

STATE G. O. P. GOES AFTER DEMOCRATS

It's Willkie vs. New Deal, Not Party Against Party, Bobbitt Says; Nominee's Sponsorship of 1932 Democratic Platform to Be Cited.

By NOBLE REED

Indiana Republicans are going to sacrifice their pride in strict partisan politics this fall in an effort to slice deeply into the ranks of the Democratic voters.

State Republican Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt said Democratic voters will be reminded that Presidential Nominee Willkie supported the principles of the 1932 Democratic platform and that "he still supports those principles while President Roosevelt has run away from them."

"Thousands of Democratic voters will swing to the Willkie ballot for that reason alone," Mr. Bobbitt said.

"This campaign is not the Republican party vs. the Democratic party in any sense of the long recognized partisan lines—it is Willkie vs. the New Deal."

Republican leaders frankly are depending almost entirely upon the Willkie political philosophy to put over the State ticket rather than the regular Republican party philosophy.

Chairman Bobbitt reported that opposition among Republican leaders to the Willkie candidacy "is fading rapidly."

"During a tour of the state for two weeks, I found three precinct committee chairmen who were pretty cold toward the Willkie nomination, but this week I learned that these men were convinced that there is an era of new political trends and they will join the Willkie campaign," he said.

Wallace Wants Townsend

Governor Townsend has been asked by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, to head a speaking campaign in behalf of the New Deal through 15 corn-hog states.

Governor Townsend, former head of the Indiana Farm Bureau and a dirt farmer himself, has been described by Mr. Wallace as "one of the outstanding agricultural authorities in public office."

It is expected that Mr. Wallace, if elected, will have Mr. Townsend appointed to some high farm post in the Federal Government.

Although the Governor's speaking schedule has not been completed, it is expected he will tour through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Tennessee and Indiana.

In 1938 Governor Townsend called a conference of Midwestern Governors to support the passage of the corn-hog provision of Mr. Wallace's AAA program.

Asks No Patronage

Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker has promised that if elected Governor he will abolish the present system of patronage control in the Governor's office.

"Nobody will exercise power in dispense of patronage," he said. "That will be left to the State Democratic organization. I have no desire to be a dictator or to dispense great power."

Time for Willkie's Elwood Talks Set

ELWOOD, Ind., July 27 (U. P.)—The time of various phases of the celebration Aug. 17 for the formal acceptance speech by Wendell L. Willkie of the Republican nomination for President were announced today by Homer E. Capehart of Washington, Ind., chairman of arrangements for the ceremony.

He said a brief program on the steps of the high school from which Mr. Willkie graduated in 1910 would be held at 2:30 p. m. with the formal notification ceremonies at Callaway Park at 3 p. m.

At 3:30 p. m. he said, Mr. Willkie will start his formal speech accepting the nomination.

Approximately 350,000 are expected to attend the ceremonies.

STAUNTON REUNION AUG. 4

Former residents of Staunton, Ind., will hold their second annual reunion at Shakamak State Park Aug. 4. A basket dinner will be served in the West Side Shelter House.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

DEATHS TO DATE
County City Total
1939 21 32 53
1940 24 42 66

—July 26—

Injured 4 Accidents 18
Dead 0 Arrests 33

FRIDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic. Fines
Violations tried paid

Speeding 35 33 \$158

Reckless driving 8 7 58

Failure to stop at 6 6 5
through street

Disobeying traffic signals 5 4 9

Drunken driving 1 0 0

All others 33 33 28

Totals 88 80 \$258

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Electrical Conference, meeting, 10 a. m., 12:30 luncheon, Washington, D. C. Hobbs Workshop Club, 8 p. m., dinner.

GOODRICH BUILDING

KOROSEAL FACTORY

NEW YORK, July 27 (U. P.)—The B. F. Goodrich Co. has begun construction of a \$200,000 plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., for the manufacture of koroseal, a synthetic rubber developed at the Goodrich laboratories in Akron.

Manufacture of koroseal at this plant will begin in the fall. The new synthetic is applicable to industrial, domestic and military products. The new plant will not be used for the manufacture of American rubber substitute used by Goodrich in building automobile tires entirely from American materials.

Speaks Tonight



Edward A. Hayes . . . he'll honor Hillis.

INDIANA G. O. P. VETERANS MEET

1000 Attend Annual Parley; Expect to Hear Attack On Third Term.

More than one thousand veterans convened at the Columbia Club today for the annual state convention of the Republican Veterans of the United States Steel Corp. stock.

For years she had lived a life of poverty and since 1934 has been receiving a public pension from public funds. Her chief pleasure was in bargaining each morning with the huckster over the price of an onion or a couple of oranges.

Edward A. Hayes, Decatur, 10th past national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the testimonial banquet for Glen R. Hillis, G. O. P. Governor nominee, tonight.

Among the resolutions expected to be introduced will be one condemning the third term. The resolution, drafted by Rep. Gerald Landis will brand the move for a third term as "audacious."

Another resolution will ask enactment of legislation by Congress to cope with "saboteurs, those engaged in espionage against this country, revolutionists, and others who inflict this country, while they work for its overthrow, whether they be Communist, Nazi, Fascist or of other kindred derivation, including those on the payroll of our Government."

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A fourth resolution will condemn the continued employment by the Federal or State Governments of persons who are members of organizations known to be either direct or a front for un-American activities."

Homer Capehart, general chairman of the Wendell L. Willkie notification program at Elwood, will be the principal speaker at the veterans' business session this afternoon.

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United States opinion, according to this survey, conducted since the fall of France, by no means gives up on Britain. People were asked whether Germany would conquer the British Isles. The replies:

No 39.8%
Yes 37.5%
Don't know 22.7%

Nationals think one or both of the allies were to blame for the capitulation of France. Here's how those polled answered the question: "Some are saying the French let the British down and others are saying the British let the French down. What do you think?"

British let French down 27.8%
French let British down 13.0%
Let each other down 11.4%
Neither 38.1%
Don't know 19.7%

The determination to defend Western Hemisphere lands with arms from abroad invasion showed a consistent rise since January, 1939. At that time for instance, only 73.1 per cent of those polled favored such defense of Canada. In January, 1940, it was 74.2. And the current survey raised it to 87.8.

Defense of Mexico rose correspondingly from 43 to 76.5 per cent. Brazil from 27.1 per cent to 34.7. The Philippines from 46.3 to 65.5.

United States opinion had little part in the free-for-all, but "Willkie Democrats" put in a last minute effort with the assertion that Democrats voting in the primary would be without "conscientious obligation to cast a Roosevelt-Wallace Democratic vote in November."

Vice President John Nance Garner came back to "vote and to fish," will cast his ballot at Uvalde, his home town.

Governor W. Lee (Please Pass the Biscuits, Pappy) O'Daniel, the flour salesman-radio entertainer who swamped veteran politicians two years ago, appeared to be the strongest of six gubernatorial candidates, including Mrs. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson, twice Governor and now a 65-year-old grandmother.

U. S. OFFERS RAISINS IN BARTER FOR TIN

CHICAGO, July 27 (U. P.)—The United States is seeking to trade Great Britain prunes and raisins for tin. Rep. Bertold W. Germain (R. Cal.) said today.

He said that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and the British Empire already are negotiating on the barter proposal similar to the one in which the U. S. traded cotton for British rubber.

He said that agricultural products estimated to cost \$22,500,000, including 70,000 tons of raisins and 70,000 tons of prunes, have been offered to Great Britain as part payment for a supply of such strategic war materials as tin.

ONE SLAIN, ONE HURT IN GANG WARFARE

CHICAGO, July 27 (U. P.)—Gang warfare allegedly involving members of the syndicate once headed by Al Capone who sought control of "bootleg" horse race information services was blamed by police today for the shooting of two men believed to be fleeing to a hideout.

John (Irish) McLeod, 41, one of the wounded men, died last night at Little Company of Mary Hospital, with slugs from three sawed-off shotguns in his head. His companion, James Ryan, 41, was reported in critical condition with wounds in his shoulder and back. They were shot down in gangland fashion late yesterday.

SILVERCREST Ready

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and cooler with local thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow.

INDIANA—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and cooler in south and central Indiana tonight and in extreme south portion tomorrow.

PENNSYLVANIA—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and cooler tonight and tomorrow, little change in temperature.

LOW.—Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature.

LOW.—Ohio—Showers and local thunderstorms and cooler tonight and Sunday.

KENTUCKY—Increasing cloudiness and continued warmth tonight, followed by local thunderstorms tomorrow; cool in north portion tonight; not quite so warm tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES, 6:30 A. M.

Stations Weather Bar. Temp.

Bismarck, N. D. Partly cloudy 78

Boston Partly cloudy 72

Cincinnati Cloudy 79

Cleveland Cloudy 79

Detroit Partly cloudy 76

Dodge City, Kas. Cloudy 76

Jacksonville, Fla. Partly cloudy 76

Little Rock, Ark. Partly cloudy 78

Los Angeles Partly cloudy 78

Minneapolis Partly cloudy 74

New York Partly cloudy 78

Omaha, Neb. Partly cloudy 78

Pittsburgh Partly cloudy 76

St. Louis, Mo. Partly cloudy 78

San Antonio, Tex. Partly cloudy 78

Seattle, Wash. Partly cloudy 78

Tampa, Fla. Partly cloudy 84

Washington, D. C. Partly cloudy 80

INDIANA G. O. P. VETERANS MEET

PROMOTE U. S. INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN WAY

Trustees of New Foundation Named; Executive Office Located Here.

Formation of an organization designed to protect the American form of government by educating citizens in their duties was announced here today.

It will be known as the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship. The executive office will be located here and branch offices will be maintained in Philadelphia and New York.

Trustees of the foundation from this state are: Samuel R. Harrell, chairman; President Herman B. Wells of Indiana University; President Daniel S. Robinson of Butler University; Hugh McK. Landis and J. K. Lilly.

New Treatises Planned

The foundation will promote better instruction in American government and citizenship and will seek the co-operation of scholars in preparing and publishing new and simplified treatises on the American democratic processes, American constitutional system, American government, citizenship and public administration.

Due to the elective system and the over-crowded curricula," Mr. Harrell said, "many college students receive very little instruction in the fundamental principles and concepts of our system of government. The lack of an understanding of our American policy alarms many educators and citizens today."

The fact that government and intelligence has not solved our economic and social ills, the financial and international problems, has resulted in an instability of belief in our form of government, and its capacity to govern."

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