

WILLKIE CALLS U. S. 'WEAKENED WITH CYNICISM'

Urges 'Strong - at - Home' Foreign Policy at Box Supper.

NEW YORK, May 22 (U. P.).—Wendell L. Willkie, utilities executive mentioned as a Republican presidential possibility, said last night that a cynicism toward the "values they believe in" had weakened the democracies of the world and had placed the United States in the need of enormous defense armaments.

Mr. Willkie spoke at a testimonial box supper and dance given in his behalf by Indiana friends in New York.

He recommended a foreign policy based on the idea that "if you are strong at home you are respected abroad."

Referring to the cynicism of the democracies, he said it had "eaten into their lives, weakened their ideals and made them incapable of action."

U. S. Hasn't Escaped
"The United States has not escaped this cynicism," he said. "We find it today among our young people... we find it in Government; for the first time in our history our Government has adopted the theory that our growth is finished, and has cynically undertaken to retard our industries and transfer our destinies into Government hands."

"We find it in business; confronted with this cynical Government, few businessmen have put up a fight; few have dared to strike it out; few have dared to trust their own imaginations. We find cynicism, finally, in those who say that it makes no difference to us what happens in Europe, or whether freedom over there is destroyed."

Mr. Willkie, commenting on inadequate national defenses, said "we stand behind President Roosevelt in his insistence" upon a large defense program. He added, however, that it would be impossible for the United States to obtain adequate defense immediately.

Some Things Can't Be Bought
He said there were some things that could not be bought, "that can be created only by sweat, by courage, and by a belief in the principles of freedom," and added:

"And until we have in Washington a Government that recognizes that fundamental political fact, we shall not have prosperity in this country—no, we shall not even have defense. We shall have only what we have now—debt, uncertainty and fear."

Willkie Receives Big N. J. Write-In

TRENTON, N. J., May 22 (U. P.).—Utilities Executive Wendell Willkie was given a large but so far untabulated write-in vote on the New Jersey presidential preference ballot, returns from yesterday's primary showed today.

State Senator Robert C. Hendrickson held a heavy lead over former Governor Harold G. Hoffman in their race for the Republican nomination for Governor and Mr. Hoffman conceded.

Navy Secretary Charles Edison, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and James H. R. Cromwell, candidate for the Senatorial nomination, were unopposed.

Must Keep Hitler From Hemisphere, Taft Says

PITTSBURGH, May 22 (U. P.).—If necessary, the United States should go to war to prevent Adolf Hitler from obtaining a foothold on the Western Hemisphere, Senator Robert A. Taft (R. O.), Republican Presidential candidate, said here today.

Senator Taft claimed he will have more votes on the first ballot for Presidential nominee at the Republican Convention than any other candidate.

Bedwell Candidate 'Only for Congress'

Times Special
SPENCER, Ind., May 22.—Charles H. Bedwell, of Sullivan, Seventh District Democratic nominee for Congress, has spiked rumors that he may be a "dark horse" candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

In a speech at McCormick's Creek State Park last night, he said:

"I am not a candidate for anything except Congress. It was a fine tribute paid to me by the Seventh District in nominating me for Congress and I have no intention of taking leave of the people who nominated me to be their candidate."

Circling The City

Spencer Supper Arranged—Indianapolis former residents of Spencer County will have a picnic supper Sunday afternoon in Garfield Park. Plans for the annual all-day meeting late in August will be discussed. The session will open at 2 p. m. Sunday with the supper at 6 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Christy is president.

Staff members of the Indianapolis Central Library are busy reading their own books these days, brushing up on the care and feeding of infant leporidae.

The reason: A nest containing two baby leporidae, more commonly known as rabbits, was found near the west side of the central library building.

Club Plans Card Party—Townsend Club 4 will hold a card party at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the clubrooms, 2621 W. Washington St. Oscar Montgomery, club president, will be in charge.

Libraries Display Paintings—Three Indianapolis branch libraries have oil and water color paintings on display this week in the Lyman galleries on Monument Circle. They are Miss Nina Keppel, West Indianapolis branch; Miss Louise Hodapp, Madison Ave. branch, and Mrs. Opal Forworthy, East Washington branch.

Student Group Elects—David Young, 4821 Carrollton Ave., has been named president of the American Chemical Society Student affiliate at Butler University. William F. Bruegger is vice president; Miss Eleanor Cook, secretary, and Marilyn Brock, treasurer.

Approximately 150 recreation trainees at the Park Department's school for summer playground personnel will take examinations at 7:30 p. m. today at Brookside Community Center.

Recreation Director H. W. Midgledorf said that the selection of playground personnel for the summer season would be based largely on the examination grades. The two-hour quiz will be conducted by a special recreation examination board. The examination is a part of the Park Department's newly-created merit system for selection of playground instructors and supervisors.

Townsendites to Elect—Townsend Club 21 will meet tomorrow night at 2217 E. Michigan St. to elect delegates to the Townsend national convention June 30 to July 4 in St. Louis.

CLEMENCY BOARD GRANTS 1 PAROLE

The State Clemency Commission yesterday denied 16 requests for parole and granted one.

Forest Nielsen convicted on robbery charges in 1932 in the St. Joseph County Superior Court was granted parole.

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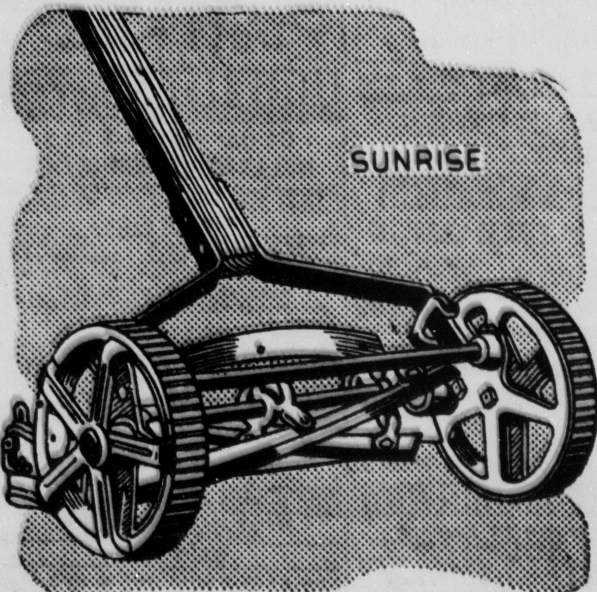
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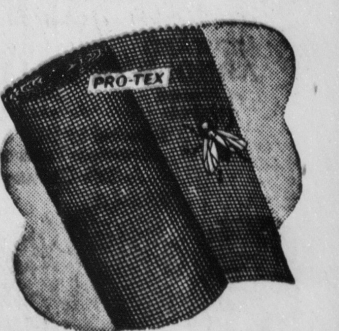
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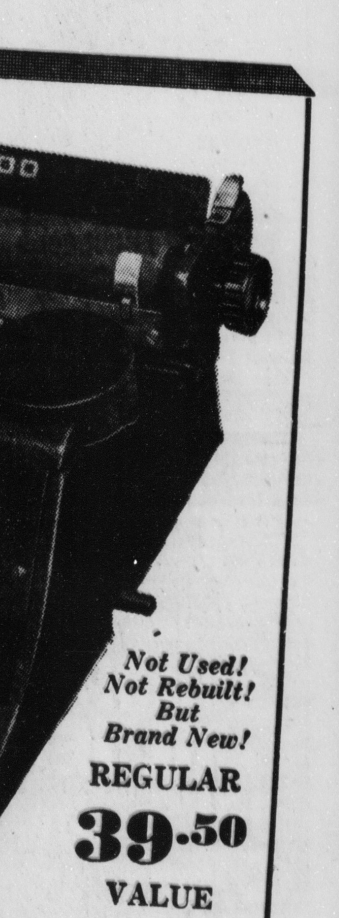
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