

# ROOSEVELT ALONE TO BOSS CAMPAIGN

Willkie Wanted to Meet the 'Champ' and He Draws a 'Full House' Run by New Dealers on Strictly New Deal Terms; Wallace Mystified by Those Boos.

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CHICAGO, July 20.—Wendell L. Willkie demanded to meet "the champ?" so that the New Deal might be made the issue, so that the line might be drawn straight and clear. The Democratic Convention gave him his wish in full measure, to overflowing.

Not only did he draw "the champ," but he drew to a full house, for there is no more staunch New Dealer than the running mate upon whom President Roosevelt insisted—Secretary Henry Wallace—and the New Deal crowd will be in full charge of the forthcoming campaign.

It is strictly a New Deal line-up, and it will be strictly a New Deal show.

The President also will pick personally his campaign manager, the new chairman of the national committee to succeed Jim Farley. This individual will be entirely subject to his orders and will conduct the campaign after the New Deal pattern.

Byrnes Phones F. D. R.

The national committee recognized his supreme authority when it delegated a sub-committee to consult him and learn his wishes. Nothing was more symbolic of this whole convention than when Senator Byrnes (S. C.) went to a public phone booth in the headquarters hotel here and called the President to advise him that the sub-committee had been chosen and awaited his desires.

Who the new chairman and campaign manager will be when Jim Farley retires a month hence is still a mystery. Senator Byrnes was urged by many persons, but he insisted when he left here that he would not accept the post. Whether an offer actually came from the President to the Senator is not known.

In this post, Senator Byrnes would give the Southern conservative element in the party a representative in the campaign set-up—and they would like very much to have a voice—but thus far the New Deal managers, acting always under instructions from the President, have not made a gesture in that direction. They have been compromised in a single particular.

Walker Resisting

Frank C. Walker, former National Committee treasurer and one-time director of the National Emergency Council, has been much discussed, but he is resisting. The President might prevail on him to accept, but his friends say he is adamant.

Ed Flynn, Democratic leader of the Bronx, a long-time political associate of the President, likewise has been mentioned. He worked closely with the New Deal managing group headed by Harry L. Hopkins at the convention. He would represent a personal choice.

Whoever is selected, the truth is that President Roosevelt will be his own campaign manager.

Jim Farley had been friendly with the Southern leaders. He represented a liaison politically between the New Deal group and that wing of the party for a long time—until, in fact, he himself became ambitious for the nomination and the New Dealers began to shunt him aside on the assumption that he had become too friendly with the conservative element, particularly with Vice President Garner, the recognized leader of that wing of it.

With Mr. Farley out, this tie in the national political leadership is cut asunder. The completely New Deal complexion of the party management, with Secretary Wallace as Vice Presidential candidate, is not only the fruition of the New Dealers' drive for control that began actively with the 1938 "purge"—such a failure at the time—but also is fulfillment of the prophecy, or demand, if you want to put it that way, which President Roosevelt uttered in his Jackson Day speech last January. He called for a complete New Deal ticket.

He has not deviated from the line he suggested at that time. The first choice of the New Dealers for the Vice Presidential nomination—as Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court. But they found out, soon after their arrival here, that they could put him over, if at all, only with a terrific pressure. So they settled upon the second on the list, Secretary Wallace—and that took quite a push, as was demonstrated in the revolt of the Southern and border-state delegates.

But they let nothing deter them not even the angry shouts from gallery and floor which the timid secretary had to take from a seat on the platform. He fondled in his pocket an acceptance speech which he was prevented from delivering by Senator Byrnes, who feared an embarrassing scene that would do the party no good.

Henry Wallace is a philosopher of the New Deal, who has analyzed not only its agricultural but its other phases in his writings. He is not a politician, as was demonstrated by the anxiety with which he sought to determine the next day, just what was behind the noisy "boo" that welled up like an ocean wave at every mention of his name.

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## FAMED ALPENA FIRM TO CLOSE

Dress Manufacturer Once Was Rated as Largest in the World.

ALPENA, Mich., July 20 (U. P.).—The Alpena Garment Co., once rated as the world's largest manufacturer of women's dresses, announced today that it is going out of business.

Stockholders of the company, which operates plants in Alpena, Cheboygan, Oshtemo and Rogers City, Mich., voted to liquidate and discontinue operations. Their decision came after officials reported the company had been running at a loss for five years. Officials said that the final closing probably would be completed before the end of next week.

The company, with a current payroll of 1000, for two years has been beset by labor troubles. A prolonged dispute came to a climax last September when the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, A. F. of L. affiliate, went on strike. The union's principal demand was for a closed shop. Violence threatened and Gov. Luren Dickinson dispatched 100 state troopers who remained here for a week.

The settlement did not include a closed shop provision for a check-off system.

Officials, in comment on the closing, explained that after production was resumed the firm had experienced difficulty obtaining orders and had not received enough business to assure a profit.

The company was started here in 1920. At its peak it produced 36,000 dresses daily, shipping them to South America, Europe and Africa. Its pay-off once was a million dollars annually.

Authoritative official sources indicated that new interests may acquire the firm's plants and equipment.

## HOUSE SEEKS 'AUDIT' OF DEFENSE EXPENSE

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.).—The House Appropriations Committee planned today to investigate current preparedness expenditures to make sure that the Government is getting its money's worth for every dollar spent.

Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum of the Deficiency Subcommittee, a leading economy advocate, said the inquiry would begin as soon as the full committee reports on President Roosevelt's new request for \$4,848,000,000 for "total defense."

Rep. Woodrum said the committee believes the "money is being expended properly and without waste, but we want to make absolutely sure."

Some time ago he told the House that "an accounting will be demanded for every last dollar" of defense money. He said today that the committee's investigation would be in the nature of a "current audit."

William S. Knudsen, Edward R. Stettinius Jr. and other members of the President's Defense Advisory Commission, will be called before the committee to give first-hand accounts of how they are spending the \$5,000,000,000 appropriated for the Army and Navy for the current fiscal year.

## \$10,500 DAMAGES ASKED FOR ACCIDENT

ROCHESTER, Ind., July 20 (U. P.).—James Mitchell of La Porte has filed suit for \$10,500 damages against Albert Jennings of Rochester, an automobile agency owner, and John Westfall of Lafayette, a salesman for Mr. Jennings, as the result of an automobile accident near Plymouth Memorial Day.

Mitchell charged that Westfall's car, owned by Jennings, negligently was driven through a red light at Westfall's residence, causing the accident and was given a jail sentence by Judge John Kitch at Plymouth.

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FRANCE-SPAIN BORDER OPEN  
ROME, July 20 (U. P.).—A dispatch from Vichy, France, to the newspaper Popoli di Roma said today that the France-Spain border had been reopened to normal traffic by German officials.

## Tests Plane for Meet . . . Sheriff to Award Prizes . . .



Robert Castetter of 2625 E. North St. tunes up his motor for a test hop. The model will be entered in the Indiana Gas Model Association's meet at Municipal Airport Sunday, July 28. More than 200 entrants are expected for this second annual Mid-States Gas Model Contest, which is the second largest held in the Middle West.



"That, Sheriff, is the business which makes it fly, otherwise known as the propeller, or prop," William F. Keough (left) of 2627 E. North St., tells Sheriff Al Feecey. Genial Al will award trophies to the winning girl and to the local boy with the best average time for three flights.

## 'The Chair? So What?' Says Boy Killer of Sweetheart

GROTON, Conn., July 20 (U. P.).—Almost 20 years to the day after his mother was charged with the slaying of a Pawcatuck physician, Hugh Barry Kenyon, 20, occupied a cell today as the accused slayer of his attractive sweetheart, Rita Wheaton, 18, Westbury, R. I.

"I may get the chair—so what?" he said when the town court ordered him held without bond on a charge of murder.

Early remorse for his alleged crime had vanished. He appeared belligerent and testy, and rushed cameramen with a chair as they attempted to photograph him in the crowded police barracks.

Without a show of emotion he repeated how he bludgeoned Miss Wheaton to death with a blackjack and rocks after she had refused to marry him because her family needed her support. She was one of nine children of a former WPA worker.

The slaying for which she was sent to prison occurred in 1922 and the state charged it resulted from a dispute over the physician's attentions. Mrs. Kenyon testified she pleaded with the doctor to end their relationship and when he refused, she went to his home with a gun to "end it all." She was convicted of manslaughter.

## BOY WOUNDS PAL WITH NEW RIFLE

Believed Gun Was on Safety When He Pulled The Trigger.

Clifford Lafolette, 14, didn't know about guns.

He was showing a new 22-caliber rifle, gift of an uncle, to a 9-year-old neighbor. He pulled the bolt, believing that put it "on safety." Then he pulled the trigger.

The neighbor, Donald Sommer-

ville, is in critical condition at City Hospital today with a bullet hole through his abdomen. The bullet emerged above his left hip.

Donald lives at 523 E. Vermont St. Yesterday afternoon he was sent to the home of Mrs. Ella Noble, 515 E. Vermont St., where Clifford was asked to see Clifford's gun.

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Clifford told Detective Sergeant Thomas A. he knew he must be careful. He pulled back the bolt and believed the gun was on safety. Then he pulled the trigger.

"I didn't know Donald had been shot until Mrs. Noble came upstairs," he said.

His father, Albert Lafolette, and his brother, James, were not at home. Donald was taken to City Hospital. He was given a blood transfusion and physicians operated.

## REPORT NAZI 'OFFER' CANADA TO THE U. S.

LONDON, July 20 (U. P.).—The Daily Sketch said today that a plan to "offer" Canada to the United States had been communicated to Nazi propagandists in America.

The plan emphasized that Adolf Hitler would give a solemn pledge not to interfere in the Americas after he "has finished" Great Britain, the newspaper said.

As proof of his sincerity he would agree to incorporation of Canada in the United States," it added.

The plan was conceived by Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and is being circulated tentatively in Washington the sketch said.

## TRAIN KILLS HOOSIER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 20 (U. P.).—Robert E. Geyer, of North Liberty, was injured fatally today when his car was struck by a freight train at a grade crossing on State Road 23 four miles southwest of here. He was 40.

## LODGE FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

Pastor's Widow Dies at Home of Son; Lived Here 30 Years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Lodge, widow of the Rev. Henry Lodge, former pastor of All Saints Episcopal Cathedral, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at cathedral. Burial will be at Washington Park.

Mrs. Lodge died yesterday at the home of a son, William A. Lodge, R. R. 14, Box 230, after several years' illness. Born in Wales, she had been an Indianapolis resident about 30 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Vera W. Dunn of Indianapolis; three sons, William, Frank N. of Indianapolis and Alfred H. of Nashville, Tenn., and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Michael A. Murphy Services for Mrs. Michael A. Murphy, 518 Cottage Ave., will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the G. H. Hermann Funeral Home and at 2 p. m. at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mrs. Murphy died yesterday. She was 65.

She was a member of the St. John's church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Indiana Firemen's Association and the Women's B. E. F. Association.

Survivors include her husband, a retired fireman; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Garza of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Inez Sapp of Los Angeles, and two brothers, Edward Phillips of Indianapolis and Ralph Phillips of Romulus, Mich.

## William Moeller

William Moeller, resident of Indianapolis for 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 1617 Lexington Ave.

Mr. Moeller, a salesman, was a native of Germany. He was 72.

He was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran Church and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nora Bark-haus of this city.

Services will be held at 4:15 p. m. at the G. H. Hermann Funeral Home. Burial will be at Concordia.

## Vance Zeb May

Funeral services for Vance Zeb May, Indianapolis restaurant operator, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at his home, 3054 Ruckle St., with burial at Crown Hill. The Rev. E. J. D. Lowe, Olive Branch Christian Church pastor, will officiate.

Mr. May, who was 51, had been a lifelong Indianapolis resident. He died yesterday at Methodist Hospital after a three years' illness.

Mr. May formerly had operated the May Transfer Co. here many years. His restaurants were at 239 Virginia Ave. and at 118 S. Delaware St.

Survivors are his wife, Lillian B.; two daughters, Ruth, and Mrs. Lillian Heaton; four sons, Arthur, Robert, Ralph and Don; two brothers, Walter and Clyde, and of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Silver of Ft. Wayne, and a grandson, David Heaton of Indianapolis.

## Gustave A. Zoeller

Gustave A. Zoeller, a retired carpenter, died today at the Methodist Hospital. He was 82.

Born in Madison, Ind., Mr. Zoeller later moved to Indianapolis where he lived for 30 years. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Katherine R. Zoeller; a son, Clifford R., of Los Angeles, Cal., and a daughter, Miss Neida L. Zoeller, of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Monday at the Plummer & Buchanan Mortuary with burial at Madison.

## ALLISON WORKERS' UNION IS CERTIFIED

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.).—The National Labor Relations Board today certified United Aircraft Engine Workers, Inc. as sole collective bargaining agency for production, maintenance and mechanical employees in the engineering department shop at General Motors Corp., Allison Division plant at Indianapolis, Ind.

The action was based on an election June 13.

## VALPARAISO CORONER DEAD

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 20 (U. P.).—Dr. Herman O. Seipel, for 12 years Coroner of Porter County, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He was 54.

## 'CLEAN STATE' POLITICS BILL' SIGNED BY FDR

Curbs Pernicious Campaign Work by Those Paid With U. S. Funds.

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today signed the Hatch "clean state politics bill," curbing pernicious political activity by some 250,000 state and municipal workers, paid from Federal funds and imposing drastic limitations on national campaign expenditures.

The measure becomes effective immediately. In signing it, Mr. Roosevelt wrote "finis" to the most hard-fought Congressional battle of the year, which found many Administration leaders voting against it although it had the President's approval.

The bill is an amendment to the original Hatch Act barring Federal employees from political activity. It provides:

1. A prohibition against political activity on the part of state and local employees paid in whole or in part with Federal funds.

Limits Party Gifts

2. A limitation of \$3,000,000 on the annual expenditure of any political committee, including the Republican and Democratic National Committees.

3. A limitation of \$5,000 on the amount any person or organization may contribute to National Committees, under a last-minute amendment, may both receive and disburse contributions in excess of that amount.

4. A ban on the purchase of goods, commodities or advertising when the funds for political purposes. This prohibits such fundraising devices as the Democratic campaign books.

The provisions of the bill are to be administered by the Civil Service Commission. Persons accused of "pernicious political activity" are allowed to take their case to court but are not guaranteed a jury trial.

Introduced by Senator Carl A. Hatch (D. N. M.), the bill passed the Senate March 18. In the House, opposed by both Speaker William B. Bankhead and Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Languishes Until May 10

The bill languished there until May 10, when Chairman Hatton W. Summers announced that the committee had decided by secret ballot, 14 to 10, to table it. Newspapers polling the members, however, discovered that 14 of them claimed they voted against tabling.

Rep. John Dempsey (D. N. M.) then introduced the measure, and finally on May 29 the committee reported the measure to the House by a vote of 16 to 7.

## RELIEF FUND \$70,000

A check for \$61,500 representing the proceeds of Civic Theater benefit shows, sent the Marion County Red Cross war relief fund to \$70,111.54 today. Other gifts were reported from employees of Hamilton, Harris & Co., \$14; Clinker Block & Material Co., \$10; Mrs. E. L. Jackson's workers group, \$28.50, and Mrs. Frank A. Wicks and workers, \$11.

## GREAT VEIN OF NICKEL FOUND

Arizona Deposit Considered Of Fabulous Value in a World at War.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 20 (U. P.).—The "Arizona Strip," a barren wasteland across the northern end of Arizona, came to life today with discovery of a huge nickel deposit that may be worth millions in a metal-hungry world at war.

The rich nickel vein, struck by five prospectors in the northwest corner of the state, is 12 miles long and from 600 to 1400 feet wide. W. J. Graham, member of the Arizona Mineral Resources Board, said it was "the largest nickel deposit in the United States."

"The deposit is so huge I couldn't even start to estimate how much it is worth," Mr. Graham said. "The engineers don't know how deep it runs, but even if it were very shallow it is so big its value still would be tremendous."

The "strip," which runs between the Grand Canyon and the southern boundary of Utah, is an almost unpopulated area of low mountains and plateaus.

## FRATERNITY HISTORY TO BE TRACED HERE

From one chapter at Marion, Ind., to 70 chapters throughout the country since 1902, is the record of progress to be read at the national convention of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity starting here today.

Convention sessions will be held at the Hotel Severin today through Tuesday. Members will take a trip around the Speedway, play in a golf tournament and attend a grand ball and banquet.

## YOU CANNOT BUY ... "Solid Gold" Jewelry

According to the National Bureau of Standards, the term "solid gold," "fine gold," and "pure gold" are synonymous and should be used only to describe gold of 24-K (karat) purity.

No commercial jewelry is made of solid gold because of its softness, which makes it impractical. Therefore, the term is misused in any jewelry advertisement. Gold articles are correctly advertised when the karat content is stated; for example, "10-K gold," "14-K gold," etc.

All of the better jewelry stores of Indianapolis are co-operating with the Better Business Bureau in the interests of advertising accuracy to describe exactly the merchandise they are offering, and desire to refrain from using the term "solid gold" in the advertising of jewelry.

For the benefit of consumers, the Better Business Bureau has published an information booklet on "Facts You Should Know About Buying Jewelry." This booklet, with its helpful information, can be obtained for the asking at the Bureau office. It will be mailed upon receipt of 3c to partially cover the cost.

## The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, Inc. 711 Majestic Bldg. Lincoln 6446 INDIANAPOLIS

This Bureau is an incorporated association, not operated for pecuniary profit, supported by more than 600 Indianapolis Business concerns, and has for its purpose the promotion of fair play in advertising and selling, especially where there is a public or competitive interest involved.

## Vessels Run Gantlet of Nazi Bombs



Actual bombardment of a British convoy of merchant vessels is shown in this dramatic action photo cabled from London. At the extreme right is a British destroyer escorting the merchantmen while bombs striking around them send sprays of smoke and water high into the air.