

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 hot-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 Lieutenant Governor Henry L. Schricker 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.

The formation of the Schricker Good Government Club doesn't bother him much, although he didn't particularly like the buttons with "Roosevelt and Schricker" 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.

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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 Indiana Ludlow, Congresswoman, Louis Ludlow, who sponsored the war referendum amendment and voted against the selective service bill.

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If They Were 21 They'd Vote for Willkie



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

The City Hall— FREE REDUCING CLASSES SET UP

Recreation Officials Keep Secret Name of Girl To Be in Charge.

By RICHARD LEWIS

Free of charge, the answer to many a maiden's prayer is included in the Recreation Department's list of fall-winter activities. Yes, there will be weight-reducing classes for women.

Reluctant to give out details early, Recreation officials hint the class-work will consist mainly of calisthenics. They admit that's the hard way, though effective.

A top-notch physical instructor will head the pound eliminating program. But officials aren't giving out her name until the last minute. They're saving her for the class, to open later in the season.

Community Houses Open

The main stem of the fall recreation program opens Monday, with nine community houses throughout the City going into action. These indoor playgrounds have been staffed by trained personnel for the first time in the City's history.

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Call Summer Success

Recreation Department heads have issued their first official report on the summer program. They claim it was the most successful in the City's history. And to back up the claim, they point to total daily attendance figures which show a 200,000 increase in the number of persons using the grounds this summer.

5TH COLUMN FIGHT OUTLINED BY SCHUTZ

Fighting the Fifth Column by strengthening the other four columns was advocated by J. Raymond Schutze at a meeting of the Men's 400 Club of Howe last night. Mr. Schutze 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 the eventual victory of England because of the high standard of family life there, Mr. Schutze 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—Samuel E. Mahan of St. Paul, Minn., who was Indiana University's oldest living graduate, is dead, according to word received here by Alumni Secretary George F. Heightway. A member of the 1869 class, Mr. Mahan was 94. William H. Dowell of Valparaiso and Dennis H. Palmer of Logansport, who graduated in 1871, now are believed to be the oldest living graduates.

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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 on the Indiana farm situation 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 Pottie 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 Lindy of Westfield, Sixth District; Otto Everly of Spencer, Seventh District; Dale Dellingier of Jeffersonville, Ninth District; Robert Braderick of Farmland, Tenth District; Orville Plummer of Wilkinson, Eleventh District, and Hoyt Moore of Indianapolis, Twelfth District.

Willis Assails Minton

Raymond E. Willis, Republican Senatorial candidate, from Corydon 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."

Here are the officers directing draft activities and their ages:

Lieut. Col. Robinson Hitchcock, executive in charge of the Selective Service staff, 43.

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Maj. Bayard Shumate, assistant executive in charge of the Selective Service staff, 42.

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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 Fifteenth District over James A. Collier, a political candidate. Rep. Ludlow was the only Democrat mentioned on the Council's slate.

For State Senators, the council picked J. W. Atherton, Robert Brokenshire, and Harry O. Chamberlain, all Republicans. For State Representatives the slate mentioned seven of the 11 Republican nominees: Emsley W. Johnson Jr., Charles P. Ehlers, Mrs. Nellie B. Downey, Thaddeus R. Baker, Alva Baxter, and J. Otto Lee.

The council said other candidates were either avowed wets 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."

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 Vetus, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Vetus of near Claypool, drowned yesterday when he fell in a watering tank at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drudge, near Silver Lake.

He finished, and the people scattered to their various pursuits in this peaceful scene. One local political leader, as the party returned to the train, was regretting that Mr. Willkie had not talked about the agricultural problem instead.

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