

Both Sides of the National and State Political Campaigns

Hoosiers in Washington—

PARTY LINES RULE IN MOST INSTANCES

Except for Ludlow, Boehme, Landis, Halleck and VanNuys, The Term 'Rubber Stamp' Might Well Be Applied to State Delegation.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Hoosiers are partisans and the outstanding roll calls for the second and third sessions of the Seventy-sixth Congress prove it.

Just off the press, this record, compiled by Editorial Research Reports, shows that for the most part the five Democratic Congressmen from Indiana followed the majority leadership, just as the seven Republicans followed that of Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R. Mass.).

So with the occasional exceptions, mostly made by Reps. Louis Ludlow and John W. Boehme Jr., on the Democratic side and Reps. Charles A. Halleck and Gerald W. Landis on the Republican, the title "rubber stamp" might be applied almost universally.

In the Senate, however, the same situation did not prevail, the record shows. For while Senator Sherman Minton, assistant majority leader with the title of Whip, has almost a 100 per cent Administration voting record, Senator Frederick VanNuys voted the opposite way 16 times.

Minton Against Hatch Act
The senior Senator is widely known as one of the leading anti-Roosevelt Democrats and is not supporting the third term.

Both Indiana Senators voted to lift the arms embargo and for the Administration neutrality bill which took our ships out of war zone seas. Both opposed a referendum on war overseas.

Senator Minton voted to rescind the "no-politics" ban of the 1939 Hatch Act; for limiting campaign gifts to \$5000, and against the extension of the Hatch Act into the states. Senator VanNuys voted exactly the opposite.

Both supported the \$212,000,000 for farm parity payments and opposed Senate ratification of the Hull trade pact.

They also opposed the plan to prohibit cuts in excise taxes. Senator VanNuys voted to limit trade-pact extension to one year, but Senator Minton opposed such limitation. Both approved of the Trade Agreements Act extension on the final vote.

Opposed CCC Cut
Senator Minton voted against a \$25,000,000 cut in CCC appropriations and Senator VanNuys was not recorded. The latter voted to reject the Administration plan to place the Civil Aeronautics Authority under the Commerce Department, which Senator Minton approved.

Senator VanNuys voted against the revised anti-labor spy bill which Senator Minton supported. Both voted to let surplus war stocks to Great Britain. Senator Minton opposed military training for the CCC, and Senator VanNuys supported it. They split again in boosting WPA from \$975,650,000 to \$1,488,000,000, Senator Minton supporting the increase.

He also opposed cutting non-defense appropriations by \$500,000,000, but Senator VanNuys was for it. Senator Minton voted against the National Defense tax bill conference report and Senator VanNuys for its adoption. The latter

Continued MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO—Yea—Reps. Halleck, Grant, Gillie, Harness, Johnson, Landis, Springer, Republicans; Ludlow, Democrat; Nay—Reps. Schulte, Boehme, Crowe and Larrabee, Democrats.

NEUTRALITY REVISION—Same as above.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL—Yea—All 12.

RAMPSPECK CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Yea—All Democrats; Nay—All Republicans except Halleck and Landis, who were not recorded.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION—All Democrats for and all Republicans against.

ELEVEN PER CENT NAVAL EXPANSION BILL—Yea—All Democrats; Halleck and Landis, Republicans. All other Republicans against.

\$50,000,000 INCREASE IN CCC—Yea—Schulte, Crowe and Larrabee, Democrats; Landis, Republican. Nay—All others.

WALTER-LOGAN BILL—Yea—All but Larrabee, who voted nay, and Schulte, who was not recorded.

RECOMMEND WAGE-HOUR ACT AMENDMENTS—Yea—All but those not recorded, which included Halleck and Harness, Republicans; Schulte and Crowe, Democrats.

REJECT CAA TRANSFER—Yea—Halleck and Springer, Republicans; Ludlow, Democrat. Nay—Larrabee, Democrat. All others not recorded.

\$212,000,000 FOR PARITY PAYMENTS—Yea—Crowe and Larrabee, Democrats; Nay—All others, except Schulte and Boehme, not recorded.

SMITH COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO WAGNER ACT—Yea—All Republicans but Landis; Boehme, Democrat; Nay—Crowe, Ludlow and Larrabee, Democrats; Landis, Republican. Schulte, Democrat, not recorded.

HATCH LAW STATE EXTENSION—Yea—All but Crowe and Schulte, Democrats, paired against; Harness, Republican, not recorded.

60-DAY TRIAL FOR VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS—Yea—All but Larrabee, Democrat, who voted nay.

Exceptions to the Rule



Rep. Louis Ludlow... Against CAA transfer.



Rep. John W. Boehme Jr.... favored Smith Amendments.



Rep. Charles A. Halleck... For 60-day voluntary enlistment



Rep. Gerald W. Landis... joined Halleck in naval bill support.

UNCLE OF KING VISITS F. D. R.

Governor-General of Canada Spends Week-end at Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 19 (U. P.)—President Roosevelt and the Canadian Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, met today for a conference which may extend mutual understanding and cooperation between the United States and Canada.

The Earl, uncle of King George VI of Great Britain, arrived by train for an "informal" week-end conference with the President. His arrival coincided with reports that Mr. Roosevelt was preparing to broaden United States aid to Great Britain.

Wears White Carnation
Mr. Roosevelt motored through a crisp fall morning to greet the Canadian Governor-General at the railroad station in Poughkeepsie, seven miles from Hyde Park House where the President had arrived about an hour earlier.

The Earl, in a gray top-coat with a white carnation in his lapel, was accompanied by his wife, the Princess Alice—a granddaughter of Queen Victoria and their daughter, the Lady May Abel Smith.

George Summerline, State Department chief of protocol, boarded the Governor-General's special car and brought the vice regal party to a White House car at the door of the station, where Mr. Roosevelt was waiting.

'Awfully Glad to See You'
Mr. Roosevelt thrust out his hand as the Earl walked up to his car. "How do you do," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I am awfully glad to see you."

The Earl and the President then began a conversation. The Princess Alice and Lady May also were seated in Mr. Roosevelt's automobile and the party drove to Hyde Park House.

The Earl probably will remain here until late tomorrow, when he will board a Canadian-United States train.

RECEIVER NAMED
NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibel has appointed Daniel L. Ryan receiver for the Collier's Service Corp. and the Collier's Advertising Service, Inc., which filed petitions in voluntary bankruptcy last June 6.

Willkie Elected At Shortridge

WENDELL WILLKIE—412. Franklin D. Roosevelt—196.

That's the result of a straw vote cast yesterday by pupils at Shortridge High School for the next President of the United States.

The votes were cast by those who attended the Presidential Prom at the Shortridge gymnasium.

Mickey Mouse also got a vote. Gracie Allen got two and Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate, three.

Blue Urges Support
Other speakers here who urged election of the entire Republican ticket were Sherwood Blue, nominee for Marion County Prosecutor, and Walter Pritchard, former judge.

Mrs. Marjorie Kinnaird, nominee for State Supreme and Appellate Court reporter, spoke at Alexandria, Homer E. Capehart, industrialist, made his first speech of the campaign at Washington.

7 Rallies Tonight
Four neighborhood rallies will be held in the 24th ward tonight, two at the station, and one in the 24th.

East Side Township Clubs will parade through the Brightwood section tonight and then hold a fish fry at 28th and Station Sts. after which Mr. Robinson will speak.

SWASTIKAS 'ALL IN FUN'
NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Army authorities said today that childish pranks probably were responsible for several swastikas discovered the past few days in the Army's recruiting center.

The words "Hiel Hitler," with that misspelling; "Viva Nazis," "Viva Reds," and "Viva Fascists," have been found written on corridor walls and swastikas have been scratched on the doors.

Springfield, Ill., along the streets through which Abraham Lincoln rode in his carriage on Feb. 11, has been found written on corridor walls and swastikas have been scratched on the doors.

Willkie to 'Relish' Remainder of Campaign
Because He Has Forced Answer by Roosevelt

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Thousands of thousands have voiced their approval as Mr. Willkie has turned from the "non-political" excursions of Mr. Roosevelt.

Would the President answer? Day after day this question has stirred the Willkie train. At last, at long last, the Republican candidate cried in St. Louis—the President has answered.

And to the thousands who heard him in Mark Twain's Hannibal, Mo., Mr. Willkie exclaimed: "My contribution to my time may not be great, but it's already something for having eliminated that pose."

Would that Mark Twain were alive, said Mr. Willkie, to turn his pen to these military inspection trips, for that great humorist would have made the subject immortal and men would have laughed for centuries.

For weeks Mr. Willkie has flailed at an opponent who wasn't there. Today there are two men in this fight, and the G. O. P. nominee and his campaign advisers believe the best of the campaign is yet to come.

"I look forward to the balance of the campaign with a rich relish," he told a Missouri audience.

Speaks Four Times Today
Tonight, he is scheduled to deliver a major farm policy address at Minneapolis. During the day he had speeches scheduled at La Crosse, Wis., Winona, Red Wing and Hastings, Minn.

VOTERS EXPLAIN REASONS THEY CHANGED MINDS

Gallup Poll Shows Small But Important Blocs Have Switched.

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 19.—When the political experts conduct their post-mortems on the Presidential election—some three weeks from now—the big question will be "What were the decisive factors in the election of Mr. Roosevelt, or Mr. Willkie?"

It is still too early to say who the next President will be, but it is not too early to discover the reasons and arguments which—thus far—have caused voters to change from one candidate to the other.

To find out what inter-party shifts have taken place since the beginning of the campaign, the American Institute of Public Opinion has made a special investigation in which voters in all parts of the country were asked—first, which candidate they would vote for. Persons supporting Mr. Roosevelt were then asked: "Have you, at any time since Mr. Willkie was nominated, planned to vote for HIM?"

Keep Original Choices
Those supporting Mr. Willkie were asked: "Have you, at any time since Mr. Roosevelt was nominated, planned to vote for HIM?"

The results contribute some striking new information as to American political behavior during a Presidential campaign:

1. The overwhelming majority of voters on both sides said they had not changed their minds on the candidates at any time during the campaign.

2. On both sides, however, a small but highly important bloc of voters said they had changed their minds. These are the voters, by and large, who will decide the election. Approximately 8 per cent of those who now favor Mr. Willkie conceded that sometime during the campaign they had planned to vote for Mr. Roosevelt.

3. Similarly, over 10 per cent of those now favoring Mr. Roosevelt said they had once planned to vote for Wendell Willkie.

Switch Is Explained
To political observers, the most fascinating question is why these shifts have taken place.

In the case of voters switching from Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Willkie, the two chief reasons advanced were:

First and foremost, an increasing anxiety in the individual's mind about the effect of a third term.

The second most frequent reason was the belief that the United States might involve America in war.

A final group of reasons were based on general impressions of the G. O. P. candidate on speaking platforms, in newspapers, on the radio and in newscasts.

The chief reasons given by those switching from Willkie to Roosevelt were:

Disappointment with the speeches and campaign of Mr. Willkie—a feeling that the Republican candidate had "talked too much" without presenting a clear alternative to some of the well-being of the masses.

Belief that a deepening war crisis abroad had made Mr. Roosevelt's re-election necessary.

BROWDER KIN REGISTERS
NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Earl Russell Browder, Communist Party Presidential candidate, registered as a voter here yesterday over the protests of the chairman of the registration board, Edward Regier, Republican, who conceded that Browder had lost his right to vote because he had been convicted of a passport fraud.

PLAY NO POLITICS, WPA WORKERS TOLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (U. P.)—President John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations today refused to confirm or deny reports that he would publicly announce his support of Wendell Willkie next Wednesday, proclaimed by the Republican Presidential nominee as "No Third Term Day."

Mr. Lewis, who last spring predicted "ignominious defeat" for President Roosevelt should he run for a third term, has maintained complete silence with reference to the Presidential campaign.

He conferred with Mr. Roosevelt for 20 minutes Thursday, unknown to reporters, but neither Mr. Lewis nor the President would discuss the tenor of their talk.

FINE CHECK BONDS
REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 19 (U. P.)—After paying an \$11 traffic fine with a personal check, Arnold Shier, 34, of Redwood City, closed his bank account and the check bounced. Justice of the Peace J. P. West of Sacramento complained to police. Shier was free today on \$500 bond.

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'Peace Is Main Issue Now,' Democrats Tell Hoosiers

Leaders Fear New Deal Losing Votes Because of 'War Scare.'

Convinced that peace has become the biggest issue in the campaign, Indiana Democratic leaders today prepared to refute charges that the New Deal is leading the country toward war.

Party leaders turned their campaign spotlight on the national defense effects in Indiana after evidence became apparent during the last week that many of the younger voters were more concerned about the prospects of war than anything else.

State Democratic Chairman Fred F. Bays said the "third term is not an issue in Indiana—the only issue now is peace."

U. S. Senator Sherman Minton also said that "peace has become the main issue" and indicated he will devote much of his remaining campaign speeches to the New Deal's policies on international affairs.

Party leaders said they found some unrest among voters between the ages of 20 and 25 as a result of registrations for the draft.

Republican candidates have been taking advantage of the issue for the last 10 days and some Democratic leaders believe that the New Deal is losing some votes as the result of "war scare charges."

Lashes at Willkie
Speaking at Princeton last night, Senator Minton again slashed into Wendell Willkie's stand on farm and labor issues.

"Mr. Willkie's indorsements of the Roosevelt farm and labor programs have a pewter sound to them," he said.

"It's hard to determine whether Mr. Willkie is playing the siren's role or is shamelessly playing the part of the demagogue when he tells the farmers that he is wholeheartedly in favor of Henry Wallace's farm program and has no protest to make against New Deal labor legislation."

Mr. Willkie's record on both subjects has been a record of failure. He utters to lure anti-New Deal votes in November.

"The plain truth of the matter is that, neither Wendell Willkie nor the Republican Party has any farm program."

Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, speaking at Huntington last night, said the best way to help business in Indiana is to "raise the purchasing power of the farmer and the working man."

"Indiana farm income has been more than doubled during the last eight years of Democratic administration," he said.

"The taxes have been materially reduced and he has been able to finance his business under the most favorable terms and interest charges in the nation's history, under our sympathetic program."

Mr. Schricker reviewed the Democratic party's record during the last seven years and said:

"We are proud of the party's legislative support for the farm industry, including enactment of laws providing for rural electrification, soil conservation and other beneficial measures."

Ketchum at Angola
At Angola, Anderson Ketchum, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, told his nearest Wednesday, United States "would be critically handicapped in this period of world disorder and warfare, if President Roosevelt were forced to step down for an untired, inexperienced and ailing man."

"The real danger to this country," he said "is not in a third term for Mr. Roosevelt but in a first term for Wendell Willkie."

LEWIS IS SILENT ON O. K. FOR WILLKIE

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WILLIS WARNS U. S. IS FACING DICTATORSHIP

Speaks at Vincennes Rally; Dr. Townsend to Urge Support of Three.

By LOWELL B. NUSSBAUM

The dangers of dictatorship and tyranny lie in the third term issue, Raymond E. Willis, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, warned a Republican rally at Vincennes.

While he and other G. O. P. candidates spoke at a series of meetings last night and others were scheduled for tonight, it was announced in Chicago that Dr. Francis E. Townsend, pension movement leader, will speak in Indiana in behalf of three G. O. P. nominees for Congress.

He will talk in Vincennes Oct. 31 in behalf of Congressman Gerald W. Landis; in Evansville Nov. 1 for Charles F. Werner, and in Marion Nov. 4 for Congressman Forrest Harness. L. W. Jeffery, vice president of the Townsend organization, also will speak at the Marion meeting.

President Roosevelt, "led by subtle flattery, is trying to destroy the safeguards established by precedent," Mr. Willis charged.

Hillis Says Taxes Higher
Speaking in New Castle, Glen R. Hillis, nominee for Governor, charged that despite gross income tax revenues of \$23,000,000, Indiana property taxes are increasing.

He said that the Democrats admit "injustices and Labor Relations Act, the gross income tax law. Mr. Hillis added that economy in Government and lower taxes can be obtained only by electing the Republican state ticket and a Republican Legislature.

The candidate criticized what he termed over employment of political workers in various departments as wasteful extravagance of public money for the benefit of a political machine.

WAGNER TO SPEAK AT FT. WAYNE SOON

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Joseph G. Suelzer, Fourth District Democratic chairman, announced today that Senator Robert F. Wagner (D. N. Y.), author of the National Labor Relations Act, will speak in Ft. Wayne Oct. 31.

Mr. Suelzer said that in view of Mr. Wagner's appearance, a scheduled speech by Federal Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNamara for Oct. 30 probably would be shifted to some other city in the district.

Tucker at Covington
Republican candidates are pledged by the party platform to repeal laws centralizing power in state government, Secretary of State James M. Tucker, candidate for re-election, said at Covington.

He pledged that a Republican administration "will rid the state of the rackets and isms now existing and bring Indiana again to a place of prominence and decency among the states of the Union."

James Raps 'Rubber Stamps'
Richard T. James, candidate for State Auditor, charged at Rockville that several Democratic candidates were "rubber stamps" for the McNutt and Townsend administrations while they were members of the Legislature.

Collins Asks Change
A change in the national administration was urged by James A. Collins, candidate for Congress from the 12th District at a series of 24th Ward rallies. Speaking of the economic situation, he said that "rising taxes and a rising business curve are never found on the same page of American history unless it is history of war."

KILLED IN COLLISION
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 19 (U. P.)—Ray D. Bickelstaft, 34, North Manchester, was injured fatally yesterday when a southbound interurban struck his automobile near the Allen-Weiss County line. The interurban was derailed.

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