

IMPORTANT POSTS HELD BY HOOSIERS

List Includes Republicans, Democrats and Civil Service Employees; Bear Out Willkie's Contention Of Ability to Do Work.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—When Wendell L. Willkie stopped at South Bend last Monday he was quoted as saying:

"The idea that there are any supermen in Washington is a myth. There are dozens of boys in every Indiana town who could do Federal jobs just as well."

"Are the people of Indiana going to vote for the theory that there is one indispensable man for President?"

What the answer to the latter question will be in Indiana will be decided Nov. 5. But that the Hoosiers can do the governmental job here is already a proven fact.

For with the exception of New York State, Indiana already has about as many top-ranking men in the Federal service as any other state. The list includes Democrats, Republicans and Civil Service employees.

Hessey in Draft Post

Only last week President Roosevelt assigned the big selective military service job to an Army officer born and reared in Indiana and trained in the National Guard.

He is Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hessey. Although his title of Administrator of the draft is temporary, everyone here knows that he will do the actual directing after a civilian big name, such as President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago or someone else takes over the title.

In the Cabinet itself is a recent Hoosier acquisition—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Next to Cabinet rank comes Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, whose Administrative Assistant, Wayne Coy, was named to the Selective Service Advisory Committee.

There's Oswald Ryan

John W. Scott of Gary is a Democrat member of the Federal Power Commission and Oswald Ryan of Anderson a Republican member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Former Indiana Appellate Court Judge Posey Kline is on the FPC legal staff and nearly all department heads have one or more Hoosier lawyers.

Emil Schram, who was born on an Indiana farm, succeeded Jesse H. Jones as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., and Richard N. Elliott, one-time G. O. P. Congressman from Indiana, long has run the General Accounting Office as Assistant Controller General of the United States.

Several hundred Hoosiers will be blanketed under the Civil Service when presidential orders are issued to carry out provisions of the recently enacted Ramspeck Bill.

The State's present Civil Service quota is 1440 and 1274 have actual jobs here.

So if Mr. Willkie is elected and brings more Hoosiers here it will just be like Old Home Week.

Harness Shows Gadgets

Rep. Forest A. Harness, Fifth District Republican Congressman, returned from his Kokomo headquarters this week with some nifty campaign gadgets.

They are match books with his picture and the slogan: "Hitch Up With Harness Again in 1940."

Inside is a safety device with a sailor's picture saying "Steer a Safe Course With Harness."

The flap is a piece of campaign literature telling who Rep. Harness is and what he stands for.

Boehne's Appeal

Rep. John W. Boehne Jr., the Eighth District Democrat from Evansville, has his picture on a card with this argument for long term service:

"As true in Congress as in business."

"Men should be sent to Congress because they can be of service, and having proved that they are, they should be kept here so long as they continue to be of service, and it may be confidently asserted that the value of services of a man of capacity, character, industry and good habits increases in exact proportion to his length of service."

The paragraph of quotation is attributed to the late Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives.

G. O. P. CLAIMS HOOSIER GAINS

Willis, Hillis, Emmert and Davis Rap 'New Deal Failures.'

By LOWELL B. NUSSBAUM

As four headline speakers heralded at what they described as "New Deal failures," the State Republican headquarters issued a bulletin today, announcing that bills taken up by workers showed a remarkable swing in support for G. O. P. candidates.

State Republican Chairman Arch. N. Bobbitt said, "we are heartened by the 60-day poll which showed that many persons who heretofore have either not voted or have voted on the basis of the promises made by the New Deal leaders, are swing- ing this year to the Republican Party."

Robt. Carl White, director of the Republican Labor Division, said a conference with district workers at the Claypool Hotel yesterday dis- closed "definite Republican gains" among labor groups over the state.

Willis Raps Farm Program

Speaking at Kingman last night, Raymond E. Willis, Republican Sen- atorial candidate, attacked the "New Deal farm program, declaring that "despite all the money spent by the Government to help farming, the average farm income during the last eight years lacks two billion dollars of equaling the average income during eight years of Republican government."

Glen R. Hillis, Republican Governor nominee, charged that a coal price base fixed by Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes "favored West Virginia coal over Indiana mine coal" in a speech at Clinton and Spencer yesterday.

Judge James A. Emmert of Shreveport charged that the New Deal "has balked at giving the United States the industrial production necessary for national defense," in a speech at Terre Haute last night.

Davis at Spencer

Chester Davis, Bedford attorney, spoke at Hellenville last night, attacked the attempt of the New Deal to "perpetuate itself."

"Free men have always sought methods by which demagogues and political machines should be prevented from perpetuating them- selves in office," he said.

Women Hold Teas

Marion County Republican women observed the 20th anniversary of woman's suffrage this week with a series of teas for candidates and party leaders.

Chief Speakers REPUBLICANS

TODAY—Glen R. Hillis at Antlers Hotel at noon and Mooresville at night; Raymond E. Willis at Indianapolis all day and Green castle at night.

James M. Tucker at Fremont; James A. Emmert at West Lafayette; in Marion, Mrs. E. G. Rompler and Mr. Willis Wayne Township meeting, 790 Rockville Road; Congressmen Karl Munt of South Dakota, at Crown Point.

TOMORROW—Mr. Hillis at Hartford City.

DEMOCRATS

TODAY—Henry F. Schricker at Danville and Greencastle both at night; Clarence Donavan at Martinsville; Attorney General Samuel D. Jackson at Shelbyville.

CIRCLING THE CITY

Maj. Paul to Speak—Maj. A. W. Paul, 16th Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps, will speak at the Service Club luncheon in the Claypool Hotel Monday. He will discuss the physical condition of American youth.

The Indianapolis Rifle Club will meet tomorrow at the Hotel Sevier to reaffirm its patriotic aims and to assure the nation that it is ready "to play its part in national defense."

A dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Members of central Indiana rifle leagues have been invited to attend.

The meeting is one of many similar affairs held by rifle clubs throughout the United States and sponsored by the National Rifle Association.

Club to Hear Hitchcock—The George Washington Club, composed of West Side business men, will hold its first 1940 meeting Oct. 15 at Washington High School when Gen. Col. Robinson Hitchcock, head of the Indiana Selective Service Staff, will speak on conscription.

Partial Text of Willkie and Roosevelt Speeches

Hoosier Says New Deal 'Incompetence' May Bring War.

SHIBE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 5 (U. P.)—A partial text of Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell L. Willkie's address on national defense last night follows:

I am very happy to be in Philadelphia. It was the spirit of Philadelphia that started this campaign off as a crusade. It is in that spirit that the Republican Party will win to victory next month.

Tonight I want to talk to you about national defense. There can be no better place than Philadelphia to discuss this question. It was from this city 46 years ago that the call went out to the thirteen colonies to take up arms in defense of their liberties. The American people will now be persuaded to take up arms in any other cause.

But I have another reason for wanting to talk to you about defense in Philadelphia. You are one of the greatest manufacturing cities in the world. For many years you have typified the industrial genius of America. And it is in that industrial genius that the present hope of this nation lies. You men and women of Philadelphia know that if we are to make America strong, we must get to work.

And you are not likely to be confused by the difference between something that is on hand and something that is on order.

I have pointed out many times that production—and only production—can provide us with a base for economic prosperity.

I now say that only production—not orders—can defend us from aggressors.

PROSPERITY ON HAND

Incidentally, I should like to know just what that phrase "on order" means.

I happen to know of a large manufacturing company in Michigan. It has orders for many hundreds of tanks. Those were included in the 60-day poll which showed that many persons who heretofore have either not voted or have voted on the basis of the promises made by the New Deal leaders, are swing- ing this year to the Republican Party."

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