

Politics

BY EARL RICHERT

ONE OF THOSE STORIES that show that a presidential candidate can miss the boat just as easily as a candidate for county commissioner was making the rounds of the Bricker meetings here yesterday. And its accuracy was confirmed by two close friends of the Ohio governor.

It seems that several months ago an influential behind-the-scenes Hoosier G. O. P. politico who is close to both Governor Dewey and Governor Bricker went to see Governor Dewey about the now-historic Wisconsin primary.

The New York governor made it very clear to his visitor that he definitely did not want his name entered in the primary. And when the visitor suggested that Bricker's name should be entered, the New York governor reportedly said that he favored such a move.

The Hoosier then conferred with Bricker and urged him to enter the Wisconsin primary.

The Hoosier had many contacts in Wisconsin, including Fred Zimmerman, the secretary of state who headed the Dewey slate in this week's primary, and he spent two weeks there making soundings for Bricker.

He came back to report to Bricker that Zimmerman and his crowd (the same that finally entered for Dewey) would enter for him, if he desired.

Bricker Says No

THE MATTER WAS PLACED before the cautious Bricker board of strategy. The majority of the board felt that Mr. Willkie was too strong and that it would be inadvisable for their candidate to get into an open battle with him.

Bricker said no. Zimmerman and his crowd went ahead and filed for Dewey and won a startling victory.

Result: Today Dewey is Queen of the May with a bandwagon sweeping the country.

The Bricker supporters feel that had they made a different decision, it would be their bandwagon and not Mr. Dewey's.

They are philosophical about it though.

"It was just a strategy decision that proved to be wrong," said one of them. "Whether it will prove to be fatal remains to be seen."

Democrats Dream

INDIANA DEMOCRATS, who have experienced some terrific nightmares lately, are now doing some pleasant day-dreaming in connection with Mr. Willkie.

Wouldn't it be wonderful, they say, if somehow, somehow a Roosevelt-Willkie ticket could be concocted for the coming campaign.

They aren't just joking when they say this, either. Most of them admire the 1940 G. O. P. presidential nominee very much and they have a wholesome respect (remember the 1940 election) for the vote-getting powers of Mr. Willkie in this state. They think that Mr. Willkie on the ticket would clinch a Democratic victory here as well as in the nation.

Some of them even go so far as to say that the Democratic party should draft Mr. Willkie for the No. 2 spot at the Chicago convention.

They realize that this is all just day-dreaming—that probably Willkie would say no and that

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

All Data in Central War Time

Sunrise 6:19 Sunset 7:15

TEMPERATURE

—April 7, 1944—

7 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 72

Precipitation 24 hrs. and 7:30 a. m. 1.80

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 7.60

Deficiency since Jan. 1 2.90

The following table shows the temperatures yesterday:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	63	41
Boston	51	41
Chicago	61	44
Cincinnati	60	44
Cleveland	58	40
Denver	60	37
Evansville	62	42
Fl. Wayne	57	37
Indianapolis	61	41
Kansas City, Mo.	54	31
Miami, Fla.	69	66
Minneapolis-St. Paul	63	37
New Orleans	71	58
New York	66	46
Oakland	72	56
Omaha, Neb.	63	47
Pittsburgh	63	49
San Antonio	78	64
St. Louis	65	54
Washington, D. C.	55	39

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Good Friday, city-wide observance.

Red Cross annual fund campaign.

Easter seal campaign.

Anna Katherine Lewis, voice recital.

Crispus Attucks auditorium, night.

Broad Bible American Legion auxiliary post home, 8 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Red Cross annual fund campaign.

Easter seal campaign.

Indiana Schoolmen's club, Claypool hotel, all day.

Shorthridge high school, junior prom.

Knights of Columbus hall, 9 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Jones, 38, of 604 Torbett; Cleotia Doris Bracken, 28, of 884 Camp.

Clarence J. Carroll, 31, of 709 W. 26th; Beatrice Rose Hooser, 39, of 1020 W. 23d.

Edward Franklin Garber, 46, of 3310 N. Meridian; Christine Marie Miller, 30, of 3110 N. Meridian.

Eugene McAtee, 36, of 123 S. Arlington; Patty Jean Barker, 18, of 1539 E. Washington.

Oren Curry Bridges, 26, Greenfield, Ind.; Clara Kelly, 39, of 1319 N. Gale.

Logan Grundy, 60, of 111 W. 11th; Ella Thomas, 51, of 111 W. 11th.

William Isaac Stone, 30, of 3819 Grace-land; Helen Ruth Reisman, 23, of 3131 N. Capitol.

Horace Sheldon Bell, 35, Brownsburg, Ind.; Iris Nadine Roth, 22, of 1757 Ellen drive.

Joseph Leonard Rybolt, 30, or 2557 W. Morris; Dorothy Louise Dailey, 18, of 2592 Jackson.

Edward Hoeltkemeyer, 52, of 702 N. Alabama; Fern Boucher, 33, of U. S. navy.

Charles William Trammell, 34, U. S. navy; Josephine Elizabeth Baumann, 18, of 1840 Singleton.

Robert Lee Sink, 27, of 817 N. Oakland; Mary Jane Ferguson, 24, of 1123 N. Oakland.

Clive Franklin Jordan, 18, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Mary Louise Deane, 16, of 2334 LeGrande.

Benjamin F. Harvey, 37, Camp Breckin-ridge, Ky.; Thelma Louise Dulin, 26, of 1133 W. 7th.

Gerald Paul Miller, 28, of 2304 Stuart; Winifred Ella Overman, 32, of 1221 College, S.

Willie Herschell Chenuit, 25, of 2524 Indianapolis; Dolores M. Gulliford, 19, of 2813 Shriver.

Robert Harrison Lorrison, 21, of 1337 Sun-ting; Vincennes, Ind.; Georgia Helen Blair, 19, Bridgeport, Ill.

BIRTHS

Girls

Harry, Clara Shelby, at St. Francis.

James, Helen Kinsey, at City.

Frank, Dorothy Bandy, at St. Vincent's.

Charles, Melba Bond, at St. Vincent's.

Thym, Betty Dunham, at St. Vincent's.

Richard, Margaret Johnson, at Coleman.

Gerald, Elizabeth Van Polkenburgh, at Coleman.

Orville, Rattle Anderson, at Methodist.

Garry, Jean Bolin, at Methodist.

Wesley, Robert Morris, at Methodist.

Milton, Marjorie Rouse, at Methodist.

Boys

Paul, Edna Cox, at St. Francis.

Glenn, Mary Dely, at St. Francis.

Forrest, Dolores Toney, at City.

Robert, Anna Bogensier, at Methodist.

Edwin, Dorothy McMillan, at Methodist.

George, Ruth Spears, at Methodist.

Willie, Elizabeth Byrd, at 600 E. Indiana.

Muri, Geneva Clark, at 1405 English.

Paul, Beale Watson, at 2111 W. St. Clair.

Walter, Beire Wilson, at 1218 Nordyke.

DEATHS

Hugh France, 12, Riley, scarlet fever.

Virgil Leon Hall, 41, 648 S. Missouri, ap-plepy.

George W. Fleischhauer, 87, 706 N. Brad-ley, chronic myocarditis.

Walter Arno Christensen, 28, Methodist, acute dilatation of heart.

Leona Noller, 67, 2101 N. Pennsylvania, carcinoma.

George Marion Reeder, 60, Methodist, carcinoma.

William S. Douglas, 54, City, chronic ne-phritis.

Eva Shewalter, 78, 3258 Winthrop, cere-bral hemorrhage.

Elmer Roscoe Trusty, 72, 1560 Blaine.

Phoebe Caston, 75, 158 Douglas, myocar-ditis.

Clarence Bowers, 65, City, pulmonary tu-berculosis.

Martha Jane King, 84, 1717 N. Alabama, arteriosclerosis.

Carrie Outley, 49, 181 Bright, cerebral hemorrhage.

George Bridges, 80, 2249 Yandes, chronic myocarditis.

M'ARTHUR CLUB ACTIVE IN STATE

Stresses General's Other Qualifications for Presidency.

The Indiana MacArthur-for-President club today began state-wide circulation of literature designed to convince the public that the general is eminently qualified, other than for his military record, for the presidency.

This in line with the national organization's program to work up public sentiment for MacArthur to such an extent that the G. O. P. national convention will be forced to draft him.

"If an un-seen hand had sought to pick out a man and educate and train him for the task of being president of this, the greatest nation in all the world, in its most trying hours, a better job could not have been done. The Republican party cannot render this nation a greater service than the nominating of Gen. MacArthur for the presidency," the literature, sent out by Willard A. Bartlett, Indiana president, said.

Seek State Adversers

Mr. Bartlett said that a state ad-versary council, composed of 100 men, is being selected from different sec-tions of the state.

Included on the committee, he said, were seven editors and jour-



Planning for the mass Townsend meeting to be held April 14-16 at the K. of P. building auditorium are (seated, left to right) Edward Henry, Mrs. Charles Rogers, the Rev. Ora Simmons and Dr. E. E. Bebout. Standing (left to right) John Hammill, Mrs. Blanche McKinney, Mrs. Beulah Durand, Mrs. Alice Hinds, William Rushen, Charles Rogers and Walter T. Woodcock.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder and president of the Townsend national recovery plan, will speak at 2 p. m. April 16 in the K. of P. building auditorium before a mass meeting. His address will climax a three-day session of Townsend club officers and delegates.

Other speakers who will appear during the convention include Herbert F. Haren, Chicago, na-tional director of organization; Beecher E. Hess, director of the Townsend Washington legislative bureau; Jesse George Murray, managing editor of the Townsend National Weekly; Lee Tourny, sales analyst of Michigan; Floyd Moody, regional director for this section; the Rev. Ora Simmons, Marion, and Arthur E. Baker, In-dianapolis.

Walter T. Woodcock, Town-send plan organizer for the state of Indiana, will be in charge of the convention and act as chair-man.

SFORZA EXPECTS KING WILL RETIRE

NAPLES, April 7 (U. P.).—Count Carlo Sforza, one-time Italian foreign minister, said today he be-lieved King Victor Emmanuel, in the interests of the Italian people, will retire temporarily even before the fall of Rome and place the royal interests in the hands of Crown Prince Humbert in an effort to set-

tle the political crisis.

Sforza, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, also in-dicated that the executive committee of the six-party junta will remain firm in refusing to enter the cabinet until the king formally has agreed to retire.

The press office of Premier Pietro Badoglio issued an official denial of a purported statement by Humbert that he offered to take over the king's duties and interests im-mediately.

WAR ANALYSIS— Russ Drive Into Rumania Linked to Allied Invasion

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press War Analyst

The absence of news of further Russian progress in Rumania proper after crossing the Prut river from Bessarabia probably is attrib-utable to Soviet over-all strategy.

The drive into Rumania is closely linked with the present Russian campaign to shatter the German forces along the Black sea coast. It may be expected to start at any time after Odessa falls and the issue has been decided—perhaps even sooner when victory has been as-sured and only mopping up re-mains in that area.

The Rumanian drive, military observers believe, may be directed partly towards the Carpathians to seal off the enemy from flank at-tacks through the passes, but its main direction will be southward towards the mouths of the Dan-ube and the Ploesti oil fields, which lie below the barrier of the Tran-sylvanian Alps.

sea power will move in one bound from its Canadian base at No-vorossiisk to Sevastopol.

From there Russian warships could blockade those coasts and could convey troops to threaten the rear of an enemy force trying to hold the Galatz gap in Ru-mania between the mountains and the sea.

BOARD ASKS MOORE FOR SPECIFIC DATA

A city contract employing the Russell B. Moore engineering firm as an "advisory" agent on a \$50,000 sanitation plant project was de-scribed as "too general" today by Works Board Attorney Arch M. Bobbitt.

The board will ask Mr. Moore to submit another contract containing the specific capacities in which his company will serve the city in con-nection with installation of two giant percolators at the sanitation plant.

The previous agreement provided for payment to the Moore firm of 6 per cent of the total cost of the job in return for his company's "advice and assistance" in draw-ing up plans and blueprints.



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