

Public Asked To Rally Behind Blanket Price-Fixing Plan

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—The entire American public will be enlisted in the enforcement of commodity price ceilings under tentative plans being drafted here for an across-the-board governmental freezing of prices, wages and rents.

It is likely that President Roosevelt himself will take the lead in soliciting the people's co-operation.

Officials recognize that no policing agency could be large enough to assure compliance with price controls, and that without such enforcement there may spring up "black markets providing scarce commodities to those able to pay premium prices.

G. O. P. LEADERS TALK STRATEGY

Consider Approving Unit To Draw Up Platform; Congressmen Here.

A platform advisory committee to formulate campaign planks for next fall's general election was scheduled to receive the approval of the Republican state committee at a conference with Hoosier G. O. P. congressmen here today.

This group, recommended by State Chairman Ralph Gates, is expected to draw up a brief platform with emphasis on economy to be presented to the state convention later this spring. The full state committee, in session at the Claypool hotel today, was expected to discuss the various issues.

Study Convention Date

A state convention date also was to be selected today, and party leaders indicated that it probably would be held in June, with the fair grounds closeout as a possible site.

Discussion of primary filings and a survey of the political situation by district also were on the program, with six congressmen and Senator Raymond E. Willis attending.

The committee also was to select the sites for district conventions May 12 at which district officers, members of the state committee, will be selected.

Name Leaders May 13

The state committee will meet May 13 here to elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Only two of the Indiana G. O. P. congressional delegation were absent today—Earl Wilson of the ninth district and Robert A. Grant of the third. State officials and other party leaders also were on hand for the conference and indicated that the session was one of the most important held in several months.

WOMEN FACE VITAL TASKS, OSTROM SAYS

Political and civic responsibilities will fall more and more upon women and their growing influence will be sure in have a wholesome effect upon our government affairs," Henry E. Ostrom told fourth Republic women yesterday.

The place of women in our community is vastly more important than ever before in our history, the candidate for the G. O. P. mayor nomination said at Ostrom-for-Mayor headquarters, pointing out that women voters soon may exceed the number of men voters.

Referring to the many social and economic changes in recent times, Mr. Ostrom said that "the women of our nation have a rare opportunity this year of bringing about those orderly changes which make a democracy strong and assure the continuance of our present form of government and the effectiveness of the two-party system."

SULLIVAN SHERIFF CLUB CHIEF NAMED

Dr. Leo Commissary, former county dentist, today was named president of the Tommy Sullivan for Sheriff Club, and announced that captains will be named for every ward in the county this week.

Dr. Commissary, who lives at 1046 Reisner, has been active in 14th ward politics for some time. Roscoe Hardwick, United Cab Co. president, is club treasurer. Headquarters will be opened next week, the officials said. Mr. Sullivan has served as a deputy sheriff for seven years and now is on a 30-day leave of absence.

JAMES DENIES CHARGES

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 9 (U.P.)—Mayor W. D. James today denied impeachment charges filed against him alleging he put city employees, funds and equipment to personal use.

MARSHALL DEPRESSED

LONDON, April 9 (U.P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall was advised of the apparent fall of the American defense of Bataan today and well-informed quarters said that, while he did not comment, he appeared depressed.

It was added that he was watching developments closely.

DR. KUEBLER TO TALK TO MEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The men of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have Dr. Clark G. Kuebler of Chicago as guest speaker at their get-together dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Indianapolis Athletic club. Dr. Kuebler is from the department of classical languages of Northwestern university.

The Rev. William Burrows is church rector and Omar S. Hunt, senior warden, will preside. C. Raymond Miller of the Eli Lilly Co., chairman of arrangements, may be reached for reservations at 543111.

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Eagle Scout



BRONZE PALMS GIVEN 2 OTHERS

City Wide Court of Honor Held at Madison Avenue Branch Library.

A city wide court of honor was held for Indianapolis scouts last night at the Madison Avenue Branch library. Herbert Strong of troop 72 was awarded Eagle ranking.

Other scouts who were honored were Richard Finley, troop 9; Robert Richards, troop 18; Allen Glass, troop 55; Robert Merriman, troop 61; Jack Alberson, troop 73; George Saba and Joseph Saba, troop 83; Bill Schumann, troop 51, and John Peale, troop 136.

Star scout ranking was conferred on William Meyer, troop 9; Robert Richards, troop 18; Allen Glass, troop 55; Robert Merriman, troop 61; Jack Alberson, troop 73; George Saba and Joseph Saba, troop 83; Bill Schumann, troop 51, and John Peale, troop 136.

Boy Scouts of troop 83, holding Star ranking or above, were guests of Delbert O. Wilmeth, troop committee chairman, at a dinner at the Scottish Rite cathedral last night.

Mr. Wilmeth is past commander of Hayward-Barus post 55, American Legion, sponsoring organization of the troop which meets every Thursday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Among Scouts who attended and became charter members of the newly formed "Scout's Council" of troop 83 were Lyle Frost, Angelo Andis, George Saba, Carl Cook, Joseph Wright, William Mitchell, Robert Taylor, Willis Brinson, William Ritchey, Ronald Reeder, George Joseph Saba and Alister Ritchey.

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DO DOUBLE DUTY IN BOND SURVEY

MacArthur Week Callers Also to Explain Meaning of Civilian Defense.

Canvassing for war savings bond pledges, April 27 through May 2, is to be combined with a house-to-house educational canvass of the civilian defense council in Indianapolis and Marion county.

Minute men and minute women canvassers during "MacArthur war bond pledging week" will have a variety of duties when they call at city and county homes.

First they will obtain pledges to buy bonds or make notations that bonds already are being purchased, after which they will leave patriotic window stickers.

Give Other Assistance

Then they will explain what civilian defense means. The canvassers will point out where to register for volunteer service, give instruction on the care of electrical appliances, discuss housing problems and care of evacuees in the event of an emergency and will outline to housewives the need for conservation, stressing the OCD's slogan "buy what is needed and save what is already owned."

Mrs. H. H. Arnholt, director of voter participation in the county and city defense organization, will be chairman of the combined drive. Mr. Arnholt estimates that it will require 10 to 20 minutes for one of the minute men or women canvassers to make a call at a home.

Two Programs Similar

All civilian defense workers assigned to specific duties in the county, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the War Memorial to receive instructions for the "MacArthur week" drive. Mrs. Arnholt and Eugene C. Pulliam, state executive chairman of the war savings staff, will speak.

Mrs. Arnholt explained, "There isn't much difference in the two programs and the combined drive will prevent too frequent solicitation."

G. O. P. CANDIDATES INVITED TO MEETING

All G. O. P. candidates for primary nominations will be invited to the regular April meeting of the Washington Township Republican club next Monday, president Mark W. Rhoads said today.

The invitation is in accordance with a 16-year custom.

William F. Elliot, first vice president, will introduce each candidate who will be permitted to speak briefly. Two of the club's officers are candidates—Mr. Rhoads for juvenile court judge and Mrs. Georgia B. Shideler, secretary, for township trustee.

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