

# STATE G. O. P. MOVES 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 REID

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 pull 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. Schriener 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.

STAUTON REUNION AUG. 4  
Former residents of Staunton, Ind., will hold their 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

Violations ..... Cases Convicted

Speeding ..... 35 33 \$158

Reckless driving ..... 8 7 58

Failure to stop ..... 6 6 5

through street ..... 6 6 5

Disobeying traffic ..... 5 4 9

signals ..... 5 4 9

Drunk driving ..... 1 0 0

All others ..... 33 30 28

Totals ..... 88 80 \$258

## MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Electrical Conference,

meeting 10 a. m., 12:30 luncheon, Wash-

ington, Ind., Hobby Workshop Club, 8 p. m.,

dinner, Washington.

## 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 automobile, rubber substitute used by Goodrich in building automobiles, 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 war veterans convened at the Columbia Club today for the annual state convention of the Republican Veterans of Indiana.

Edward A. Hayes, Decatur, Ind., 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 infect 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."

Also to be condemned by resolution will be the alleged conduct of the President of radio networks to "disseminate the principles of the New Deal and its ideologies to the listening public all without regard to their desires."

A fourth resolution will condemn the continued employment of 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.

The new poll also shows that the people feel, by conclusive majority, that all is being done for England that ought to be done. To the question, "Do you think we ought to do more?" they answered:

No ..... 57.4%

Yes ..... 32.4%

Don't know ..... 8.4%

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%

Americans 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 British 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 ..... 28.1%

Don't know ..... 18.7%

The determination to defend Western Hemisphere lands with arms from armed 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 87.3. 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.

## U. S. OFFERS RAISINS IN BARTER FOR TIN

WASHINGTON, July 27 (U. P.).—The United States is seeking to trade Great Britain prunes and raisins for tin, Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart (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.

## 'Silvercrest' Ready

Located at the top of one of the Silver Hills overlooking New Albany, the new \$1,000,000 Southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital will be ready to receive patients Thursday. The hospital has been named "Silvercrest" because of its location.

The five and one-half story brick structure, said to be one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the U. S., has facilities to accommodate 150 patients. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled to be held in September.

# 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. Landon 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."

## Non-Partisan in Character

The foundation will not be identified with any particular institution, college, or university. It will be non-partisan and non-sectarian.

Permanent headquarters will be maintained in the American United Life Insurance Building.

Dr. Franklin L. Rusk, formerly of the politics department of Princeton University, will serve as executive secretary and will be in charge of the office here.

# ATOM TO BE SPLIT ON RADIO TONIGHT

BOSTON, July 27.—The minute amount of energy released by the splitting of an atom of power-producing Uranium 235 will serve a useful purpose here tonight when it turns on the new 50 kilowatt transmitter of Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ.

Uranium, a heavy brittle metal, exists like other elements in several forms, or "isotopes." The one of atomic weight 235 has recently been isolated in microscopic amounts. Studies made at several laboratories have led to the suggestion that if large quantities of U-235 could be secured, the world might have a practical source of atomic power, which has long been sought.

The switchover from the present station in Millis to the new one at Hull, across the harbor from Boston, will take place during a 30-minute broadcast over the WBZ-Blue network beginning at 7:30 p. m. (Indianapolis Time). Apparatus for the atom-splitting experiment will be located at Hull, and will be under the control of Dr. E. U. Condon, associate director of the Westinghouse research laboratories at East Pittsburgh, Pa.

The splitting of the atom will be heard by the radio audience as a sharp click. After two preliminary splittings, to acquaint listeners with the sound, the third one will operate relays to switch from Millis to Hull. Those listening to WBZ, it is stated, will notice a new surge of power, and many more people will be brought within easy hearing distance.

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# Forms Suggested for Conscription

REGISTRATION CARD	
1. NAME (Print)	2. AGE IN YEARS
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)	
3. PERMANENT MAIL ADDRESS (Print)	4. TELEPHONE NO.
(No. and street of H. U. No., city, town, or county, and State)	
5. EMPLOYER'S NAME	6. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
(No. and street of H. U. No., city, town, or county, and State)	
7. PLACE OF BIRTH	8. DATE OF BIRTH
(Town or county) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)	
9. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS	10. HAVE YOU TAKEN OUT THE NATURALIZATION PAPERS?
(Name) (Address) (City or town, or county, and State)	
11. RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS	
(Relationship) (No. and street of H. U. No., city, town, or county, and State)	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE	
N. S. Form No. 1	

Here is a copy of the registration card now being used for training purposes, but which may be adopted if the Compulsory Military Training Bill becomes law.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE			
This is to certify that in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States			
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)			
(No. and street of H. U. No., city, town, or county, and State)			
has been duly registered this day of	19		
Registrar for	(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)		
BE ALERT (Keep in touch with your Local Board. Notify Local Board immediately of change of address.)			
N. S. Form No. 2			
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT	BUILD	COLOR OF EYES
White	Tall	Slender	
Negro	Medium	Medium	COLOR OF HAIR
Oriental	Short	Stout	
Indian			COMPLEXION
Philippine			
Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification			
Front and back views of certificate registrants may be required to carry if compulsory training is adopted.			
Hoosier Goes On			
TIME TO WASTE			
Muncie Clock Has Stopped Again; A Connersville Kitten Purrs			
By JOE COLLIER			

A YEAR AND A HALF ago, about the time the Indiana Legislature was deep in debate on a proposed amendment to the daylight savings time law, the clock in the Muncie postoffice stopped in its tracks.

Postmaster Robert Acker noticed this singular behavior and dutifully reported the same to Washington, which owns the clock. Washington, after careful consideration and several months, wrote back and said that the clock ought to be fixed. Washington, in fact, suggested that Postmaster Acker advertise for bids.

In an effort to learn what was wrong so that he would know what he was advertising for, Mr. Acker poked around, found what was wrong and fixed it. After that the clock ran swell.

The only reason we brought this up at this time is that the clock has stopped again.

MISS JANET BROWN of Connersville is a little lady every one of you ought to know. In fact, it is not too much to say that someone with a lively sense of what is and what is not important should be with her every minute, pencil poised for notes.

Just by the merest chance, for instance, are we able to bring you this important conclusion she reached the other day. She was holding her kitten and asked why it made that noise.

"The kitten is purring because he's happy," her mother, Mrs. Maxine Brown replied.

Janet frowned as if that was hard to believe and then offered this tentative alternative theory: "It sounds like a refrigerator to me."

There is a lot of evidence that as science delves further and further into the secrets of weather, weather gets more and more annoying. One bit of this evidence is that all this spring a large mass of air hung sullenly over the United States, "dead" the weather forecasts and then spat little storms down at the guys who had predicted fair weather.

We have uncovered an even more disturbing incident of the meteorological anarchy—a silent, one-burn cyclone.

Lafe McGaughey, farmer living near Brazil, reports that one afternoon last week he, his son Reese and Kenneth Porter were in his barn, finishing up odds and ends of packing 60 tons of green hay in the mows. It was a cloudless and very quiet day.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a walnut beam cracking from end to end. There was absolutely no other sound, but they also noticed that southwest corner of the 101x41x21-foot barn was five feet in the air.

They ran, and the 16-foot door was not any too large for their exit. Even as they cleared the doorway, it was all in the air. The wind, which they did not feel even outside, carried it a piece and dropped it on three farm wagons. They're still trying to dig the wagons out.

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# WILLKIE SPEECH WILL BE HIS OWN

Candidate May Ignore Platform; Solid South To Be Invaded.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 27 (U. P.).—Wendell L. Willkie today planned the strategy for a campaign to break the Democratic "Solid South," and he may set down on paper specific thoughts for his acceptance speech.

These thoughts, he said, have been turning over in his mind to the point where he has devised some phrases he will use in accepting the Republican Presidential nomination Aug. 17 at Elwood, Ind.

It appears certain that his own ideas—not necessarily those of the Republican platform—will be embodied in this declaration.

Last night, he refrained from his usual disposition to make a brief speech when he cheerfully waved to a group of El Paso Young Republicans assembled at the Broadmoor Hotel. Today he probably will meet Governor Payne Ratner of Kansas.

Mr. Willkie's campaign strategy, as of today, lines up somewhat as follows:

1. He will campaign in the Western states.

2. He feels comparatively confident about the Eastern seaboard, including New York state, concerning which he received favorable reports yesterday from J. Russell Sprague, co-manager of Thomas E. Dewey's campaign.

3. To offset votes which Agriculture Secretary Henry Wallace may attract to the Democratic ticket as Vice Presidential nominee, Mr. Willkie proposes to capitalize on anti-third term sentiment in the South.

He plans also to battle Mr. Wallace on his home ground. He has scheduled a conference on farm problems for Aug. 5 at Des Moines, Iowa, the city where Secretary Wallace probably will make his acceptance speech Aug. 20.

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