

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

Ewing R. Emison, 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 Wilbur Royce, candidate for Judge of Superior Court 1, 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; Walter Pritchard, for Criminal Court Judge, and George R. Jeffrey, for Judge of Superior Court 2.

Frank Gones, candidate for County Treasurer, will share speaking honors with Charles W. Jewett, nominee for 12th District Congressman, 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. Kealing, candidate for Sheriff, and Mr. Wolff will speak at a meeting at 310 W. 28th St. Joseph 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 hogs 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 organization 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, 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:

"Indianapolis 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 great swell of popular sentiment against boss rule."

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

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 8000 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 by 15,000 votes.

HALT 'INVADERS,' VANDENBERG URGES

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan today called on Republicans and Jeffersonian Democrats to emulate their pioneer forefathers and turn back at the polls a New Deal invasion that "threatens to destroy their homestead of the free."

The watchdog for Kansas said he was now, as it was in the frontier days, "They shall not pass." Mr. Vandenberg said in a speech before a Republican rally here last night.

The goal of the Roosevelt Administration, he said, is a totalitarian state—"total authority at Washington over everything and everybody."

JACKSON ATTACKS CAPITALISTS AGAIN

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson today charged that the liberty desired by many industrialists is the "liberty to dislocate labor markets and assemble vast numbers of men dependent upon them for work to sustain life."

"They will use this laboring population while it can be used as a profit," Mr. Jackson said. "The Government must keep it for them when it cannot be used." The Solicitor General made his remarks in an address before the national conference of Catholic charities.

Oratorical champion from Anderson; 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.

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

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Republicans in Calumet Hope to Reduce Foes' 1936 Margin.

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barrier against any cult terrorism, whether such terrorism is carried out by some ism or white-robed order.

According to the Democrats, the following three signs indicate the continued success of their party here:

1. 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 reported that 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 weaken Democratic strength in the municipal elections, which come close to stealing the spotlight even from the Senatorial race because of the patronage involved.

The new party came under investigation when Kenneth A. Parmelee, Gary attorney, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination as Superior Court judge, said his name had been placed on the ticket without his knowledge or consent.

Whispered reports that a heavy direct relief distribution now is being made in Lake County remain unverified, and have not been used by the Republicans as a campaign issue.

Labor VanNuys' Topic

Republicans are somewhat disappointed that Oliver S. Garr, did not receive the G. O. P. Senatorial nomination instead of Raymond Willis.

They said they felt that the "home-town boy" appeal they could have made in his behalf probably would have improved his chances, especially since Lake County residents feel that other sections of the state regard this district as a "region apart."

In his speech last night at the Hammond Civic Center, Senator VanNuys emphasized his labor record, while Rep. William T. Schulte, who is seeking re-election, charged that Mr. Willis was consistently "anti-labor" when the Republican Senatorial nominee served in the State Legislature in 1919 and 1921.

During 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 detests the dole. He doesn't want to be the ward of the Government."

"He was taught to work and save and buy a home and educate his children. In his old job he was happy—a self-respected 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 most agricultural and factory-made products."

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TOSS OF A COIN IS EASIEST WAY TO JUDGE OHIO

Democratic Senator and Republican Governor Appear Possible.

By THOMAS L. STOKES Times Staff 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 campaign.

Numerous experts consulted agree that the race is tight between Senator Robert J. Bulkley, Democratic incumbent, and Robert T. Taft, Republican aspirant, in the one major contest, and between Democratic Charles S. Sawyer and Republican John W. Bricker in the Governorship race.

Some forecast one of those frequent Ohio mixups, with the Democrats winning one contest and the Republicans the other. As of this date, a majority see Senator Bulkley returned to Washington and a good chance for Mr. Bricker, the Republican, to be Governor.

Thus, according to the Ohio tradition, Mr. Bricker would become one of those mentioned for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, though perhaps not with the chance that Mr. Taft would have were he elected.

50 to 40 Thousand Votes

It is believed that 30,000 or 40,000 votes may decide the Governorship and that the Senatorial race also will be close.

This means that Democrats are up against a tough proposition in Ohio, and that Republicans have the best chance in the years of Roosevelt gloom for their party to come back in one of the big key states which they formerly held in national elections.

President Roosevelt should come pepped up. A victory complex is visible in the candidates and the party workers, and in enthusiastic turnout for their meetings.

There is a growing undercurrent of talk among Democrats that President Roosevelt should come into the state to lend his personal influence, and some of them are confident he will do so. They know that he will not see Ohio as a Republican if he can prevent it.

Two factors, it is believed, will have an important bearing in deciding the election here, one a person, the other the WPA.

The person is Governor Davey, who was defeated for the Democratic renomination by Mr. Sawyer after a bitter campaign and by only 30,000 votes. He is sulking in his tent, and is reported to be privately using his influence among State employees to defeat Mr. Sawyer.

Defeat of Mr. Sawyer would leave the way open for Governor Davey to try a comeback two years hence.

JAPANESE ENVOY IS OPERATED UPON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—The condition of Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan was reported "very good" today after a minor operation at Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Saito was recalled recently by his Government because of poor health. He will be succeeded by the minister for foreign affairs, Kenseki Horinouchi.

His return to Indiana would not mean that he again will become involved in seeking the governorship. Mr. Greenlee said. Asked if he would run again, he answered "No."

Nor would his return be predicated upon the idea that Governor Townsend will seek to displace Senator Minton for the Democratic nomination in 1940, he said.

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Mr. Schulte is opposed by M. Elliot Belschaw, Hammond. The municipal races find Mayor Frank R. Martin, Hammond, a Democrat, running for re-election against Revoc Hemstock; Mayor L. B. Clayton, Gary, a Democrat, running for re-election against Dr. Arthur Schaeble; M. W. McCormick, East Chicago, Republican, opposed to Frank Minton, Democrat, and Louis Opachan, Whiting, Democrat, seeking to unseat James McNamara.

Mayor Andrew Rooney, is a G. O. P. incumbent in East Chicago, and Mr. McCormick now is City Controller in his administration.

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'Homesick' HINT POST HERE FOR GREENLEE

Minton and VanNuys May Back Him for Internal Revenue Collector.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Pleas Greenlee is ready to quit his \$10,000 post as a member of the National Bituminous Coal Commission to take the \$7500 job of Internal Revenue Collector at Indianapolis he said today.

The latter position is now held by Will Smith, an appointee of Senator VanNuys, but whose term expired in June. Meanwhile, it is reported here, Mr. Smith has fallen into disfavor with the senior Senator because he failed to rally to his support when it looked like the Democratic state organization would not renominate Senator VanNuys for the Senate.

Senator VanNuys joined with Senator Minton in recommending Mr. Greenlee for the NBCC commission and it is considered possible that the two might join in having Mr. Greenlee replace Mr. Smith.

"Money Is Not the Thing"

"It did talk to Shay (Senator Minton) about the Indianapolis job," Mr. Greenlee declared. "Or rather he asked me how I would like it and I told him 'fine.' Of course, I know it would mean less salary but it costs me the difference just to live in Washington."

"But money is not the thing that matters to me anyway. I am a small town boy and would be plenty glad to be back living in Indiana where I could play around with Tom, Dick and Harry and go out hunting with my bird dogs."

"Of course, we had a tough time on this commission last year, but things are working fine now and I like the job all right. However, Congress cut us \$250,000 last session and we have had to let a lot of people go and I prefer to dispense patronage rather than dispense with it, you know."

Mr. Greenlee had charge of the patronage under Governor McNutt's regime in Indiana, but finally split with Mr. McNutt when he (Mr. Greenlee) sought to succeed to the governorship.

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2 RALLIES SET FOR DEMOCRATS IN CITY TONIGHT

West and Sullivan to Talk at North and South Side Meetings.

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contact man. A formal reception is planned for Mr. West when he arrives at Union Station at 6:30 p. m.

Women Plan Luncheon

Others speakers, all of whom are scheduled to appear at both meetings, include Reginald Sullivan, Democratic Mayoralty candidate; H. Nathan Swain, City Controller; Rep. Louis Ludlow, Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schriener and Mrs. Isaac Born.

At the South Side rally Jake DeBold, 13th Ward chairman, will introduce Dr. A. W. Miller as permanent chairman. Chalmers Schlosser will introduce the speakers.

The speakers, as soon as they finish their talks at the North Side meeting, will be taken to the South Side meeting, thus making possible a continuous program at both places.

In the event of rain, the South Side meeting will move into a nearby building, Mr. DeBold said.

Meanwhile, the 18th Ward Democratic Women's League prepared plans for a luncheon at noon tomorrow at the Food Craft Shop, Century Building.

Townsend Points to Rural Electrification

LAFAYETTE, Oct. 12.—Through the efforts of Indiana's Democratic Congressmen and Senators, the State has been able to obtain a "lion's share" of Federal rural electrification allotments, Governor Townsend said at a Tippecanoe County Democratic rally here last night.

"One of our goals in the State Administration," the Governor said, "is for Indiana to lead the way in rural electrification."

"Indiana now ranks first in the number of miles of line carrying power to farm homes, and we intend to add to this record the lowest possible rates, the widest use of rural power and the safest use of rural electricity."

"It can be said without exaggeration that Purdue University has done more to find new uses for rural electrification than any other school in the nation, and I wish to congratulate all those who have made this possible."

The Governor said he has asked the Public Service Commission to approve rural electric projects as swiftly as possible, and to see that power rates are not prohibitive. He added that the State Fire Marshal has been co-operating with farm organizations in the installations.

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