

State GOP Leaders Organizing Convention Platform Committee

Steps Follow Annual Beefsteak Dinner; Jenner Blasts Truman Foreign Policies

By NOBLE REED

Preliminary steps toward drafting the state Republican Party's 1948 platform on world affairs and war preparedness were taken by the Indiana GOP Central Committee today.

Republican leaders from each of the state's 11 districts were to organize a Platform Advisory Committee at the Claypool Hotel this afternoon to begin drafting proposals for the party's convention here June 11.

Action on campaign issues followed the Columbia Club's annual Beefsteak Dinner last night when U. S. Sen. William E. Jenner lambasted President Truman's foreign policy as a "gigantic propaganda campaign" to block the GOP's economy program.

Brands 'War Hysteria'

Sen. Jenner charged that Secretary of State George Marshall "has created war hysteria" and has "sat by and spread the theory

of communism faster than Joe Stalin ever could."

"If the people of Europe do not have the will to resist, all the money we can send them will not halt the spread of communism," he said.

"We stood by at Yalta, Potsdam and Tehran and permitted the rape of country after country . . . for foreign policy is a mess," Sen. Jenner said.

"Communism is not being

spread in Europe by hunger and lack of money," he said. "Czechoslovakia was having a high degree of prosperity but it went communist. Last year we spent \$340 million in that country and this money now belongs to the Communists."

Warns of Bankruptcy

Sen. Jenner insisted that America is draining its resources at such a rapid rate that it cannot stand the economic strain.

"The only chance for Russia to dominate the world is for America to go bankrupt," he said.

He charged that the proposed grant of funds to Italy before its Apr. 18 elections is a "sort of thing that can become blackmail."

Benjamin N. Bogue, Columbia Club president, presided at the dinner and Al Wyncoop, of Lebanon, was toastmaster.

H. R. Hill Named Scottish Rite Head

Herbert R. Hill, managing editor of the Indianapolis News, was named president of the Edgar O. Burgan Class of the Scottish Rite, which will conclude its convocation at a dinner tonight.

Samuel B. Pettengill, South Bend, attorney, columnist and former Congressman, will be principal speaker.

Mr. Pettengill, who attracted

national-wide attention by his opposition to many New Deal proposals, will speak on "The Unending Fight for Freedom."

The class, which numbers more than 500 from various parts of the state, has the following additional officers:

Vice president, Joseph E. Baroe, Kentland; Walter N. Haney, Crawfordville; Duane M. Lamb, Delphi; James B. W. Emmert, Montezuma; Harry Donald Force, Anderson; Roger L. Anderson, Milroy; Ira P. Hacker, Martinsville; Allen R. Ross, Shoals; Albert W. Keilams, Edinburg; William D. Murray, Lawrenceburg; Kenneth R. Beasley,

North Vernon, and James D. Strickland, Indianapolis.

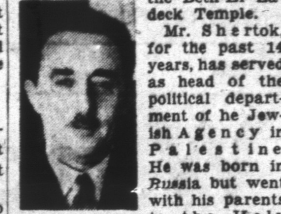
Vice president-at-large, Joseph R. Rees, Indianapolis; secretary, Rainey Harger Shannon, Williamsport; treasurer, Herbert A. Lewis, Indianapolis; orator, Judge Chester A. Davis, Bedford; chaplain, Capt. Albert Kelly, Kokomo; sergeants-at-arms, Lieut. William P. Trempe and George J. Shields, both of the Indianapolis police department.

HORSES ON WAY OUT

There are less than half as many horses and mules on American farms as there were in 1920; tractors have taken their places.

Jewish Leader To Speak Here

Moshe Shertok, slated to be the first foreign secretary of the new Jewish State in Palestine, will speak Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Beth-El Zaddik Temple.



Mr. Shertok, for the past 14 years, has served as head of the political department of the Jewish Agency in Palestine. He was born in Russia but went with his parents to the Holy Land at the age of 11, speaks eight languages and has served as editor of Davar, daily Palestinian newspaper.

Cantor Robert Segal of the Eternal Light Radio Series will sing liturgical selections at the open meeting Sunday night.

Swedish Party Wins Bout Against Reds

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 19 (UP)—The Swedish Social Democratic Party has won its first victory in its campaign to eliminate Communist influence in the trade union movement.

The Gosteborg Metal Workers Union, second largest union in Sweden, elected four Social Democrats to their executive committee, breaking a four-year Communist majority. The other three committee members are Communists.

Ask Mrs. Manners—Motherhood and Budgets Problem at 21

I LOVE MY HUSBAND but I can't keep my mind off another man. The boy I went with five years before I met my husband called me a week before I went to the hospital to have my baby and asked me to leave my husband. I feel the same old way about him, and I don't feel like being in the same room with my husband.

I'm sure my husband would give me a divorce, as he wants only my happiness, but would I be giving my son the right start in life by giving him a stepfather? The other man is willing to give him a home, love and security.

We've been married a year and a half and barely make ends meet. With the baby, things sure are rough. I'm 21, my husband is 23, and the other man is 24.

I don't want to be selfish, but I'm not being fair to my husband by hopping around hunting fun all the time. A few evenings out, with your husband, may change your slant. Break abruptly with the other man or you'll stay in a muddle.

Tell your doctor about dreading your husband's presence.

Everything Has Gone Wrong

FROM THE DAY my husband was discharged from the Navy two years ago everything has been wrong. I'm in my early 30's and have been married to my present husband 10 years. Before he went to the Navy we were very happy and in love.

I don't place all the blame on either one of us, but I can't reason with him. He starts to drink on our first cross word and packs his clothes and leaves. He spends all the money he can make or borrow and he won't work during these spells.

He says he loves me until I take him back. Then it takes us forever to make up what he has lost and we can't go on like this. He won't give an explanation for his actions—he says he just doesn't know.

I'm not jealous and I don't believe there is another woman. When he is himself no one could ask for a better husband. He never leaves me, he pays bills. He's kind and he isn't stingy or jealous. I'm not entirely blameless because I work and do my own housework and get on edge and say things I shouldn't. But I don't think I'm too unfair as I put a high standard on marriage vows and live

up to them. I don't drink or run around and I put my earnings in the home.

He has been drinking and missing work for three days and he will leave before he is through. Each time he leaves it takes some thing from our marriage that can't be replaced. I won't say I don't still love him but he is so unstable that my life is misery. I believe I could make a more secure future for myself and child if he would stay away. I don't think he'll ever settle down as whisky has a hold on him. Pleading doesn't help—I've tried that. If he won't help himself, there's no more I can do for him. A DAILY READER.

Tell your husband if he really loves you he'll try to leave way he has changed by visiting the Social Service Department of the Veterans Administration Regional Offices in the Century Building at 36 S. Pennsylvania St. Counselors in those offices know a lot about GPs.

A Private Note to 'Not Sure'

TO "NOT SURE" writing privately—Your children need you and they'll remember that you deserted them. Of course, they're marry, but they deserve a mother while they're growing up.

It's just too bad that you love this selfish man and that you're letting him make you selfish. He is selfish, you know, or he wouldn't want to deprive you of your family. You're doing more than your share financially to get along with him. A selfish love isn't lasting—soon you'll dislike him because you don't respect him and you'll dislike yourself for neglecting your children.

MRS. MANNERS.

Old Job Holds a Certain Charm

I USED TO WORK in a restaurant but quit because I didn't make enough money. I knew everybody who came in. I got an easy job which pays me more but I don't like it. The people aren't kind and I still prefer restaurant work.

I'm fond of a boy who lives near the restaurant but I don't see him or the gang anymore. Do you think I should go back there and be happy or stay where I am? I've been here three months.

RANDY.

Stop chasing that boy—he'd have found you if he were interested. Go back to restaurant work if it's your preference, but pick a different restaurant.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

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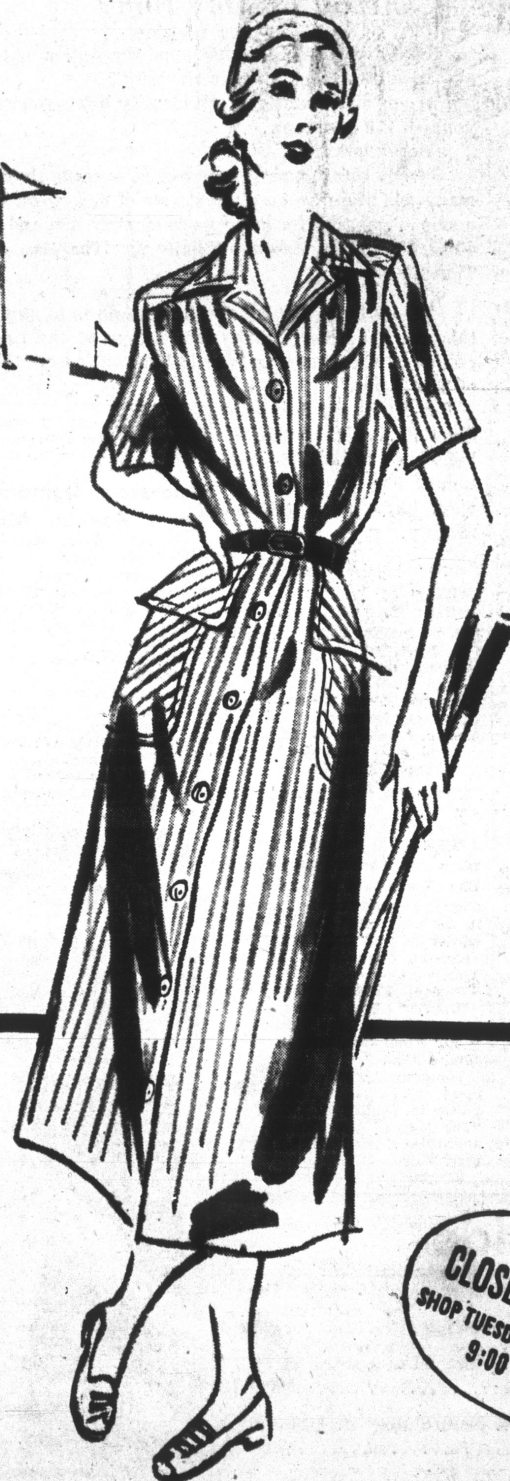
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