

Indiana Lions Open 27th State Convention At Claypool

2 Stand Out For District Governorship

Business Sessions, Forums on Program

The 27th annual state convention of Indiana Lions District 25 opened today in the Claypool Hotel. This is the fourth time the state convention has been held in Indianapolis.

Two candidates are reported as standing out for the district governorship. They are Harold O. Burnett, now deputy district governor for Marion and Hancock Counties and W. Rufus Allen of the Franklin club.

Registration began this morning in the Claypool's Empire Room and will continue tomorrow and Monday. Noon luncheons were scheduled for district governors, deputy district governors and zone chairmen. A concert by the Indiana Lions band will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Monument Circle.

Plan Open House

A two-hour business session is scheduled this afternoon. From 5 p. m. to midnight an open house with band music and an amateur stunt program is planned.

Tomorrow's program will open with district breakfasts for the six districts followed by necrology service in the assembly room from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m. The Rev. John W. Borders is chairman of the service.

The afternoon schedule will open with band music and forums on cancer control and home town betterment. The election of secretaries and presidents will be held.

Highlighting the day's activities will be the Lions' parade with a flag presentation on the north steps of the Indiana War Memorial. Ernest Emmel is chairman and will be aided by Robert Biddick, parade co-ordinator.

President to Speak

Fred W. Smith, Lions' International president, will speak at the district governors banquet and ball at 7 p. m. Sunday. Williams Pickens, district governor, is chairman.

Monday will close the convention with an election of officers from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. and a business session until noon.

The Lions' ladies program opens today with registration in the morning. Women will take part in the open house and amateur stunt program during the evening. Tomorrow's schedule includes representation in the Lions' parade and attendance at the district governor's banquet and ball. Monday will end the session with a tour of Scottish Rite Cathedral and a luncheon at 11:30 a. m.

Howard K. Lewis is convention chairman. Co-chairmen are W. Rufus Allen, Franklin Club; Ernest Emmel, Indianapolis Club; Fred Batt, Salem Club; Al Greene, Gary Club; John W. Borders, Angola Club; James T. Hooper Sr., Lawrenceburg Club; R. E. Brooks and William S. Pickens, both of New Castle Club; Harold Burnett, Southport Club; W. Kenneth Shirley, Irvington Club; Delma Cox, Connersville Club; F. E. Thornburgh, Indianapolis Club, and Tom Warrillow, Gary Club.

Gary to Get New Education Center

Time State Service
BLOOMINGTON, June 12 (UP)—Gary College and Indiana University will combine their facilities to offer a larger educational center in Gary. The announcement was made today by Herman B. Wells, IU president, and Charles D. Lutz, president of Gary College.

Albert Perich, director of adult education for Gary public schools, will direct the center which will be called Indiana University Gary College. He will resign from his present position with the city of Gary.

All courses at the college, which was founded in 1932, will carry Indiana University credit. By virtue of the merger, Indiana University will grant full college credit to the current student body and past students of Gary College.

Rites Today for Auto Crash Victim, 88

HUNTINGTON, June 12 (UP)—Funeral services were arranged today for George Lee, 88, South Whitley, who was killed near here yesterday when the auto in which he was riding was involved in a two-car collision.

Robert Smith, 20, Huntington, driver of the car and two other persons were injured in the smash-up.

Reports State Bond Sales Short of Goal

Orville R. Maxfield, state director of the U. S. Savings Bond Division, said today that with less than three weeks to go Indiana bond sales are 60 per cent short of the \$67,500,000 quota set for the state.

Marion County is shorter still, according to Howard Nyehart, county chairman, with only 32 per cent of the area's \$14 million quota sold.

GOP Awards National Post To Governor

Re-elects Gates as United Front Move

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three Jenner opponents was short and sweet. After a conference of only minutes in the outer corridor of the coliseum, Mr. Helmke strode to the platform.

"At this time I should like to request those who have voted for me to vote for Robert Creighton," he said.

A moment later Mr. Burch added:

"This is a solemn hour in the success of the Republican party. Therefore I ask my friends to vote for Robert Creighton."

Show Enthusiasm

Then anti-Jenner groups showed their first signs of enthusiasm with a noisy ovation, punctuated by boos from Jenner forces. A moment later, when Jenner backers staged a little demonstration for their candidate, the junior Senator drew his share of the boos.

Alfred (Freddy) Ferrini of East Chicago won the secretary of state nomination with a thumping 1107 to 682 victory over T. Godfrey McKenzie of Gary in a single ballot.

Throwing their strength to Gilbert Ogles of Greencastle, the Jenner faction won a technical victory over their opposition who supported LeRoy (Toby) Yoder of Goshen for state auditor. The Ogles victory was the closest of the day, 893 to 881, and Mr. Yoder's defeat was the only loss suffered by the anti-Jenner faction throughout the day.

Both Factions O. K. Foust

The anti-Jenner crowd scored in the race for state treasurer when H. Dale Brown of Indianapolis beat John Nigh of Greencastle 943 to 865 for the nomination.

Incumbent Attorney General Cleon Foust of Columbus City scored decisively over Grant Rogers of Franklin to win re-nomination with support by both major party factions.

The secret ballot convention experiment started off with three ballots to decide the outcome of a three-way race for northern district appellate judge. The spot was won by Paul Lenington of Muncie over Harold Achor of Anderson and Frank Coughlin of South Bend.

Prominent on the sidelines, part of the general staff directing the anti-Jenner campaign, was Secretary of State Thomas E. Bath who gave up re-nomination to jump into the factional battle.

Leaves Fight

Gov. Rue J. Alexander of Pine Village, S. p. m. Court Judge Mart J. O'Malley of Huntington, Appellate Court Judge Frank Hamilton of Terre Haute, Superintendent of Public Instruction Ben H. Watt of Noblesville and Court Clerk Mrs. Fern Norris of Indianapolis were renominated without opposition for another term.

Once the governor nomination was settled, Mr. Jenner bowed to the platform and told the delegates "I love a fight, but I lost this one."

"Now I am going to get behind the winner to win a Republican election victory from top to bottom."

It's good bet Congress will be back in session after conventions. Later date will be picked to soothe the feelings of House leaders who resented Taft's announcement that certain measures must be passed that June 19 adjournment was out.

State GOP Control Shifts to Halleck

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support at the national GOP convention in Philadelphia next week. Although the floor leader does not expect to win the presidential nomination, his backers are definitely maneuvering him into a top spot for possible nomination for Vice President.

A poll of Indiana's 29 delegates to the national convention indicated that most of them will flock to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for President after giving Mr. Halleck a rousing courtesy ballot.

Rep. Halleck is known to be linked closely with the Dewey forces, mainly because he would have a better chance at the vice presidency if Gov. Dewey were nominated as standard bearer.

Nomination of either Sen. Taft of Ohio or Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan would hurt Rep. Halleck's chances geographically since both candidates would not be selected from the Middle West.

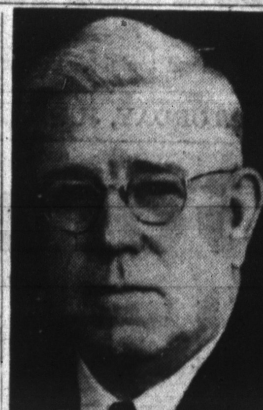
Gov. Tuck Orders UMW Prosecution

RICHMOND, Va., June 12 (UP)—Virginia officials were under orders from Gov. William M. Tuck today to open full-scale prosecution of "gangsterism" and violence by United Mine Workers members in the southwest Virginia coal fields.

Gov. Tuck ordered the prosecution yesterday, charging the union with "coercion, intimidation, force, violence, destruction and assault" during an April mine strike.

FBI Hunts Hijackers

KENOSHA, Wis., June 12 (UP)—FBI agents today hunted a gang which hijacked a truck loaded with 20,000 pounds of butter, set the vehicle on fire, and escaped with the cargo.



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FRANK HAMILTON
Judge of Appellate Court

Residents Urge Dog Slaying Probe

2 Animals Killed Near Beech Grove

Residents near Beech Grove today asked an investigation of two mysterious shootings earlier this week in which two dogs were killed.

Bullets fired at about 9:30 a. m. Monday whizzed close to members of the Carl Knotts family, 1175 S. Emerson Ave., and killed their collie dog which was in the yard.

Mrs. Ruth Knotts said she had just left the dog to send a neighbor's small child home when she heard a shot. Her son, Eugene, working in the garage, called to her that the dog had been shot. As they started into the yard, she said, a second shot was fired. The dog died a few hours later.

Neighbors also reported that a dog shot in the 4500 block on S. Emerson Ave. about the same time. The dog was sitting on the steps when the shot was fired. It fell to the ground and died.

Mrs. Knotts said she called the Marion County sheriff's office but was referred to Beech Grove police. She said the Beech Grove police referred her back to the sheriff's office but that she did not make a second call. At the sheriff's office attaches said they had no record of the call.

Capehart to Head GOP Delegation

Indiana's delegates to the national Republican convention yesterday named Sen. Homer E. Capehart delegation chairman.

The delegation, bound in yesterday's state convention to support Rep. Charles Halleck (R., 2d Dist.), Indiana's "favorite son" for the presidential nomination, also named:

Rep. Forrest Harness (R., 5th Dist.) and Mrs. Mabel Fraser of Delphi, state GOP vice chairman, as the Hoosier member of the national convention resolutions committee; Mrs. Cecil Hardin of Covington, national committee woman, as credentials committee member, and Franklin Schurz of South Bend as the Indiana representative on the rules committee of the national convention.

Requiem Monday For J. C. Deschler

Requiem high mass for John C. Deschler, who died here Friday after a long illness, will be sung at 9 m. Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church following services at 8:30 a. m. in his home, 43 E. Palmer St. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. He was 81.

Mr. Deschler, who was a vegetable gardener, retired in 1918. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and was the husband of the late Mrs. Elena Deschler. He was born in Marion County.

Survivors are his sister, Mrs. Anna Michaelis; two nephews, Michaelis and William Deschler; three nieces; Miss Bernice Deschler, Indianapolis; Miss Mary Deschler, Elmhurst, Ill.; and Mrs. Russell Williams, Edgewood.

Deadline Set On Trolley Tokens

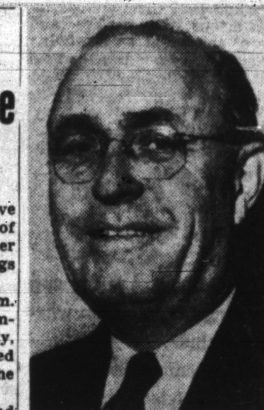
If you have any streetcar tokens or paper tickets in hiding, bring them out and cash them in before June 30.

After that date they will have no value. That date ends the 195-day period set for redeeming the tokens and paper tickets by the Public Service Commission.

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Our Fair City—

These 10 candidates will run for state offices on the Republican ticket that will be headed by Robert Creighton, nominee for governor and the party's standard bearer in the fall campaign.

Hint Letter to Gates Urges Shakeup of Liquor Board

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holders and other similar objects of ridicule. Mayor Feeney is having to endure a lot of loose talk about slot machines and gambling in general.

Latest report to be circulated widely is that a prominent city official resigned in "disgust." Reportedly, this official followed the Mayor's orders and saw to it that slot machines were taken out of several places. A GOP ward chairman who has a bi-partisan arrangement with a leading Democrat, according to the latest rumor, interceded and the machines were back in the establishments a few days later.

When the high official learned of this, he threw up his hands and got out, so the story goes. The Mayor has been saddled with dozens of similar tales since taking office.

Politicos Busy

POLITICOS ARE getting busy a little earlier than usual for this fall's campaign. Digging dirt is a summer activity in an election year.

All candidates are maintaining a hush-hush point of view about their cannon fodder, not wishing to tip their hands before fall meetings get underway.

Not the least active of the group are Jim Cunningham, Demo, and incumbent Al Magenhimer, GOP, both contending for the lucrative sheriff's post.

Another is colorful, Texas-battered Andy Jacobs, Democratic nominee for Congressman. He isn't planning to indulge in personalities in his opposition to Republican Nominee George Denny. But, he will hit hard on national issues: chiefly the Taft-Hartley Act, universal military training, and other controversial topics.

Weigh Fate of Pair

HERE IS a guess on the outcome of two pending criminal cases. Special Judge Dewey Myers will rule against convicted lifer Herbert Brunner, whose attorneys have continued a legal fight for his freedom. He was found guilty by a jury of fatally beating Theodore Wolfe and tossing his body in a West Side gravel pit.

Judge Saul I. Rabb of Criminal Court 2 will rule against allowing temporary freedom pending trial to five defendants charged

Taft Blasts Truman Gibes

Defends Congress In Three Speeches

PHILADELPHIA, June 12 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft rested his defense of the 80th Congress today with an appeal to the people to give it a vote of confidence by electing a President that will carry out its program.

Sen. Taft, the Republican policymaker in the Senate and one of the leading candidates for the GOP presidential nomination, went on the air (NBC) last night to defend Congress against President Truman's charges that it was the "worst" in history.

He accused Mr. Truman of "blackguarding Congress at every whistle station in the West... for the simple reason that Congress happens to differ with him in his whole philosophy of government."

Sen. Taft called Mr. Truman "the gallivanting President" and assailed him for traveling about the country in a 15-car special train at the taxpayers' expense.

President His Target

Sen. Taft made three speeches and the President was his special target in all of them. He spoke first at a luncheon at the Union League Club. Then he repeated his charges at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner. Later, he condensed both talks into a 15-minute radio address.

He said President Truman's "wave Congress" crack "gives aid and comfort to all those who want to destroy representative government, as do Communists, Fascists and every believer in a totalitarian state."

He blasted the President's legislative program, saying it would create a nation "completely regimented, choked by taxation, under the complete domination of centralized bureaucracy and arbitrary union leadership."

He said the President's spending program would boost the federal budget from \$40,000,000,000 to \$60,000,000,000.

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