

## VanNuys Nominated, McNutt Boomed as Party's Presidential Candidate in 1940; 21-Gun Salute Opens Favorite Son Drive

Unity Plan Triumphant; All Candidates Named By Acclamation.

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convention opened, leaving Mr. Thompson as the only candidate. Mr. Thompson, majority leader of the Indiana House, had been opposed by some labor leaders.

**Townsend Lauds Roosevelt**

In his keynote address, Governor Townsend lauded President Roosevelt, the New Deal and democratic processes. He pointed proudly to the accomplishments of the State Administration and called for a united party.

In his final speech after the Governor had turned over the gavel to him as permanent convention chairman, Senator Minion eulogized the President and urged that the Roosevelt leadership be followed.

**VanNuys by Acclamation**

When nominations for U. S. Senator were opened, the chairman called on the First District delegates, who voted to the Marion County delegation.

**Reginald Sullivan, Democratic candidate for Indianapolis Mayor, rose and said:**

"Marion County names the name of Senator Fredrick VanNuys."

Shortly thereafter, amid sirens and applause, Senator VanNuys announced the nominee by acclamation.

**Senator Minion, chairman, then said:**

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I present Senator Senator VanNuys, and Senator VanNuys said:

"First, I want to express a great honor that has been bestowed upon me today. I have the knowledge and belief in looking back over the past 40 years, and cannot but compare the conditions now with the conditions then."

**Asks United Stand**

"In 1933, we faced a condition of collapse in the state and in the nation. But under the leadership of former Governor McNutt, Governor Townsend and Franklin D. Roosevelt, we almost have solved that complex situation. In the next four years we must stand united, too, to face and to face, to fight the spirit of social unrest and insensitivity."

**Labor Opposes Thompson**

Discussion of returning the nomination to Mr. Koennemann for Secretary of State was stopped.

After the Governor had advised the delegation that as far as he was concerned "the convention was wide open," the labor representatives met with Mr. Jackson, Mr. McHale, Alex Farnsworth, Mr. Thompson, and the Convention Department Commissioner, and Bowman Elder, Hoosier Democratic Club treasurer.

The labor opposition was led by Carl Mullen and Adolph Fritz, president of the Indiana State Federation, and secretary, respectively.

Mr. Gordon and Martin H. Miller, representing the Railroad Brotherhoods; John Barrie, secretary of the State Industrial Union Council, and Frank Bonhart and Harmon Hayes, representing the United Mine Workers.

They said Mr. Thompson had voted against 16 labor measures.

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### OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST-Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer.

Sunrise 4:58; Sunset 7:15.

TEMPERATURE

7 a. m. 16 8 a. m. 88

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.03

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 00

Total precipitation Jan. 1 00

Excess since Jan. 1 00

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Lions Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Revere Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Business Credit Group, luncheon, Hotel Adolphus, noon.

Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner.

Purdue Alumni Association, luncheon.

Second Thursday American Legion, luncheon.

Board of Trade, noon.

Elks Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Elks Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Clerk's office in Indianapolis. They are not responsible for errors in names or addresses.)

Raya Faulkner, 22 of 2154 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, to William Louise Dusenberry, 21, Vin- cennes, Ind.

B. J. Tuxedo St., 22, of 233 N. B. St., Indianapolis, to Dorothy White, 21, of 845 N. East St., Indianapolis, to Charles H. Batches, 18, of 1981 Mass- tindale Ave.

John Grace Muller, 21, of Vincennes, Ind., to Robert F. Elmer Allens, 21, of Methodist St., Indianapolis, to Ruth Mann, 20, of 589 N. Bells Vile Place.

Emilia Pizzetti, 31, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Michael Jewel O'Connor, 25, of Ray- ghton.

BIRTHS

Bass, Virgil, Kathleen Rose, at Colman, Ind.

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DEATHS

Edward Everett Newby, 64, at City, cer- tified by Dr. C. S. at 2018 S. State, digni- tary.

"We don't care. We're having fun," and kept on miling.

Senator Minton banged the gavel again and repeated his first warning. Then the demonstration began to break up, and the delegates slowly went to their seats. The reading of the platform continued, with one-fourth of the delegates still unsated.

For the first time in many years, the complete personnel of the pre-convention platform committee was made by the convention committee.

The Rules and Permanent Organization Committee, which met shortly after the district caucuses last night adopted substantially the same convention rules as were used in 1936.

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### Most Caucuses Short

All districts but the First, completed their caucuses within a few hours. The last to be completed was the Marion County delegation, which went out of control when Joseph Ginter, East Chicago printer, demanded that District Chairman Chester Foster, Gary, ask for a roll call on the state.

The roll was put on by Arthur Swain, Marion City Clerk. The chairman first asked for a voice vote and had shouted that the nominees were elected before cries of "roll call" went up.

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### Youngsters Shouted Down

Before the show of hands, several young East Chicago delegates attempted to reopen nominations. They were shouted down.

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### McHale Praises Party Members

Speaking at the Second District caucus, Mr. McHale praised party members for "putting party above self," and said he "definitely has a desire to men like Governor Roosevelt."

Franklin Roosevelt, who will go forth as our standard-bearer—and to Sherman Minton, who has shown unwavering loyalty to a cause."

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