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For Cornfield Rally
To Launch CampaignGates, Creighton Fail to Appear at Farm
Caucus to Outline Preliminary Plans

By ROBERT BLOOM

An ambitious group of Indiana Republicans pushed ahead today with plans to induce GOP Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey to "kick-off" his fall campaign in a Hoosier clover field.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart formally made his bid yesterday to have the big kickoff take place at his Daviess County farm, scene of the historic cornfield rally of August, 1938.

The Senator also had hoped, his Daviess County meeting, to which he flew party leaders and newsmen in a special plane, would prove a help toward uniting warring factions within the Indiana GOP. But observers at the session agreed that from that standpoint, the meeting was a flop.

About 30 persons attended the meeting at the Capehart farm. Nearly half of them were newspapermen and photographers.

Most conspicuous among the absentees were Gov. Gates and Hobart Creighton, the party's nominee for governor in the coming election. They are leaders of the so-called Statehouse faction of the party whom Sen. Capehart had hoped to induce to join the Washington faction in the Dewey bid.

The senior Senator went ahead on his outline of the rally plans, however, and had an unofficial committee of eight named to investigate its possibilities.

Gov. Gates and Mr. Creighton were named to the committee, along with Sen. Capehart, Sen. William E. Jenner, Rep. Gerald Landis (R. 7th Dist.), State Chairman Clark Springer, Lt. Gov. Rue J. Alexander and Gov. Rue J. Alexander and James Benham of Terre Haute, vice president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association.

Mr. Springer, who is having troubles of his own trying to keep his job, was the only one there who raised specific objections to rally plans.

He told the gathering the idea was good but that he didn't want to get the party's official organization tied up in the promotion. Club at noon tomorrow in Hotel Severin.

OPTIMIST CLUB SPEAKER

A. E. (Pete) Jessup, Indiana Boys' School superintendent, will address the Indianapolis Optimist Club at noon tomorrow in Hotel Severin.

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GOP Seeks Dewey 'Kick-Off' For Indiana



IN DRIVER'S SEAT—Sen. Homer Capehart took party leaders for a ride in tractor drawn wagons over his 1800-acre farm yesterday to point out its advantages as a spot for the kickoff of the national Republican campaign next September. In the wagon behind are Lt. Gov. Rue Alexander, Sen. William E. Jenner, Ruel Steel (standing) executive secretary to the governor, and Rep. Gerald Landis (R. 7th Dist.).

Hoosiers En Route
To Wallace Parley104 Delegates Leave
For Philadelphia

Delegates of the Progressive Party of Indiana, headed by Walter Frisbie, their candidate for Governor, were en route to the national convention in Philadelphia today to nominate Henry Wallace for President.

The 104 delegates, of whom 29 are women, are to arrive there by car and train for the opening session tomorrow. The delegation will hold 26 votes in the convention.

The Hoosiers will caucus to elect two members to the national committee of the new party. It was indicated the members will be Mr. Frisbie and Jessica Rhine, state director of the Indiana party.

Present as Delegates In addition to delegates elected at the state convention of the Progressive Party last month, Willard B. Ransom, Mrs. Rhine, James Nash and John T. Goggin, will be present as delegates by virtue of their membership on the national Wallace-for-President Committee.

Delegates and alternates are:

ALBION—Sam Green and Roy Richardson.

BLOOMINGTON—Salvador Luria and William E. Jenner.

EVANSVILLE—Frank Carter, Thurlow Jones, Cleda Larr, C. Ray Minton, Alfred Smith and William T. Howell.

FORT WAYNE—Sergeant Herman, Rita Little, Eula Martin, Joseph Ridley, Sam Ropchan and Warren Steward.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS—John Howell.

INDIANAPOLIS—Louise Abrom, Karl Baker, V. L. Brents, John Browder, Lillian Carlson, John Clegg, Eddie Davis, Bert Davis, Everett Field, Carl Leon Eddy, Maurice Hay, Eddie Jones, John W. Gandy, Clarence Lyons, Rubin Michael, Marion Preston, Lucy Preston, Granville McClain, James Taylor, Reid Thorburn, Robert Thompson, Robert Truett, Alfred Weisz and Richard A. Wright.

KOKOMO—Frank Miller.

LAUREL—John Adams, John Baran, Joseph Baran, Katherine Blackhurst, Jacob Blaik Anthony Burches, Susan Burman, John Clegg, Eddie Davis, Bert Davis, Arthur Daronay, Jeannette Davy, Robert French, John Gates, Dr. C. Duncan Hinckley, Mrs. Hinckley, John Hinckley, Robert Kates, H. W. Koch, Dora L. Ladd, Dr. F. Ferrer Levinson, Mrs. Ferrer Levinson, Dr. V. M. G. Lawrence, Desmin, Dr. Frank Newell, Eddie Newell, Fred Ober, Basil Pachon, Louis Rebeka.

NORTH MANCHESTER—Charles C. Robinson.

PERU—Dorothy Crossland.

PEWITTON—Charles Wright and Nellie M. Wright.

RICHMOND—Reco Warmoth.

SALEM—Bob Schreyer.

SALEM—Bob Bodwater.

SOUTH BEND—Dale Detebourne, Homer Cooper, Irvin Detebourne, Ralph Detebourne, Francis Hartstein, Anderson Jones, Eugene Patacki, Jack Stebbins, John Stebbins, Simeon Blaine, George Smith and Ed Wenzel.

TERRE HAUTE—Floyd Boyer, Price Forster, John Harrel, Charles Rich, Helen Hicks, Rosalie Nichols, John Nichols, Norval Raney, Norval Raney and Bertram Weinstien.

TROY—John Adams, John Baran, Joseph Baran, Katherine Blackhurst, Jacob Blaik Anthony Burches, Susan Burman, John Clegg, Eddie Davis, Bert Davis, Arthur Daronay, Jeannette Davy, Robert French, John Gates, Dr. C. Duncan Hinckley, Mrs. Hinckley, John Hinckley, Robert Kates, H. W. Koch, Dora L. Ladd, Dr. F. Ferrer Levinson, Mrs. Ferrer Levinson, Dr. V. M. G. Lawrence, Desmin, Dr. Frank Newell, Eddie Newell, Fred Ober, Basil Pachon, Louis Rebeka.

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WATERTOWN—Sam Green and Roy Richardson.

WELLSVILLE—John Howell.

WICHITA—Frank Miller.

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