

STATE LEGION TROOPS IN ON BLOOMINGTON

Four-Day Session Opens
With Candidates Preparing
To Go Over Top.

Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 19.—More than 20 years after many of them trooped home from a barren, shattered Europe, the Indiana contingent of the American Legion today marched into this wooded, prosperous town for its four-day convention.

Departmental officers, candidates for offices in 1940, and the customary convention early birds swarmed over the Indiana University campus and around the County square last night. They heralded the approach of the 25,000 "regulars" who began registration at 8 a. m. today.

Tonight the annual "wreck" or initiation will be held at the armory after the Forty and Eight's parade at 7:30 p. m. touches off the four-day fireworks.

The Legionnaires will be welcomed tomorrow by President Herman B. Wells of the University, Mayor Jack Bruner and William E. Brown, Bloomington Post commander.

McNutt Talks Tomorrow
At 9 p. m. Billy Thom, University wrestling coach and former world's middleweight titleholder, will go to the mat in the public square with "Lrd" Landsdowne, the English middleweight champion.

Tomorrow morning's activities include a tableau, memorial services and an address by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt at the high school gymnasium. In the afternoon and evening the annual drum and bugle corps contests will be held at the University stadium.

More than 40 corps will seek prizes totaling \$2500. The La Porte Harmon Gray Post 83 is the defending champion. The champion drum corps and individual corps performers and bands also will share in the awards.

Won Six Titles

The La Porte corps has won six state titles and placed five times in the national finals. Its closest competitor is expected to be the New Albany Bonnie Sloan Post, three-time state champion.

The "invading army" will march in review through the business district to the stadium at 2 p. m. Monday and the annual Legion ball will be held that night. Tuesday the business sessions and election of officers will climax the "occupation."

Holding their conventions along with the Legion are its auxiliary, the Forty and Eight, Eight and Forty, and World War Nurses.

Candidates Open Offices

Candidates for departmental posts have opened headquarters. Running for commander to succeed Harold A. Shindler of Newburg, are George Huish, East Chicago publisher, and Ray Townsley, Danville businessman.

Candidates for other offices include: Northern vice commander—Joseph Lutes, Indianapolis businessman and Herman Boles, Franklin real estate broker.

National committeeman—Isadore Levine, La Porte attorney, the incumbent, and Bruce Peters, Cambridge City lawyer.

Louis Wilkerson, Forty and Eight head from Vincennes; Mrs. Wayne I. Ferguson of Ft. Wayne, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Josephine Kinnerling, auxiliary secretary, are unopposed.

Gary, Ft. Wayne and Anderson are seeking the 1940 convention.

HOME FUMIGATION WARNING IS GIVEN

Householders are compelled by law to notify the Fire Department before fumigating their homes, department officials warned today.

The warning was issued as the result of two alarms being turned in yesterday by persons who saw smoke coming from houses in which sulphur candles were being burned.

The department lists places where fumigation is planned and checks this list before sending apparatus if neighbors send in fire calls.

THIRD TERM SUITS CHANDLER
NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (U. P.).—Governor A. E. Chandler of Kentucky was on record as 100 per cent behind the 1940 Democratic nominee for President today "even if it is Roosevelt." Mr. Chandler was in New York to officiate at "Kentucky Day" at the World's Fair.

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Baby Raccoon, Quadruplets' Survivor, Is Lake Sullivan's 'Spoiled Child'



Betty Miller (inset) is trying to tame a very spoiled baby raccoon. . . Mrs. Andy Miller with one of her pet baby squirrels.

By JOE COLLIER

Things are quiet at Lake Sullivan except that the voices of the 1939 generation of ducks are changing and a mamma raccoon, without a word to anyone, bore four babies to the astonishment of all who knew her well.

She simply crawled into her hollow log home one day and apparently went to sleep. Nothing more was heard from her until one morning a great chattering arose from the log.

Dr. Andy Miller, Riverside nursery foreman and medicine man to the ducks, coons and squirrels, pulled out the mamma and counted four babies. Three of them died, but one is alive and is being brought up as a spoiled child.

The mamma, Blackie, is perfectly docile and will allow Miss Betty Miller, Andy's daughter, to pet her.

She doesn't even object too strenuously when Betty takes the baby in her arms, but the baby does. Acts just like a baby public enemy and tries to bite.

Babies of raccoon parents, who themselves are blustery and hard to get along with, turn out to be surprisingly docile and like to be petted. There's no scientific explanation for this and so far as Andy knows, no one is hunting one. As for the ducks, there is a notable lack of oral control among the half-grown ones of this year's crop. But the voices of the girls change more markedly than those of boys, which is vice versa from the way it works with humans.

HOOSIERS IN WASHINGTON—By Daniel Kidney

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Paul V. McNutt lost five pounds talking to the young Democrats at Pittsburgh last week, but it may have been well worth it.

For those who attended the convention from here concluded that he was accepted by the delegates as the Crown Prince candidate provided President Roosevelt does not seek a third term.

All of the rooting for a third term at the convention merely emphasized the strong position that Indiana's favorite son now holds, since he took over his assignment as Federal Security Administrator and already is dedicated to the task of trying to make the New Deal work those present pointed out.

Having reiterated at Pittsburgh his fealty for Roosevelt if he does seek a third term and then having delivered an address on "The Meaning of Modern Liberalism," Mr. McNutt more than any other man mentioned for the 1940 nomination meets the specifications for a candidate which F. D. R. laid down in his message to the convention, they declare.

Here is what President Roosevelt said:

"The Democratic Party will not survive as an effective force in the nation if the voters have to choose between a Republican twaddledum and a Democratic twaddledum."

"If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip-service candidates, on a straddling platform, I personally, for my own self-respect and because of my long service to, and belief in, liberal democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic Party."

Commenting on McNutt's convention assignment, Time Magazine this week concluded:

"By the spot accorded him on the program, by the tenor of what he was allowed to say, the leading White House heir apparent (if any) was last week seen to be Paul Vories McNutt, a white-haired Apollo of Indiana."

"Pennsylvania's Senator Guffy, Senate Majority Leader Barkley, National Youth Administrator Aubrey Williams, Assistant Secretary of War Johnson, all had a go on the rostrum, but Mr. McNutt was given feature billing after the message from Mr. Roosevelt."

The former Indiana Governor returned to his Federal Works Agency headquarters here well pleased with the Pittsburgh performance. But he admitted that it was the toughest speech he ever made from the standpoint of facilities and declared that he had perspired away about five pounds.

Duquesne Garden, which was used as the convention hall, has about the world's worst acoustics and it is far easier to speak in the old cow barns at the Indiana State Fair grounds at Indianapolis, Mr. McNutt said.

In addition the weather was stifling and under the Kleig lights on the speakers' platform it was like a Pittsburgh blast furnace, he declared.

None of these handicaps were noticeable on the radio, however, and the broadcast performance was rated perfect by those who heard it. They put it above the Peace Day speech at Cleveland, so far as delivery was concerned.

JUST when Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.) was advertised as one of the landmarks here, he left the city on vacation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ludlow,



James Penman . . . No sailor

the Indianapolis Congressman now is on one of the Panama junkets which are open to Congressmen.

Senator and Mrs. Sherman Minton (D. Ind.) and two of their children left on a similar trip shortly after Congress adjourned. Last year Senator Minton's secretary, James Penman, accompanied the Senator on the same trip, but he declined an invitation to make the voyage again.

"Coming from Brazil, Ind., I just can't rest on those ships," Mr. Penman explained. "To me it was like trying to sleep on a bucking bronco."

Miss M. Lenore Flint, one of the star secretaries on Capitol Hill who now is employed in the office of Rep. George W. Gillie (R. Ind.), also is handling callers from the office of Rep. Raymond S. Springer (R. Ind.) which is two doors down the hall. Rep. Springer's secretary is away for two weeks.

Miss Flint has been in congressional offices since 1919 and for a long time was employed by blind Senator Thomas P. Gore (D. Okla.), who now is in law practice here.

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REDUCED RENTS AT LOCKFIELD BRING NOTICES

250 Families Are Informed
Their Income Now Is Too
High for Tenancy.

Notices that they are ineligible for tenancy under the reduced maximum income levels and rents have been served on 250 of the 748 families occupying Lockfield Garden Apartments.

Alarmed tenants were assured by Lionel F. Artis, manager, that there will be no evictions and that they will not have to move until "decent, safe and sanitary housing is available in the community."

He denied reports that tenants receiving the notices were "up in arms and complaining" and said that their attitude generally is one of disappointment.

Reductions Announced
The United States Housing Authority recently announced rent and utility reductions averaging \$3.62, to an average total cost of \$18.81 for the apartments. Maximum income levels were reduced to \$440 a year for the 275 three-room apartments; \$940 for the 181 three-room apartments; \$1000 for the 194 four-room units; \$1100 for the 95 four and one-half room group houses and \$1170 for the two five-room apartments.

Under the old schedule, maximum income levels ranged from \$1190 for the three-room apartments to \$2600 for the five-room units.

Nathan Straus, U. S. H. A. Administrator, explained that the reductions were made to open the building to families of lower incomes and to provide low-cost housing of the character contemplated by the 1937 United States Housing Act.

Interviewed on Incomes
Mr. Artis explained that each of the 250 tenants ruled ineligible will be interviewed and given opportunity to present evidence as to their incomes. Seventy-five were interviewed yesterday.

"Probably many will make necessary adjustments in their incomes so they can remain," he said. "In cases where both the husband and wife are working, it is probable that the wife will give up her work."

"All leases are made monthly and are dated Sept. 1. New leases can be filled out by all tenants, both eligible and ineligible."

He said that under terms of the notices, ineligible families may remain "indefinitely" if they cannot find adequate housing facilities.

One complainant said that "the people who will have to move are those who put the project on its feet."

"People who will have to move will be put to expense," she said. "They'll have moving expense, have to buy stoves and other furnishings which the apartments have, and the people don't have the money."

**TEAMSTERS ACCUSED
OF TRUCK HIJACKING**

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—Orville Miller and Leroy Hart, members of the Ft. Wayne teamsters' union, were free today on bond of \$300 each after their arrest yesterday in Ft. Wayne on warrants charging riot in connection with alleged truck hijacking.

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DIES WHILE SWIMMING**

EDWARDSPORT, Ind., Aug. 19 (U. P.).—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Virgil Pearce, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce, who was drowned late yesterday while swimming in the White River.

A companion who saw the youth go down ran for aid and the body was recovered about 20 minutes later.

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Indiana Political Scene—

Democratic Stars to Rise And Fall at French Lick

By NOBLE REED

Some definite sentiment on who will be the "favorite son" of Democratic leaders for the gubernatorial nomination next year will appear at the annual French Lick pow-wow Sept. 15 and 16.

With the State Committee officially disclaiming "favoritism" among the large field of candidates, it will be up to the off-the-record boys to pull the necessary strings under protection of the State Democratic Editorial Association which is sponsoring the conference.

Most of the party's caucusing is staged at the French Lick meetings and the stars of politics rise and fall usually with the back-of-the-scenes maneuverings of these informal gatherings.

Most frequently mentioned candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination include R. Earl Peters, Indiana FFA director and former State Committee chairman; Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schriker, Attorney General Omer Stokes Jackson, former State chairman; James D. Adams, Columbia City, former State Highway Commission chairman; Thurston A. Gottschalk, State Welfare Director; Mayor Martin, of Hammond and Will H. Smith, U. S. collector of internal revenue.

State Republican leaders are pinning their hopes for the campaign spotlight upon what they described this week as the "largest political parade in the state's history" here Sept. 23.

State G. O. P. Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt is making arrangements to handle a crowd of 20,000 at the Fair Grounds that day when every Republican worker in the state is expected to take part.

The State Democratic Committee, in a formal statement issued this week, blames the Republican Party for mounting poor relief levies.

The statement said in part: "Raymond S. Springer, G. O. P. congressman from Connersville, set out the policy of the Indiana Republican Party when he said in the Congressional record:

"I say these staggering appropriations of (WPA) money must be stopped. Let us turn the administration of relief back to the local communities and thereby stop the waste and squandering of money."

"And how, Mr. Springer, would that policy of Republicanism affect the taxpayers of Indiana?"

"Here is an example: In Cen-



R. Earl Peters . . . One of Democrats' gubernatorial hopes.

ter Township, Marion County, the taxpayers are paying approximately a million dollars annually for relief. That means a tax rate of about 20 cents on the \$100.

The Federal Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, spent \$10,967,141 for relief in Marion County, about \$8,500,000 in Center Township.

"Following the policy of the Republican leadership it would mean that we would spend \$9,500,000 locally for relief instead of one million dollars."

"Where the average taxpayer is paying about \$8 now, the Republican method would cost him about \$72."

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