

DEMOCRATS EYE 7TH HOPEFULLY, FAVORED IN 8TH

Landis '38 Victory Blamed On Party Strife, Not Evident Now.

(This is the sixth of a series of articles on the political trends of each of the State's 12 Congressional districts.)

By NOBLE REED

The one district in the state where Democrats appear to have a good chance to recapture some of the Congressional ground they lost two years ago is the Seventh—comprising 11 counties south and east of Terre Haute.

For 16 years, during many Republican state victories, the Seventh District went consistently Democratic, electing Arthur Greenwood to eight consecutive terms in Congress. Two years ago, however, Rep. Gerald W. Landis, Republican of Linton, who campaigned chiefly as a Townsend old-age pension supporter, was elected by a majority of 4800 votes.

Blame Factional Strife

Mr. Greenwood had carried the district by majorities ranging up to 18,000. Democrats leaders claim they lost the district in 1938 because of factional strife over patronage troubles that had accumulated for 16 years.

Rep. Landis, who ran against Mr. Greenwood twice before he was elected, is opponent State Senator Charles H. Bedwell of Sullivan, this year.

The picture in the Seventh as to party strife is reversed now, observers claim. This time, Rep. Landis has stirred up some factional warfare in his district and is said to have incurred disfavor of some of the district leaders in connection with Governor contest at the State Convention last May.

Bedwell Is Popular

Democratic leaders, who for three months have said they "can't lose the district," are basing their optimism on the personal popularity of Mr. Bedwell, who has been an outstanding member of the State Senate for six years.

Prior to his career in the State Senate, Mr. Bedwell was a member of the Indiana House and was speaker for one term. "We are not worrying about losing the Seventh this year," a member of the Democratic high command said. At the same time, Republicans will not admit any weakness in that district.

Base Hopes on Wilkie

They declare that Wilkie sentiment will carry Rep. Landis to victory and they predict that the Presidential nominee will carry the district.

The Eighth District—comprising 10 counties bordering on the Ohio River in the southwestern corner of the state, Rep. John W. Boehne Jr., Evansville Democrat, is given the edge for re-election over Charles W. Werner, Evansville attorney and real estate operator.

Rep. Boehne has been in Congress for 10 years, carrying his district by majorities ranging as high as 35,000 votes, one of the biggest leads held by any Congressman in the state. He survived the Republican upset two years ago with a majority of 17,000.

A Conservative Democrat

The incumbent is a conservative Democrat and votes independently most of the time, supporting the Administration only when he thinks it is right. Mr. Werner has been the Republican nominee in the Eighth for the last three elections and neutral analysts claim his support this year is no greater than two years ago. His only chance of election rests in the possibility of a sweep-up return in sentiment for Mr. Wilkie.

DAWSON HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party in honor of Charles M. Dawson, G. O. P. nominee for lieutenant Governor, will be given by Washington Township Republicans tomorrow night at the Riviera Club.

State and County committee members and candidates will be guests. The principal talks are to be given by State Senator William E. Jenner of Shoals and William D. Bain.

The committee in charge includes William R. Higgins, 12th District chairman; Mrs. Roy Stebbins, district vice chairman; Paul Dunn, Mr. Bain, Wilbur A. Royse, Alexander G. Cavins, Mrs. Arthur Krager, Mrs. Paul Pegg, Mrs. Wolf Sussman, Mrs. Harold Geisel, Mrs. Claude Mathews and Miss Hilda Hudenbaum.

MOTORCYCLE RACER KILLED

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—When his motorcycle collided with two others in the third event of the American Motorcycle Association here, Amos Deems, 40, of Fairmont, W. Va., was killed yesterday.

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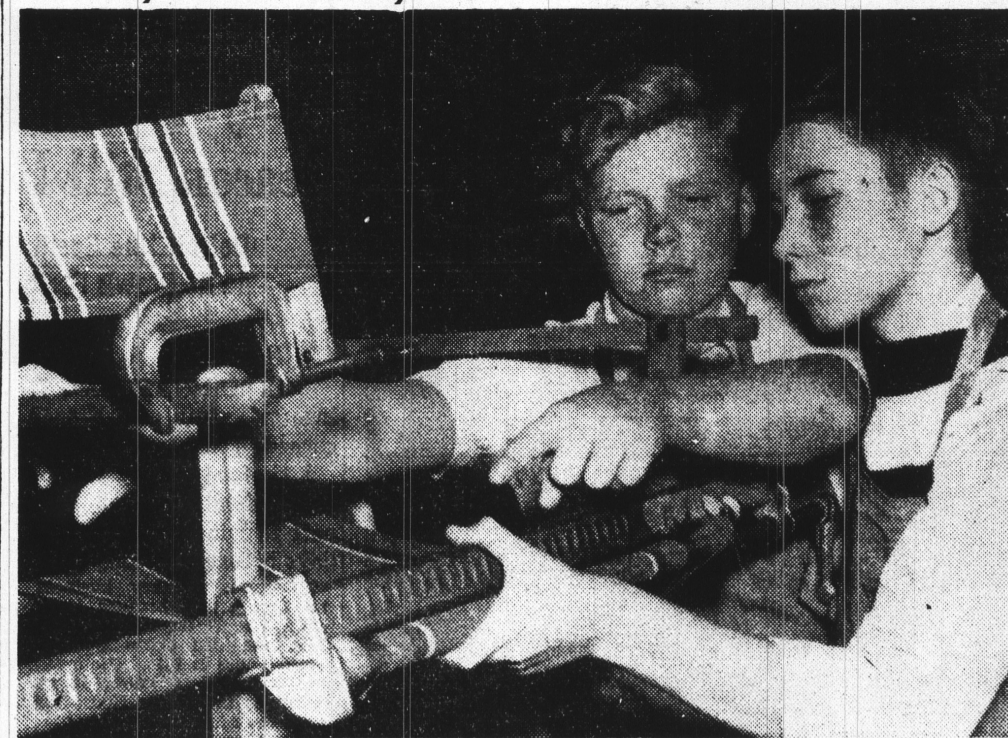
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School News—

They're Handy Men to Have Around



"This is the way it's done" . . . student foreman Donald Wiebke (left) tells Howard Davis, Manual Training High School freshman.

PARENTS JUDGE WORK AT HOME

120 Enrolled in Manual's 'How to Do It' Class For Freshmen.

By EARL HOFF

One hundred twenty Manual Training High School freshmen are being taught in class how to build window screens, sharpen lawn mowers, repair garden hose and fix their mothers' electric irons.

They're also getting an introduction to eight fields of industrial activity: Woodwork, sheet metal, electricity, cold metal, plumbing, printing, foundry and cement work. But the homework comes first. The Industrial Laboratory course, conducted by A. Lester Carey and N. H. Poole, is plotted in six-week cycles with each boy required to complete projects in each of the fields during the period or do an equal number of home projects.

Permit Work at Home

At all times he is permitted to know his grade on projects and his standing in relation to the rest of the class.

The boys may take home kits of tools to do work in this case, their parents are the judges and their word of the excellence of the work is taken by the instructors for the boy's class grades.

There are no restrictions on the type of projects the boys may undertake during class time as long as the work involves certain principles.

A library of technical and explanatory books and magazines, supervised by a different pupil each week, is available. The tool room also is managed by pupils.

Even part of the shop instruction is conducted by boys. These, who apply for the job at the end of their introductory semester, are called foremen and receive advanced credit.

Tour Industrial Plants

Before the Industrial Laboratory course was launched two years ago at Manual Training, freshmen enrolled for six weeks in one industrial course, then six weeks in another.

With the present course, the instructors feel, the boys receive a better knowledge of the various fields in which they are introduced.

Besides the classroom and home work, they are taken on tours of industrial plants.

By stressing work that can be done at their homes, boys are "taught to do better what they're taught to do anyway," Mr. Carey said.

But E. H. Kemper McComb, principal, puts a different slant on the home repair work.

"By encouraging the boys to do things at home, we hope to develop a better father and son relation. We hope the fathers will become interested in working at home with their sons and thus build up a closer companionship. That will make us feel the course is a real success," he said.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SOCIETY TO ELECT

The election of officers for the Indiana Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service is not to be a colorless, cut-and-dried affair with only one candidate running for each office.

The election will be at a meeting Friday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the Roberts Park Methodist Church, Bishop Titus Lowe of a bigger majority than we figured a month ago.

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Chief Speakers

DEMOCRATS

TODAY—Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schrieker at Elwood; Clarence J. Donovan at Vincennes; Judge William Fitzgerald at New Castle; Gen. Inez M. Scholl at Washington; Atty. Gen. Samuel D. Jackson at Rushville; Mrs. Hettie Dunkin at Lebanon; Mrs. Samuel Ralston at Madison.

TOMORROW—Mr. Schrieker at Winchester; Mr. Donovan at Michigan City; C. Anderson Ketchum at Lawrence Township, Marion County; Frank G. Thompson and Mrs. Dunkin at Randolph County, all day; Louis L. Needer at St. Louis Crossing; East Crawford at Dover; Mrs. Olive Beldon Lewis at Noblesville, afternoon; Ralph Hanna at Greensburg.

REPUBLICANS

TODAY—Richard T. James at Elkhart; George M. Craig at New Castle; Ray Hillis at Huntington; Raymond E. Willis at Tipton; James M. Tucker at Akron; Charles M. Dawson and Russell I. Richardson at Bedford; Clarence Schlegel at Solersburg; William E. Jenner at Booneville.

TOMORROW—Mr. Hillis at Greenfield, afternoon a n d night; Mr. Willis at Danville and Hendricks County, afternoon, Williamsport at night; Mr. Dawson and Mr. Jenner at Riviera Club, Indianapolis; Mr. Tucker at Greensburg; Mrs. Mary E. Benadum at Washington.

71 DEMOCRATIC TALKS OUTLINED

Bid to Speak Three Times During Week; Minton Expected Home.

The heaviest speaking schedule the Democrats have had so far in the campaign has been arranged for this week.

Three of the 71 major speeches will be delivered by Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, former U. S. Ambassador to Poland, who was forced to flee from the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw under fire of the invading German army.

He will speak twice at Michigan City Thursday and at East Chicago Friday night. Mrs. Biddle also will speak at Michigan City.

Senator Sherman Minton (D, Ind.) is expected to return here Thursday from Washington to spend the remainder of the campaign in the state, making speeches. He is scheduled to be at South Bend Thursday, at Delphi Friday and at Shelbyville Saturday.

Lieutenant Governor Henry F. Schrieker, Democratic Governor nominee, is scheduled for a speech every night this week, traveling the entire length of the state.

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ROBINSON RALLY OPENS PROGRAM

G. O. P. Schedules Long List Of Meetings for Next Few Days.

By LOWELL B. NUSSBAUM

Intensive campaigning for votes in the Nov. 5 election was started today by the Republican County organization with the end of the registration drive.

The G. O. P. speakers bureau has arranged an imposing list of meetings for the week, starting with a tri-county 11th District rally to-night in honor of the party's 11th District congressional nominee, Maurice G. Robinson.

The rally is to be in a huge tent in the 4400 block of E. 10th St. Republicans from Marion, Madison and Hancock Counties will take part.

Picked squads of volunteer speakers, including the local candidates, will turn loose a barrage of oratory at precinct meetings in 10 of the City's 24 wards the remainder of the week.

For tomorrow night, Ralph Hamill, chairman of the speakers bureau, has scheduled 14 precinct meetings in the 15th Ward and 13 in the Eighth Ward.

Meanwhile, the State Republican speakers bureau, which began its campaign several weeks ago, had a full list of speaking engagements for the week.

High point of the schedule is to be the address by Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota at Ft. Wayne Thursday night.

The county organization, Chairman James L. Bradford said, has scheduled 509 meetings, including at least one in each precinct in the city and county, between now and election day.

From 18 to 25 meetings in the precincts are on schedule nightly except Sunday and Monday.

The schedule calls for 13 precinct meetings in the Sixth Ward and 12 in the 19th Ward Wednesday night; 11 in the Fifth Ward and 14 in the Third Tuesday night; 16 in the 13th and eight in the 14th Friday night and 11 in the 23d and seven in the First Saturday night.

Teas for Robinson

A series of teas honoring Mr. Robinson will be held in East Side wards and townships this week and at a meeting sponsored by the Lawrence Township Women's Club Wednesday night.

The Lawrence Township rally will be at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Alberta Harper as chairman, assisted by Lola Ellenberger and Hiram Gardner. Amateur movies of the Elwood Wilkie notification ceremony will be shown.

The schedule for the other teas includes: Wednesday—Clark Hall, 25th and Station Sts., home of Mrs. John Askren, 211 Shadeland Drive, Thursday—Home of Mrs. Robert Moorehead on German Church Road; home of Mrs. Nettie Messersmith, 402 N. Drexel Ave., and McKinley Club, Friday—Home of Mrs. Paul Anderson, 2632 Southeastern Ave.; home of Mrs. Clarence Lerner, 1631 Pleasant St., and at 3501 Prospect St.

RULING IS NEAR ON COMMUNIST ELECTION SLATE

Party Secretary Announces Drive 'to Unite Opposition to War.'

By EARL RICHERT

The State Election Board today was to decide whether the Communist Party should be allowed a place on the Nov. 5 election ballot.

The board has been requested through petitions presented by members of several organizations to bar the Communist Party's candidates on the grounds that the party stands for the overthrow of the present form of government.

Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, leaders in the fight to bar the Communists, said they would file additional protesting petitions bearing the names of some 21,000 persons with the board today.

Communists Plan Drive

In a statement issued Saturday when he filed the party's slate of candidates, Philip Bart, state secretary of the Communist Party, declared:

"The Communist Party has completed with the election laws of our state. We plan a state-wide campaign in this crucial election year to unite the solid opposition of the majority of the people, who are opposed to our country being dragged into war.

"The vile slanders in the press against our party are inspired by the organized war forces who want to stifle the only consistent peace party in the United States."

The Communist Party's ticket is headed by Earl Browder for President and James W. Ford for Vice President. Earl C. Reno, Gary, is the candidate for United States Senator and Wenzell Stocker, Hammond, is the candidate for Governor.

Seek Legislative Post

Petitions were filed with the clerk of the Marion Circuit Court to place Imogene Poston, 42 W. 11th St., on the ticket as the candidate for State Representative from Marion County.

The party, complying with the 1935 law, filed an affidavit with the State Election Board which declared that it was opposed to overthrow of "any or all institutions of American democracy whereby the majority of the American people have obtained power to determine their own destiny in any degree."

The Socialist Party also filed its slates of candidates Saturday. They are Norman Thomas for president; Prof. Maynard C. Krueger, Chicago, vice president; John Kinsbury, 1133 E. Ohio St., United States Senator; Mrs. Mary Donovan Haggood, R. R. 4, Box 538, for Governor; Eugene Cole, Vincennes, Lieutenant Governor; Clarence Owen, Crown Point, Secretary of State; Lee Halvorsen, Evansville, State Treasurer; Russell Johnson, Gary, State Auditor, and Lois Newlund, 215 N. Rural St., State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Legion Joins Fight

Some of the organizations whose various units have joined the D. A. R. in obtaining signatures to petitions protesting against the allowance of a place on the ticket to the Communists are the American Legion and Auxiliary; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Disabled Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Service Star Legion, Sons of Union Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Federation of Women's Clubs, Council of Women, and the Lions Clubs. Daughters of the American Revolution say that in all, more than 160 different groups have sponsored the petitions.

A check of the records in the Secretary of State's office revealed that the Communist Party polled 2187 votes in 1932; 1090 in 1936, and 984 in 1938.

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Fleet Head to See F. D. R.; May Debate Moving Ships Closer to Japan.

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