

# Everybody Happy at Coliseum as 1938 Parley Runs Its Tumultuous Course

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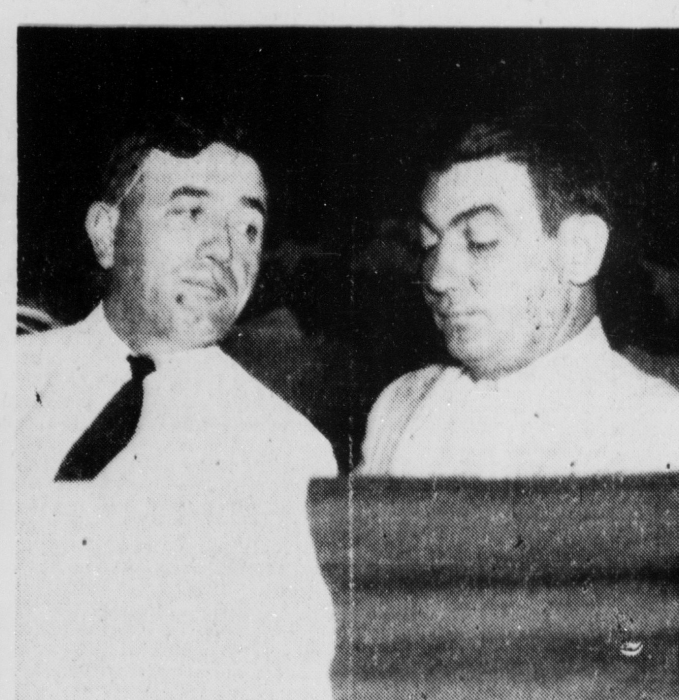
U. S. District Attorney Val Nolan chats with Senator VanNoy during the convention ceremonies.



Dick Heller, secretary to the Governor, exchanges a few "last-minute" words with National Committeeman Frank McHale.



Attorney General Omar Stokes Jackson gavel the state convention to order.



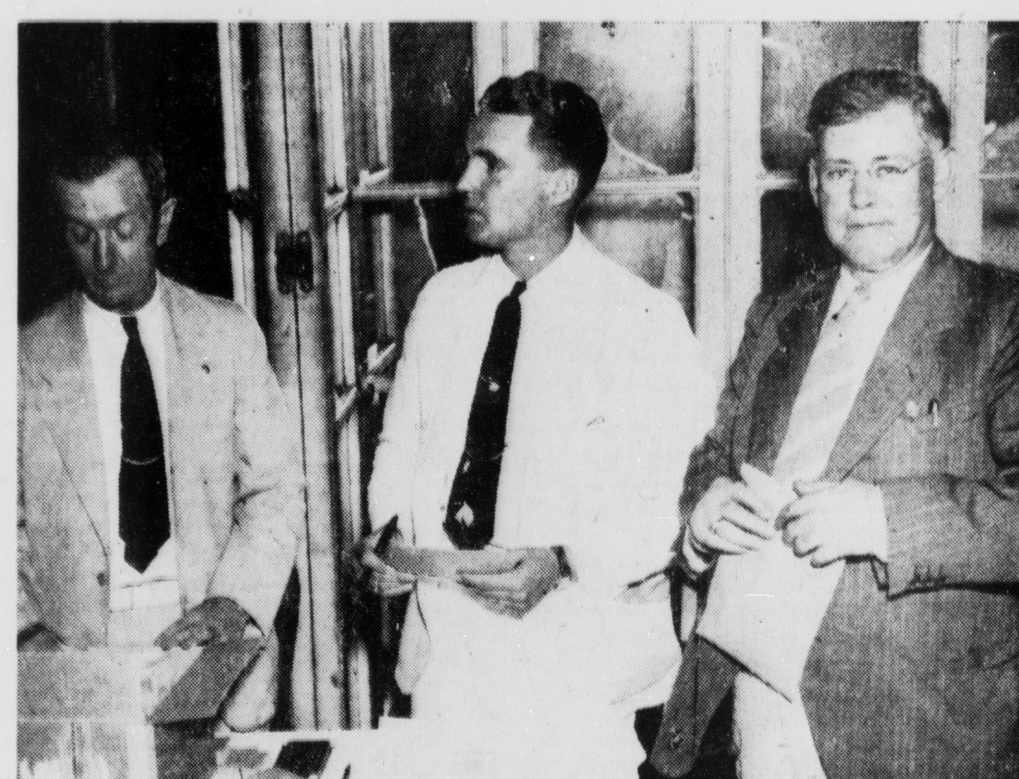
Governor Townsend watches the convention swing into action with Virgil Simmons, conservation director.



Hundreds of Democratic party workers milled through the Claypool Hotel lobby after the big conclave got into full swing last night. Today they assembled at the Fair Grounds Coliseum.



Jeanne Helt and Martha White, who came from out-state to attend the convention, made the Democratic rooster crow.



H. Nathan Swaim (left), City Controller who was nominated for the Supreme Court, talks over the convention with Val McLeay, City Plan Commission secretary-engineer, and Dr. Frank Dowd.



From Sullivan County came these three attractive young women to attend the Democratic convention. They are (left to right), Fanchon Rount, Helen Thrasher and Maxine Keenan.



Robert Wilhelm, Hammond, Lake County chairman (left) and Chester Foster, Gary, District chairman, during last night's heated first district caucus.



Mrs. Elizabeth Todd receives her convention credentials from J. C. Kuch and Mrs. Martha Murphy. She is a member of the 11th District contingent.

## Howdy!

Townsend and VanNoy Meet Over Bottle Of Soda Pop.

By JOE COLLIER  
GOVERNOR TOWNSEND and Senator VanNoy met at 9:45 this morning at the Coliseum entrance. Senator VanNoy was drinking pop. The Governor was just entering.  
They shook hands and then parted, not waiting for photographers.  
Senator VanNoy declined to say what, if anything, they said to each other after they parted.  
Governor Townsend, however, reported, after some thought, that this is what they said:  
Governor: "Hello, Fred, how do you feel?"  
Senator: "I feel as good as anything, Governor."

Only three pictures were hanging in the convention hall. Left to right they were Paul V. McNutt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and M. Clifford Townsend.

THE hardest thing to figure out about the convention is where, considering the comparatively recent State House-VanNoy reconciliation, did all the VanNoy ribbons that decorate all the delegates come from.  
There are more VanNoy ribbons at the convention than there are neckties, some of them so long they nearly drag the floor. Last night Dick Heller wore one as big as a balloon spinner—so big that when it caught the draft of an electric fan at the Claypool Hotel it threw him off his course.  
Also conspicuous were the official



H. Nathan Swaim discusses his candidacy with County Chairman Ira Haymaker and Frank McKinney, County Treasurer.

## THIS STRONG MAN WAS REALLY STRONG

ADRIAN, Mich., July 12 (U. P.).—Police arrested the circus strong man, and it cost them their jail.  
Art Weeks, 36, former circus strong man and trapdoor artist, was arrested for disorderly conduct and locked in a cell by four officers after a struggle.  
But when Deputy Sheriff Dudley Howard went to the jail today to take Weeks to court he found only

a mass of tangled wreckage. The door to Weeks' cell was torn from its hinges. The front of the building had been pushed from its foundation.  
Strong man Weeks was missing.  
STATE AGENT TO SPEAK  
Times Special  
LOGANSPORT, July 12.—B. H. Eversmeyer, of Indianapolis, will speak at the Washington Township Farm Bureau meeting tonight. He is a State agent for the Indiana Farm Bureau.



It may have been politics they were talking about when the photographer got this group at the Coliseum today. In the front row are Senators Minton and VanNoy. Behind them are Dan Tobin, labor leader, and Frank McHale, National Committeeman and McNutt campaign manager and who was credited with promoting the harmony movement.