

PENSION ISSUE COMES TO VOTE IN TWO STATES

200,000 in 432 Hoosier Towns Are Expected At Polls Today.

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and clerk-treasurers, mostly without any political significance.

Leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Indiana, however, were expected to watch results of the election in a few towns for an indication of the trend of popular opinion.

In most towns the elections will hinge on local issues with political affiliations unimportant. Non-partisan tickets have been filed in many towns.

The local option question will appear in a few localities where the Anti-Saloon League has concentrated opposition to liquor sales. Otherwise few local referendums will be offered.

The state alcoholic beverages commission warned residents of voting towns that today is a legal holiday and that no liquor sales will be permitted from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. when the polls close.

Of the town elections scheduled, 11 will be conducted in Marion County communities.

Marion County towns that will elect new trustees and clerk-treasurers include Southport, Lawrence, Speedway City, Castleton, Clermont, Lyndhurst, Spring Mills, Woodruff Place, Crow's Nest, Williams Creek and Ravenswood.

The winning candidates will take office Jan. 1 for a four-year term.

Near-Record Vote in California Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 (U. P.)—A plan to provide a lifetime "dole" for all unemployed citizens over 50 years old was offered California voters for the second time today. A near-record vote was forecast.

The proposition was the "Hand and Egg" per person plan which had been branded "fantastic" by President Roosevelt and "unconstitutional" by Governor Culbert Olson. Theoretically it would pay 30 one-dollar warrants each Thursday for life to all citizens over 50 who are neither employees nor employers.

It was in the form of a Constitutional amendment. Betting odds were about 5 to 1 that it would lose.

Pension of \$50 Monthly To Old Folks Ohio Issue

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7 (U. P.)—Ohio voters today on whether to pay its old folks \$50 a month.

An off-year record number of voters—2,500,000—go to the polls to show how they feel about the plan to increase the present old-age pension, which averages \$23 a month, to persons over 65, to \$50 a month to single persons over 60 and \$60 for married couples over that age.

The plan is that of the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, 69, former Cincinnati Congressman, who said it would cost Ohio about \$60,000,000 a year. To finance it the Rev. Mr. Bigelow suggested a special 2 per cent levy on land valued at more than \$20,000 an acre and a state income tax one-fourth of the Federal levy. State officials say this plan would yield only \$140,000,000 a year, while pension costs would cost \$310,000,000 a year.

Kentucky G. O. P. Hopes For Blow at New Deal

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 (U. P.)—Kentucky voters select state county and municipal officials today in an election in which Republicans, outnumbered in a Democratic stronghold, hoped to show a weakening in New Deal strength.

An estimated 1,000,000 ballot were expected.

Interest centered on the gubernatorial contest between Governor Keen Johnson, seeking to succeed himself with New Deal support, and Circuit Judge Fing Swope, Lexington, who based his campaign on attacks against the New Deal and the state administration.

Two Monarchs Plead for Peace



King of the Belgians and Queen of the Netherlands . . . hold out olive branch.

Leopold and Wilhelmina Write Three Telegrams

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lands Foreign Minister E. N. Van Kleefens, pacing the floor and waving his arms emotionally.

A German foreign office spokesman, commenting on the monarchs' urgent talks at The Hague, said "it is up to the small powers to do something more than make mere paper complaints regarding the British blockade."

The German spokesman asserted that the neutrals have "let Britain hold their ships for weeks on end without doing anything about it" and that "such an attitude is scarcely consistent with true neutrality."

Back of the German contention, observers presumed, was the belief that if the neutrals around Germany insisted on getting their shipping through without delay, more supplies would become available to Germany.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Heard

Belgian pursuit planes made extensive flights all over that country last night. Belgian anti-aircraft guns were fired around Liege and Maase, with what result was not known.

Worried crowds in the rain outside the palace also saw Prince Bernhard, husband of the Crown Princess, get into his car and drive hurriedly away and return a few minutes later at the same high speed, as if he had taken an important message somewhere. This seemed to have been the peace telegram.

Hurries Back Home

Then King Leopold left for Brussels by auto just two hours before an extraordinary session of the Belgian Cabinet was to meet. The crowds in The Hague shouted "Long Live King Leopold" as he bid farewell to Queen Wilhelmina and kissed her hand.

Simultaneously, as Fuehrer Adolf Hitler conferred with Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, Army commander in chief and Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Army High Command chief, German newspapers made strong attacks on the small neutrals, charging them with failure to defend their neutrality in the face of the British blockade. A test case should have been forced long ago, the papers said.

Other Neutrals Worried

While Belgium and Holland held most attention, other neutrals also had their worries.

Norway once more defied German contentions in the case of the American freighter City of Flint. The German prize crew, taken off the ship at Haugesund, Norway, was ordered taken to a 300-year-old castle near the Swedish border for internment in a concentration camp, presumably for the duration of the war. The ship, in charge of her American crew, remained at Bergen pending a final decision on whether she will leave her cargo.

NEUMANN, DOCTOR TO ROYALTY, DIES

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NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (U. P.)—Dr. Heinrich Neumann, famed authority on diseases of the ear who numbered among his patients, died in his apartment here last night of a gastric ailment. He was 66.

Dr. Neumann's patients included former Kings Edward VIII of England and Alfonso XIII of Spain.

He was an ardent anti-Nazi. He reportedly once refused to treat Adolf Hitler, fearing that if he failed fellow-Jews would suffer. He was arrested in March, 1938, suspected of giving funds to the Schuschnigg plebiscite.

Soviet Party Gets Snubbed, But Not by All

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For St. Louis, said: "But I feel that people would be rather absurd not to go if invited. We should make the least of these things while relations are strained."

Two Hoosiers were among the 100 invited and both said they had declined.

SENATOR FREDERICK VANNUYS

member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said, "Under the present circumstances, I prefer not to take part in such a celebration as that of the anniversary of the Russian Revolution. I am not going."

Rep. John W. Boehne of Evansville was invited as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. He gave no reason for not going, saying merely, "I will not attend."

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes told me that in accordance with their practice of not attending afternoon receptions they would not be present for caviar and champagne when the Embassy doors open at 5 p. m.

I slipped when I asked at the Spanish Embassy, where I was reminded that "Spain has no relations with the Soviet." I forebore asking about the Polish Embassy or Rep. Martin Dies.

F. D. R. IN LINE FOR PEACE PRIZE, IF ANY

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OSLO, Norway, Nov. 7 (U. P.)—Discussing Nobel prize awards, the newspaper *Oslo Tegn* said today that if the peace prize is awarded at all this year it would go to President Roosevelt.

"From various unimpeachable sources it is learned that there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the Nobel peace prize, if it is awarded at all," the newspaper said. "Certain members of the Nobel Committee already have started endeavors in behalf of President Roosevelt as a candidate."

GANDHI MAKES NEW DEMAND ON BRITAIN

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BOMBAY, India, Nov. 7 (U. P.)—Mahatma K. Gandhi demanded today that India be allowed to frame its own constitution.

His demand came as a breakdown was reported in Gandhi's discussions with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, regarding India's demands for dominion status in return for support of Great Britain's prosecution of the war.

HULL PROTESTS ALIEN REGISTRY FOR U. S. SHIPS

VanNuys and Ludlow Also Balk on Change to Allow Shipments of Arms.

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if necessary, the law amended to prevent such things," Senator Van Nuys declared.

"I don't like it. If it is not a violation of the letter of the cash-and-carry provisions of the neutrality law, it certainly is a violation of the spirit of the act."

"If our ship-owners don't understand that they should be made to do so. Certainly we who supported changes in the law intended to prevent such things."

Ludlow Agrees With Him

"One of the underlying causes of radicalism in this country is such evidences of resorting to fraud for the sake of greed."

Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.), author of the Ludlow war referendum amendment, backed Senator Van Nuys' proposal for amending the law to prevent such transfers in the future. He voted against lifting the arms embargo.

"This ship transfer looks very much like a questionable procedure to evade the law keeping U. S. ships out of the war zone," Rep. Ludlow said.

"As soon as the war is over we will undoubtedly transfer back under the American flag where they belong. It certainly is a hazardous step which might lead the United States into dire consequences."

Operators Defend Move

By transferring the ships to Panamanian registry the vessels could, by employing foreign crews, engage in trade with the belligerent ports, carrying arms and munitions as well as other commodities. United States Line operators argued that such a move was legitimate and was economically necessary to maintain a profitable level of operation. Otherwise, the ships would be without cargo.

The United States Lines asked to transfer nine of its vessels but the Commission consented to consider the application of only eight. These were the American Skipper, American Bunker, American Trader, American Traveler, American Farmer, American Importer, American Merchant, and either the President Roosevelt or the President Harding.

The United States Lines has received more than \$2,000,000 annually in operating subsidies from the Maritime Commission but the Commission said the company had full and complete title to the vessels.

French Pursuit Planes Victorious

It had been announced that nine French pursuit planes—Curtiss fighters bought in the United States—had attacked a squadron of 27 German pursuit planes yesterday and had brought down nine of the German planes and driven the rest away without the loss of a single French plane.

The battle was described in an enthusiastic communiqué last night as the greatest its kind since the war started. Each of the French planes, it was said, had brought down one German plane.

Seven German planes fell in French territory and two behind the German lines, it was said, and the French pilots gave high praise to their American craft which had outflown and out-maneuvered the faster German Messerschmitts.

Two French Planes Downed, Nazis Claim

BERGEN, Nov. 7 (U. P.)—The German Army High Command communiqué said today that except for minor activity by reconnaissance patrols and "slight artillery fire by both sides there were no important happenings" on the front.

The High Command claimed that one British plane was shot down near Mainz and two French planes were shot down in an air battle near Saarlauren.

Report Air Fight On Danish Coast

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (U. P.)—A fight between war planes was reported today off Ringkoebing, an island west of Copenhagen.

Two bombers which came from the north were pursued by 12 planes in a 15-minute combat. Later, observers said, the bombers dived and escaped to the south.

The 12 pursuing planes were believed to be British. It was believed that they were pursuing two German Junkers bombers which had attempted to bomb the North Sea coast.

Mars Hill Zone Worst

Mr. Seerley said that violations of the passing law were committed on Road 67 between Holt Road and 4th Ave., in Mars Hill.

"We have planned the bus routes so that children do not have to cross the highway to reach their bus but often the children want to ride another bus and run across the road.

The presence of a State Policeman might put a stop to this hazard," Mr. Seerley said.

Mrs. Seerley, who is president of the grade school P.T.A. and Mr. Jay said they would welcome police protection.

Enforcement Difficult

As for the legal side of the overloading an Indiana Statute states that the "health, safety and comfort" of pupils riding the busses must be provided.

Mr. Stiver in "Rules of Safety—To Be Observed by School Bus Drivers and Pupil Passengers" states that "No school bus shall be started until all children are seated and the doors are closed."

He also stated in the Rules that "No pupils shall stand or move from place to place during the trip."

Capt. Walter Eckert of the State Police has explained that it is almost impossible for the police to enforce these rules because "if we took it to court the judge would know that the township just didn't have enough money to buy additional busses."

Not Enough Money

Mr. Stiver, when requested to place an additional bus in service in Warren Township, confirmed Capt. Eckert's stand by saying that "overloading is a matter of not having enough money."

Meanwhile Marion County Sheriff Al Feeney pledged his support in escorting school busses whenever complaints are received of violations by motorists.

"We have arrested about 10 drivers for passing loading or unloading busses in the last few weeks and we will try to investigate every complaint we get, and if necessary follow the busses until the safety violators are arrested," he said.

BAGS TWO-LEGGED GAME

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 7 (U. P.)—Robert H. Taylor says he will do no more crawling when he goes hunting for bear. The last time his hunting partner, Ernest Lintnow, mistook Taylor for a shot when he saw him crawling along a hillside, and fired. The wound was not serious.

SCANS TAX RETURNS IN RELIEF INQUIRY

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State, County and Municipal Workers and the United Office and Professional Workers, is making a study of relief practices here in terms of the adequacy of relief grants.

The union's attack on relief allowances stated there is "every indication that rackets, malnutrition and low resistance to disease will result from expecting families to live on such low amounts."

Pointing out that the trustee allows a family of five a weekly grocery order, the statement said a governmental study indicates that they would not be present for caviar and champagne when the Embassy doors open at 5 p. m.

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Norwegians to Imprison City of Flint's Nazi Crew

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This was Norway's answer to German demands that the prize crew be released, that the City of Flint be held at Bergen until Germany and Norway decided her disposition, and that Norway compensate Germany for the loss of the war.

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was reported in Gandhi's discussions with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, regarding India's demands for dominion status in return for support of Great Britain's prosecution of the war.