

Hoosiers in Washington—

MINTON EXPECTING NO ROOSEVELT AID

Senator Not Sure When Senate Whip's Duties Will Permit Him to Campaign in Indiana; He's Snubbed on Buttons.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senator Sherman Minton is in a serious dilemma regarding his campaign.

As Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate, with the snappy title of Whip, he must stick closely to his job, here, and just when he will be able to get back to the State and mount the hustings seems at the moment somewhat problematical.

Meanwhile he is gathering material, in his off moments, in order to be prepared whenever the time comes that he can get back to Indiana.

Oddly enough, most of this ammunition is designed for pot-shots at Wendell L. Willkie, the G. O. P. Presidential nominee, rather than at his Republican senatorial opponent, Raymond E. Willis.

For Senator Minton figures that if it wasn't for Mr. Willkie and his "native son" campaign he would have little difficulty in winning re-election in the State this fall.

That Willkie seems to be the bugaboo of the Hoosier Democrats is shown by the fact that the national and state tickets have been split with the hope of salvaging Lieut. Gov. Henry L. Schriker for Governor and the other state officials.

Senator Minton says this doesn't worry him because he believes that unless President Roosevelt wins in Indiana none of the other Democrats will win either.

So the formation of the Schriker Good Government Club doesn't bother him much, although he didn't particularly like the buttons with "Roosevelt and Schriker" and his own name left off.

In the Senator's office now is a cigar box full of red, white and blue buttons with all three names on them.

Although he has a nearly 100 per cent New Deal voting record here, Senator Minton doesn't expect much help from President Roosevelt in his campaign. For the President is conducting his "non-political" campaign by making visits to Governmental projects and having his picture taken talking from a background of battlefields, big guns and the like.

Since he has announced that he would not stray far from the White House, it is unlikely that he will enter Indiana during the campaign, even if it was found that Harrison, one of the new conscript reception centers, was badly in need of Presidential inspection.

For the President already has precluded Cincinnati as being too far out of bounds.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie are running their own campaigns and the National Chairman and Campaign Manager titles are more or less perfunctory.

Four years ago both G. O. P. Chairman John Hamilton and Jim Farley, Democratic chief, were much in the headlines. But this year Rep. Joseph E. Martin, the Republican chairman, and Edward J. Flynn, Democrat, are seldom heard from and scarcely ever make page one.

Mr. Hamilton, who still is drawing \$25,000 a year, is supposed to have disappeared into the Chicago headquarters and nothing has been heard from him around here in months.

Jim Farley is busy with his Coca-Cola and although he is out of the Yankee base ball game, still is a household name as far as any third-term campaign is concerned.

So far as most of the New Deal Democrats are concerned, Farley is just a silent Al Smith.

Yet neither J. D. R. nor W. L. W. appeared worried about how much their party politicians sulk. Both continue blithely on their way, tramping on toes without pause for apology.

U. S. S. Ludlow is the name of a new destroyer to be launched by the Navy at Bath, Me., Nov. 11. But it isn't named after the Indianapolis Congressman, Louis Ludlow, who sponsored the war referendum amendment and voted against the selective service bill.

Instead it is named after Lieut. August C. Ludlow, who died of wounds received while directing the fighting between the Chesapeake and the Shannon in the War of 1812.

Hoosier Plays Autos

"What It Takes to Make an Automobile" is the title of a stream-lined booklet with excellent illustrations received by members of the Press Gallery here.

It was gotten out by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, Detroit, and the foreword is signed by President Alvan Macaulay of the Association.

The text, however, was written by William H. McGaughey of the association's public relations department, who comes from Indianapolis, edited the DePaul University paper and was at one time a reporter on The Indianapolis Times.

ARMY DEFERMENT DEPENDS ON VALUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (U. P.).—The cop, the fireman, and the farmer have better chance of being deferred in the draft than the glamorous movie star or the big league baseball player.

Conscription officials said today that deferments will be decided on the basis of indispensability—how valuable are you to the country in your present job?

Maj. Joseph F. Battley, occupational deferment adviser to the joint Army-Navy selective service committee, said he would suggest general deferments for agricultural states during harvest season.

If They Were 21 They'd Vote for Willkie



Ann Spiegel (left) and Suzanne Littell... they're for Willkie.

GIRLS ORGANIZE NEW TYPE CLUB

Teen Aged Eligible for 'Too Young' Group Which Supports Hoosier.

The last word in political organizations, a "Too Young to Vote for Willkie" Club, has been formed here by two teen-age admirers of the Presidential nominee.

The organizers and co-chairmen of the club are the Misses Ann Spiegel and Suzanne Littell, Tudor Hall pupils.

The girls—Ann's 16 and Suzanne's 15—got the idea at Tudor Hall, where the pupils are in the midst of a mock presidential election.

How It Started

Too young ever to vote for Mr. Willkie, unless he should run for a third term, the girls decided they and other teen-agers might be able to swing a lot of votes Mr. Willkie's way.

So they went down to the Marion County Willkie-for-President headquarters in the K. of P. Building and explained their idea to Mrs. E. C. Atkins.

That started the club. "We've got 30 members already at Tudor Hall," Ann explained, "and we're all trying to get votes for Mr. Willkie."

There Are No Dues

The girls said they're going to try to get similar clubs started at Shortridge, Tech and the other high schools here. And it might even spread to other cities, they agreed.

The club has no dues, although members are asked to contribute 25 cents to the cause. Each receives a handsome badge reading: "If I were 21, I'd vote for Willkie."

5TH COLUMN FIGHT OUTLINED BY SCHUTZ

Fighting the Fifth Column by strengthening the other four columns was advocated by J. Raymond Schutz at a meeting of Men's 400 Club of Howe last night.

Mr. Schutz is president of the Standard Life Insurance Co. of Indiana.

The meeting was held in the new school unit, which includes a gymnasium-auditorium, locker and music rooms and a cafeteria. C. M. Sharp, principal, conducted a tour of the new unit for the 200 present.

Predicting in Iowa, the more of England because of the high standards of family life there, Mr. Schutz said:

"Democracy rests on the four pillars of family, church, school and government. America's school system should place more emphasis on training our youth for specific professions to eliminate the threat of a Fifth Column."

TAGORE SERIOUSLY ILL

KALIMPONG, India, Sept. 28 (U. P.).—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Indian poet and educator, was seriously ill today of kidney trouble. The issues are this fall," he said.

Immediately he became conscious of this aloofness. He had come from the train where, only a few minutes before, he had read news dispatches of the new axis alliance among Germany, Italy and Japan, and was aware of all this might mean.

Mr. Willkie has a feeling for this country. Now and again exposing his love of it in stray phrases, such as "I am a Yankee," "I am an American," he seeks to carry his country—win, lose or draw."

Now he gave expression to that other feeling of the isolation of such a refugee as he everywhere has baffled him as he seeks to carry his message that the United States may be headed down the road of dictatorship.

"When I come to a town like this particularly, I almost get a complete sense of religious dedication—in some ways a hopeless sense of inadequacy to present to the American people how fearful, how important, and how fateful I think the issues are this fall," he said.

"If I can serve no other purpose than to awaken the American people to a true sense of the values of this very important and precious thing, this American way of life, I shall be satisfied."

He looked down upon them. "Just think, several thousand people sitting here this morning in this beautiful, shaded park, undisturbed, unmolested by bombs or

Chief Speakers

REPUBLICANS
TODAY—Glen R. Hillis at Frankfort in afternoon and Richmond at night; James M. Tucker at Sullivan.

DEMOCRATS
TODAY—Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schriker at Vevay in afternoon and Columbus at night.

'LIBERAL PARTY' URGED BY F. D. R.

'Reactionary' Faction Will Live by Selfishness, He Says.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 28 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt said in a message to the national rally of Young Democrats of America last night that there always will be two political parties: the liberal and the reactionary.

"Their names may change but the issues between them are definite," the message said. "Inevitably the struggle must be between the forces of liberalism and the forces of reaction. That struggle will go on as long as selfishness finds a place in the heart of man."

The message was read by the President's son, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., who said: "We all know that my father is going to be re-elected." But he warned Democrats against over-confidence.

The President urged the young Democrats to adhere to "true principles of liberalism and democracy."

"I desire to emphasize a hard and unchanging truth, which is, that the Democratic Party has succeeded wherever it has had the courage to be democratic," he said.

FLYNN, DEMOCRAT CHIEFS TO CONFER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28 (U. P.).—National Chairman Edward J. Flynn of New York will confer with national committeemen from 12 midwestern states here Monday.

The meeting was arranged by Senator Scott W. Lucas, director of the Democratic campaign in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Nebraska, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The meeting will discuss victory prospects for the national ticket and the state tickets in each of the 12 states.

CHARLESTOWN PHONE SYSTEM TO CHANGE

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 28 (U. P.).—The Indiana Bell Telephone Co. announced today that the magnetophone system at Charleston, Ind., where a \$25,000, 000 smokeless powder plant is being constructed, would be changed to battery operation early in November.

The change was ordered to care for the population increase expected to result from the construction of the powder factory.

BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (U. P.).—Defense officials strove today to prevent a threatened strike in Bethlehem Steel Corp. plants and shipyards which are working on more than \$1,000,000 worth of vital defense materials.

Hope for a "speedy settlement" of the dispute between the Congress of Industrial Organization and the company was voiced by Sidney Hillman, the National Defense Administration's labor co-ordinator and former C. I. O. vice president. He said after a conference with John Green, head of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, that he would take up the matter with Bethlehem authorities.

Philip Murray, C. I. O. vice president, charged that Bethlehem does not obey the Walsh-Healey act governing labor conditions in plants holding Federal contracts, or the National Labor Relations Act.

INFANT IS DROWNED

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 28 (U. P.).—Richard Veto, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Veto, drowned yesterday when he fell in a watering tank at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drudge, near Silver Lake.

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G. O. P. STUDIES FARM PROBLEM IN HUDDLE HERE

District Leaders Meet With Strategists From Chicago.

Republican leaders went into a huddle here today in an effort to devise some new cures for the economic ills of the soil.

The party's farm representatives from every district in the state but one conferred with G. O. P. farm strategists of the National Committee and State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt.

They announced that they would agree on a farm program that the Republican Party will offer Indiana voters during the remainder of the campaign.

Three to Speak

Bruce Hardy, farm expert of the National Republican Committee, and Albert Ferris, of the Chicago G. O. P. regional headquarters, were to address the meetings.

Chairman Bobbitt was to address the party's farm representatives on methods of campaigning, especially in the rural districts.

Farm policies for the campaign are expected to be made public after the conferences.

Eighth District Not Represented

Representatives expected to attend the conferences include: Ray Fottie of Lowell, First District; Walter S. Baker of Bourbon, Second District; Miller Taylor of New Carlisle, Third District; Verne Sparks of Ashley, Fourth District; Lon Ewing of Kokomo, Fifth District.

Thomas Lindly of Westfield, Sixth District; Otto Evely of Spencer, Seventh District; Dale Dellinger of Jeffersonville, Ninth District; Robert Braderick of Farmland, Tenth District; Orville Plummer of Wilkeson, Eleventh District, and Hoyt Moore of Indianapolis, Twelfth District.

Willis Assails Minton

Raymond E. Willis, Republican Senatorial candidate, declared at Connersville last night that Senator Sherman Minton had "failed to reflect the will of the people in Indiana."

He accused the Democratic Senator of being "the tool and the mouthpiece of the New Deal" and charged that the Senator "attended to all the dirty chores nobody else would do."

"When Mr. Roosevelt wanted somebody to lead the fight to pack the Supreme Court he chose Sherman Minton because the outstanding representatives of the party would have nothing to do with it," Mr. Willis said.

Discussing the national debt, the candidate said "it means a mortgage of \$16 billion on every family in America" and added that the debt is acting as a deterrent to business and a brake upon employment.

DRY COUNCIL BACKS LUDLOW CANDIDACY

The Indiana Council of United Dry Forces, composed of leaders from various church groups in the state, announced its slate of Congressional and legislative candidates today.

The council said it would support Rep. Louis Ludlow, Democrat, for re-election to Congress from the Twelfth District over James A. Collins, Republican candidate.

Rep. Ludlow was the only Democrat mentioned on the council's slate.

For State Senators, the council picked J. W. Atherton, Robert Brockenbush, and Harry O. Chamberlain, all Republicans.

Representatives for State Representatives the slate mentioned seven of the 11 Republican nominees: Emsey W. Johnson Jr., Charles P. Ehlers, Mrs. Nellie B. Downey, Thaddeus R. Baker, Alva Baxter, and J. B. Lawrence.

The council said other candidates were either avowed wet or failed to answer the council's queries on the dry question.

SAYS ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT IS UNWISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (U. P.).—The National Resources Committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce said today that construction of a proposed Government power plant on the St. Lawrence River would "retard" the national defense program.

It said: "At this time, such an undertaking appears especially unwise. Adequate steam power can be developed by private industry in much less time and at much less expense than it would take to develop the dams and generating structures necessary to utilize the water power on the St. Lawrence."

JAPANESE OCCUPY TRANSPORT OFFICES

HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 28 (U. P.).—Japanese troops occupying the Indo-China port of Haiphong have established headquarters in the offices of the Southwestern Transportation Co., a Chinese-American firm that has been importing trucks for China.

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Circling The City

Soloist at Hospital—Mrs. Florence McCarthy, daughter of Isabella Glee Club, will be guest soloist for the Catholic Vesper Service tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital. Miss Mary Agnes Keller will be the accompanist. The Rev. Walter Nugent, chaplain, will deliver the sermon.

When he was only 13 years old Florence McCarthy went to work for Kingan & Co. and he must have done a pretty good job because he's worked there ever since.

And now today, at 69, he retires after 56 years of continuous service.

He started in the pork department and kept getting better and better jobs. He was promoted to foreman in charge of hog slaughter in 1909 and has been in that capacity ever since.

Troop 87 to Hike—A fall hike with a wicker basket to climax it was in store today for members of Boy Scout Troop 87. The boys were to leave the 51st Street Methodist Church at 2 p. m. On the committee are Kenneth Wark, R. Jenkins, Charles Murdock, Paul Simpson, Goodie Owen, Cecil McClinck, R. F. Kerbox and Scoutmaster L. J. Nau Jr.

Clubs to Hear Rev. Dordill—The "Young Men's Club of Marion County will hold a mass meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Castle Hall. The Rev. R. M. Dordill will be the speaker.

FEUCHTWANGER'S ESCAPE REPORTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (U. P.).—A committee of New York book publishers, organized to aid European writers in exile, announced today that the authors Heinrich Mann and Leon Feuchtwanger were en route to the United States and would be guests of honor at a committee dinner here Oct. 17.

The committee announced that the two distinguished novelists had sailed from Lisbon yesterday aboard but the line said it had no official confirmation that they were aboard the ship, scheduled to arrive in New York Saturday. The publishers group said the two men had reached Lisbon after "sensational escapes" from the war zone.

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