

UNBOSSSED G. O. P. NOMINEES URGED

"Candidates With Nothing to Sell City, County or State," Suggested by William Remy in Address To Republican Veterans.

Republican hopes for victory this fall rest in nominating "candidates whose future is not mortgaged to a political boss or faction," according to William Remy, former prosecutor and party leader.

"We must offer candidates who have nothing to sell to the City, County or State and who are not backed by friends who have something to sell to the City, County or State," he told Marion County Republican Veterans at the Hotel Antlers last night.

"We want no office seekers in the Republican Party who will promise to create political jobs to be paid for out of the public treasury in order to gain political support," he said. "The tax rate in Marion County is at a new high level. It must come down if we are to meet the demands of our national emergency."

Wants No Mud Slinging

"Let no one say it cannot come down. It must come down. The candidates who offer themselves to the people next May must meet that issue."

"There is a polite and pleasant custom among the political leaders of both parties in this county of insisting on naming the appointees of men selected by the people, and of filling these appointments with men and women whose loyalty is pledged—not to the citizen, not to the taxpayer who supports him, not to the Government, not even to the party, but to the particular political faction who gets him the appointment. That kind of government has got to go."

Asserting that this is no time for a mud-slinging campaign, Mr. Remy paid tribute to Governor Schickler and District Attorney E. Howard Caughran, both Democrats, as "real leaders of integrity and ability."

Suggests Change for Better

"For the honor of the Republican party," Mr. Remy continued, "if we ask the people to make a change, let us be able to assure them that it will be a change for the better. Let us match every Democratic candidate with a Republican candidate who is his superior. That will mean that we must do away with back-room nominations. We must open our doors wide in the primary and invite the best talent we have to enter the lists."

Mr. Remy also urged "unswerving loyalty to our country in its hour of need," but warned that such loyalty should not result in abandoning the two-party system.

Blind and unquestioning obedience to "administration leadership, whether right or wrong," is sublimation, he said. It is the negation of every hard-won safeguard in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Assails "Boondoggling"

He attacked the national administration for "boondoggling" in defense, asserting that "the people are tired of supporting that army of bureaucrats and office holders who are making political patronage out of this war. They are willing to pay \$4600 a year to a major in the Army, but they don't like to spend the same amount to hire the inventor of the Eleanor Glide to teach our children to play ring around the rosy."

Mr. Remy also challenged the statement of Democratic National Chairman Edward Flynn that "election of a Congress not in harmony with President Roosevelt would be as great a national tragedy as a military defeat."

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QUARANTINE ARMY CAMP
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CAPTIVE SAILOR RADIOS 'BEST'

Message Aired to Wife Here Seen as Work of Tokyo Propagandists.

Messages sent by Radio Tokyo last night, intended for the wife of a captive sailor in Indianapolis and the families of three other captives, were received in America as Japanese propaganda, seeking to win the sympathy of Americans.

Mrs. Mortland Cochran, 2137 N. New Jersey St., whose 36-year-old husband, a chief machinist, was taken prisoner when Guam fell, appeared more thrilled over a letter sent before the island's garrison was beaten than she was over the radio broadcast.

Mrs. Cochran met her husband while he was on recruiting duty in Indianapolis. Both went to Guam after their marriage and she taught mathematics in the high school there.

Returned Last August
She left when the families of the Navy personnel were evacuated last summer. She returned to Indianapolis last August and obtained employment in an insurance office.

Mr. Cochran's message to his wife follows:
"DEAR MAGGIE:
"Am uninjured and in the best of health. We prisoners from Guam are all together, well quartered and well cared for somewhere in Japan proper."
"We have received very considerate treatment from our captors and everything considered I am in good spirits. We are all concerned for the welfare of our families. Experienced a little difficulty at first in getting accustomed to the Japanese style of cooking, but I am getting three good meals daily and I'm sure it must be wholesome as I feel so well."

Likes Cooler Weather

"The weather has been quite cool, forming every evening, but since we were issued ample heavy clothing including five blankets upon our arrival, the weather has been a treat after three years in the tropics."

"Am attempting to learn Japanese so that I may be able to understand what I am told to do. Our sentries, the soldiers of the Imperial Army, are most helpful but I am afraid I don't have much aptitude for my progress to date has been small."

"Sincerely hope that you, Peggy and all the folks are well and safe. Regret that I was unable to get an allotment registered to you and I hope you can go along alright financially. But should you need help I suggest you contact the Department and Navy Relief explaining circumstances. Should you move leave a forwarding address so that we may be able to correspond later, I hope."

With love and best wishes.

MORTLAND

3 Others Radio Messages

Three other Americans taken prisoner with Mr. Cochran when the Japanese captured Guam, also sent messages by Radio Tokyo to their families. Their messages were heard by the United Press listening post in San Francisco.

The other three prisoners were Lieut. Arnold J. Carlson, 33, U. S. Navy Supply Corps, whose home is in Seattle; Edwin W. Karlsen, 26, pharmacist's mate, second class, of Watertown, N. Y.; and Harry Chuck, 24, private first-class, Marine Corps, of Chicago.

FEAR SIGHTED BODIES ARE SUBS' VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (U. P.)—Shipping circles wondered today whether the dungeoned bodies of a South American steamship sighted off the Atlantic Coast were of men from the 6182-ton tanker W. L. Stead, shelled and sunk by a submarine on Feb. 2.

The steamship, arriving yesterday, reported it had stopped Tuesday to investigate the bodies, but sighted a submarine and hurried away. It summoned Navy bombers, which escorted it into port.

The sinking of the Standard Oil-owned Stead was revealed yesterday with the arrival of three survivors, rescued half-conscious after they had drifted two days in an open sea.

They said the other 35 members of the crew got away in lifeboats. Considering the time they have been missing, little hope remained that they were alive.

Alliance Francaise, meeting, Marrott Hotel, 8 p. m.

Indiana Division American Chemical Society, ladies' night party, Indianapolis Athletic Club, 8:30 p. m.

Marion County representatives of the Department of Agriculture war boards, meeting, Hotel Washington, afternoon.

Indiana Section, American Society of Civil Engineers, meeting, State Board of Health Building, 7:15 p. m.

Central Indiana Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, meeting, Municipal Airport, 8:30 p. m.

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.

Lithographers Union, meeting, Hotel Severin, 8 p. m.

Indiana Pressmen's Union No. 17, meeting, Hotel Severin, 7:30 p. m.

State Department, Welfare, meeting, Hotel Severin, 9:30 a. m.

American Automobile Association, meeting, Hotel Washington, 10 a. m.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, 8 p. m.

Air Conditioning Council, dinner, Athenaeum, 8 p. m.

Pai Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Dean, Josephine Roberts, at Coleman.

Wayne, Ellen Shuler, at St. Vincent's.

Carl, Mary Grubbs, at St. Vincent's.

Stanley, Frances Jackson, at St. Vincent's.

Allen, Wilburta Kapust, at St. Vincent's.

Harold, Hazel Wilcox, at St. Vincent's.

Paul, Martha Gill, at St. Vincent's.

Robert, Harriet Pickels, at St. Vincent's.

Harold, Florence Schwartz, at Methodist.

Claude, Dorothy Sears, at Methodist.

Harold, Norma Lambert, at Methodist.

Marion, Madge Henry, at Methodist.

Anthony, Aradiah Cardinal, at Methodist.

Jeff, Rosella Everling, at Methodist.

William, Gladys Cox, at City.

Thomas, Hazel Wilcox, at St. Vincent's.

Francis, Evelyn Ohne, at Coleman.

'We Shall Not Fail'



At the shrine immortalizing the President who took the United States through its darkest hours, embattled Americans of today renew their inspiration and faith in democracy.

Quotations From Lincoln Read Like the Story of America at War in 1942.

By TOM WOLF

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—This story comes from the White House during war-time. It reads like the story of America at war, 1942. Yet it actually concerns the America of 80 years ago.

Its author is Abraham Lincoln, born 133 years ago today. The story has been culled, in exact quotation, from various of Lincoln's speeches and writings during the whole Civil War period.

"This government must be preserved in spite of the acts of any man or any set of men. It is worthy (of our) every effort . . ."

War, at the best, is terrible and this war of ours, in its magnitude and duration, is one of the most terrible. It has deranged business, totally in many localities, and partially in all localities. It has destroyed property and ruined homes; it has produced a national debt and taxation unprecedented . . .

"(Yet) the fight must go on . . . These are trying occasions, not only in success, but for want of success . . . The cause of civil liberty must not be surrendered at the end of one, or even 10, defeats."

The times are dark, and the spirits of ruin are abroad in all their power . . . (But) the result is not doubtful. We shall not fail—if we stand firm, we shall not fail. Wise counsels may accelerate, or mistakes delay, it, but, sooner or later, the victory is sure to come. . . .

My hopes generally prevail above my fears for our Republic . . . Here, without contemplating the consequences, before heaven and in the face of the world, I swear eternal fidelity to the just cause, as I deem it of the land of my life, my liberty and my love . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Lincoln Grew Greater in Each Defeat, Wilson Says

Times Special

BATESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Defeat rather than triumph met by Abraham Lincoln point the way for a nation which faces disappointing setbacks in war, Rep. Earl Wilson, Ninth District Republican, told the Republicans of Ripley County at a Lincoln Day rally today.

"Lincoln's life in this particular hour has a great meaning to the American people," the Congressman declared. "We think of him as a great success, yet his defeats were many."

Spurred by Defeats

"He remembered that life is growth and while he failed as a storekeeper, while he was defeated in his race for the Legislature, while he was defeated by Douglas for the Presidential nomination, out of every defeat he came forth the victor because he became stronger and wiser and more understanding."

Mr. Wilson suggested that the Lincoln attitude toward the pros-

pects of a long Civil War might well be emulated by Americans at the present time.

"In the dark hours when we have so many disheartening reports of the campaign in the Far East," Mr. Wilson said, "we do well to recall Lincoln's letter of Aug. 26, 1863, when he wrote:

"Let us not be over-sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

A passage from Lincoln's message to Congress on Dec. 3, 1861, also is timely, the Hoosier Congressman said. The passage follows:

"The struggle of today is not altogether for today—it is for a vast future also. With a reliance in Providence, all the more firm and earnest, let us proceed in the great task, which events have developed upon us."

Mr. Wilson added this plea of his own:

"Whatever else may happen, let us keep burning the flame of faith and hope in the future. It is vital that we believe right will triumph over wrong."

OFFICIAL WEATHER
U. S. Weather Bureau
INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight.

Central Warming
Sunrise . . . 7:42 J. Sunset . . . 6:17

TEMPERATURE
—Feb. 12, 1941—

7 a. m. . . . 38 2 p. m. . . . 56

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 8 a. m. . . . 0.0

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 5.53

Deficiency since Jan. 1 5.53

INDIANA WEATHER

Few snow flurries in west portion this afternoon and tonight, not so cold in northeast and east-central portions.

The following table shows the minimum and maximum temperatures in other cities in the past 24 hours:

High Low

Atlanta, Ga. 45 28

Bismarck, N. D. 27 23

Boston 31 15

Chicago 28 10

Cincinnati 34 22

Cleveland 32 10

Denver 35 18

Evansville 31 24

Fl. Wayne 28 4

Indianapolis 39 19

Kansas City, Mo. 45 28

Miami, Fla. 52 31

Minneapolis-St. Paul 27 10

New Orleans 51 40

New York 38 10

Oklahoma City, Okla. 51 29

Omaha, Neb. 32 10

Pittsburgh 28 15

San Antonio, Tex. 57 36

St. Louis 37 20

Washington, D. C. 44 30

HALLECK RAPS DEFENSE SETUP

Demands Men Efficient Be Placed in Control to End Confusion.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Feb. 12 (U. P.)—Rep. Charles Halleck demanded that America's most efficient men and women be placed in control of the war effort in a Lincoln Day address here.

"Twenty-two months have passed since our main defense was undertaken, and most of the time has been spent in confusion, cross purposes, jockeying for power, bickering, contradictory policies and conflicting authority," he charged last night.

Demands Change

"It is time to put the war effort into the hands of the most hard-headed, practical and efficient men and women, regardless of their political or racial complexion."

Rep. Halleck described National Committee Chairman Edward J. Flynn as the man "who runs down to Washington to confer with the President about keeping politics out of war, and who helps arrange jobs on the public payroll for night club dancers, second-rate actors, and long-haired intellectuals."

Because Mr. Flynn has made it clear that the candidacy of any Republican is repugnant, he would stump against Abraham Lincoln if he were a candidate now," Rep. Halleck charged.

WOMEN OF MOOSE TO HOLD INITIATION

Chapter Night program will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Moose Temple by the Ritualistic committee of the Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Phoebe Hart, chairman, announced that a class will be initiated in honor of the late Mrs. Pearl Butze who was ritualistic chairman for 20 years and a charter member of the Indianapolis chapter.

The chapter chorus will sing. A recording for the radio program "Missus Meets the Mike" will be made.

HOOSIER ARCHITECTS' GROUP COMMENDED

Official recognition of Indiana architects for their newly formed organization to aid war work has been received here from members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet and from Congressmen.

Hoosier architects recently organized Architects for Defense and Governor Henry F. Schricker wrote to Washington officials calling attention to the availability of the organization for special war work.

Governor Schricker received replies commending the organization from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, U. S. Senator Raymond E. Willis and from several Indiana congressmen.

OPTIMISTS TO HEAR "GABBY"

Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, new manager of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, will speak at the Indianapolis Optimist Club luncheon tomorrow at the Columbia Club. Other officials of the baseball club also will attend.

STRAUSS SAYS:



We should like to plant this little suggestion:

If you have new Clothes in prospect . . . we'd

be happy to introduce you to the new SPRING

SUITS and TOPCOATS . . . we promise to present

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—and on a SCALE OF VALUE—so REASONABLE

. . . that you'll look at them in amazement

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Seeks Judgeship



Ralph Hamill

Ralph Hamill Announces For Superior Court on G. O. P. Ticket.

Ralph Hamill, a practicing attorney here for 11 years, today announced his candidacy for Judge of Superior Court 5 in the Republican primary election May 5.

He has been active in Young Republican activities in this county for several years and was county chairman of that organization during the 1938 campaign. In 1940, he was chairman of the county G. O. P. committee's speakers' bureau. He began his political work in Wayne Township (outside) and later was president of the Irvington Republican Club.

Masonic Lodge Officer

Mr. Hamill was graduated from Technical High School in 1926, attended Butler University and received his legal education in Indiana University Law School.

He has been active in civic affairs and is worshipful master of Cumberland Lodge, F. & A. M., president of the Actual Masters and Wardens Association of Marion and adjoining counties and a life member of the Scottish Rite.