

VanNuys Promised Big Vote in Lake County Industrial Areas; Elkhart G.O.P. to Hear Knox

Willis in Bloomington, Spends Busy Time on I. U. Campus.

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dress at 7 p. m. in the Bloomington High School Gymnasium.

After an address to the Indiana convocation this morning, Mr. Willis was to be honored at a noon reception in the home of President Herman B. Wells.

Ewing R. Emerson, Seventh District chairman; Donald E. Bowen, Monroe County chairman; university officials, and faculty members were to attend.

At 4 p. m. the candidate is to be honored at a joint reception of fraternities and sororities. He then will attend a student dinner in the Union Building at 6 p. m.

Seven G.O.P. Meetings In County Tonight

Marion County Republicans have scheduled seven meetings for tonight.

William O. Nelson, 11th District Congressional candidate and William Royce, candidate for Judge of Superior Court, will be the principal speakers at a meeting at the Cumberland Community House.

Mr. Royce also will speak at the regular meeting of the McKinley Club at 2217 E. Michigan St. Other speakers are to include Herman C. Wolff, candidate for Mayor; Paul Pritchard, for Criminal Court Judge, and George R. Jeffrey, for Judge of Superior Court.

Frank Cones, candidate for County Treasurer, will share speaking honors with Charles W. Jewett, nominee for 12th District Congress man, at 2428 N. Delaware.

Edwin J. Haerle, nominee for Prosecutor, and Mr. Pritchard will speak later at Compton's Hall, 2001 Winter Ave.

Edward R. Keating, candidate for Sheriff, and Mr. Wolff will speak at a meeting at 310 W. 28th St. John C. Buchanan, nominee for Center Township Assessor, will address a meeting at 2428 E. Tenth St.

Roy Volstad, attorney, will speak and several County candidates will appear at a meeting at 327 N. Fulton St. at 7:30 p. m.

A reception honoring City and County candidates will be held at the K. of P. Hall, Walnut and Senate Ave., Oct. 17.

Willis Challenges VanNuys to Debate

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 12.—Raymond E. Willis, Republican Senatorial nominee, today had challenged Senator VanNuys to a debate on allegations which the Republicans have said the senior Indiana Senator made last spring against the State Administration.

"I'll debate with Senator VanNuys at any time his reasons for not telling what he said he knew concerning conditions in that State House," the candidate said in a speech here last night.

"I'll debate with him concerning his reasons for failing to tell the name of the man whom he said paid an income tax on \$147,000 during 1937."

Mr. Willis earlier rejected a challenge to debate E. J. Unruh, executive secretary of the Midwest Council on International Relations. Mr. Unruh wanted Mr. Willis to debate the Administration's reciprocal trade agreements.

"His organization says that world peace depends upon the preservation of the League of Nations, and I don't care to discuss anything with any one who believes that this American nation of ours should participate in the Old World affairs or foreign wars," Mr. Willis asserted.

James Tucker, candidate for Secretary of State, also spoke on the program.

Mr. Willis called for a program to keep the American market "safe" for American labor in field and factory.

"We want to eat eggs from our own farms, fed on corn grown in Indiana, not the Argentine," he said.

"We want to eat bread from wheat grown in our own fields, not Russian or some other foreign country."

Secretary Named For Veterans' Group

Appointment of Mrs. Josephine Fairhead as secretary of the women's organizations of the Marion County Republican Veterans, was announced today by Mrs. J. P. Smith, Marion County Republican vice chairman.

Mrs. Fairhead, a member of Robert E. Kennington Post 34, American Legion Auxiliary, is a past Americanism and National Defense chairman of the 12th District Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Smith also announced appointment of Mrs. Edna E. Pauley, secretary of the General Memorial Association of Indianapolis, as 11th District vice chairman of the Republican Veterans' Organization in the County.

Finals Saturday in Oratory Contest

State finals in the Young Republican national oratory contest will be held here Saturday in the Claypool Hotel. Noland Wright, Young Republican State chairman, announced today.

Winners of the State and regional contests will enter the national contest for \$15,000 in prize money which is being offered by the Young Republican National Federation.

Judges for the finals Saturday are: Maurice Robinson, former national

BOTH SIDES HAIL BIG VOTE LISTS

Registration of 290,000 in County, Topping That of '36, Indicated.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders in Marion County today hailed the heavy registration as an indication of victory for their candidates in the November election.

Registration clerks have estimated that the final figure will be about 290,000, as compared with 286,000 in 1936.

G. O. P. leaders see the heavy registration as a "firm protest" against the County Democratic Administration and a demand for "reform" which would be expressed in a G. O. P. majority at the polls.

Democratic leaders were equally optimistic and predicted their candidates "will carry the County by more votes than the 31,000 plurality in the 1936 election."

Alvah C. Waggoner, candidate for State Senator and director of County Republican registration activities, said:

"Indians will march forward to a new and better administration of the City and County affairs as a result of the heavy registration which has taken place this fall."

He predicted that the November election would see a "popular uprising against boss rule" similar to the overthrow of the Kelly-Nash machine in the Chicago primary last spring.

"Here in headquarters," he said, "we are constantly getting the report of a ground swell of popular sentiment against the type of wide-open rule of law infractions which has been permitted by the consens of State party and City officials."

Democrats Confident

No one ventured to predict, however, what the majority would be.

State leaders, withholding comment until State registration figures are compiled indicated that they were encouraged by the County majority.

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Democratic predictions, in a statement issued at headquarters, were based upon returns of a poll taken of registered voters listed on the poll books up to the deadline Monday night.

"More than 97 per cent of the Democratic voters in Marion County are registered and our poll shows greater Democratic strength now than two years ago," the statement said.

"Our poll further shows that the number of 'doubtful' voters has increased in the last two years, indicating that many voters who formerly voted the Republican ticket now are undecided."

In 1932 Democratic candidates carried the County by 60,000 votes; in 1934, by 15,000 and in 1936, by 31,000.

Some candidates were inclined to doubt the prospects of a 31,000 plurality this year. One candidate predicted a Democratic victory in the State Legislature in 1919 in 1932.

Declaring it was the duty of the Federal Government to protect the worker and the unemployed, Senator VanNuys said:

"One of the most distressing problems has been the man who wants to work and make a living for himself and family and cannot find a job. He doesn't want charity. He does his best to earn his living.

"He was taught to work and save and buy a home and educate his children. In his old job he was happy—a self-respecting citizen and an integral part of his community."

Lands Job Agencies

Senator VanNuys praised the New Deal agencies which sought to provide the unemployed man with work, and added that the problem of technological unemployment—the displacement of men by machines—still had to be solved.

Both Senator VanNuys and Mr. Schulte praised the Wage-Hour Law and declared it was drafted to protect workers and industrialists alike from the competition of "cheap labor."

"This legislation, if accepted in good faith by both business and labor, should become a stabilizing influence toward a more steady market," Senator VanNuys said.

"By substantially raising the income of vast numbers of workers, it should contribute directly to additional consumption of both agricultural and factory-made products."

"The act, being national in its scope and purpose, every businessman is assured that his competitors will be subjected to the same obligations."

oratorical champion from Anderson; J. Clyde Hoffman, Indianapolis attorney; and Richard James, G. O. P. State speakers bureau head.

County and district elimination contests ended this week. The winners of the 12 Congressional District contests will compete for prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for the first three winners.

Winners of the State finals will enter one of eight regional contests, the winners of which will receive prize awards of \$150 and \$100 for first and second place, respectively.

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Democratic Senator and Republican Governor Appear Possible.

By THOMAS L. STOKES

Times Special Writer

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—You can write "Democrat" on one side of a coin and "Republican" on the other, toss the coin into the air and accept the side that comes up, for judgment at this stage of Ohio's senatorial and gubernatorial campaigns.

An unusually heavy registration for an "off-year election" 2. Lack of intraparty disputes.

3. Improved business conditions in this county's large industrial plants with a resulting increase of employment.

Both Sides Claim Credit

Republicans claim the increased registration is an omen in their favor, indicating a widespread interest in municipal races of Hammond, Gary, East Chicago and Whiting.

Both sides said their organization efforts are responsible for the registration, final figures on which will not be available for a week. Total registration for the May 3 primary was 154,636.

A third party movement in Gary now is being investigated by the Lake County Election Board, and it has been permitted by this so-called "Citizens Ticket" will be refused a place on the ballots.

Sponsorship Mystery

Sponsorship of this party remains something of a mystery, although some Democratic quarters reported it might be an attempt of Republicans to "overplay" their Democratic strength in the municipal elections which come close to stealing the spotlight even from the Senatorial race because of the patronage involved.

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