

8-YEAR RECORD IN STATE THEME OF DEMOCRATS

Speakers Compare Conditions Today With Those Of G. O. P. Regime.

By NOBLE REED

A political birds-eye view of Indiana now, compared to conditions in the state eight years ago, comprised the theme of Democratic speakers last night and today.

Lieut. Gov. Henry Schricker, Democratic Governor candidate, speaking at Batesville last night, declared that property tax levies this year were lower in every county in the state than in 1932.

"This tax decrease on property has been brought about through the use of so-called replacement taxes, collected by the state and sent back to local communities to be used in lieu of local property taxes," he said.

Cites Fair Management

Mr. Schricker declared that tax receipts from all sources under the last two Republican administrations totaled more than one billion dollars while collections during the Democratic administrations since 1932 totaled \$962,000,000.

Anderson Ketchum, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, speaking at Galveston, said the Democratic administration's policies in handling the State Fair "had placed the event on a paying basis."

"This year is the first in the history of the Fair that it has been unnecessary for the Legislature to appropriate money to retire outstanding bonds," he said.

He declared that the net profit for the eight-year period before 1933 was about \$600,000 a year while the net profit during the last eight years under the Democratic administration averaged about \$44,000 a year.

Compares Living Conditions

Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis of Indianapolis, speaking at Lyons last night, compared the "chaos and confusion" in which the nation lived prior to 1933 with the prosperity and improved conditions under which we live today.

"The people of the United States were more ripe for dictatorship in the winter of 1933 than they have ever been in their history," she said.

"During the last three years of the Hoover Administration there were 1072 bank failures while for six years of the Roosevelt Administration, 1934 through 1939, there were 14 bank failures and in these banks all deposit accounts up to \$5000 were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp."

Mrs. Inez Scholl, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court Reporter, speaking at Winamac, said the New Deal's surplus commodities act saved the nation's farmers from ruin.

Give Willkie Example

"The farmer would be unable to continue his work unless some of the surplus was absorbed by restriction of growing or provisions of the surplus commodities act," she said.

She said Republican Presidential Nominee Willkie "is receiving benefits from the AAA himself. The Government will pay him approximately \$3400 this year. If the farm program is good enough for that 'farmer' it's good enough for all the farmers of America."

Open-Air Rally Set

One of the few open-air rallies planned by Marion County Democrats will be held on the large lawn at the Clarence I. Wheatley residence, 1521 Pleasant St., next Tuesday night.

Principal speakers will be Frank P. Baker, former Criminal Court judge, and Chalmers Schlosser, attorney and Democratic leader. The meeting will be sponsored by Democrats of the 12th Precinct, 16th Ward.

Bays at Maywood

State Democratic Chairman Fred F. Bays will be the principal speaker at a rally meeting in Maywood tomorrow night.

Aid to Warner



Joe Deuschle of Columbus, O., today was named aid to National Commander Milo J. Warner of the American Legion. Mr. Deuschle formerly worked for The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis Times and at the time of his appointment served as editor of the Ohio American Legion News. He is a member of Post 82 of the Legion in Columbus and of Vulture 15 of the Forty and Eight there.

DEMOCRATS GET KEY RADIO HOURS

Leave G. O. P. Only One Period for 'Last Word' on Election Eve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (U. P.).—The Democratic National Committee has contracted for the two key hours from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m. (Indianapolis Time)—an election eve over all major radio networks with the exception of one hour on one chain.

The committee already has bought the hour from 10 to 11 p. m. on both the Red and Blue networks of the National Broadcasting Co. and the Mutual Broadcasting System. Columbia Broadcasting System for that period was not available, the Republicans already having signed for it.

The full hour from 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. on all major networks will be used by President Roosevelt.

Chief Speakers

DEMOCRATS.

TODAY—Lieutenant Governor Henry F. Schricker at Booneville in afternoon and Rockport at night; Senator Sherman at South Bend; Anthony J. Drexel Biddle at Michigan City at night; Mrs. Biddle at Michigan City, afternoon; Anderson Ketchum at Cory; Clarence Donovan at Columbus; Mrs. Inez Scholl at Kokomo; Attorney General Samuel R. Jackson at Ellettsburg; Earl Crawford at Knightstown; Willett H. Parr Jr. at Round Grove Township, White County; Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis at Corydon; Thomas R. Hutson at Jasonville.

TOMORROW—Mr. Schricker at West Lebanon and Covington; Mr. Biddle at East Chicago and Hammond; Senator Minton at Delphi; Mr. Ketchum at Rosedale; Mr. Donovan at Huntington; Frank G. Thompson at Kansas; Judge William Fitzgerald at Helmsburg; Mrs. Scholl at Oxford in afternoon and Tipton at night; Fred F. Bays at New Bethel School and Maywood; Mr. Jackson at Evansville; Mrs. Hattie Jackson at Brownsville; Crawford at Crothersville; Ralph Hanna at Little York; Albert Stump at Shirley; T. T. Needler at Roachdale.

REPUBLICANS

TODAY—Glen R. Hillis at Paoli in afternoon and Salem at night; Raymond E. Willis at Monticello in afternoon and Logansport at night; James M. Tucker at Rockville; Dr. C. T. Malan at Indianapolis; William E. Jenner at Winchester; Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota at Ft. Wayne; Charles LaFollette at Lafayette; John D. Hughes at Francesville; Mrs. Ruby Bassett at Angola.

TOMORROW—Charles M. Dawson at Rome City; Frank N. Richman at Hanover College; Mr. Hillis at Scottsburg in afternoon and Vevay at night; Mr. Willis in Lake County all day; Mrs. E. C. Rumpier at Rochester in afternoon and Plymouth at night; Mrs. Marjorie Roemer Kinaird at Valparaiso; Mr. Tucker at Burlington; Howard M. Meyer at Brazil; Dr. Malan at Vincennes at noon and Bedford at night; Mrs. Cecil Harden at Clinton; Mrs. Mary E. Benadum at Washington Township Republican Club, Indianapolis. Keith Cannan at Philadelphia, Hancock County; Mrs. Ruby Bassett at Fishers Station, Hamilton County; George L. Denny at Montpelier; George Craig at East Chicago; Mr. Jenner at South Bend.

CAMPAIGN KITS GIVEN TO 7500 G. O. P. LEADERS

Precinct Drive Intensified As Bradford Predicts Victory at Polls.

By LOWELL B. NUSSBAUM

The Republican campaign in the precincts was intensified today with the mailing of "campaign kits" to 7500 precinct executive board members.

The kits included a message from County Chairman James L. Bradford praising the workers for their part in the heavy registration and predicting a Republican victory Nov. 5.

Also included in each kit was a Willkie or Hillis auto tag, suggestions on what to talk about to the voters, and a big assortment of windshield stickers. Some of the stickers read "No Third Term," or "Happy Days Are Near."

A pamphlet, entitled the "Trumpeter," gave the precinct workers "department dope from headquarters." This "dope" informed them that 8000 are carrying Young Republican membership cards; the war veterans are "85 to 90 per cent for Willkie"; that more women will vote on Nov. 5 than ever before "because they don't want war and they distrust F. D. R."

Enlists More Speakers

It also advised them not to worry about "New Deal lies being circulated about Willkie's labor record."

At the same time, the county headquarters was lining up more and more speakers for the numerous precinct campaign meetings being held nightly.

Teams of speakers, headed by Charles M. Dawson, nominee for lieutenant governor, will concentrate on the Third and Fifth Wards tonight, with a total of 29 meetings scheduled.

The third Ward meetings are to be at 3054 Sutherland Ave., where Mr. Dawson will speak, at 2756 Guilford Ave., 2354 Carrollton Ave., 2238 Guilford Ave., 921 E. 19th St., 1453 Carrollton Ave., 1811 Central Ave., 2047 Park Ave., 2052 Central Ave., 2111 Broadway, 2314 College Ave., 2516 Park Ave., 2324 N. New Jersey St. and at 1628 Central Ave.

Other Meetings Listed

Fifth Ward meetings are to be at 646 W. 30th St., 3737 N. Capitol Ave., 3516 Salem St., 3460 Salem St., 3240 Kenwood Ave., 620 W. 29th St., 2014 N. Illinois St., 446 W. 25th St., 131 W. 27th St. and at Shriver and 25th Sts.

Other meetings scheduled are to be at the Decatur Township Central High School, and at the 16th Ward Norwood Colored Club, 3801 Prospect St.

Another battery of speakers lashed the New Deal at meetings last night in the Sixth and Nineteenth Wards. Sherwood Blue, Republican nominee for prosecutor, hinted at a "whitewash" in the handling of indictments in the Center Township poor relief cases, in an address before the Marion Council of Republican Women at the Columbia Club.

Refers to Quinn Case

Thomas M. Quinn Sr. has not been sentenced on his plea of guilty to official neglect and has not even entered a plea on a charge of bribery. The record, he says, shows no arraignment of another defendant in the case.

He promised that if he is elected he will make a full investigation of the poor relief scandal and bring to trial various pending cases.

The charge that WPA has been used unscrupulously by the New Deal as a political football was made by Henry B. Krug, attorney, at a party meeting at 3347 W. Ninth St.

Maurice G. Robinson, 11th District congressional nominee, told a Lawrence Township audience at Oaklawn that "business is like a horse being ridden by the New Deal."

"Business, like the horse," he said, "is being whipped forward with scorns and slurs while it is so reined by restrictions, regulations and socialistic experiments that it cannot see the ground on which it is to take a step."

Henry M. Dowling, attorney, told the Warren Township Republican Club that "it is perilous to continue vast power in the hands of any one man year after year, especially in one who grasps for more and more authority."

The rank and file of labor is "trending to the Republican party," William L. Yeager, president of the Republican Wage Earners League, said at a league meeting last night.

Retained on Job



Fred Hoke (above) Indianapolis manufacturer, was re-elected president of the State Board of Public Welfare for the fifth consecutive time at the board's annual election here yesterday. Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, was re-elected vice president. Thurman A. Gotschalk, state welfare administrator, serves as ex-officio secretary of the board.

HALLECK BACK WITH WILLKIE

Hoosier Gathers Campaign Advice From G. O. P. Congressmen.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. — Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R. Ind.), re-joined the Willkie campaign tour at New Haven, Conn., last night loaded to the brim with advice from G. O. P. Congressmen.

During his three-day stay here, the young dean of the Indiana Republican delegation, who nominated Wendell L. Willkie at Philadelphia, was given all sorts of ideas as to how Mr. Willkie can win.

Nearly every one of the 168 G. O. P. Congressmen has his own personal idea of how the campaign ought to be conducted from now on and they gladly gave it to Rep. Halleck to pass along.

One veteran upstate New Yorker, who has held his seat throughout the Roosevelt landslide, offered the suggestion that from now on Mr. Willkie stay out of the boozing areas—particularly if the candidate's speech is to be broadcast.

Mr. Willkie has been campaigning the hard way by invading industrial districts in an effort to lure the labor vote. Rep. Halleck, who returned here on Monday after taking the entire western trip and back as far as Philadelphia, expressed the view that the Republican nominee had made some friends through these tactics.

"Working people were pleased to see and hear him," he said. "And the cheers always outnumbered the boos. Besides all fair-minded persons admire his fearlessness and ability to stand up and take it."

Another plan offered was to hold more indoor meetings, as the nights get cooler, and thus have overflow meetings in halls rather than just fair-size crowds in outdoor parks.

Rep. Halleck listened patiently to all of the various plans and promised to pass them along to Mr. Willkie and his entourage.

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WILLKIE LABOR RECORD PRAISED

Evansville Leader Says G. O. P. Nominee Made Negotiation Easier.

The labor record of Wendell L. Willkie is praised in a letter received at Republican state headquarters from William R. Laswell, Evansville labor leader.

Mr. Laswell, president of Local 878, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, said he had negotiated agreements with the Evansville subsidiary of Mr. Willkie's Commonwealth and Southern for 17 years.

Since Mr. Willkie became head of the corporation, Mr. Laswell wrote, "My work has been much easier."

FALLS 800 FEET TO DEATH MANILA, P. I., Oct. 10 (U. P.).—Sgt. Joseph T. Humes, 26, of Schaghticoke, N. Y., was killed today when he slipped through the bottom door of a United States Army bomber flying at 800 feet.

Poll Consoles Both Parties

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 10 (U. P.).—A straw vote at DePauw University on the outcome of the Presidential campaign offered consolation to both the Republicans and the Democrats today.

The final figures were Willkie, 553; Roosevelt, 175, and Norman Thomas, 46.

A similar poll at DePauw four years ago gave approximately the same majority to Alfred M. Landon.

BOOK MUNCIE SPEAKER

Mrs. Mary B. Benadum, Muncie, will give the principal address at the Washington Township Republican Club meeting tomorrow night in the clubrooms, 61st St. and College Ave.

ELLIOTT IN AIR CORPS

DAYTON, O., Oct. 10 (U. P.).—Elliott Roosevelt, 30-year-old son of the President, began active duty today as a captain in the Army Air Corps at Wright Field and was assigned to work in the production engineering department.

G. O. P. VAUDEVILLE TO FEATURE FIDDLER

A feature of the G. O. P. Vaudeville to be presented at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in the Murat Theatre will be the performance of Charles Dice, known professionally as "Uncle Charley."

Mr. Dice, a trick violinist and novelty musician, will give his original act—"Fifty Years Ago on the Farm."

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