

Politics in Indiana
CAPEHART BOOM IRKING OLD LINE PARTY LEADERS

Hatch Hits 'Machine-Type' Politics After Hoosier Attack on Act.

By NOBLE REED
 The boom in some quarters for Homer E. Capehart of Washington, Ind., as Indiana's G. O. P. "favorite son" for the 1940 Presidential nomination is causing State Republican leaders considerable trouble.

Old line party workers are expressing bitter resentment to the "favorite son" movement.

They contend that such rewards should not be handed out to someone whose party work dates back only a few years in the state. It was said that Mr. Capehart voted the party ticket for the first time in Indiana about 1936 and that he was little known in politics until a year ago when he staged the elaborate "cornfield" conference at his farm.

Mr. Capehart, a musical instrument manufacturer, reportedly has spent a small fortune in the last year promoting Republican parties such as the extravagant rally at the Fair Grounds a month ago when 20,000 ate sandwiches paid for by him.

Criticism of the Hatch Law by the Indiana Democratic Committee last week laid party leaders open to a significant rebuff from Senator Carl Hatch (D. N. M.), author of the law.

The Senator said opposition to the act "arises from some sections because of fear that it will be a blow at the machine type of politics."

The theme song of State Democratic Chairman Fred F. Bays' campaign has been his pledge that 1940 nominations will not be hand-picked by party bosses.

The committee's criticism charged that the Hatch Law, in prohibiting Federal employees from active participation in politics, was a blow at the two-party system of government and that it would result in "partial disfranchisement" of WPA workers.

New sentiment was reported developing this week for Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker as a Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

It was reported from reliable sources in the party leadership that at least five of the 12 members of the State Democratic committee were favorable to Mr. Schricker. He is reported to have a strong following among the farm groups, especially in the Republican stronghold of the Second District.

R. Earl Peters, State FFA director, has been mentioned more prominently as the leading candidate for the nomination but some doubts were expressed in the past few weeks regarding his support from the McNutt-for-President leaders. Mr. Peters partied political company with Paul V. McNutt several years ago and was reported working toward a reconciliation but this never has been confirmed.

One thing certain is that the Democratic candidate for Governor will have to have the blessings of Mr. McNutt to get anywhere," one party leader said recently.

BEER PERMIT DENIED TAVERN IN STRAUGHS

The second victory for dry leaders in Indiana this week was scored today when the Alcoholic Beverage Commission turned down an application for renewal of a liquor permit for the only tavern in Straughns, Ind.

Yesterday the Commission refused to renew a permit for the only tavern in Dunreath, after a majority of the residents protested the tavern's existence.

The Commission said the Straughns permit was refused after State investigators reported that most of the town's business and civic leaders were opposed to the sale of liquor and beer.

Both towns are in Henry County.

COMPLETE SCALP IS SEwed BACK ON

GALLATIN, Tenn., Oct. 28 (U. P.)—Doctors today doubted if their skill in sewing on a woman's complete scalp an hour after it had been ripped off, would be successful.

The woman, Miss Marie Talbert, 28, caught her hair in machinery at the General Shoe Corp. plant here yesterday, and her complete scalp, including her eyebrows and one ear, was pulled from her head almost instantly. If gangrene sets in, her skin would have to be grafted on her head and holes bored in her skull to obtain blood circulation for it. This would leave her permanently bald.

TRAFFIC INJURIES FATAL
 VINCENT, Ind., Oct. 28 (U. P.)—Henry Graye, 52, Franciscville, Ill., died yesterday from injuries received Thursday in an automobile collision near here.

**BEGINNING OF
 LAST FALL TERM . . .**

October 26 to November 4 will mark the beginning of one of the last Fall Term, in both day and evening classes. Those who have not found it convenient to start sooner will find this an opportunity to enter the university's courses. The increasing demands for competent office help should serve as added inspiration for immediate action. This is the case.

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Butler Coeds Ride Home-Coming Floats



Times Photo.
 Coeds rode on the gayly decorated floats which featured Butler University's home-coming parade through downtown Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. Here are two of the most gayly decorated.

Teachers Leave Meeting Resolved To Seek 'Peace Through Education'

Indiana's teachers today began the return to their homes and schoolrooms carrying with them a resolve to "preserve peace and democracy through education."

For the majority, the annual State convention closed with a reception and ball last night at the Murat Temple. Many however, will remain here for week-end shopping and amusement.

The teachers completed official business yesterday by electing Miss Margaret Sweeney of Jeffersonville president. Vance S. Curtis of Frankfort was chosen vice president and E. B. Wetherow of Indianapolis was re-elected treasurer.

Preceding the ball, Rabbi A. H. Silver of Cleveland, O., and Dr. Charles L. Gilkey of the University of Chicago, speaking at Cadle Tabernacle, discussed "What Can Religion Offer a War-Torn Civilization?"

Mrs. Rohde told an overflow crowd that "youth will not accept war as the ultimate solution of the problems of nations."

Dr. Bryson urged the teachers to lead the fight for democracy through education.

He predicted that within 10 years any school system which considers itself modern will be educating adults as they do now children.

Dr. William C. Dennis, Earlham College president, said the fundamental teaching is the teaching of character.

"The first function of any teacher is in preserving peace and democracy is the teaching of character," he said. "Then comes the teaching of the ability to think. Education is the development of judgment. We must teach how to think, not what to think."

In a resolution the teachers petitioned President Roosevelt and Congress to keep the United States out of war.

In a peace resolution they defended their own responsibility in conducting classes free from propaganda.

Another resolution urged full enforcement of laws dealing with liquor sales and narcotics and endorsed the present program of compulsory instruction regarding their effects on the human body.

They launched a movement to bring the National Education Association convention here in 1941 and endorsed the candidacy of Donald DuShane, superintendent of Columbus schools, for the presidency of the Association in 1940.

Southwestern Indiana Teachers Elect

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 28 (U. P.)—Carl Shrude, principal of Evansville Central High School, was elected president of the Southwestern Indiana Teachers' Association last night.

A. S. Beals, English, was elected vice president and M. W. Grinnell, permanent secretary-treasurer.

DR. PAUL DOUGLAS TO SPEAK AT I. U.

TORONTO, Oct. 28 (U. P.)—Mary McCormick, the much-married "international romanticist," Chicago Opera star, completed more in sorrow than in anger today that reports she planned to marry for the fifth time were "haywire." It seems it will be only the fourth time.

"I have been married only three times so far—not four," she declared with considerable emphasis. "Gosh, I marry 'em, why can't you newspapermen count 'em?"

Miss McCormick has announced she plans to marry Joseph Patrick Reilly, a Chicago businessman "in about six months."

The list of her husbands consists of Kenneth Joseph Rankin, Prince Serge Mdivani of the "marrying Mdivanis," and Homer V. Johannsen.

PREVENT COLLAPSE, A. F. L. URGES UNIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (U. P.)—The A. F. of L. today called on its officials and members to be prepared "to act constructively and thus influence to prevent the present war boom from collapsing into a business recession as did the boom of 1937."

The Federation's survey of business for September and October declared that the "tragedy of Europe has become a more powerful shot in the arm to business in America than any pump priming attempted by the Administration in the past seven years."

The A. F. of L. urged affiliates to raise wages in proportion as labor costs are reduced (because of rising production) and to help prevent undue price increases and profiteering.

WAITS 47 YEARS, THEN ASKS DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (U. P.)—The night of July 14, 1892, George J. Henry put on his bowler hat and mackinaw, kissed his wife, Mary, and said he was going for a walk. She waited but he didn't return.

Late yesterday, Mrs. Henry, now 72, went before Superior Judge Oscar Nelson and obtained a divorce on a charge of desertion.

GRADS RETURN FOR PROGRAM, FOOTBALL TILT

Luncheons, Judging of Decorations Included in Entertainment Today.

Two thousand alumni celebrated home-coming on the Butler University campus today.

Many of the grads were honored at luncheons at their fraternity and sorority houses before departing for the football game between Butler's unbeaten Bulldogs and Washington University's Bears.

Activities started with the judging of the gaily decorated fraternity and sorority houses under the sponsorship of Blue Key, senior men's honor society, and Scarlet Quill, senior women's honor organization. The best decorated houses will be announced at the home-coming dance tonight in the Field House.

Hold Open House

Following the game, President and Mrs. D. S. Robinson held open house for the alumni. The day's events will be climaxed with the dance to night.

Several hundred students and faculty members attended the bonfire, pep session and singing contest last night. Sigma Nu fraternity was adjudged winner of the wood-gathering contest for the bonfire.

Cups Are Awarded

Activities earlier yesterday were featured by the annual homecoming parade and the freshman-sophomore fight. Cups were awarded to Sigma Nu fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority for the best floats in the parade, and the sophomores were named winners in the class fight.

Parade judges were Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan; James E. Tucker, secretary of state; Superior Court Judge Henry O. Goett, Evan B. Walker, and Prof. Don W. Sparks of the Butler University English department.

ZONING BOARD MEETS MONDAY

Construction and Remodeling Valued at \$358,000 To Be Studied.

The City Zoning Board will meet Monday to consider requests for permits for new construction and remodeling valued at \$358,000.

Plans for a new \$300,000 apartment building at 34th St. and Washington Blvd. will be presented for approval. The proposed three-story building would contain 75 units. John H. Max filed the application for the permit.

Permits requested for residential construction include a \$7500 double unit at 6310-12 E. Washington St.; a \$5000 double at 1801 Rowland Ave.; an \$8500 single house at 4810 Gracefield Ave., and a \$7000 single at 4611 Boulevard Place.

The Scherer Electric Co., incorporated, requested a permit to build and operate an electric power plant costing \$15,000 at 935-46 E. West St. Request for a permit to erect a storeroom costing \$12,000 at 437-39 N. Lansing St. will be presented by A. D. and E. Borley.

PURDUE'S GROWTH, PROGRESS LAUDED

Purdue University's growth and achievements were praised by two of Indiana's noted citizens, George Ade and Meredith Nicholson, at an alumni dinner last night at the Columbia Club.

Mr. Ade, who is an alumnus of Purdue, declared that his old school is now recognized as the best school of technology in the United States. Mr. Nicholson, the U. S. Minister to Nicaragua, commanded President Edward C. Elliott for his work and declared that the university is second to none.

Dr. Elliott flew here yesterday from Austin, Tex., where he was attending a conference of educators to attend the dinner. John W. Wheeler, Crown Point, member of the university's board of trustees, was toastmaster. Other speakers were Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, professor of management at the university, and Dr. F. B. Knight, director of the division of education, who had applied psychology.

He halted a tax hearing here to give his opinion when he noticed some of the audience smoking.

He said smoking should not be permitted "because a hearing is as much a court as a county court-room."

The meeting is being arranged by the military committee of the University and the International Relations Club. All classes will be dismissed from 10:20 a. m. until noon to enable students and faculty members to attend.

Assisting Dr. Elliott are Dr. H. T. Briscoe, Col. John F. Landis, C. Leonard Lundin, faculty advisor of the International Relations Club, and Richard Herd, Peru, president of the club.

President Herman B. Wells will preside and Dean Robert L. Sanders of the School of Music will direct the University Symphony Orchestra in their first public appearance this year.

ANDERSON WORKERS ORDERED REINSTATE

The NLRB has ordered the Anderson Mattress Co. of Anderson, Ind., to reinstate five men and to pay them back wages, Robert Cowdrill, regional director, announced today.

The company also has been asked to hold an election within 90 days and recognize the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, a C. I. O. affiliate, in the event it wins the election.

LISTS RILEY STAMP SALE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (U. P.)—Postmaster General James A. Farley today announced that the Post Office at Greenfield, Ind., had been selected for first day sales of the James Whitcomb Riley stamp to be issued.

Defense Counsel Herbert K. Hyde announced an appeal.

MODERNIZE

An extra room can make your home more adequate besides solving the problem of lodgings.

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Minton and Clark Laugh It Off



Although aligned on opposite sides in the Senate argument on Monday, Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D. Mo.), left, and Senator Sherman Minton (D. Ind.) found time for a hearty laugh when they met before the Senate convened on Tuesday.

Hoosiers in Washington—

War Crisis Welds Party Only on Foreign Issues

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—When Senator Frederick VanNuys (D. Ind.) and other so-called conservatives began lining up for the Administration Neutrality Law changes, a New Deal colleague wise-cracked:

"It took a second World War to bring those fellows back into the Democratic Party."

That it will require a continuation of the war crisis to keep them there was indicated this week when Agriculture Secretary Wallace sounded off in San Francisco for a third term for President Roosevelt.

While even such an ardent New Dealer as Senator Sherman Minton (D. Ind.) criticized the former Iowa Republican for talking about the third term, now, Senators VanNuys, Edward R. Burke (D. Neb.) and others who opposed the New Deal domestic policies in the last regular session of Congress, took this occasion to point out that they are against any third term for F. D. R.

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