

BUSY WEEK AHEAD IN STATE POLITICS

County Republican Club Heads Meet Tonight; Democrats
Of State Rally Wednesday; G. O. P.
Editors Go to French Lick.

By VERN BOXELL

Politically speaking, this will be a busy week in the City and State, with Republican and Democratic leaders slated for a series of important conferences.

Leading off the parade is a dinner meeting of Marion County Republican Club presidents at the Hotel Washington tonight.

On Wednesday, the Democrats swing into action with a State-wide rally to be addressed by National Chairman Edward Flynn of New York.

The Republicans wind up the series with the annual editorial rally at French Lick beginning Friday, which will attract officials and party leaders from all over the State.

Precinct Meetings Called

Also on the schedule are a series of precinct and ward meetings in both parties as the 1942 campaign gathers steam for the winter months.

Appellate Judge Dan C. Flanagan of Ft. Wayne, who as county chairman set up the strong Allen County G. O. P. organization, will be principal speaker at tonight's dinner. County Chairman James Bradford, who called the meeting as another step in his drive for a united party, said representatives of 40 clubs would attend.

In outlining the purpose of the session, he said: "It is hoped that these club executives will adopt a general program for presentation of the fundamentals of organization to their individual members during the fall and winter months."

Boys Predict Large Crowd

On the Democratic side, State Chairman Fred F. Bays predicted that Wednesday's dinner for district and county chairman and other party leaders would draw one of the largest political crowds in history.

Activities were to get under way today with the arrival of Wayne Coy, formerly of Franklin, who now is assistant to President Roosevelt. Mr. Coy was to confer with party leaders and will be joined tomorrow by National Chairman Flynn, Assistant National chairman Oscar Ewing, formerly of Greensburg, and Richard Reynolds, National Democratic Committee treasurer.

Outline 1942 Issues

Sharing speaking honors with Mr. Flynn at Wednesday dinner will be Governor Schricker. They will outline state and national issues for the 1942 campaign. Preceding the dinner, to be held at the Claypool Hotel, will be a State Committee meeting called by Mrs. Bays.

Meanwhile, preparations for the State Republican editors' three-day pow-wow continue to roll in, according to officials here, with State officials and Congressmen heading the list.

Highlighting the political activities will be the address of State Chairman Ralph Gates at a luncheon Saturday. Main speaker at Saturday night's banquet will be Peter Grant, radio commentator.

NANTES 'REPRISAL' RAID MADE BY RAF

LONDON, Oct. 27 (U. P.)—British bombers, in widespread raids from Western France to southern Norway during the night, struck at Nantes, France, presumably in reprisal for the recent execution of French leaders there by German occupation authorities.

The Air Ministry said, however, that the Nantes raid had no connection with the executions and pointed out that it had been bombed four times previously.

The Sunday Express demanded editorially only yesterday that British bombers carry out a large-scale raid, inflicting the heaviest possible damage and casualties for the German military occupants of the Nantes area.

Chief objective of the British raids last night was Hamburg, Germany's second city and largest port, which the air ministry said was blasted by waves of bombers.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total
1940 48 65 113
1941 52 56 108

—Oct. 25—

Accidents 65 | Injured 24
Arrests 533 | Deaths 0

SATURDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Conv. Fines
Violations 5 5 \$81
Speeding 5 5 24
Reckless driving: 5 3 24
Failure to stop at through street 0 0 0
Disobeying traffic signals 1 1 11
Drunken driving: 4 0 45
All others 6 4 65
Totals 21 13 \$181

MEETINGS TODAY

Navv Day Dinner, Claypool Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Philip Carey Co., Hotel Sevier, 12:30 p. m.

Scientific Club, Board of Trade, noon.

Service Club, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Indiana Club, 5:30 p. m.

Washington St., 8 p. m.

North Side Realtors, Canary Cottage, noon.

Indiana Club, Board of Trade, noon.

Indiana University Club, Columbia Club, noon.

Central Labor Union, Castle Hall, 8 p. m.

Industrial Union Council, Amalgamated Hall, 8 p. m.

Knights of Columbus, 1305 N. Delaware St.

Indianapolis Chapter, Indiana Society of Appraisers, 10 a. m.

Society of Residential Appraisers, Atheneum, 6 p. m.

Indianapolis Badminton Association, 7:30 p. m.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

American Chemical Society, Hotel Seven, 12:30 p. m.

Exchange Club, Hotel Sevier, 1:30 p. m.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Hotel

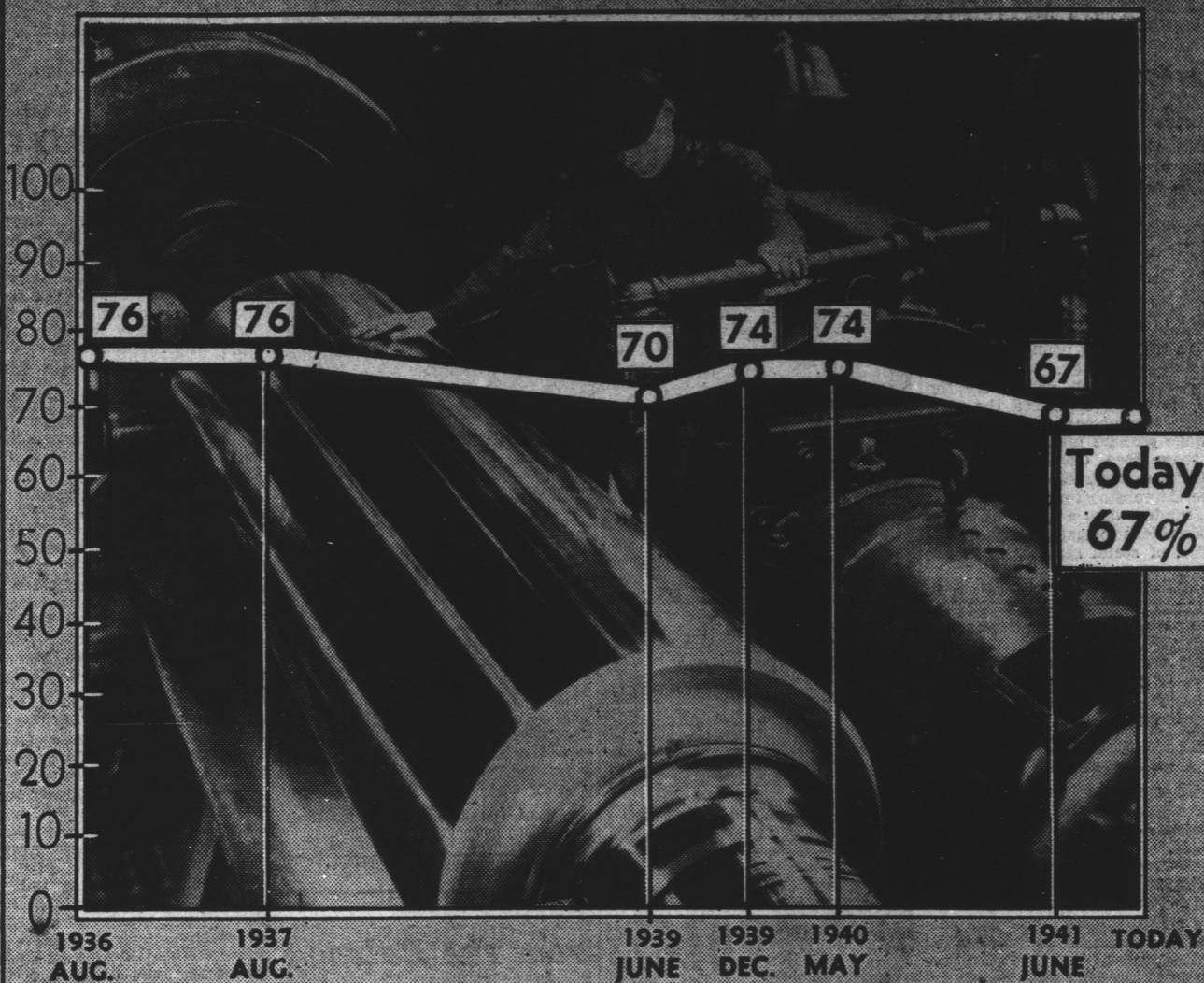
Services Club, Hotel Sevier, 7:30 p. m.

Indiana P. A. Association, Hotel

Indiana, 12:30 p. m.

Indiana Association of Insurance Agents,

Are You in Favor of Labor Unions?



The chart shows the extent to which public sympathy for organized labor has declined in recent years. The figures represent the affirmative vote to the question in the Gallup Poll: "Are you in favor of labor unions?"

U. S. AID LINKED TO DONETS AREA

Loss of Basin's Industries
Will Make Russia Lean
More on America.

KUYBYSHEV, U. S. S. R., Oct. 27 (U. P.)—A Red Army counter-attack regained ground on the central front defending Moscow, dispatches reported today, but it was acknowledged that fierce Axis pressure continued against the Donets Basin.

Adequate British and American aid to Russia has become more and more urgent because the German offensive is now in a decisive stage in the industrial heart of the Ukraine, Soviet official sources said.

On the Moscow front, the enemy offensive continued to pound at the Red Army lines but all thrusts were said to have been checked in the vital sectors, while counter-attacks regained some ground in the Moscow area.

Many villages changed hands repeatedly after severe street fighting, the dispatches said.

In the Ukraine, the Red Army continued to fight off enemy attacks in the direction of Khar'kov, Taganrog, Mozhaisk and Maloyaroslavets during the night, the Russian war communiqué said, indicating no important changes in positions.

Russia has poured uncounted millions in money and years of human labor into making the Donets Valley a great industrial region.

Today it was a battle zone, and it was said freely that the loss of its great steel and engineering factories, its power plants and its communications would prove a fatal blow to Russia.

In the Donets Basin, the Red Army has been removed from the front to organize and equip new armies.

German persistence in driving into this area at a frightful cost in casualties was regarded as clear indication of the importance which the Nazi High Command attaches to it, as calculated to deprive Russia of a great war-production region.

Dispatches say that the Russians are counter-attacking but it is admitted that the situation is increasing alarmingly.

Plant machinery is being moved to safer areas to the east and newspapers say that when the factories have been re-established they will provide sufficient equipment for the great new armies to be organized.

Well informed sources said that the Russians undoubtedly would make a supreme attempt to increase production in the Ural Mountains.

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