

# G. O. P. MAY GAIN 19 SEATS IN 6 MIDWESTERN STATES

## Corn Belt Survey Shows Revival of Republican Strength

Youthful Leaders Take Reins in Struggle for Return To Power, but Advance Is Expected to Be Below Party's Hopes.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Republicans are showing definite signs of life in the Midwest, once one of their strongholds.

This is apparent in a tour which covered Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. It revealed, in varying degree and not everywhere, an infusion of young blood who have pitched in to reorganize the party from the bottom and to pound away on issues which have accumulated from New Deal policies affecting farm and city into which the area is divided.

Younger faces appear in busy campaign headquarters, youngsters have been put in charge of precinct and county organizations in many places. Younger men are pumping at the Democrats from the platform.

They've got a big job ahead of them. They'll realize some gains this year, though not what headquarters are boasting publicly. This is not yet the year of jubilee for which they have looked for six years. There'll be no sweeps any where.

### Put on New Clothes

But there is a different psychology than has been discovered for the last few years. Among numerous party workers is found the recognition that the Republican Party has got to cast off its old clothes and its old figures and catch up with the times, though it is difficult in many cases to divest the party of the old G. O. P. raiment.

Estimates of experts consulted, and not of party headquarters, are that Republicans will pick up four to five house seats in Ohio, two in Michigan, one or two in Wisconsin, two in Minnesota, two or three in Iowa and three to five in Illinois, or from 14 to 19 in the six states.

Four Senate seats are at stake and Republicans are making a real bid for them. Republican Robert A. Taft is pressing Democratic Senator Bulkley in Ohio in what looks like a very close race. Ex-Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, who condemns the New Deal up and down the line, is making a strong race against Senator Gillette.

Alexander Wiley, Republican aspirant in Wisconsin, is running well in the three-cornered contest there and here in Illinois a youngster, Richard J. Lyons, is at least exerting a lot of energy in campaigning against ex-Congressman Scott W. Lucas.

### Best Chance in Ohio

It would appear that Republicans have their best chance to capture a Senate seat in Ohio. Democrats are favored in the other states except Wisconsin, where Senator Duffy appears to be out of the running with Herman Eberle, the Progressive Party candidate, favored at this stage.

In their fight for Governorships, Republicans have good chances in Ohio, Minnesota and Iowa. Their candidates in the first two are aggressive, younger men, John W. Bricker in Ohio and Harold E. Stassen in Minnesota. These two and young Mr. Lyons in Illinois are the type of younger Republicans who are coming along to constitute a real threat to Democrats, with a counterpart in Tom Dewey in New York.

Republicans in this year probably have the most fertile field to win a Governorship in Michigan, due to the recession which hit the automobile industry there so hard, labor confusion and the natural advantages in an off-year in a state long normally Republican.

But there they followed along the old line and picked candidates strongly identified with the old G. O. P., mostly older men. That is expected to prove fatal to Herman Murphy, a ranch New Dealer and close friend of the President, against ex-Governor Frank Fitzgerald. This race will be very close.

Republicans have put more em-

### CONTROLLER SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (U. P.)—Preston Delano, a distant relative of President Roosevelt, today was sworn in as Controller of Currency, one of the Federal Government's major fiscal posts. Mr. Delano, a native of Phoenix, Mich., formerly was a governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank system.

### IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here is the Traffic Record  
County Deaths Arrests ..... 47  
(To Date) Speeding ..... 13  
1938 ..... 93 Reckless ..... 3  
1937 ..... 111 Driving ..... 3  
City Deaths Running Prefer-  
(To Date) ential Street. 1  
1938 ..... 56 Running Red ..... 2  
1937 ..... 76 Light ..... 9  
Oct. 22, 23 Accidents ..... 34 Drunken ..... 1  
Injuries ..... 22 Driving ..... 1  
Dead ..... 0 Others ..... 20  
MEETINGS TODAY  
Indiana Chiropractors' Association, state convention, Hotel Lincoln, all day.  
Indiana State Convention, Hotel Antlers, all day.  
American Society for Metals, dinner, Athenaeum, 6:30 p. m.  
Indianapolis Home Builders Association, dinner, Meridian Club, dinner, 48th Anniversary, 6:30 p. m.  
Indiana Association of Credit Men, annual dinner, Central Club, luncheon, 6 p. m.  
Industrial Union Council, meeting, Amalgamated, 8 p. m.  
Central Labor Union, meeting, Plumbers' Hall, 8 p. m.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

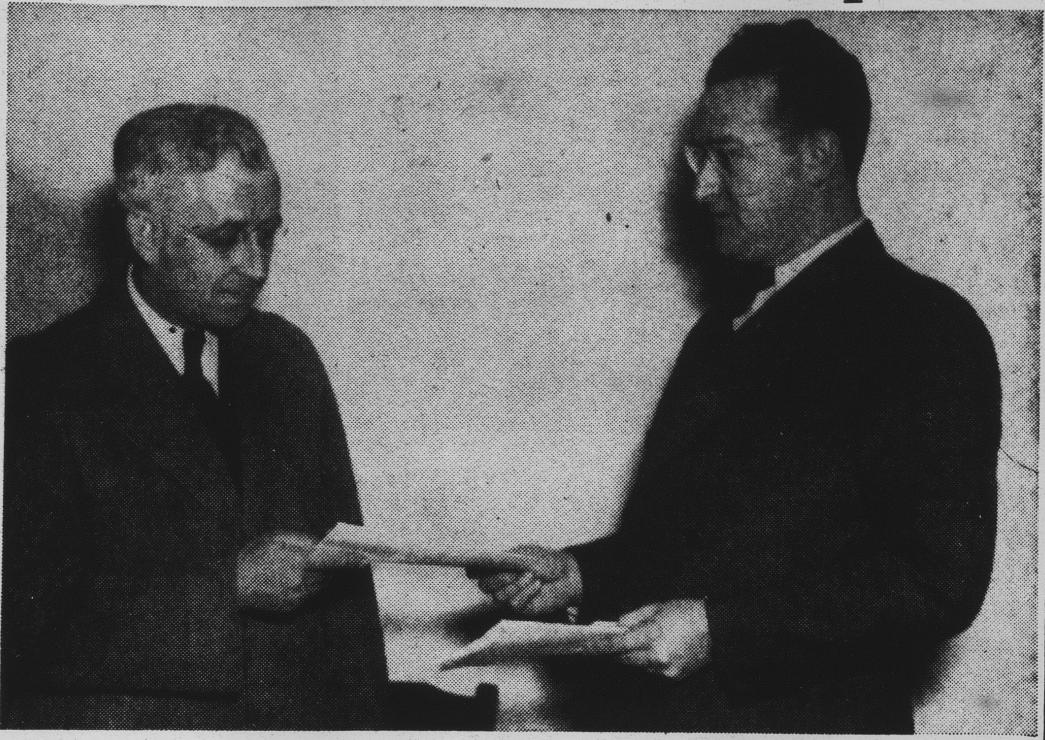
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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names or addresses.)

Louis W. Ketcham, 21, of 618 N. Pennsylvania, and Margaret Corman, 20, of 318 S. Hamilton St.

## Wage-Hour Law Provisions Explained



The Wage-Hour Act became law today and S. J. Lewis, manager of the Indiana Parking Garage, sought information on its provisions. George J. Smith, Indianapolis manager of the State Employment Service (right), hands him a pamphlet explaining the act.

## 44-HOUR WEEK TAKES EFFECT

### Measure to Have Sweeping Results in National Economy.

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Great Republican obstacle still is a man named Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose personal popularity seems to continue despite criticism of individual policies.

He is not running this year, but you never guess it to hear Democrats roll his name around their tongues.

There is a noticeable movement toward middle ground on both sides, with Republicans insisting—with some exceptions—they agree with some of the Roosevelt objectives, and Democrats shying away from hundred percentism but using the Roosevelt name to the limit.

A decided pick-up in business by Election Day, which now seems in prospect, also should help the Democrats. The auto industry is working on thousands every week in Michigan.

### SERVANT RETURNS MISSING 3-YEAR-OLD

Tells G-Man He Took Child On Visit to Friends.

FLORAL PARK, N. Y., Oct. 24 (U. P.)—Three-year-old Dean Tripp, son of a wealthy accountant, was returned home today after being missing since Saturday morning. The child disappeared with George O'Connell, 36-year-old handyman, in the home of Wilbur D. Tripp, after a shopping trip to New York City. Mr. O'Connell and the child arrived at the Long Island home this morning.

Mr. O'Connell appeared surprised when police surrounded him. The child ran into his mother's arms.

Mrs. Tripp, who was near collapse, told Mr. O'Connell:

"I never want to see you again."

Mr. O'Connell, employed in the Tripp home for 18 months, told Federal agents called into the case that he took the child to spend the week-end with friends. He said he couldn't understand why an alarm had been sent out.

Persons familiar with the Wage-Hour Act already are complaining that it was hastily and unsatisfactorily drafted. Officials complain that the division is understaffed and lacks adequate funds. National experience with it from now until January when Congress meets undoubtedly will underline a movement for amendment.

### STORM SWEEPS BLACK SEA

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 24 (U. P.)—A storm swept the Black Sea provinces today and it was feared that casualties might prove high. A military seaplane crashed with its crew of four and all were killed. Another seaplane was missing.

Mr. Page said that the statements made by Mr. Jeffrey were "just politics."

"Mr. Jeffrey's charges shouldn't be taken too seriously," he said. "I understand he is getting his information from Morris Moss, who is employed by the Republican County Committee."

Mr. Jeffrey said he had a certified copy of the mortgage from W. E. Neal of Marion County to the Indiana Bonding & Surety Co. upon 140 acres of land in Union County.

"The mortgage purports on its face to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$100,000, and it was executed to the company before the company was incorporated or had any legal existence," he said.

Mr. Jeffrey said a certificate, executed by Louis C. Kelley, clerk and ex-officio recorder of the Union County, Illinois, Circuit Court, certified that the mortgage had been executed by W. E. Neal and made to the Indiana Bonding & Surety Co. on Dec. 29, 1933.

"The Indiana Bonding & Surety Co." Mr. Jeffrey said, "was not even incorporated until Jan. 6, 1934."

Incorporated in 1934

Officers of the Indiana Bonding & Surety Co., as contained in the firm's annual report to the State Insurance Department, are Richard

Page, president; Lloyd S. Wright, secretary and treasurer, and Frank

Thompson, vice president.

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .... 01

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. .... 5.90

EXCERPT FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and tomorrow; light to heavy frost tonight.

Sunrise ..... 6:05 | Sunset ..... 4:53

TEMPERATURE ..... 0-24, 1937

7 a. m. .... 31 | 1 p. m. .... 40

BAROMETER ..... 29.97

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .... 01

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. .... 5.90

EXCERPT FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Fair tonight and tomorrow; not so cold in central and southern portions tonight; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Considerable cloudiness; not so cold in central and southern portions tonight; tomorrow generally fair.

Ohio—Fair, slightly colder in central and east portions tonight with light frost in northern and heavy frost in south portion tomorrow fair.

Kentucky—Fair, colder in extreme east portion tonight with heavy frost; tomorrow fair.

Illinoian—Helen S. Krachenfels, 25, of 124 N. Euclid St., Margaret M. Ellerkamp, 22, of 1186 W. 3rd St.

DEATHS

Lester A. Reed, at 2013 Ludlow.

Walter E. L. Linn, 51, of 116 N. Lincoln.

Robert D. Cuthbertson, 26, of 1100 N. Meridian.

Willie E. Hoiser, 24, of 1628 N. Meridian.

Violet Cunningham, 28, Indianapolis.

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