

## Truman Renews Allegiance To Roosevelt's Principles

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within our power to make the United Nations a strong living organization; to find effective means of alleviating suffering and distress; to deal fairly with all nations," he said.

"These principles were the basis of the foreign policy under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"They still are the basis of our foreign policy."

### New Deal 'Accepted'

Already, the President said, "progressive and humane principles of the New Deal" have become "an accepted part of our way of life."

Mr. Truman then linked his own program, especially those proposals which have been languishing in congress, with that of Mr. Roosevelt.

"Those same principles," he said, "apply to legislation assuring full production and full employment; legislation for a health program, a social security program, an educational program, a program to provide emergency housing for veterans and to solve the long-range problem of decent homes for all Americans."

"These and other progressive measures stem from the principles for which President Roosevelt fought, for which we, who are carrying on the fight after him, now fight, and for which we shall continue to fight."

### Audience Is Small

The President spoke from the broad veranda, overlooking the Albany Post road, where Mr. Roosevelt used to greet the torch-bearing election night celebrators who cheered his four victories in the presidential races.

His visible audience was small—a hundred or more important persons who hold high rank in the present administration or who were major figures in Mr. Roosevelt's tenure. There were cabinet ministers, past and present, labor leaders, members of the foreign diplomatic corps.

Under elm trees in front of the

back veranda—the trees the more exuberant Democrats were wont to climb of an election night—stood the public. These were the Hyde Park neighbors who used to vote against "him" but always led the torchlight parades.

A few minutes earlier, Mr. Truman had gone to the simple, rose garden graveside of "The Boss" and laid a wreath in tribute, afterward standing silently and sadly to contemplate the simple marble slab.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President, had conveyed the ancestral estate of the Roosevelts to the national government to become an historic site, open to all in a six-minute speech.

Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug had formally accepted it in a seven-minute address.

Mr. Truman was solemn as he spoke his brief, respectful eulogy to the fallen leader. Acknowledging Mr. Roosevelt's guiding influence, he called for continued adherence to his principles.

Of the New Deal measures which have been enacted, he said:

### FDR—Policy in Use

"When an employee joins a union, when an investor buys a share of stock, when a man buys a house or a farm on credit, when he puts money in the bank, or grows and sells his crops, or gets cheap electricity, when he lays aside part of his income for unemployment or old age insurance, those principles are right there by him—and on his side."

And, reiterating that Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policies are still the foreign policy of the United States, he said:

"His foreign policy called for fair, sympathetic and firm dealing with the other members of the family of nations. At the same time it recognized our obligation to the starving and homeless of other lands. It recognized the solemn duty of this country toward nations which have been weakened in the death struggle against tyranny."

Mr. Truman's address, which was nationally broadcast, began at 2:49 p.m., E. S. T., and ended seven minutes later.

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## Brake Testing Area Inaugurated



On hand to inaugurate the police department's brake testing area on North st. between Meridian and Pennsylvania sts. today were (left to right) William Remy, safety board president, and Inspector Audrey Jacob. Motorists checked through the voluntary test at the rate of three a minute this morning.

## Even 'Pooch' Senses Absence Of Murdered Leland Miller

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phone for calls pertaining to his father's furnace-installation business. She or any other member of the family never saw the young man again.

Leland had never worked steadily at a job because he was stricken with arthritis at the age of 15. At times his fingers and legs ached so much it was difficult for him to walk three blocks to the neighborhood pharmacy, where he bought tablets to ease pains.

His mother said she last saw him Tuesday night and that he seemed in "very good spirits" before going to bed. She said her son had been attending City hospital weekly for treatments and that the seriousness of his affliction had been stopped. He was more lithhe in the little work that he was able to do and his general attitude, she said, was much improved.

Leland was born in Mccluskey, N. D., and moved here with the family in 1929. The family will not make funeral arrangements until the body is released from state police.

### MARSHAL'S CAR IS CHOICE OF THIEVES

Thieves who broke into the Empire Garage, 126 E. Wabash st., early today had a variety of cars to choose from.

The one they stole, however, was a 1942 Dodge sedan, owned by U. S. Marshal Edgar Collins, Sullivan, in Indianapolis to serve processes.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leland Herbert Jones, 430 N. Temple; Mary Bassey, 1026 S. Paul; Alice Clegg, 1059 King; Viola Ann Clegg, 140 N. King; Albert Earl Wickiff, 608 Lincoln; Doris Josephine Heavner, 1116 Grand; Loren R. Bartle, 1116 N. Meridian; Grace Caroline McIntosh, 1636 Hoosier; Jesse Haynes, 1215 N. Capitol; Lodie Mae Zorn, Mae Williams, 236 N. Sherman; William Fletcher Patterson, 5729 Washington; Mary Katherine Romine, 111 N. Hanover; Leo Maurice Zeebari, R. R. 2, Indianapolis; Jean Carol Cain, R. R. 2, Box 470; Arthur C. Pfeifer, 1000 N. Meridian; Mildred Maddox Mescal, 961 Dorman; Loren T. Miles, 1622 W. Wilcox; Lydia Thompson, 237 S. Beville; Paul, Fourtia Funches at 929 E. 19th; Evander M. Morris, 1425 N. Meridian; Calvin Anna Johnson at 1724 DeLois, and Ordell, Hazel Jones at 2358 Hovey.

### BIRTHS

At St. Francis—Robert, June Thomas; Mary Ann, 1026 S. Paul. At Coleman—Paul, Norma Gillman; Loring, Lola Reinhard, and Howard, Alice Tower.

At St. Vincent—William, Ann Miller; James Pauline Shelton, and Frank, Bernice Morgan.

At St. Vincent's—James, Virginia, Crockett, Linda, Helen, Kipland, Earl, Betty, Bupp, and Clarence Dorothy Shuppy.

At Embard—Dorothy Margaret Sander.

At Home—William, Orville, and Dorothy, at 421 Blake.

### DEATHS

Ida Mae Boyd, 91, at 3615 Kenwood, northeast; Alice Cavin, 94, at 3033 N. Illinois, lobes pneumonia.

Fred Shaker Freije, 35, at 3704 E. Michigan; Joseph C. Manning, 61, at 512 N. Bancroft, cerebral hemorrhage.

Laura Lydia Schatz, 68, at 2217 Michigan, heart failure.

Emma Jane Kantner, 79, at 509 Arbor, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ernest Brandon, 56, at Long, coronary occlusion.

George Zike, 65, at Long, coronary occlusion.

Sophia Ross, 78, at 1244 S. Talbot, cerebral hemorrhage.

Henry Powers, 31, at City, cirrhosis of liver.

Sarah Hoffman, 64, at Methodist, liver abscess.

John C. Blackburn, 48, at Veterans, arteriosclerosis.

Sylvester Harris, 63, at 957 W. Vermont, coronary occlusion.

Paul Moffett Kessing, 51, at 4177 Carrollton, coronary occlusion.

George Courtney, 37, at 5024 Carrollton, pulmonary embolism.

George Canaday, 73, at 3535 E. 20th, carcinoma.

William J. Hogan, 73, at Methodist, carcinoma.

Frances Wishard, 81, at Methodist, coronary.

John Bailey, 52, at Veterans, gastric hemorrhage.

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## Hoosiers Scan Record, Find Truman 'Doing Best He Can'

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the American people themselves. Hardest job in the world. Labor conditions. Bad advice. Bad appointments.

These "trying" times, a "puzzling time for any human these days. General condition of world affairs. Inefficient run OPA.

### What They Say

Of the President personally they say:

Lacks leadership, nerve to issue ultimatums, tries to handshake all factions. Hasn't enough courage. Doing his best but the best "not good enough." No experience in foreign relations. Not the type of person we'd ordinarily run for President.

Here are some of the representative quotations. They seem to reflect the general feeling, at least in Indianapolis.

Robert Schuck, 4322 Spann ave.: "President Truman is a little weak—where President Roosevelt was a little too strong. He's trying to do a good job, but he isn't strong enough to handle it.

On the whole, he's done a good job with his capabilities. If he does a good job of his term, he still might come out all right. I still think he's good enough to merit my consideration at the next election."

Mrs. Ruby E. Sherman, 5275 College ave.: "We've talked it over and we think he started out fine but that he isn't doing so good now. He's tried hard but he doesn't measure up to the job. He isn't qualified. He permits the politicians to run him and the job instead of doing it himself."

Hamlin L. Shute, 724 E. 64th st.: "I think the President would like to do a good job but, he tries to please too many people. He started out good but now he's afraid to go ahead with something for fear he'll hurt some group or another."

Fred Lyzott, 2531 S. Pennsylvania st.: "Under the circumstances, I think he's doing a good job. He's got too many people. He's trying to do a good job but he isn't strong enough to handle it.

Officers of the group are Miss Edith Allen, Technical high school, Indianapolis, president; D. H. Patterson, Purdue university, vice president; L. J. Turk, DePauw university, secretary-treasurer, and Glen D. Willbourn, Indiana university, program chairman.

## RAILWAY CITES EXPECTED DROP

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by an anticipated sharp drop in passenger traffic this year. Its forecast was based on an interstate commerce commission study of post-war traffic levels.

### Survey in Wartime

Under cross-examination by OPA Attorney Julius I. Rudolph this morning, Company Research Director Paul T. Spencer admitted his forecast was taken from a portion of the ICC survey which assumed the first post-war year would be 1947. The survey was made during the war.

Revising the ICC figures to conform to historical facts, the evidence showed, would change the entire picture of post-war passenger volume.

It would show, Mr. Spencer admitted, that total passengers which the company would carry this year would amount to 60,000,000—of which 40 per cent already has been carried in the first three months of the year.

Under cross-examination by City Corporation Counsel Arch N. Hobart, Mr. Spencer disclosed that the ICC itself had specified that it has

not adopted the survey which was issued purely for information.

This was stated in small print at the bottom of the first page of the survey, Mr. Spencer admitted.

## Organizations

Brightwood chapter 309, O. E. S. will have a stated meeting and initiation at 8 p.m. Monday at Veritas Masonic temple.

O. E. S. auxiliary of Cumberland chapter will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ethel D. Daringer, 105 Harrison st. for a covered bridge. Newly elected officers of the group are Mrs. Clarence Peters, president; Mrs. Fredricka, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Fox, secretary, and Mrs. Naomi Johnston, treasurer.

A pitch-in dinner and card party will be sponsored by Pocahontas council 350 at the home of Mrs. Verna Sykes, 2532 E. Michigan st. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Northeastern Lodge 807, I. O. O. F., and Chippewa Lodge 292 will have a supper at their hall, 1120 W. 39th st., and 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

North Park chapter, O. E. S. will confer degrees at a stated meeting at 7:45 Tuesday in North Park Masonic temple. 30th annual meeting. Mrs. Lillian Hayes, a worthy matron and John Stelle is worthy patron.

A public card party will be sponsored by the hospital guild committee of the Women of the Moose at 8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Lillian Hayes, a worthy matron and John Stelle is worthy patron.

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