

G. O. P. SPURS AIDS; MINTON TO SPEAK

Active Campaign to Get Under Way After Registration.

By **LOWELL B. NUSSBAUM**

Preparations for an intensive last-month campaign starting next week are being mapped at Republican County headquarters as party workers near the close of their task of registering voters.

Thus far, organization work has been centered on registration, but with the close of registration a week from tonight, the active campaigning will get into high gear. Republican leaders predicted a new all-time high for registrations.

County Chairman James L. Bradford attributed the heavy registration to the "New Deal war scare."

"And strangely," he said, "the war issue with which they (the New Dealers) are attempting to obscure all other issues of the campaign is reacting against them among the war mothers of the last European struggle and the potential war mothers."

Explains 'Absent' Law

A drive to acquaint voters with provisions of the absent voter law was started today by Wilbur A. Royse, appointed head of the G. O. P. County absent voters' division.

Those entitled to vote an absentee ballot, Mr. Royse said, are persons out of the city on business election day, those temporarily out of their precincts election day because of employment by the Federal or State governments, and persons in military or naval service.

Ballots may be obtained by applying to the County Clerk, Room 34, Court House, either in person or by mail on forms furnished by the clerk. The application must be sworn to by two real estate owners residing in the same precinct as the applicant. However, if the absent voter is a Federal or State employee, the application may be signed, instead, by the chief clerk of his department.

Ballots to be cast by mail may be obtained between Oct. 5 and Nov. 3, while those to be voted in person at the Clerk's office before election day may be obtained between Oct. 25 and Nov. 4.

More Buttons Asked

A pickup in the demand for Willkie buttons, pictures, stickers and literature was reported today by Robert M. Boves, president of the Marion County Willkie Club.

Mr. Boves said the demand fell off somewhat just prior to the nominee's western tour, but is back to early campaign proportions now.

The Marion County "Hills for Governor Club" will outline plans for volunteer workers on election day at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at 625 Indiana Trust Building. George W. Eggleston and the Rev. Charles W. Anthony will speak. Herbert F. Bahr is president.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON 3 RADIO STATIONS

The Indianapolis public schools go on the air for the sixth consecutive year at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Pupils in all the city's 85 grade schools will tune in "On Wings of Song," a 15-minute program on WIBC, at that time. The program will be heard Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings during the school year.

"Shortridge Theater of the Air," a new program, will be heard for the first time at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday on WIRE. Another new weekly program, "The Technical High School Program," will take to the air for a half-hour at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, broadcast by remote control from the Tech High School campus studio.

All the high schools again will participate in the weekly "High School Workshop," Mondays, 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. WIRE, many of which the discussion which follows the Friday program of the "American School of the Air," 2:30 to 3 p. m., WFBR.

Prepared by high school committees of pupils and teachers, the programs are directed by Miss Blanche Young.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

Townsend Club 9 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for a chili supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Hamilton and Washington Sts. A. J. Newhouse will speak.

Senator to Open Attack on Willkie at Sullivan on Wednesday.

By **NOBLE REED**

The first major attack on the candidacy of Presidential Nominee Wendell L. Willkie will be delivered in Indiana this week by U. S. Senator Sherman Minton in three speeches, beginning Wednesday night at Sullivan.

The Senator will fly here from Washington tomorrow and will return to his Senate duties next Monday.

In a campaign statement issued at Washington, Mr. Minton said the subject of his Sullivan speech will be: "If Mr. Willkie knows how to give everybody jobs, why didn't he turn Republican and tell Mr. Hoover?"

He said the issues of the campaign were clear.

"The question is, shall the Government of the people be taken from the people and turned over to big business to run for them?"

"Mr. Willkie approved the New Deal but rejected the author of it, President Roosevelt. The Republican Party has made the issue, 'Wall Street vs. Main Street.'"

Cites McCray, Jackson

The Democrats are going back 15 years for material in their campaign speeches.

Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Shrieker, in recent speeches that "the people have not forgotten the four terms of Republican administration in Indiana."

He referred to the administration of former Governors James P. Goodrich, Warren T. McCray, Ed Jackson and Harry Leslie.

"Such prominent leaders of the Republican Party are not being paraded by Republican spell-binders in this campaign," he said. "Our government then was an invisible government—scattered all around Indiana. Indiana was a laughing stock."

Mr. Shrieker said the Democratic Party came into power because the "people had lost faith in the Republican Party and its leadership," and added:

"It might be well for our opponents to read up on Indiana history during the first, second, third and fourth terms of Republican state government."

INJURED CRITICALLY IN RIFLE ACCIDENT

Ralph Stubbs, 60, remained today in a critical condition in City Hospital with a bullet wound in his chest, accidentally self-inflicted Saturday at his home, 4107 S. State Ave.

Mr. Stubbs was found unconscious in a vacant lot near his home where he had collapsed after starting out to find help. The bullet was fired from a rifle which Mr. Stubbs told police he discharged accidentally when he had placed it on a table.

Chief Speakers

REPUBLICANS

TODAY—Glen R. Hillis, Tip-top afternoon and Noblesville, night; Raymond E. Willis at Evansville; James M. Tucker at Frankfort; Russell I. Richardson at Terre Haute; Samuel Busby at Kewanee; Mrs. E. C. Rumpier at Angola.

TOMORROW—Mr. Hillis, Plainfield, at 11:00 a. m., and Crawfordsville, night; Mr. Willis, Cannelton, afternoon, and Dale, night; George N. Craig at Warsaw; Mrs. Florence Thacker at Oakland City, noon; Charles M. Dawson at Franklin; Maurice G. Robinson at Franklin.

DEMOCRATS

TODAY—Henry F. Shrieker, Hammond, afternoon, and Whiting, night; Gov. M. Clifford Townsend at Auburn; Atty. Gen. Samuel D. Jackson at Kokomo; Judge William T. Fitzgerald at Hanover College, morning.

TOMORROW—Mr. Shrieker at Elkhart; Governor Townsend at Wabash; Mrs. Inez M. Scholl, Greenfield, afternoon, and Arcadia, night; Fred F. Bays at East Chicago; Judge Fitzgerald at Hammond; Floyd I. McMurray at Ferdinand.

Guard Contest Site



Patricia Jansen (left) and Barbara Shaw guard the 60-acre field of hybrid corn near Davenport, Iowa, site of the 1940 National Corn Husking contest, to be held Oct. 30. Members of the National Youth Organization will patrol the field until contest time.

LEHMAN CALLS FOR THIRD TERM

FDR Defeat Would Weaken Free Nations, He Tells N. Y. Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (U. P.)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, described by President Roosevelt as "my good right arm," opened the State Democratic convention in New York today by declaring that his defeat would "weaken the resistance of free nations and blast the hopes of millions of people who live in liberty."

In the "keynote" address to the state Democratic convention, Mr. Lehman termed Mr. Roosevelt the "symbol of democracy and freedom" and said nothing could happen in the United States that would give Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Japan more satisfaction than his defeat.

James A. Farley made another appearance on the political stage to open the convention.

Mr. Farley retained his state chairmanship in giving up his post as national chairman. There have been reports that he plans to relinquish it, too, but these he has refused to confirm.

Mr. Lehman, apparently replying to Republican Presidential candidate Wendell L. Willkie's charge that a third term would end the present form of life, said Mr. Roosevelt "typifies to the whole world the kind of free, humane government which dictators despise."

"They (dictators) know the fiber of his soul, his courage and his determination," he said. "They know that to the whole world, including the enslaved nations, he is a symbol of democracy and freedom."

"They know that to elect him would mean a stronger unit in American progress, a beacon of hope to oppressed peoples throughout the world, a stronger physical defense in America, a sounder, tougher fiber for the American people."

2 LABOR LEADERS HERE BACK WILLKIE

Two Indianapolis men are among 14 labor leaders in the country listed by the Republican National Committee as backing Wendell L. Willkie for President.

They are William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and Charles W. Kern, president of the Indiana Building Trades Council. Mr. Hutcheson headed the G. O. P. labor division in the Landon campaign.

The national committee announcement attributed their support of Mr. Willkie to "their opposition to a third term as leading to dictatorship."

MINTON LAUDED FOR BILL AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—G. N. T. Gray, formerly of Indianapolis and now head of the Negro Postal Employees Association here, today congratulated Senator Sherman Minton (D. Ind.), for getting an amendment wanted by Negroes in that body, the Ramspeck Civil Service Bill.

The amendment provides that photographs of applicants need not accompany civil service examination papers in the future. According to Mr. Gray this has worked for discrimination against members of his race who passed the tests with high marks but failed to get appointments.

Another amendment wanted by the Negroes was introduced by Senator Carl Hatch (D. N. Mem.). It eliminates the question of race from the application papers.

Both Senators Frederick VanNuys (D. Ind.), and Minton voted for the measure when it passed the Senate this week. The bill blankets 200,000 Federal employees into the civil service through non-competitive examinations.

LEADERS TO MOUNT STUMP FOR WILLKIE

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 (U. P.)—The Republican National Committee announced today that nine G. O. P. leaders, including former President Herbert Hoover and Alf M. Landon, will stump for Presidential Candidate Wendell L. Willkie during October.

Speaking schedules were announced for Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney; Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan; Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota; Governor John Bricker of Ohio; Hanford MacNider, former American Legion national commander; Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio; Mr. Hoover and Mr. Landon.

All the speeches scheduled were in the Midwest except six by Col. Roosevelt in the West. Mr. Roosevelt will speak at Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 9; Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 10; Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11; San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12; Everett, Wash., Oct. 14, and Caldwell, Ida., Oct. 15.

WALLACE INVADERS NORTH CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30 (U. P.)—Henry A. Wallace, Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, today invaded northern California for two speeches in the San Francisco area.

Mr. Wallace arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles, where in an address at Hollywood Bowl Saturday night he had attacked the Republican Party's "neglect" of the common people.

Today he speaks at a luncheon given here by the League of Women Voters. He will be in Portland for an address tomorrow night, then will be in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Wednesday; Missoula and Butte, Mont., Thursday; Mandan, Bismarck and Jamestown, N. D., and Aberdeen, S. D., Friday, and Fargo and St. Paul Saturday. He finishes his tour in Chicago Sunday.

REPORT JAPAN CALLS HOME 750 IN BRITAIN

TOKYO, Sept. 30 (U. P.)—A Domei news agency dispatch from London asserted today that the Japanese Embassy had instructed 750 Japanese residents of Great Britain to leave for Japan because continued German air raids meant a shortage of food and coal during the coming winter.

The Japanese Embassy at London denied that Japanese residents had been instructed to leave for home.

WILLKIE ENTERS CRUCIAL PERIOD IN VOTE QUEST

Preaches Doctrine of a Living U. S. on Tour of Seven States.

By **THOMAS L. STOKES**
Times Special Writer

ABOARD WILLKIE SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 30—Wendell L. Willkie enters the crucial stage of his campaign today, as he begins his tour of the midlands and the East to preach his doctrine of a new and expanding United States rather than a static and acquiescent country. His present seven-state tour will cover an area in which rests the final decision between him and Mr. Roosevelt.

He is turning to the mills and factories, their hordes of laborers and their swarms of white-collar workers, and away from the farms and small towns through which he has traveled for the last two weeks.

Mr. Willkie speaks tonight at 7:30 (Indianapolis Time) to the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs in Detroit. His address will be broadcast by the blue network of NBC-WLS.

Realizes Obstacles

No one is more realistic than Mr. Willkie about the obstacles that confront him in his attempt to dislodge Franklin D. Roosevelt from the White House. He knows that he faces an uphill battle.

And yet, as he begins his invasion of the industrial centers, one finds him confident that a recovery of his fortunes has set in from the low ebb of a couple of weeks ago, and with a firm belief that it is now possible for him to win it.

The East and the industrial Midwest will find him a determined campaigner who never gives up.

His renewed optimism derives partly from reports, received in the East, that his being in Detroit will be a turning point in the West, telling him that his speeches—of which he made 93—and his personal appearances were effective and have produced an upward surge.

Confident in Mission

It derives also from an innate buoyancy in the man and a confidence in his mission, a confidence that, by hammering away day after day, he can win a majority of the American people to his view that there are dangers in continuation of rule by Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers. He sees the probability that distrust will mount gradually to sweep the present regime from the control of government.

Another factor is his development, in his Western "try out" of a campaign technique that will give the East a look at a platform performer much improved since the acceptance speech at Elwood and the admitted bad start in Illinois on the first two days of the Western tour.

The present campaign tour will carry Mr. Willkie 2000 miles by train and automobile in 11 days through seven states with a total of 166 electoral votes, all of which were cast for President Roosevelt in 1936. The states are Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

Circling The City

DePaw Men to Dine—The DePaw Men's Club luncheon will be held at the Canary Cottage at 12:10 p. m. tomorrow. No formal program arranged, the group will swap stories of the past summer and map plans for future events.



J. P. Mack (above), vice president of the American City Bureau of Chicago and New York, will address 300 members of the Employees Fellowship of the Indianapolis Community Fund at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the Hotel Lincoln. Charles W. Jones, Fellowship president and a member of the Community Fund board of directors, will preside.

Biologist on Program—Dr. W. P. Morgan, head of the biology department, will speak at the first meeting of the Indiana Central College Science Club tomorrow afternoon. Wilbur Kenoyer and Richard Griffith, students, will give reports.

Elected by Missionary Group—J. D. Montgomery has been elected acting secretary of the department of Latin-American nations, foreign division, of the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Montgomery for the past few years has been a faculty member of the Union Theological Seminary at Buenos Aires. He will assume his new duties in about 10 days.

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