

## 300 LAWYERS PLEDGE AID TO G.O.P. LEADER

Vandivier Terms Party in County 'Harmonious' At Dinner.

Carl Vandivier, Marion County Republican chairman, today confirmed 300 legal men for the November campaign with written pledges of support from about 300 Republican lawyers.

These pledges were given him last night during a dinner given in his honor by the lawyers at the Columbus Club.

While the new chairman announced preliminary plans for his campaign and termed the party in Marion County "united and harmonious," other speakers assailed the policies of the Democrats in national, State and County government.

"We will fight with the opposition rather than among ourselves," Mr. Vandivier said. "We want a harmonious and unified program. The men who have had charge of the organization for many years have tried to bring about this harmony. My duty is to make this unified program a fact."

"You can't please everyone, but I plead with all of you to give me the benefit of the doubt and credit for having the interest of the party at heart."

### Urge Personal Contact

Discussing campaign plans, he urged personal contacts with the voters and said a system of having workers in each block had been proposed.

The chairman said also that plans were being made for an extensive survey of Republican registrations so that all Republicans will be entitled to their vote.

"The lawyers can play an important part in the election day. We must have election boards of honest and courageous people who will say, 'You can't do that. It's a law violation.'

"Every lawyer should tell his committee man that he will work on the board and explain to the voters their rights. We must have a militant, determined program to protect the voters' rights to vote as they conscientiously believe to be right," he continued.

### Lawyers Pledge Support

The pledges the lawyers signed were to support the chairman and to work in their block or precinct during the campaign.

Russell Richardson, defeated for the Republican nomination for Senator, assailed Democratic policies when he spoke as representative of younger Republican lawyers.

He termed the opposition's plan a desire to develop in both the State and nation a centralization of power. He attacked the Two Per Cent Club, the gross income tax, Democratic campaign policies and job distribution.

He said that election fraud should be prosecuted and should be a campaign issue.

"Some Democrats not in accord with the present setup," Mr. Richardson continued, "say that if we inform mothers and fathers of vice conditions we can't lose. The Democrats are fearful of that."

### Claims Party United

"If the Republican party in Marion County ever was divided it is now united," said Robert Lee Brokenburr. "If it ever was ill it is now well and vigorous."

Lloyd Claycombe urged that factionalism be wiped out and said that he favored all candidates on the G.O.P. ticket.

Mrs. Florence Thacker, speaking for the women lawyers, said the women would work hard in the campaign and that if the party is successful the women should be remembered after the election for their assistance.

Municipal Judge Daniel V. White, toastmaster, attacked "voting by coercion and tampering after ballots are cast." He said that the meeting was an indication "of a robust Republican party in the County."

Harry Gause was chairman of the committee which arranged the meeting.

### Republican Farmers To Draft Program

Twelve district councilors of the Republican Farmers of Indiana, Inc., whose platform is Markets Rather Than Subsidies, will meet Friday at the Claypool Hotel to draft a five-point farm program to be presented to the Republican State Convention, June 28 and 29.

The program calls for: Repeal of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, repeal of taxes on general food products, modification of the Gross Income Tax Act, repeal of the State Milk Control Act and removal of all farm land donated for public use from county tax duplicates.

William J. Heim, president, said the farm group's executive session will approach state leaders toward to incorporate these demands in the State Republican farm program.

Heim asserted changes in laws that adversely affect agriculture must come through political action. He said there must be a change in attitude toward business that will put idle men to work and restore the American market to American farmers.

### CLUBS BOOM FARLEY

BOSTON, June 15 (U.P.)—A "Farley-for-President" drive was planned today by leaders of the Young Democrats of New England. President William A. Singer of the Roxbury unit said he would open the drive at a mass meeting of the New England clubs here Saturday, when Postmaster-General Farley will speak.

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## AIRPORT INCOME MUST INCREASE, BRANDT WARNS

Tells Concession Holders Renewed Contracts Must Raise Revenue.

The first move to put the Municipal Airport on a paying basis was made today when Louis Brandt, Works Board president, notified persons having concessions that their contracts would be renewed only on a basis of increased revenue to the City.

His statement followed the Board's refusal to renew the contract of the Concessions Co. to sell gasoline and oil at the airport.

Mayor Boettcher asserted he was opposed to renewing the contract unless the company revised its auditing system to account for deductions in gasoline sold, on which it returns a percentage fee to the City.

The supply company deducted fees on 6300 gallons of the 85,000 gallons of gasoline sold last year on the claim that the gasoline was used in its private operations and not sold to other users.

Richard H. Meyer, Central Aero- nautical Co. president, said the City's move would hurt his company's business, and that the airport could not obtain the service he maintained from another company at a similar price. He pays the City 5½ cents on each gallon of gasoline sold.

Mr. Brandt said there would be no renewal of airline company contracts with the City unless an increase in concession fees was paid.

"The same companies pay \$250 a month to other cities," Mayor Boettcher asserted. "They pay Indianapolis only \$100 a month."

### CHOOSE HEALTHIEST STATE BOY AND GIRL

LAFAYETTE, June 15 (U.P.)—Doris Bower, 17, of Hamilton Cemetery and Daley Higgins, 16, of Weil's County, today were chosen the most healthy girl and boy in Indiana at the 20th annual 4-H Club roundup at Purdue University.

Miss Bower scored 98.4 out of a possible 100 and Higgins scored 99.3.

The Lafayette paper declared in part:

"Indiana Republicans should nominate Senator VanNuys for United States Senator, together with a carefully chosen state ticket. With VanNuys at least, and a guaranty that the new Government can have a humane state administration, and economy and reduced taxation given by the strong and dependable character of his associates on the state ticket, we shall see a complete mop-up of the hard-boiled State House machine."

"The obnoxious 'Two Per Cent' club and all the gadgets of offending New Deal boosom will pass out with the machine, and Indiana will be free."

The editorial was signed by George W. Stout, Journal and Courier editor, and by Harry W. Marshall, the publisher. Mr. Marshall has been considered one of the leading men in Republican Party councils.

"I am a Democrat," he said, "and I propose to run as an independent Democrat. I would refuse the Republican nomination even if it were offered to me."

Then he smilingly added that he was "confident" he would not be nominated by either the Republican or Democratic state conventions.

11 Senators to Aid

He was asked to comment on the Senate candidacy of Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker, apparent choice of State House leaders for the Senate.

"I talked with Henry for an hour in Washington recently," Senator VanNuys said. "He told me frankly that he didn't want to run for Senate. He preferred to run for Governor in 1940, although he said he supposed he would yield to the pressure and make the Senate race."

"I have been a friend of Henry Schricker for years and I still am. There will be no personal feeling between myself and Henry and we'll be as good friends after this is over as before."

He asserted that prospects for his re-election were looking brighter every day and revealed that 11 of his Democratic colleagues in the Senate had offered to make speeches on his behalf in the fall campaign.

These he listed as Senators Clark (Mo.), Weller (N.Y.), Bailey (N.C.), Copeland (N.Y.), Byrd (Va.), O'Mahoney (Wyo.), Burke (Ind.), Connally (Tex.), Gerry (R.I.), Tydings (Md.), Gillette (Iowa).

Lafayette Journal Backs VanNuys

LAFAYETTE, June 15 (U.P.)—Nomination of Democratic Senator VanNuys as the Republican Senate candidate was urged today by the Lafayette Journal and Courier in a 500-word editorial.

The Journal and Courier was the

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## SAYS BUREAUCRACY NOT POLITICAL ISSUE

"The growth of bureaucracy in America is not a political issue, but merely a natural development from the complexities of a modern civilization," Othniel Hitch, Indianapolis attorney, today told members of the Moose Club at their luncheon meeting at Moose Hall.

Mr. Hitch, president of the Sigma Delta Kappa law fraternity, said the number of bureaus and commissions would rise and fall according to the needs of the times.

"So long as we maintain a free judiciary, national, state and local, the individual need have no worry about the possible invasion of bureaus of his private rights."

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