

BUSINESSLIKE CITY RULE URGED BY TECKEMEYER

Claycombe Supports Wolff For Mayor; Ray to Expose 'Liquor Rackets.'

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consist of skimping on necessities, slashing salaries, throwing people out of work and allowing the city's property to run down. Not at all. Economy means paying exactly what a thing is worth and in not having any more of it than is needed to do the job at hand, whether it be labor or material. In fact, if true economies are put into effect there will be a more ample allowance for the really valuable employees who are entitled to it.

"Various municipal improvements must be taken care of, but very often, when taxes are at the burdensome stage, as they are now, we can do without some of the improvements which might be classed as luxuries.

"Our pressing problem today is to accomplish the necessary things, eliminate the unnecessary, and above all reduce our tax rate. We can set the pace right here in our own city by instituting that policy and plan, let the other units of government do what they may.

"Mustn't Deviate From Goal"

"Other issues which worm their way in; issues which breed discord and dissatisfaction among members of our party. But they will be only side issues and we must not deviate from our goal—to cut out waste and all the frills in government for which the taxpayers are paying, and place the management of the city into the hands of businessmen who will operate the city as they operate their own business—on a pay-as-you-go, economically sound basis."

In announcing his support of Mr. Teckemeyer's campaign, Mr. Huff said:

"Mr. Teckemeyer has grown up with the civic and business life of Indianapolis and is sincerely interested in the establishment of plain, wholesome, honest and economical government. He has the courage to carry through on pledges that are made and can go into the fall campaign as truly representative of the Republican electorate, which cannot help but be anxious to return to the simpler, less costly methods of municipal government."

Mr. Claycombe, in commenting on Mr. Wolff's candidacy, said:

"With a united front the Republican Party in Indianapolis is practically assured of victory in the fall election. Republicans who have been out of the party will follow a man who can command public confidence.

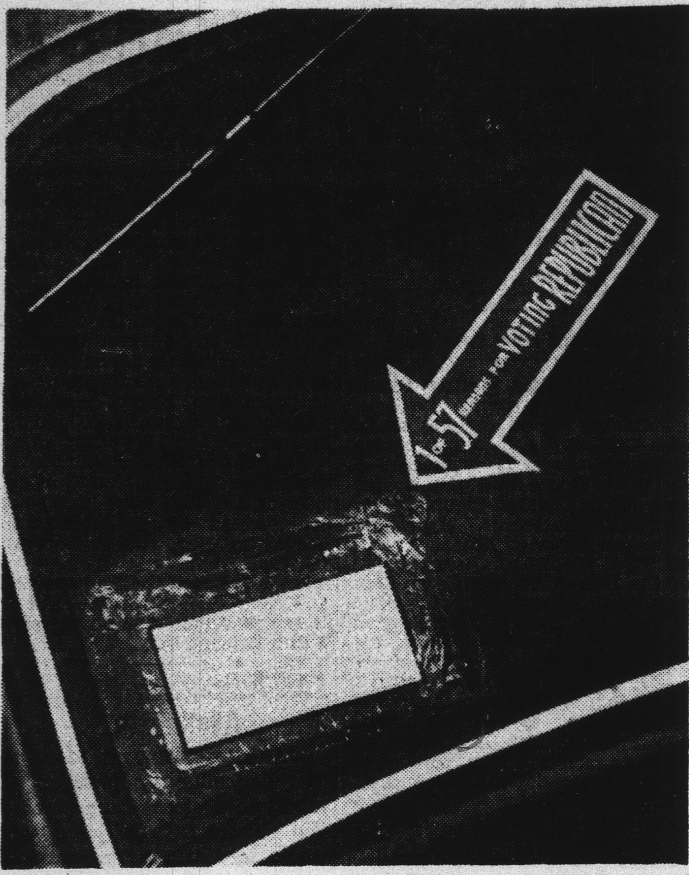
Wolff Record Praised

"Herman C. Wolff is an able, sincere and courageous man. His own business success is proof of his ability to give the city an efficient administration. His many unselfish undertakings for the public good are proof of his sincerity. His fine war record demonstrates his courageousness.

"A lifelong member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Herman Wolff is known as a man of fine character and as one whose personal life is beyond reproach.

"Further, he stands for an important thing at this time, and that is tax reduction. He not only favors lowered taxes, but he unquestionably has the ability and knowledge of business and public affairs to bring

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about reduction without impairing the public service."

At the East Side Democratic meeting last night, Mr. Ray asserted the Democratic organization leaders were getting "jittery."

He said they were not holding public meetings for their candidates because they were afraid "I would take the meetings over as I did two years ago."

"Two years ago," the Sheriff said, "when I was a candidate, I found the machine got so it refused to hold meetings because they said I took the meetings away from them. They even turned out the lights on me. I talked in the dark."

He repeated his promise to step aside before the end of his term as Mayor if the city manager plan could be put into effect by that time.

"The city manager plan is the only way to rid our city of political bosses on both sides," he said.

"The machine bosses see the handwriting on the wall. They are using every kind of a trick. They are telling precinct committeemen to pick the right kind of a clerk. Others who are friendly to me have had their watchers taken from them."

Mr. Ray said he was running on his past record in public life.

"That record," he said, "speaks for itself. I do not need public office. I own several businesses, but

my present campaign is to give the people a chance to free this city from machine rule."

He charged that police are instructed to keep out of taverns and that these places then become safe hangouts for criminals.

Others speaking at the meeting included Mr. Schlosser, Mr. Jacobs, Judge Joseph R. Williams of Superior Court 2; Mrs. Nellie M. Walker, candidate for Warren Township Trustee; Judge Clarence E. Weil of Superior Court 4, and L. William Curry, candidate for judge of Superior Court 5.

Mr. Schlosser said, in part: "Bear in mind that there is a vast difference between 'organization' and 'machine.' The organization consists of ward chairmen and women, precinct committeemen and women, whose duty it is to help elect the ticket in the fall election. A machine consists of a handful of men who order the members to push their slate under threat of dismissal and loss of employment."

"I do not condemn a candidate because he may be on the machine slate, but I do condemn the practice of bosses putting candidates under obligations to them by placing them on a machine slate."

Mr. Jacobs said he did not approve of any man or group engaged in liquor traffic being permitted to exercise political power.

"Experience has taught us well," he said, that such influence tends

toward undue influence over all departments of government.

"The liquor traffic must be divorced from politics... or prohibition will be upon us again, with its attendant evils."

A candidates' meeting will be held by the Warren Township Republican Club at 8 tonight in the Cumberland Community House.

Eight More Precincts

Charles R. Ettinger, election supervisor, said the primary cost would run several thousand dollars higher than the 1934 primary. Among the reasons, he said, were the cost of printing Beech Grove ballots, not included in the 1934 cost; about \$2000 for absent voter ballots and envelopes, not required four years ago, and the fact there now were eight more precincts.

Another reason for extra ballot cost, he said, is that, under the present law, ballots must be rotated wherever there are two or more candidates for one nomination. Four years ago rotation was not required unless there were four candidates.

Without the additional ballot cost, Mr. Ettinger said, the primary cost this year would run lower than in 1934.

He reported that 335 Democrats had filed for the 310 convention seats and 309 candidates for the 223 Republican convention posts.

Mr. Ettinger said a majority of the anti-organization Republicans in the race filed this week, following the death of George V. Coffin, the Republican Party leader.

A Schlott-for-Sheriff Club was formed last night at a meeting of supporters of Jack Schlott (R.). Charter members and those attending the meeting, it was reported, are William E. Kelley, J. W. Mount, F. J. Isler, W. T. Crofts, H. T. Grooms, George A. MacDonald, Russell Carel, Fred Lenz, Lee Rasmussen, H. R. VanDynder, Clarence R. Null, A. E. Groff, Clay Ryan, Roscoe Sears, Edward A. Glende, John Banks, John G. Willis, Hoyt Moore, Charles Shroat, N. K. Ramsey, Walter Hook and Ralph E. Johnson.

A nominating committee was named to select officers. Mr. Schlott has opened headquarters at 250 N. Capitol Ave.

DREDGING BEGUN ON WHITE RIVER

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17 acres on the east side of the river.

This right-of-way is to be used in the construction of the west boulevard between the river and the canal.

Cooper estate administrators have agreed to sell a 20-acre tract of land on the west side of the river for \$12,000.

An additional 2 1/2 acres on the west side at the top of the hill also

is to be purchased. The larger tract is necessary for the construction of the west boulevard and right-of-way for the future bridges.

The smaller tract is necessary to the flood prevention work. The funds for the purchases are to be appropriated from the Park Department fund, subject to the approval of the City Council.

Mayor Boetcher said he would ask the Council to pass the acquisition and appropriation ordinance at its next meeting Monday night.

The bridge over the canal is to be built by the city at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Mayor Boetcher said that the entire project was for flood prevention and that the City, in constructing the boulevards and the bridge, was taking advantage of the flood project to save money for the City.

Dirt dredged from the river channel will be used to build the foundation for the bridges and boulevards.

Park Board members said it would take 10 dredges a year to dig the channel to the necessary

depth. More than one and one-half million cubic yards of dirt must be taken from the bottom of the river.

Mayor Boetcher said "this will be one of the biggest and best projects ever attempted in Indianapolis and will without any doubt be a wonderful improvement for the City."

The levees along the banks of the river are to be constructed with the boulevards and are to be four feet higher than the 1913 flood mark.

The Broad Ripple projects, together with the 38th St. program, will mark the largest flood preven-

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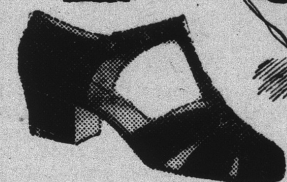
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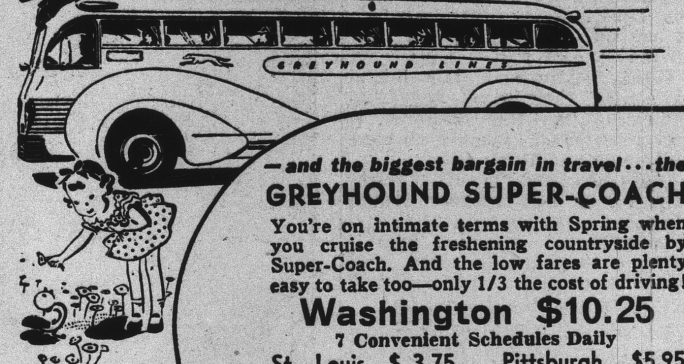
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