

Votes, Not Cash, Worry Democrats

Liberal Cash Contributions Seen Certain

South Expected To Come Through

By EARL RICHERT

PHILADELPHIA, July 14—

Democratic Party leaders are more optimistic about getting dollars than votes as they head into the presidential campaign.

They think they will be able to collect enough money to put on a first-class campaign, despite the underdog position. Times are good and they have millions of employees on the federal payroll whose jobs depend upon the election.

"I'm quite optimistic," said Joe L. Blythe, the North Carolina contractor who now handles the Democratic pocketbook as treasurer of the National Committee.

See South Donating

With Sen. Barkley on the ticket, I think the South will contribute just about as much as it has in the past.

Most of the Southern States have cut off contributions to the National Committee since President Truman sent his Civil Rights message to Congress last February.

But some wealthy Southerners who do not agree with the "succession" attitude are contributing directly to the National Committee now rather than routing it through their state committee.

The party has a bank balance of about \$250,000 and it is estimated that \$3 million will be needed—all that the law will allow to be spent in a presidential campaign.

Mr. Blythe said former National Chairman James A. Farley and Frank Walker both have pledged to help raise funds and that practically all treasurers of state committees have come to him during the convention and promised to fill their quotas.

This includes such anti-Truman Democrats as William Ritchie, Democratic state chairman of Nebraska.

Will Keep Promise

Mr. Ritchie said he had promised several months ago to raise \$50,000 for the presidential campaign and that he would keep his promise, despite his displeasure over the Truman nomination.

Plans are now being worked out for extensive organizations to collect funds in each state.

"Lack of money has never hurt us," said Frank M. McCallie, Democratic national committee member from Indiana. "In fact, we always seem to do better the years we have the least money. I've seen years in Indiana when we had plenty of money and got licked."

Mr. McCallie did not think presidential campaign activities would have to be curtailed.

Cab Driver Admits 'Making Up Story'

A Red Cab driver who radioed his office that he was being kidnapped by a man with a gun and started a state-wide police hunt today admitted "making up the story."

The hunt started at 1 a. m. when Ralph Fields, 21, of 602 N. Lueft St., radioed to Dispatcher Roy Adkins that a man has a gun in my back and is forcing me to drive East. He cut off abruptly and did not answer radio calls to him.

City police put out an alert for Red Cab 375 and state police were asked to aid. The cab was located at 6 a. m. today when a farmer near Brownsburg reported it bogged down on Highway 367.

Shortly after this Fields called in and told officials four men had forced him to drive to Brownsburg and then had put him out of the car.

City police located Fields at his home today for questioning. Officer reported that he admitted his story was false and said he "just wanted" to drive to Brownsburg.

Police said he could not be responsible for making a false crime report because his report was not made directly to police.

Youth for Christ Head Not a Candidate

Times State Service

WINONA LAKE, July 14—Dr. Torrey M. Johnson, Chicago, president of Youth for Christ International since it was started in 1945, will not be a candidate for re-election at election of new leaders Friday.

Dr. Johnson made his announcement in his keynote address to 4500 delegates and members gathered in Billy Sunday Memorial Tabernacle. The fourth annual convention opened Sunday and continues through next Sunday with 36 states represented.

Dr. Johnson will remain active in Youth for Christ work which during his leadership has spread to 48 countries.

Praises U. S. Prisons

TERRE HAUTE, July 14 (UP)—

Roberto Pettinato, director general of Argentina's prison system, said today he was "very much impressed" by America's modern prisons. Mr. Pettinato visited the federal prison here on his inspection tour of penal institutions in the United States.

Ship Movements

By United Press

New York Arrivals—Queen Elizabeth, Southampton; Cristobal, Cristobal; Santa Rosa, Caribagua; Nuevo Dominico, Trinidad City.

New York Departures—America, Cobol; Raki, Alexandria; Rona, Genoa; Delgado, Rio de Janeiro; Capetown, Trolis; Fort, Port-au-Prince; Bermeida, Panama; Cristobal.



41 YEARS ON THE JOB—These two employees of the Linde Air Products Co., the Misses Emma J. Braun (left) and Mary B. Clements, both of 649 E. 49th St., were honored as having served the company longest at a dinner given last night in the company cafeteria. Both have served 41 years and soon will retire.

Sixty-six employees with 25 years service or more were honored by the Linde Air Products Co. at a plant dinner last night. R. J. Freese, plant manager, served as toastmaster.

The two oldest employees from the standpoint of service were the Misses Mary B. Clements and Emma J. Braun, both of 649 E. 49th St., who have served the company more than 41 years.

Gold watches and service certificates were distributed by Mr. Freese for the company.

Others honored were F. W. Stadler, R. F. Pfister, Joseph Sewrey, C. J. Duffin, William Wilder, Joe Kiesel, James Wilson, John H. Weiling, R. A. Huckleberry, H. R. Coughlin, I. E. Brower, Grover C. Beasley, Elmer Gaston, Ora D. Bostic, Oran E. Summers, E. M. Farrell, James H. Earle, Charles S. Tie-mann and O. E. Zeller.

F. L. Lake, Howard Carmichael, Eugene O. Stiles, Albert F. Adams, J. J. Freese, A. F. White, T. S. Buck, R. H. Stewart, F. E. Meyers, C. A. Wilson, Leo F. Steffen, Ivan N. Chambers, Charles V. Becker, Charles F. Berdich, John S. Howman, Henry W. VanMeter, Herbert L. Herron, M. C. Lonerberg, Emery J. Burcham, Charles A. Henderson, James Schnitzer, William Tanselle, R. F. O'Brien, Doris L. Tharp, Earl C. Reed, William J. Thomas, Mary S. Kimmel, LeRoy F. Lines, E. P. Saltmarsh, Thomas H. Hayden, Russell R. Inman, Leroy E. Walker, N. V. Jennings, Roy S. Lonerberg and A. H. Hunsung.

Harry J. Baker, Maurice P. DeMotte, Charles Ness, Oliver F. Lee, Lee Roy DeWitt and A. W. Pear.

Other "old-timers" invited to the dinner were Herman Stadler, Charles Collier, A. V. Beeler and George Rogers.

Urges Builders to Inform Public of Housing Qualities

Palmer Tells Sidewalk Superintendents To Show Value of Private Enterprise

Sidewalk Superintendents Clubs were urged to keep the public informed on the quality of houses being built in a speech by Fred L. Palmer, realtor and home builder, before the Indianapolis Home Builders Association last night.

Mr. Palmer said it will be up to the builders to show what private enterprise can do to overcome the housing shortage during National Home Week, Sept. 5 to 11, when hundreds of houses will be opened for inspection in Indianapolis.

There will be public demonstrations of houses in various stages of construction during the week, Mr. Palmer said, and the public will be instructed on keeping building costs down by the wise selection of materials and the avoiding of waste.

Mr. Palmer is chairman of the local National Home Week Committee of the Marion County Residential Builders which is sponsoring the week in co-operation with the National Home Builders' Association.

Dean Gaskill and C. E. Rogers are organizing material supply dealers in co-operation with the home builders in promotion of Home Week. Others assisting are Elmer E. Meadley, executive secretary of the Marion County Residential Builders; Charles O. Grinslade, president of the Marion County Residential Builders;

Cloudy and cooler weather was predicted locally by the Weather Bureau today, with accompanying scattered thundershowers.

Partly cloudy weather is expected tomorrow, with moderate temperatures. Today's high was expected to be 76, with a low tonight of 64 degrees. A high of 82 degrees is expected tomorrow.

Sleeping was a bit more comfortable last night as the mercury hung in the low 70's and dropped to 69 at 4:30 a. m. today.

Fred Mayer, assistant weatherman, explained today the reason for the showers and cooler weather. "Indiana is in a cold front from northwestern Canada, which is slowly moving southward," he said.

Mr. Mayer said that northern Indiana is slowly clearing, and that is a good sign that Indianapolis will soon have fair skies.

Named to Penal Board

Gov. Gates today appointed Prof. Jerome Hall, of Indiana University, to the state penal and correctional survey commission, which is redefining Indiana's criminal laws. Prof. Hall succeeds the late Judge William Eichhorn, Bluffton.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

"Desert Song," 8:30 p. m., Butler Bowl. Band Concert, Manual Band, 9 p. m., Brodus Hall.

Indiana Association of Cemetery Officials, convention, Hotel Lincoln.

Indiana Trampshooters Association, meet, Indiana Gun Club.

EVENTS TOMORROW

"Desert Song," 8:30 p. m., Butler Bowl. Band Concert, Vanguard Band, 9 p. m., Washington Park.

Indiana Trampshooters Association Meet, Indiana Gun Club.

Talk by Charles C. Genshler, 8 p. m., Fountain Square Eagles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. W. Amason, 70, of Columbia, La.; Margaret B. Lord, 66, of Cincinnati, Ind.; Glenn Theodore Boyer, 44, of 299 N. Jefferson Ave.; Mabel Ester Vaughn, 44, of 743 E. McCarty St.

Frank E. Chambers, 22, of 2249 N. Keystone Ave.; George L. McDowell, 28, of 1301 E. Michigan St.

Roy P. Dunn, 31, of 954 Pleasant Run Parkway; Clara Alice Price, 29, of 2096 N. Pennsylvania St.

Summary of Platform Adopted by Democrats For Campaign of 1948

Opposes 'Disastrous Rise' in Prices And Calls for Taft-Hartley Act Repeal

PHILADELPHIA, July 14 (UP)—Summary of key planks in the proposed 1948 Democratic Party platform:

Foreign Policy—Defense: We support the United Nations fully. We will continue to lead the way toward curbing the use of the veto. We advocate the maintenance of an adequate Army, Navy and Air Force to protect the nation's vital interests and to assure our security against aggression. We pledge a sound humanitarian administration of the Marshall Plan. We pledge ourselves to restore the reciprocal trade program crippled by the 80th Congress.

Israel: We pledge full recognition to the state of Israel. We favor revision of the arms embargo to accord to the state of Israel the right of self-defense.

Civil Rights: The Democratic Party commits itself to continuing its efforts to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discrimination. We again call upon the Congress to exert its full authority to the limit of its constitutional powers to assure and protect these rights.

Prices: We shall put a halt to the disastrous price rises which have come as a result of the failure of the Republican 80th Congress to take effective action on President Truman's recommendations to control the high cost of living.

Communism: We condemn communism and other forms of totalitarianism and their destructive activity overseas and at home. We shall strengthen our laws against subversion to the full extent necessary, protecting at all times our traditional individual freedoms.

Housing—rent control: We shall enact comprehensive housing legislation, including provision for slum clearance and low rent housing projects initiated by local agencies. Adequate housing will end the need for rent control. Until then, it must be continued.

Budget: We pledge maintenance of those sound fiscal policies which under Democratic leadership have brought about a balanced budget and reduction of the public debt by \$28 billion since the close of the war.

Taxes: We favor reduction of taxes, wherever it is possible to do so without unbalancing the nation's economy, by giving relief to those millions of low-income families on whom the wartime burden of taxation fell most heavily. The tax reduction adopted by the Republican Con-

gress gave relief to those who needed it least. We are opposed to a general federal sales tax.

Taft-Hartley Act: We advocate repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. It

Minimum Wage: We favor adoption of a minimum wage of at least 75 cents an hour in place of the present obsolete minimum of 40 cents.

Social Security: We favor extension of the Social Security program. Old-age and survivors' benefits should be increased by at least 50 per cent. The eligibility age for women should be reduced from 65 to 60 years.

Education: We advocate federal aid for education administered by and under the control of the states.

On Veterans' Benefits

Veterans: The level of veterans' benefits must be constantly re-examined in the light of the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar brought about by inflation.

Farm: We favor a permanent system of flexible price supports for agriculture products, to maintain farm income on a parity with farm operating costs; an intensified soil conservation program; and an extended crop insurance program.

Oleomargarine: We favor repeal of the discriminatory taxes on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Reclamation: We pledge the continued full and unified regional development of water, mineral and other natural resources of the nation. We favor acceleration of the federal reclamation program.

Statehood Urged

Displaced Persons: We pledge ourselves to legislation to admit a minimum of 400,000 displaced persons found eligible for United States citizenship without discrimination as to race and religion.

New States: We urge immediate statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

Atomic Energy: We pledge adherence to the principle of non-partisan civilian administration of atomic energy and the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes through free scientific inquiry for the benefit of all the people.

Free Press: We urge vigorous promotion of world-wide freedom in the gathering and dissemination of news by press, radio and television.

Here's Comparison of GOP, Democratic Major Planks

Views on Civil Rights, Labor, Inflation, Taxes, Foreign Policy, Housing Expounded

PHILADELPHIA, July 14 (UP)—Here is a comparison of major planks in the 1948 Democratic and Republican platforms:

CIVIL RIGHTS

DEMOCRATS—"The Democratic Party commits itself to continuing its efforts to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discrimination—we again call upon the Congress to exert its full authority to the limit of its constitutional powers to assure and protect these (minority group) rights."

REPUBLICANS—"Platform calls for federal laws against lynching, poll taxes and racial discrimination in jobs and opposed racial segregation in the Armed Services."

LABOR

DEMOCRATS—"We advocate the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. . . . We advocate such legislation as is desirable to establish a just body of rules to assure free and effective collective bargaining."

REPUBLICANS—"Platform calls for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law 'a sensible reform of the labor law' and made no recommendations for changes. It was silent on the minimum wage law."

FOREIGN POLICY

DEMOCRATS—"Pledged support of the principles of the Truman doctrine and the Marshall Plan and promised to put up the funds necessary to see them through."

REPUBLICANS—"Within the prudent limits of our own economic welfare, we shall cooperate . . . to assist other peace-loving nations to restore their economic independence and the human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . we shall insist on businesslike and efficient administration of all foreign aid."

HOUSING

DEMOCRATS—"We shall enact comprehensive housing legislation, including provision for slum clearance and low-rent housing projects initiated by local agencies. This nation is shamed by the failure of the Republican 80th Congress to pass the vitally needed general housing legislation as recommended by the President."

REPUBLICANS—"We recommend federal aid to the states for local slum clearance and low-rent housing projects only where there is a need that cannot be met either by private enterprise or by the states and localities."

INFLATION

DEMOCRATS—"We shall put a halt to the disastrous price rises which have come as a result of the failure of the Republican 80th Congress to take effective action on President Truman's recommendations setting forth a comprehensive program to control the high cost of living."

REPUBLICANS—"Present cruelly high prices are due in large part to the fact that the government has not effectively used the powers it possesses to combat inflation but has deliberately encouraged higher prices. We pledge an attack upon the basic causes of inflation."

TAXES

DEMOCRATS—"We favor the reduction of taxes, whenever it is possible to do so without unbalancing the nation's economy, by giving a full measure of relief to those millions of low-income families on whom the wartime burden of taxation fell most heavily."

REPUBLICANS—"We propose a continuation of efforts so well started by the Republican Congress to reduce the enormous burden of taxation in order to provide incentives for the creation of new industries and new jobs and to bring relief from inflation."

Hurlbut Heads IPL Legion Post

Succeeds McGill; Other Officers Named

Kenneth L. Hurlbut, World War II veteran, has been elected commander of Indianapolis Power & Light Post 300, American Legion, succeeding Ovid C. McGill.

Other new officers are: Bert A. Nelson, 1st vice commander; Forrest Hickman, 2d vice commander; William E. Rogers, adjutant; LeRoy J. Badollet, finance officer; Bertram C. Behrmann, chaplain; Elmer Silverman, his-

torian; Ray Close, sergeant-at-arms, and Thomas Griffin, athletic director.

Executive committee members are Mr. McGill, Mr. Badollet, Donald Davenport, Harold Haas, Bernard Connelly and F. S. Pherigo.

Set Installation

The new officers will be installed Sept. 10 at ceremonies in Ipalco Hall.

Commander Hurlbut, Mr. McGill and Mr. Connelly are delegates to the state Legion convention. Eleventh District delegates are Dewey Young, George Bruning and Mrs. Haas, with Joseph McLafferty, Carl Giesing and Mr. Griffin as alternates.

State convention alternates include Thomas W. Ayton, Harry Kohn and Mr. Close.

'Ty' Gets Tangled In Tough Tactics

FT. WAYNE, July 14 (UP)—

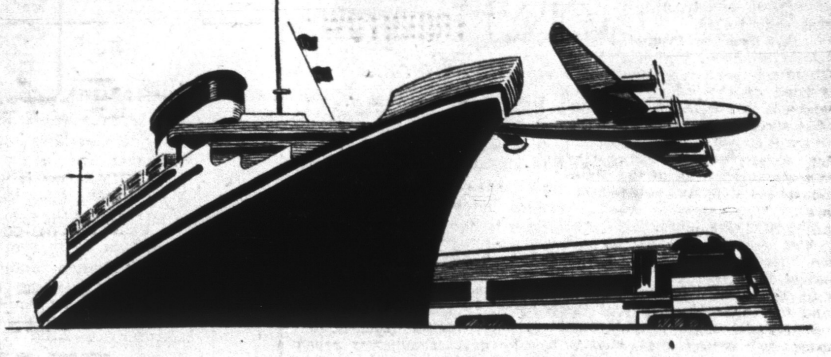
Floyd Bernardin, 21, who calls himself "Ty" because he "thinks he's a second Tyrone Power," today was released on his good behavior.

He will be tried Oct. 15 on charges of using rough tactics to get a date with a girl.

Sheriff Harold Zels caught "Ty" last night after he tossed a large rock with a note into a girl's house.

"It means life or death for one person. It is important. No kidding," the note read. It was signed "Ty."

STRAUSS SUMMER HOURS ARE IN EFFECT—SATURDAYS 9:30 TO 1—OTHER DAYS 9:30 TO 5



"I should like to spend the whole of my life travelling, if I could borrow another life to spend at home."
—William Hazlitt

We would not have the temerity to find fault with such a noble sentiment—but Mr. Hazlitt lived about a hundred and some years ago—even a little journey—was then terribly time consuming—and arduous. And now—a man can spend a lifetime traveling and a lifetime at home—in the same lifetime!

—What with the propelled speed of modern travel—and the efficiencies of modern home life.

It may surprise you to learn that this is a Strauss advertisement, and as such—merely want to mention that—Traveling is apt to be much more comfortable and pleasurable—if a trip or tour is preceded by a visit to the STRAUSS GLOBAL TRAVEL SERVICE (Sixth Floor) if the luggage is Strauss Luggage* (Sixth Floor)

And if the Man (and his wife and heirs) are clothed and accessorized at—you know where—The attire is traditional in quality—it is touched with tomorrow—it seems to indicate a person of advanced understanding of fashion—with a sound idea on the matter of dress.

Note Please—All through the Store—here and there—you'll notice excursion rates—on first-class clothes and accessories—broken lots, etc., etc.

COME AND GET IT!

ON THE FIRST FLOOR MEN'S NECKTIES—around a thousand of them—HALF PRICE.

STRAW HATS—Body and sailors—Dobbs and Cavenagh—1/4 off.

SHIRTS—quite a number of them—were \$4 and \$5—2.95.

And other sale groups here and there (First Floor)

SLACKS—plenty of them—including a new wrinkle-resistant rayon—8.95.

NEW DAY RAYON SUITS—a pleasure to be inside of these heated days—and the value of your life—26.75.

ON THE BOYS' FLOOR THE FOURTH

BERMUDA T-SHIRTS—1.35.

Fancy SPORT SHIRTS—1.50 and \$2—originally 2.50 and 2.98.

And reductions on Sports Coats (including Huskies)—Raincoats—Slacks—and some of this, that and the other.

IN THE SPECIALTY SHOP FOR WOMEN—THIRD FLOOR

About 150 Summer Dresses \$8—\$10—\$13 Were 10.98 to \$9.75. Including cottons, rayon jerseys, rayon crepes, sheers. Regular and junior sizes. Small Group Better Dresses—Sharply Reduced

300 Rockchair Blouses 2.85. Were \$4 and \$5. The famous Rockchair tailored blouses—known for fit and good tailoring. In stripes and white—mostly cottons.

95 Pcs. Bally Shoes 8.00 Were 24.95—25.95 and 26.95. In brown suede, tan, brown and black calf. Broken sizes. 67 Pcs. 10.95 Baroness SHOES—\$4 and \$5. 101 Pcs. Slater Walking Shoes—were 12.50 and 12.95—while they last—5.00

Odds and Ends SPORTSWEAR Skirts, sweaters, play clothes, raincoats, jackets—sharply reduced.

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