

State Democrats Support GI Bonus, Cigaret Tax Repeal

Pledge Fight Against Any Sales Levy

Favor Increased City Revenues

Indiana Democrats today urged Hoosiers to vote for a soldier bonus in the coming referendum and pledged legislative reappropriation and repeal of the state sales tax law.

These were the top points of the party's state platform offered today at the state convention in the State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Hoosiers will vote in the referendum in November on whether they want a bonus and if so, how they think it should be financed. The GOP promised last week to do what the voters wanted.

Urge Bonus Vote

The Democrats went a step further and urged the people of Indiana to vote for this bonus and promised to carry out the mandate.

The party said the state constitution's provision for legislative reappropriation on a male population basis has "under modern conditions proved unworkable." It said the Democrats would work for a constitutional amendment to use federal census figures as a basis for reappropriation.

Observers interpreted this plank as a move to gain favor in large cities where representation has been disproportionately low.

Oppose Sales Tax

The Democrats said they opposed any new forms of state taxes and "we pledge to oppose the enactment of any sales tax."

They condemned the enactment of the cigarette tax passed by the 1947 Republican General Assembly and pledged repeal of the law.

The platform also acknowledged that cities, towns and counties were burdened with financing problems and pledged the party to a "larger and more just distribution of state collected and locally shared tax revenue."

For the same purpose the party pledged elimination of the state property tax rate and greater powers for cities and towns to obtain additional revenues from local sources other than property taxes.

Other Pledges

Other promises were:

ONE: Divorcement of alcoholic beverages and politics.

TWO: Reassessment of real property on a basis of 1939 values.

THREE: Prevention of appointment of legislators to other state offices while serving as assemblymen.

FOUR: Repeal of the state compulsory arbitration law.

FIVE: State support to extension of federal price support laws.

SIX: State support of 100 per cent of minimum teachers' pay and the school lunch program.

SEVEN: A statewide direct primary for nomination of candidates for state offices.

EIGHT: A referendum on standardization of time throughout the state.

Purdue to Be Host

LAFAYETTE, June 15 — Purdue University will be host June 29 to the annual summer meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society, according to an announcement by Lorne J. Doud, Wabash, president of the organization.

Finishes Continuous Kiln

MARTINSVILLE, June 15 — A continuous kiln operating 24 hours around the clock has been completed at the Adams Clay Products Co. here. The kiln has upped brick production at the plant to a top capacity of 50,000 brick daily.

REPUBLICAN WASTE — The

Time State Service

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Events Today

Democratic State Convention — Fair Grounds, Indianapolis.

Claypool Hotel — Medical Examining Board — Claypool Hotel — Rotary Club — Claypool Hotel.

Events Tomorrow

Purdue University Indianapolis Center registration — through Thursday.

Tele-Group presentation of "Measles" — through Saturday at the O'Day — noon.

Indiana County Council First Division — 4:30 p. m., Shuster's Restaurant, Cummins.

Republican Society Sons of the American Revolution — Day luncheon, Spink Arms Hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lobby, Gault, 1226 N. Talbot; Madeline Greek, 1418 Pruit, 116 —

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Marie Hiltner, 1524 W. 23rd.

Edwin Alexander Shad, 28 N. Belmont.

Robert Ferguson, 1522 W. 36th; Janice Mae Stockwell, 2150 N. Delaware.

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