

# State G.O.P. Draws Battle Lines

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### Discharge Called 'Personal Purge'

Battle lines were drawn today for an open factional fight between Governor Gates' administration and the anti-machine Republicans over the state.

The struggle developed as the aftermath of charges and counter-charges in connection with the discharge of Lewis B. Smith, Bluffton, Wells County G.O.P. chairman, as state safety responsibility director.

Mr. Smith forced the issue yesterday when he mailed to the governor a written demand for the dismissal of John D. Pearson, state insurance commissioner, and Secretary of State Thomas E. Bath as motor vehicle commissioner.

### Asks Ouster of Pearson

He formally demanded that the governor oust the two department heads on the ground that they tried to "high pressure" him while he was safety responsibility director to "steer insurance business to a favored firm."

Mr. Smith was ousted by Mr. Bath and the governor last week on the basis of a written statement signed by two state police officers that he had approached them regarding a "fix" in behalf of the Chesterton Social club gambling resort.

The police statement was presented to the governor the same day Mr. Smith became active in forming the "92 club," an organization of county Republican chairmen opposed by Governor Gates.

### Puzzled Over Delay

"The significant question mark in the whole procedure is why the police statement against me was presented—three months after they said I approached them," Mr. Smith said.

"The truth is that I never approached them about a 'fix' at all. I merely warned the police officers informally of a conversation I heard that an attempt might be made to get a 'fix' through the police department."

The Wells County G.O.P. chairman said his discharge was one of a series of "personal purges" in the state administration in an effort to weld the governor's "palace guard" machine into an effective organization for control of the party in 1948.

Several other Republican leaders agreed with Mr. Smith but declined to be quoted publicly.

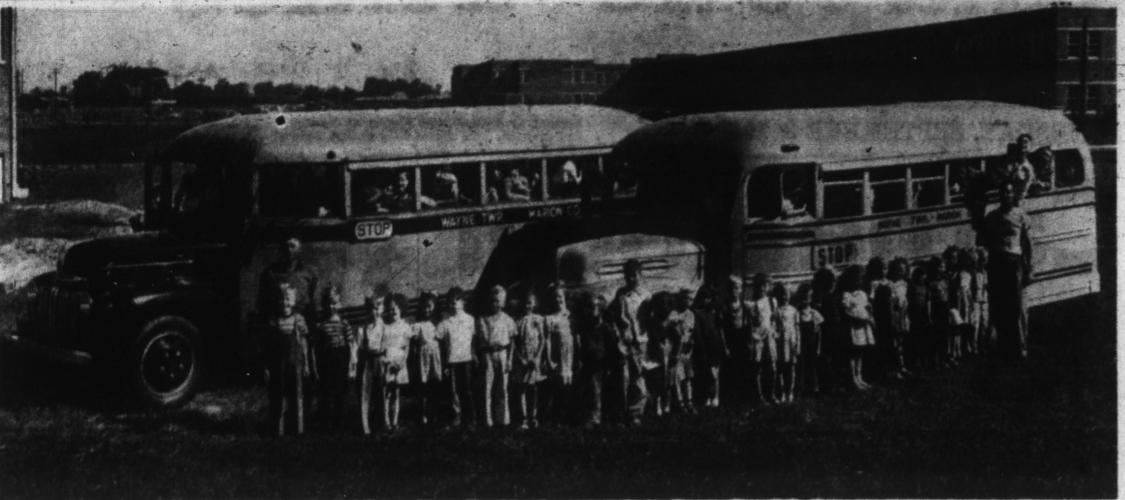
### CIO Delegate, Center Of Controversy, Freed

Charles Thomas Bell, Richmond delegate to the recent C. I. O. convention here who was the center of infamy charges of "police brutality," was freed on three counts in court today.

Judge Alex Clark dismissed charges of drunk and resisting an officer and withheld judgment on a malicious trespassing charge.

Bell was apprehended Aug. 23, while asleep on a porch at 1713 N. New Jersey st. Sgt. Alexander Dunwoody, the arresting officer, reported that Bell "came up fighting" when he attempted to awaken him.

Union officials, however, took issue with the charges and arrest and hurled charges of "brutality." They threatened to picket the police station.



SCHOOL BELLS RING AGAIN—Two hundred youngsters from Tyndall Towne were among the school children who reported to school in the county today. The children of veterans, attending Maywood school for first time, taxed facilities there. Two other county schools were unable to open today because of unfinished repairs.

## County Schools Open Doors Today

### City Children Start To Classes Monday

Marion county children trooped back to school today as Indianapolis 2160 public school teachers prepared to assemble tomorrow for pre-school conferences.

Incomplete returns showed a prospective increase of 350 to 375 pupils over last year in county schools. There were 16,188 enrolled last year.

Biggest increase was at Maywood school where were 200 Tyndall Towne children, most of them in the lower grades, enrolled today.

### No Teacher Shortage

Last year the children of the veterans' community were taught in a school held in an old church building.

This taxed facilities at the Wayne township school, but Robert F. Gladden, county schools superintendent, said they would be adequate.

Although out-state schools have reported teacher shortages, there was none here.

### Repairs Delay Opening

Two county schools did not open today because of incomplete repairs. They were the Mars Hill and Nora schools. Repairs will permit enrollment Friday at Mars Hill, however, and Monday at Nora.

A total of 55,000 Indianapolis youngsters are expected to report for enrollment Monday.

All Indianapolis teachers have been summoned to assemble at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Technical high school for a pre-school session on programs, assignments and general organization of class work.

### 2-Day Session

The sessions will continue through Friday. After a mass assembly tomorrow morning, teachers will proceed to their respective buildings for program-organizational work with their respective principals.

School Superintendent Virgil Stinebaugh will deliver his annual address to the teachers at the assembly tomorrow. His subject will be "Progress."

### Schools Open Monday

Upper classes of all high schools will report at 8:15 a.m. Monday and freshmen and newcomers to the city will not be required to report until 1:30 p.m. Monday.

All grade school children will report to their class rooms at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

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## Education Day at Fair Expected to Draw 90,000

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judging of horses, cattle and swine in the Coliseum and sheep and swine in respective arenas.

Yesterday's crowd seemed slight compared with the 115,000 pushing, milling throng on Labor Day. It was easier for fair visitors to make their way through exhibits, along "main street," and down the mid-way.

A capacity crowd, however, viewed the Grand Circuit racing in the afternoon and the Fair Poodles and horse show last night.

Another capacity was due today with the \$30,000 Fox stake a feature. This is the top-money race of the entire meet.

**Win Canned Goods Prizes**  
A quartet from Wayne county won first place in the amateur contest for adults and groups held yesterday by the Indiana Farm Bureau.

They were Darlene, Pete and DeWayne Mitchell, and Shirley Myers.

The awarding of sweepstakes honors in various classes of canned goods included Mrs. Raymond Lantz, New Palestine; Mrs. John Banning, Carmel; Mrs. John Ziegler, Greensburg; and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Crawfordsville.

Four boys from Flora were named champions in the annual junior livestock judging contest which was held Saturday. Winners announced yesterday were Tom Allen, Bertha Berkshire, Fritz Schnepp and Kenneth Sharp. They were coached by Harold H. Thompson and will appear in national competition in Chicago Dec. 1.

### Takes First Honors

Mrs. Robert Hill of Crawfordsville, whose antique coverlet of the Civil War period won first prize, said the wool used for the cover was from sheep on her great-grandfather's farm. Her grandmother and great-aunt carded and spun the wool.

Eleven bands were to participate in the Education Day parade today. Winners of floral exhibits con-

## Europe Can't Wait For Aid, U. S. Told

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ment had expected, and the situation is now grave.

Mr. Lovett's statement underscored fears in Europe itself that the Marshall plan, even under the most favorable conditions now foreseeable, could not be worked out in time to prevent a crisis of the first magnitude this fall and winter.

The 16 European countries involved in the plan still are conducting preparatory conferences in Paris. When their work is done, the blueprint for aid must be examined and possibly revised in Washington before it is sent to Congress along with a request for more billions in American aid.

Congress is not scheduled to meet until January and it is certain that a program of such scope will precipitate lengthy debate.

**Two Reasons Given**  
Mr. Lovett told reporters that Europe's economic problems have come to a head sooner than expected for two basic reasons:

ONE: The effects of the British financial crisis have been very contagious in other countries.

TWO: The French wheat crop is the worst since Napoleon's time. A bad drought has cut the French potato crop.

**Woman Molester  
Traced by Hatband**

A name in a hatband today served as the clue to the identity of a man who molested a 32-year-old Indianapolis woman in a downtown store yesterday.

The woman grabbed the hat as she struggled with a man who made insulting remarks as she shopped in the S. S. Kresge Co. store, 23 W. Washington st., yesterday.

She gave the hat to investigating officers who found a name in the band. Police said the man they sought had returned to his place of employment, changed clothes and disappeared when they sought to check on him.

**Premier Ramadier Asked for a Confidence Vote**  
PARIS, Sept. 3 (U. P.)—Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier asked the national assembly today for a vote of confidence, staking his government on the support it could muster for its emergency measures to combat inflation and threatened economic chaos.

Premier Ramadier's demand for a confidence vote followed his warning to the assembly that France was headed full tilt for disastrous inflation. He called for rigid austerity measures like those invoked by Great Britain. France's crisis was no less grave, Premier Ramadier said.

## New Test Aids Cancer Diagnosis

### Blood Experiments May Make Possible Discovery of Disease in Curable Stage

By JANE STAFFORD, Science Service Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Two blood tests for cancer being announced at the international cancer congress here promise to lead to the long-sought goal to a test to diagnose cancer in its early, curable but often unsuspected stages.

One of them even now is suggested as a "valuable screening agent, patients somewhat as X-rays are used to screen tuberculosis patients from non-tuberculosis patients. This screening agent test was devised by Dr. Maurice Black of the Brooklyn cancer institute and New York medical college. It is made with two dyes, brilliant cresyl blue and methylene blue. A little of the dye is added to a little blood plasma in a test tube in boiling water.

If the patient has cancer, it takes his plasma more than 10 minutes to decolor the dye.

In 681 cases the test had an accuracy of 86 per cent.

The second blood test was devised by Dr. Louis Herly of Columbia university, New York. It is made with ultraviolet light. Normal blood serum shows the presence of cancer by this ultraviolet test within 20 to 45 hours.

**Egypt Asks Training**  
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fluorescence. Blood from animals and human beings with cancer fails to glow and is clear. When the cancer has been removed by surgery, the blood serum is again turbid and glowing under the ultraviolet.

In animals when cancer cells are injected into their bodies, the cancer that develops cannot be seen until five days later. But their blood serum shows the presence of cancer by this ultraviolet test within 20 to 45 hours.

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