

McNutt Glad to Be Back—Indiana Glad to See Him—It Was a Typical Hoosier Welcome



Said High Commissioner McNutt: "If we withdraw from the Philippines, we lose our voice in oriental diplomacy."



"As long as our flag flies over the Islands no foreign power will trespass. If it comes down, trouble will follow."



"In this tormented, confused, deluded, bewildered and bedeviled world today the prayer is for peace, at home and abroad."



"To be home once more renews my faith in democracy as a system of government. To be among you renews my faith in men."



Squashed but happy thousands of Hoosiers packed the State House lobby to hear Commissioner McNutt and then to lineup for a handshake. The crowd, estimated at 35,000 when the Commissioner spoke at the Circle, swelled as the festivities moved to the Capitol.



As the greeters moved faster and the temperature rose, the Commissioner was handed towels to mop his forehead and neck. The hands blurred, but he smiled and spoke a few words to each well-wisher.



After yesterday's mammoth home-coming to Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, returned from the Philippines, the bronzed former Governor faced thousands in the State House rotunda.

Hoosiers in Washington

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

WASHINGTON, July 1. — What the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina isn't going to be any more important than what the former Governor of New York says to the former Governor of Indiana when they meet at the White House next week.

Fresh from his huge Hoosier homecoming, Paul V. McNutt will have every right to feel rather cocky when he puts down his portfolio as High Commissioner of the Philippines on President Roosevelt's desk.

According to all reports, he did a good job in the Orient and P. D. R. will have to thank him for it. What turn the conversation takes after that is the matter of real importance, however, for both are vitally interested in a big meeting which the Democrats are planning to hold somewhere next year.

It is not expected that the President will tell the former Hoosier Governor anything special regarding his third term plans, if he has any. But what Mr. McNutt may learn is whether his own stock has gone up or slumped since his last visit here.

At that time, it was reported the President told him that a White House list was being compiled of persons who just wouldn't do for the Democratic presidential nomination—and that the name McNutt was not on it.

The Big Chief made it clear that while he might not insist on selecting his successor, he would exercise veto power at the 1940 Democratic national convention. So the question arises, where does McNutt stand now?

In the interim the episode of Governor Townsend sounding off against Senator Van Nuys (D., Ind.) from the White House steps and then the Hoosier Democratic organization renominating and re-electing him has been enacted. And the senior Senator has cast an anti-administration vote at almost every opportunity.

On the other hand, Senator Minton, a dyed-in-the-wool McNutt man, has remained 100 per cent loyal to the New Deal. Both he and the High Commissioner have publicly announced that the McNutt for President in 1940 campaign will fold up if Mr. Roosevelt wants a third term.

Crown Prince's visit in his stride. He will be welcomed here blandly, but not like a prodigal son for whom there would be a fatted calf.

McNutt never will be the President's first choice for his successor, but it is a safe bet that he comes a long way ahead of Vice President Garner in his chances for the White House blessing.

SPEAKING of the fatted calf, there was barbecue by the Jovett Shouses Monday night when the one-time Democratic leader and later Liberty League promoter and his wife entertained Senator and Mrs. Van Nuys at their Wolf Trap Farm in Virginia.

The event was staged because the Van Nuys are new neighbors on a farm nearby.

Although he voted with the silver state Senators and Republicans to up the price of silver and take away the President's dollar devaluation powers, Senator Van Nuys refused to reply to the Hyde Park charges that this was aiding Wall Street speculators and weakening the financial structure of the country.

"The people will understand my vote," was all the senior Senator would say.

Later he told a reporter that he voted the way he did because Senator Vandenberg, possible G. O. P. Presidential nominee, asked him to do so.

SINCE he never stands on formality, Senator Minton often has startled the pompous by doing the unexpected. The other day he wanted to ask Rep. William H. Larrabee (D., Ind.) something and so just strolled over to Dr. Larrabee's office on the fourth floor of the new House office building, which is on the opposite end of Capitol Hill from the Senate offices.

One of the congressional secretaries commented: "Gee, that's the first time I ever saw a Senator in this building."

SENTENCES OF 3 ARE SUSPENDED

Sister Wins Leniency for Man Given Choice of Job or Jail.

Three persons were given suspended sentences today in Federal Court by Judge Robert C. Baltzell. William A. Candler, 23, of Linton, who was told last Saturday to either get a job by today or spend a year and a day in the Reformatory, was released on the plea of his sister. She wrote the court's probation officer from Terre Haute that her brother could live with her until he found a job. Judge Baltzell placed him on probation for three years. He pleaded guilty to vehicle taking.

Herman Reed, 28, of Indianapolis, who had pleaded guilty to a narcotic act violation, was sentenced to one year and one day in prison. This was suspended and he was placed on probation for five years when the judge was informed by the probation officer that Reed is now operating a barber shop and was "worthy of probation."

Alfred Lyles, 30, of 974 Edgemont St., was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 for possessing an unregistered still. The sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years.

An indictment against Harold Locke alleged to have been a member of a stolen car ring, was dismissed by Judge Baltzell when B. Howard Caughman, Assistant U. S. Attorney, said Government agents had hunted for Locke for four years without success.

DR. SMITH REPORTED SEEN IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, July 1 (U. P.).—Police were informed today that the automobile in which Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, and his wife are believed to be fleeing Louisiana justice, was seen in Montreal last night.

Meanwhile word came from Baton Rouge that Dr. Smith's broker was held in jail under \$15,000 bond charged with having helped him in the embezzlements, and Dr. Smith's son-in-law and his wife's nephew were free on \$7500 bonds each, charged with having helped the educator to escape.

They were indicted yesterday along with the educator's wife, who is accused of "harboring and concealing" him.

Indiana Politics

Many Draftees Swelled Crowd at Home-coming

By NOBLE REED

Although the rank and file of the "man in the street" was well represented in the McNutt home-coming crowd, many of those who cheered the former Governor were "drafted" to attend through party organization edicts.

All State, County and City offices were closed for the day but it wasn't exactly a holiday for the hundreds of workers. Each had his specific instructions handed down from county chairmen, to ward bosses and to precinct committeemen.

These faithful Democrats were easily identified by attached ribbons and an hour before parade time every second person on the streets was thus identified.

It wasn't just a disorganized paying of patronage respects, either. Each had his particular niche in the crowds.

The burning desire for fresh campaign issues brought the high moults of the Indiana Republican Party together for an unofficial and informal conference today.

Organized Republican campaigning so far this year has been conspicuous by its absence with the lack of issues and definite strategies ascribed as the chief reasons.

William G. Irwin, Columbus, Republican National Committeeman, is having State Republican Central Committeemen as his luncheon guests at his Brown County summer home this afternoon.

Arch N. Bobbitt, State chairman, said "some party activities for the 1940 campaign will be discussed."

State Democratic Chairman Fred F. Bays is frank in explanation of his recent streamlining of political meetings with circus and vaudeville acts.

"The independent voters will not come out to meetings just to hear a lot of speeches," he said. "Most of the routine meetings attract only the party workers but this circus idea is bringing people out to meetings who never attended them before."

Not for many years has the surface harmony of the Indiana Democratic Party been so publicly manifested as in the last few months. A scant 18 months ago U. S. Senator Van Nuys was calling party leaders some uncomplimentary names including a crack or two at Frank McNutt. McNutt-for-President campaign manager.

This week the Senator sent Mr. McNutt the following telegram: "I congratulate you upon the immense reception planned for Commissioner Paul V. McNutt. When-

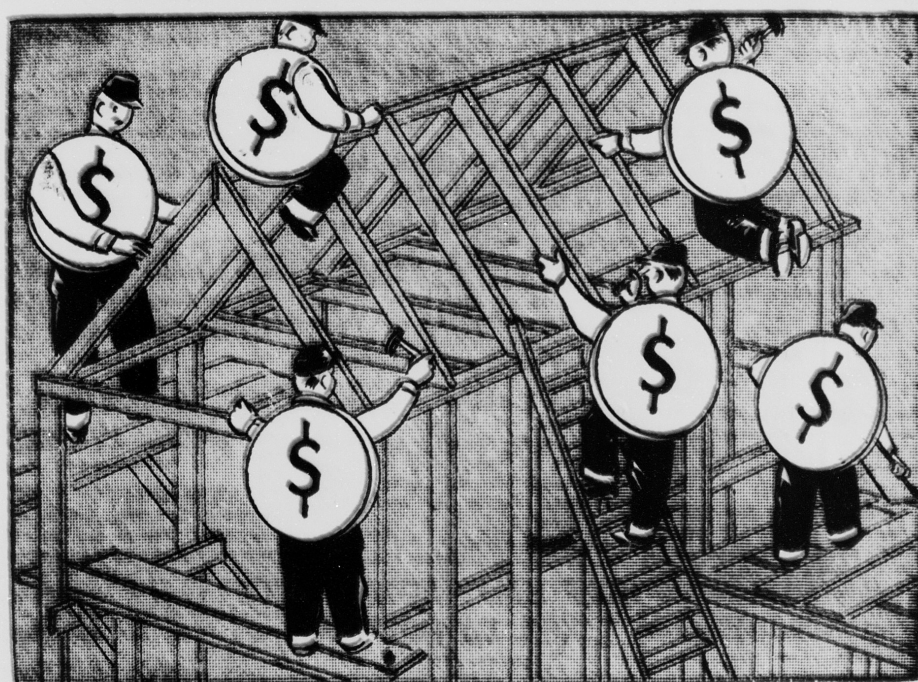
SLAYER OF RECLUSE WILL BE EXECUTED

TOOELE, Utah, July 1 (U. P.).—District Judge Oscar W. McConkie

had sentenced George Graves, 54-year-old trapper, to die before a Utah State Prison firing squad on Aug. 15 for murdering an aged recluse whose radio Graves said was sending "demons" into his head.

AUTO VICTIM DIES

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 1 (U. P.).—Mrs. Zevelda M. Cutler, 70, of Shelbyville, died last night from injuries suffered in an automobile collision Thursday.



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