

FOUR DISTRICTS ARE DOUBTFUL

Landslide in Either Party Could Upset Picture, Analysts Say.

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It is possible that Indiana's delegation may be very close to a 50-50 division.

Of the four "doubtful" districts the Third and Sixth appear to be the most unpredictable, with leaders of both parties claiming "sure victories" without reservations. The present Congressmen in both districts are Republicans.

7th May Swing Democratic

In the Seventh District, which now has a Republican Representative, there is evidence that the area may swing back to the Democratic column.

A reverse situation also appears to be developing in the Eleventh District, which two years ago re-elected a Democratic Congressman. Trends in that area this year appear to be leaning toward the Republican column.

However, in the final analysis few if any of the districts that now appear to be heavily Democratic would hold their present status in the event of a sudden, landslide shift of independent voters to G. O. P. Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie.

True Too in G. O. P. Areas

The same is true in the four districts now listed as Republican areas. A general landslide of sentiment back to the New Deal would upset most of the Republican Congressmen.

The balance of power in Indiana elections always has been held by the great mass of independent voters who sway mostly with the tide of national political sentiment.

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'Keep Your Minds Open'



Microphone in hand, oblivious to rain, Wendell Willkie tells New Yorkers: 'All I ask is a hearing.'

Willkie at Campaign Best During New York Invasion

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Norwalk and Bridgeport during the morning. At the latter city he told a crowd estimated at 10,000 that if Roosevelt Administration "continues present spending plus national defense you will be building a lot of armaments for some dictator who will rise in our midst."

He added that "if this Administration is re-elected, this country will go into the chaos of bankruptcy or inflation."

It was a Willkie at his campaigning best who, his head bare, rain beating down in his face, pleaded with Manhattan workers:

"I don't ask you to be for me and not ask you to be against me—but for a hearing."

"I ask you to keep your minds open and listen to the arguments of both sides, and then as persons possessing the most precious right in this world, the right of being American citizens, to make up your mind and vote as your conscience and best judgment dictates."

Rivulets washed his forehead. His left hand gripped a microphone, his right struck out in evangelistic emphasis as he turned his eyes upward to more thousands looking down from skyscraper windows.

"Keep your minds open!"

A simple appeal for fairness. The crowd got it and thundered its approval. When he finished he got a mighty cheer, only scattered booing, from thousands who might have come to deride.

New York, loving a parade, gave Mr. Willkie a reception that was a tonic to Republican leaders. Hundreds of thousands, massed in a bobbing sea of umbrellas, paused to cheer him as they poured out of midtown skyscrapers for lunch.

Times Square and Fifth Avenue both paid him roaring homage. In West 25th St. and lower Broadway there was a frequent chant of factory women in upper stories, "We Want Roosevelt!", but the farther uptown he moved the greater rang the approval.

More Jobs Stressed

Carrying his appeal to the workers, Mr. Willkie is overlooking no opportunity to say that America must give them more jobs.

"It must be made so that the American people can buy more garments so the people in this section will have more work."

The crowd let go in wild shouting as time and again he hammered away on this theme.

Before boarding his train this morning, Mr. Willkie pledged in a Harlem rally that if elected President, "this country won't go to war until the people say they want war."

Asserting that President Roosevelt's Administration has not "told the people the truth," Mr. Willkie publicly asked Mr. Roosevelt for a direct answer to these questions at his midnight street rally in Harlem:

"Are there any international understandings about America's entry into the war that the citizens of the United States do not presently know about?"

"What are the international understandings about America's participation in the incidents of Europe and Asia at the present time?"

He had told a nationwide radio audience earlier in the evening that "under no circumstances would I attempt to appease the dictators," and that he favored extending all aid, short of war, to Great Britain because Great Britain is the "first line of defense" for the United States.

No Compromise With Aggression

"We cannot compromise with aggression, religious and racial persecutions, and the destruction of human lives and liberties," he said. "Europe today proves that appeasement is not a successful means of assuring peace. Indeed, the search for peace through appeasement has resulted in the destruction of the appeasers."

Mr. Willkie did not amplify his declaration that under his Administration the nation wouldn't go to war, "until the people say they want war," and it could not be learned whether he intended this as an endorsement of the Ludlow war referendum constitutional amendment, which has been killed several times in Congress.

That constitutional change, sponsored by Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.) would require a vote of the people before any except a defensive war could be fought.

DOCTOR BACKS DR. HIEL CRUM'S LICENSE APPEAL

Believer in Rejuvenation Says He Has Faith in Local Man's Machine.

A 74-year-old Kansas City doctor who professed a belief in rejuvenation aged persons through a process of grafting goat glands testified in Circuit Court today in behalf of Dr. Hiel Eugene Crum.

Dr. Hiel Crum is appealing a State Medical Board order revoking his license under which he practiced "the science of etheronics."

The Kansas City witness was Dr. Edward Mentor Purdue. He testified that he was a graduate of more than half a dozen medical schools, besides being an engineer and a lawyer.

He told Special Judge Herbert Wilson that he believed in Dr. Hiel Crum's "etheronic" method of healing ailments, "tuning in" vibrations of the sick by means of a small mahogany box.

Discusses Color Therapy

Dr. Purdue said that "thousands of physicians throughout the world subscribe to the system of 'etheronic' healing." He continued that "I believe it possible that the system can be used to patch up lovers' quarrels."

The latter statement was made in answer to a question by Judge Wilson. Dr. Purdue had explained a color therapy method of treatment through which vibrations could be broadcast through colors ranging from red, or the "excitement" color, to blue, a "sedative" color.

"Could you use the 'sedative' color to counteract anger, for instance in lovers' quarrels?" Judge Wilson asked.

Dr. Purdue replied, "I think it possible."

After explaining, on direct examination, the method of use of machines similar to the box or "etherator" used by Dr. Hiel Crum, the Missouri doctor was closely cross-examined by Albert Stumpf, deputy State Attorney General.

Explains 'Rejuvenation'

Dr. Purdue was asked if he knew a Dr. John R. Brinkley, who claimed to have rejuvenated thousands by transplanting goat glands.

"Know him?" Dr. Purdue replied. "He was at one time a student of mine."

The witness explained Dr. Brinkley's system of rejuvenation in detail. Mr. Stumpf asked Dr. Purdue if he was aware that Dr. Brinkley's radio station in the West, over which he preached his rejuvenation theory, was closed by Federal order.

Dr. Purdue said, "Yes."

In addition to other claims, Dr. Purdue said that he could "determine the race, disease and sex of an individual from a drop of blood," after the manner of a Dr. Albert Abrams, who was termed by Dr. Purdue as a "very learned man."

More Testimony Due

At least 15 more witnesses are expected to testify for Dr. Hiel Crum. Dr. Hiel Crum's "etherator," which he claims can cure almost all ills, also is able to grow hair on bald heads, Dr. Crum told Judge Wilson yesterday.

"Is bald headedness a disease?" Judge Wilson asked Dr. Hiel Crum on cross-examination.

"Yes, it is," he replied. "Have you grown hair with the machine?"

"Yes, I have. How many times I don't know, but I got some good heads of hair on some of the heads I have worked on."

Also in reply to a direct question from Judge Wilson, Dr. Hiel Crum said during his 10 years of practice exclusively with the "etherator," he had "failed" in only six or seven cases out of 7000 cases treated."

Confident of Success

He stated he believed his machine could "help anyone who co-operates with me" and added that he also believed that his system will "eventually become the accepted method of diagnosis and treatment of diseases."

The witness has maintained that the "etherator," a device of his own invention (which has been patented), can cure cancer, lengthen legs, restore eyesight and fertilize farm fields when used by a competent operator who talks to the box.

Two witnesses, called to testify in Dr. Hiel Crum's defense yesterday, declared they believed the little box had definite therapeutic value.

A 20-year-old blind girl said her eyesight, which was lost to her when a child, was improved through treatment by Dr. Hiel Crum through use of the box.

Doctor Bought Box

She also testified that she had "absent treatments" and that during those treatments she could "feel" the effect of the powers of the "etherator."

Another witness, Dr. Emma Martin of Otterbein, Ind., told Judge Wilson she bought one of the boxes from Dr. Hiel Crum and used it "successfully" in treating various diseases and ailments.



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On arrival, the youth, whose home is in Aurora, Ind., was transferred to one of Riley's respirators and the Cincinnati respirator was started back there for use by another paralysis patient.

The boy's home is only a few miles from Cincinnati and he was taken to the Cincinnati General Hospital when he was stricken early last month. Because of a shortage of respirators, the Cincinnati hospital asked Riley officials to accept him, explaining his condition had improved sufficiently to make the trip.

En route to Indianapolis, the artificial respirator was tightly fastened to the truck. A special engine atop the cab of Driver John Dusterberger operated the "lung." There was a second engine bolted on the cab for emergency use.

FRATERNITY ALUMNI ELECT

Carl G. Winter, Indiana University alumnus, has been elected president of the Indiana Alumni Association of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Warren A. Benedict Jr., Franklin, was elected vice president, and Paul A. Myers, DePauw, secretary-treasurer.

SCOUTS OF 8 TOWNS MEET AT PLAINFIELD

Boy Scouts from eight towns will attend the Hendricks County meeting Tuesday in the Old Gym in Plainfield, Ind.

Representatives from Plainfield, Charlestown High School, Danville,

Lizton, Clayton, Pittsboro, Coatesville and Brownsburg are expected to be present.

William H. Remy, former Marion County prosecuting attorney, will be the principal speaker at the meeting which parents of scouts, sponsors and county officials will attend.

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