

Springer Raps Maneuver to 'Smear' GOP

Charges 'Unholy
Labor Alliance'

By ROBERT BLOEM
House Republican today charged Democratic State Chairman Pless Greenlee with entering "an unholy alliance with certain labor leaders to conduct a smear campaign against Indiana's Republican Congressmen."



The blast was issued by GOP State Chairman Clark Springer while Mr. Greenlee was away on a mission to Washington. He challenged the Democratic Party head to "tell the people of Indiana about your secret negotiations in Washington with leaders of the so-called Labor League for Political Education."

Mr. Springer charged that the "real purpose" of the Greenlee visit to the national capital was to pledge Democratic support to a nationwide plan of "radical labor" to defeat Congressmen who voted for the Taft-Hartley act.

No Word on Conference
Spokesmen at Democratic headquarters said they did not know whether Mr. Greenlee would confer with union leaders in Washington or not but added:

"There's no secret about the fact that Democrats are interested in defeating Republicans in this election or any other election. It certainly is no secret that the Taft-Hartley act proved to labor that it has no representation in the Republican Party."

"When two organizations have a single purpose it shouldn't be any great surprise if they get together to discuss ways and means of gaining the desired end."

Laugh Off Slush Fund
Mr. Springer blamed Mr. Greenlee for the decision of certain union leaders to make Rep. Gerald Landis (R. 7th Dist.) their number one target for defeat. He continued:

"The Indiana plot now being hatched would involve free spending of a slush fund to defeat Republicans wherever possible. The fund will be raised by monthly kick-ins by union members whose leaders have allied themselves in a political scheme that is reprehensible to the fair-minded people in Indiana."

Democrats laughed off the slush fund charge by wise-cracking:

"What do the Republicans use to finance political campaigns—Willkie buttons?"

Butler Women To Get Awards

Awards will be presented to members of the Butler University Women's Athletic Association, for participation in sports during the current school year, at a banquet May 5 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Magdalene Davis, faculty sponsor, said Miss Ellen Mighell, Yorkville, Ill., has been named general chairman of the banquet. She will be assisted by the following committees:

Decorations—Misses Carolyn Metzger, chairman; Patricia Kosatz, Patricia Pearson, all of Indianapolis; Barbara Sweeney, Chicago, and Ann Jensen, Brooklyn, Ind.

Publications—Misses Martha Mendenhall, New Castle, chairman; Patricia Smuck and Barbara Pearson, Indianapolis.

Program—Misses Rhea McGoldrick, New Augusta, chairman; Phyllis Bowles, Nancy Forbes, Patricia Bond, Margaret Fenowe and Hilda Dudziack, all of Indianapolis.

Tickets—Misses Mary Ethel Jackson, chairman; Nancy Owen and Lila Cullen, all of Indianapolis, and Patricia Kutter, Hagerstown, Ind.

Food—Misses Carolyn Ann Kraft, chairman, and Phyllis Augustine, Indianapolis, and Virginia Hiner, New Castle.

Main Postoffice Installs Mailomat

The city's first Mailomat, a coin-operated, self-service mailing machine, was installed in the main post office this morning.

The new service was officially inaugurated by Postmaster Adolph Seldensticker who sent the first letter to Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson in Washington.

"The machine makes it possible for people to mail letters without stamps after the postoffice has closed," Mr. Seldensticker said.

He pointed out that no extra fee is charged for postage and since the letters will be cancelled and postmarked by the machine, earlier train and plane corrections can be made.

Firm's Premium Income Nearly Doubles in 1947

Premium income of the Bankers Life & Casualty Co. here almost doubled during 1947, according to the company's annual statement, issued today by E. Sam Ely, resident state manager.

L. S. Ayres SPRING CLEARANCE

Last Two Days—Friday and Saturday



(188) Misses' and Women's Dresses

4.90

One- and two-piece styles in rayon crepes and rayon gabardines, women's and misses' sizes. Originally 8.95 to 16.95.

Budget Shop, Third Floor

COSTUME JEWELRY

99¢ and 1.49

GROUP OF 1/20 12-K GOLD FILLED JEWELRY, set with colored stones or simulated pearls. Earrings, originally 2.00, now 99¢. Necklaces, Pins and Bracelets, originally 3.00, now 1.49.

*Plus 20% tax.

Costume Jewelry, Street Floor



PART NYLON AND RAYON GOWNS

4.90

Lace-trimmed, tearose or white, sizes 9 to 15. Originally 8.95.

Tip Toe Lingerie, Second Floor

MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S SPRING COATS and SUITS

CLOSED MONDAYS
SHOP TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
9:00 TO 6:25

COATS

Long coats, short coats, topcoat in casual and dress fabrics, in a wide range of colors and sizes.

COATS, originally 35.50 to 39.95, now 26.00

COATS, originally 45.00 to 49.95, now 33.00

COATS, originally 49.95 to 55.00, now 36.00

COATS, originally 55.00 to 69.95, now 39.00

COATS, originally 59.95 to 89.95, now 44.00

COATS, originally 69.95 to 98.95, now 48.00

COATS, originally 89.95 to 129.95, now 62.00

COATS, originally 89.95 to 139.95, now 66.00

COATS, originally 169.95, now 72.00

COATS, originally 159.95 to 198.95, now 99.00

COATS, originally 169.95 to 189.95, now 118.00

COATS, originally 198.95, now 128.00

SUITS

Tailored, dress and casual suits—in worsted, gabardine and crepe fabrics.

SUITS, originally 35.00 to 39.95, now 26.00

SUITS, originally 49.95, now 36.00

SUITS, originally 59.95 to 89.95, now 44.00

SUITS, originally 69.95, now 48.00

SUITS, originally 89.95 to 129.95, now 62.00

SUITS, originally 149.95 to 159.95, now 72.00

SUITS, originally 110.00, now 82.00

SUITS, originally 179.95, now 88.00

SUITS, originally 159.95 to 198.95, now 99.00

SUITS, originally 198.95, now 118.00

SUITS, originally 279.50, now 138.00

SUITS, 298.95, now 188.00

Coats and Suits, Third Floor



(150) COTTON BRUNCH COATS

2.90

Candy cane prints, sizes 14-20 in the group. Originally 5.00.

Pinafore Shop, Fourth Floor

(40) WOMEN'S AND MISSSES' GOWN ROOM DRESSES

28.00

Originally 45.00 to 69.95. Rayon crepe prints and plains and wools. One- and two-piece styles and costumes included.

Gown Room, Third Floor



(68) RABBITS' HAIR JACKETS

3.40

Dark shades, misses' and women's sizes. Originally 5.98 and 6.98.

Sportswear Accessories, Third Floor

FRENCH ROOM SUITS and DRESSES

1/4 - 1/3 - 1/2 OFF

A special group of French Room suits, street and afternoon dresses, dinner and evening wear—mostly one-of-a-kind models, suitable for immediate wear. All Greatly reduced for Spring Clearance.

French Room, Third Floor

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Housewiv To Aid

The first step in the city-wide anti-poverty drive has been made today as the city's first anti-poverty committee was organized. The committee is headed by Mayor James H. Hinkle and includes representatives from the city's various departments and community groups.

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housekeeping through an educational program. The committee will be directed by the city's Department of Public Works. Mr. Hinkle said the committee's first task will be to identify areas of the city that need improvement and to develop plans for their improvement.

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Teacher Ends T

WALKER (UP)—Paul Walker, 15, of the township school district, was reinstated today after being suspended for a month. Walker was suspended for fighting with a classmate. He was reinstated after a hearing and a decision by the school board.

Bedford To Begin

BEDFORD Vernon Q. Bedford, charged with the murder of a woman, will face trial today in the federal court. Bedford was arrested last week and charged with the murder of a woman who was found dead in a rooming house.

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EVENTS
May Week
Women's
Butler Univ.
Junior Week
Sale—7:30
class Ball
EVENTS
Home Show
Fair Group
National C
Provincial
Cathedral
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Club—10
Club
MARRIA
Jay Glenmo
St. D. Tol
Meridian
Charles Per
Margaret
Vernon W.
Helen L.
Robert M.
Pl. Tren
Host Ave
Kennard V
Salmon St
3128 N. 2
Ray One
Ave. Vir
N. Kenwa
Bloss, Ne
Bass, Ne
St. 128 N
Charles L.
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Comer, A
Bob Gorden
Jewett, G
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