boetcher also declared his workers would guard against voter intimidation.

Five Indianapolis ministers—the Rev. S. Grundy Fisher, the Rev. C. A. McPeeters, the Rev. B. R. Johnson, the Rev. George O. Kimmsey and the Rev. S. W. Hartsock—all urged their congregations to go to the polls tomorrow and vote their political beliefs.

Other pastors also spoke on tomorrow's election and urged participation by every legally registered voter.

Speakers are to make last-minute radio pleas tonight. Ward and precinct meetings are to be held with radio parties given for "listening-in" on the short addresses by Alfred M. Landon and President Roosevelt, which are to be broadcast tonight.

The Democratic state campaign, seeking election of Mr. Townsend, has been based on defending the gross income tax and the administration of Gov. McNutt.

Both Mr. Townsend and the Governor traveled thousands of miles attacking the Republican Party for alleged failure to provide a way in which revenue could be obtained to supplant the gross income tax.

Mr. Springer, Connorsville attorney and former judge, has scored the McNutt administration in his campaign for election. The Landon-Knox Clubs have borne the brunt of carrying Landon's claims for the state's electoral vote.

U. S. Issues to Fore

In Marion County, the Democratic county ticket has in the main been satisfied to be introduced at political meetings while other speakers approved the national Administration.

In turn, the Republican county candidates dwell on national issues.

In the congressional districts, the Democrats believe they will win nine with close battles expected in the Second, Sixth and Tenth districts.

Republican leaders, however, predict victory in the Third District, and with a Landon landslide to carry other districts.

Union Party Interest in Local Election Denied

The Union Party is not advocating the election or defeat of any Republican or Democratic state or county candidate, Glenn I. Barr, national headquarters state representative, announced today.

"The Union Party is not interested in the election of any candidate other than Mr. Lemke for President, and those running for Congress on the Union Party ticket," he said.

"Certain politicians are circulating rumors to the contrary," he added.

Socialist Attacks Crop Destruction

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Voting Machine Keys to Be Held Equally by G. O. P., Democrats

Election Commissioners Compromise on Demand Made by Republican County Chairman.

Keys to Marion County voting machines are to be equally divided between election workers of the Republican and Democratic parties, the Democratic county election commissioners, David M. Lewis and Glenn B. Ralston, decided in a compromise move this afternoon.

The decision came after Frederick E. Schortemeier, G. O. P. county chairman, made a formal demand to the county board to rescind its original order made yesterday at a meeting of precinct board workers.

By that order the Democratic poll judges were to hold both keys, it was said.

Statement Is Issued

Complete statement of the Democratic commissioners follows:

"Notwithstanding the fact that the election laws do not require either one of the voting machine keys, numbered 2 and 3, to be given the poll judge of a minority party, and notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans, when they were in power did not follow such a procedure, the Democratic election commissioners are pleased to announce to the voters of Marion County that they will instruct Democratic inspectors to turn over key No. 3 to the Republican judge in each precinct at 5:30 a. m. election morning."

Rae Powell, Republican county election commissioner, did not sign the statement.

Voting Check Possible

It was explained that key No. 3 opens the back of the machine, allowing a party worker to see how the voting is going at any particular time. It can not be tampered with, until the machine has been locked.

Key No. 2 must be used to lock the machine, and in order to lock into the back, all voting on a machine must be stopped.

According to Deputy Clerk Charles Ettinger, the keys which actually change the numbers and put the dials back to zero are to be locked in County Auditor Charles A. Grossar's office tomorrow.

"No party worker, either Republican or Democrat, is to have access to one of these keys," he said.

Board Gives Instructions

At the meeting yesterday in Tomlinson Hall, the County Election Board gave final instructions to 30 deputy election commissioners to assist the board in investigation of complaints of fraud at polling places.

The deputy commissioners, 15 Republicans and the same number of Democrats, are to be stationed at the Courthouse on county tomorrow. When a complaint is received, one Democrat and one Republican are to be assigned to investigate and report to the board.

Board members warned precinct workers that every effort should be made to guard against irregularities and guarantee an honest election.

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SIGNATURES ON PEACE PETITION TO BE SOUGHT

Committee to Ask Voters to Give Names at Polls Tomorrow.

The Indiana committee of the "People's Mandate to End War" has completed plans for obtaining at the polls tomorrow its quota of names of citizens interested in promoting world peace.

The state committee, of which Miss Violet Muse, 287 Downey-av. is chairman, is to have workers in the vicinity of voting places to obtain the signatures.

According to Miss Muse, the petitions signed by Americans and those from 50 other nations will be presented before the Inter-American Conference for Maintenance of Peace at Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.

She said 100 organizations in the United States are co-operating in obtaining signatures.

Committee efforts for the Western Hemisphere, she said, are to demand action on three counts: an inter-American treaty for immediate armament reduction; use of existing peace machinery to settle present conflicts; and smoother economic relations which would foster real "good neighbor" relations between American republics.

Besides Miss Muse, the Indiana committee includes Mrs. Vernon Parker, Mrs. H. E. Barnard, Mrs. R. E. Schultz, Miss Ethel Moore and Mrs. Fred Dickens.

HIRAM JOHNSON BETTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Hiram Johnson (R., Cal.) was reported recovering rapidly today from an attack of intestinal influenza. He is expected to return to his office soon.

PASTOR TO ADDRESS MERIDIAN W. C. T. U.

The Rev. Ernest Evans, executive secretary of the Church Federation of Indianapolis, is to address members of the Meridian Women's Christian Temperance Union at their all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Armata, 2009 N. Pennsylvania-st. His subject is to be "Medical Temperance and Health and Alcohol Education."

A business session and a special musical program are to complete the program.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS IN BRIDGE BATTLE SET

Qualifying rounds in the city pair championship of the United States Bridge Association are to be played tonight at 8 in the home of Mrs. Grace S. Buschmann, 4650 N. Meridian-st.

Three high pairs in the final rounds, to be played Wednesday and Friday nights in Mrs. Buschmann's home, are to compete in the state tournament here in January.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS INSTALLS OFFICERS

E. M. Cushing was installed as president of the Christian Fellowship Builders class, Memorial Christian Church, yesterday morning.

Other officers installed were Earl G. Embury, vice president; H. A. Woosley, secretary; Ted Barker, treasurer, and W. L. Jensen, publicity director.

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O. S. U. PROFESSOR TO LECTURE HERE

Prof. Charles C. Stillman, school of social administration director, Ohio State University, is to conduct the last in a series of lectures on social work Friday night in Caleb Mills Hall under sponsorship of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies.

His topic is to be "General Community Planning and the Place and Duty of the Volunteer in a Social Welfare Program." Persons interested in social work are invited to attend the lecture.

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