

Hoosiers in Washington

M'NUTT GROUP IS CONFIDENT OF 'STRONG FINISH'

Hope in Presidential Race
Based on Candidate's
Past Performance.

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WASHINGTON, April 13.—Although neither newspapermen nor politicians in Washington today believe that Indiana's entry in the presidential race has lived up to the promise shown in the early winter books, Paul V. McNutt's friends still are hopeful.

That hope largely is based on past performance. They contend that their white-manned thoroughbred is a mudder and can run best when the going gets rough and slippery.

If such is the case, they have one consolation—there is no lack of mud. Never in recent campaign history has a potential presidential candidate been so smeared. And the silent fanfare of the Treasury's investigation has been no help either.

Talk of Second Place

There is talk here that the former Hoosier Governor might be taken for second place on the ticket with either President Roosevelt or Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

But the political bookmakers are pointing out that if the Administration men had any notion of his being in the race they would see that he promptly got rid of some of the weight he now is carrying.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau plainly indicated that his outfit is in no haste to unload.

The more optimistic of the McNutts men here explain all this by saying that Mr. McNutt never was a Washington favorite, in the sense of having outstanding support here.

They point with pride to his second choice delegates in various states, which have been rounded up by the ubiquitous Frank M. McHale, and contend that it is silly to say that he has been scratched.

Cite Recent Reception

Democrats in Milwaukee and Minneapolis gave him a rousing welcome only this week, they declare.

The fact that his rousing New Deal speeches get little notice in the press either here or in New York City, they attribute to the bad news judgment of the men who opposed his re-election.

Mr. Denny declared that "the

CLASS TO DINE ON
20TH BIRTHDAY

The 20th anniversary dinner of the Girls' Federation Class of the Third Christian Church will be Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Whispering Winds.

Mrs. Ross J. Griffith will speak on "Women of Jerusalem" and Miss Betty Jane Hurt will give readings from "Mary Care" by Mrs. K. L. Boshier and "Rusty" by Gladys Boshier.

The 10 past presidents have been invited.

Mesdames Fred Keithly, Henrietta Erzinger and Arnold Reed, and Miss Orpha Bodie are in charge of arrangements. Miss Bernice Lehman is class president.

Parker Jordan, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will address the Christian Model Builders Class of the Third Christian Church tomorrow morning. The Columbus, Ind. Gospel Four will sing.

The Fidelis Class of the Lyrhurst Baptist Church will be hosts for the Breakfast Club for unemployed men tomorrow morning at the Wheeler Mission and conduct gospel services preceding breakfast. Mrs. Stella Jones is class teacher and William Boles, president.

"Passover" will be the subject of study and discussion of classes in the religious school of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation for the next two weeks. There will be a special Passover assembly program Sunday, April 21, at 11 a. m.

Ladies' Day will be observed tomorrow by the Christian Fellowship Builders of the Memorial Christian Church with the women's Bible class, wives, mothers and friends of members as special guests.

James Morris and Thomas Pearson are leaders of the divisions competing for the plaque in the men's division drive now in progress in the 101 Men's Bible Class of the Broadway Baptist Church.

Charges Germans
Tricked Norway

PARIS, April 13 (U. P.)—German soldiers disguised as traveling salesmen swarmed into Norway for a week before the Nazi invasion, Baroness de La Chaise, wife of a French manufacturer, charged on returning from Oslo.

"I have never seen such duplicity," she said. "Every port for weeks had been filled with German merchant ships which concealed troops."

"Every commercial traveller and there had been wives of them—was a spy or a soldier who was suddenly transformed into the service of the invader."

Scout Troop 83 Will Visit
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