

# The Candidates Speak—Schricker and Creighton Tell Own Stories

**GOP Candidate Points to Budget Balance, Contrasts State and Federal Records**

By HOBART CREIGHTON

THIS IS a big election year. I say "big" because this year we elect a President and Vice President, all our congressmen, one-third of the nation's senators, the entire state House of Representatives, one-half the members of the Indiana Senate, 11 state officials and our county tickets.

These officials will be charged with the responsibility of law-making and administration in our state and nation. The results will affect every citizen of America for generations to come.

Let us take a look at some of the issues which face our state.

**HAVING BEEN** a member of the Indiana House for the last 16 years, a member of the state budget committee for six years and Speaker of the House six years, I have had an opportunity to observe first-hand the scenes of our state government.

We can be proud of our Indiana government. We have a fine constitution which provides that there shall be no state debt. This constitutional provision gives us a basis for sound state government.

It means that if we do not want a state service badly enough to lay the money on the line we won't have that service. So the state of Indiana is out of

Today and for the next two weeks preceding the general election, The Sunday Times gives opportunity to the gubernatorial candidates to speak their pieces. These are the personal columns of the candidates.

One can readily see that with these increased obligations of our state, we are indeed fortunate to have money in the bank.

**BUT LET'S** look a little further. We have about 35,000 students—our boys and girls—in our four state universities and colleges. That is twice as many as before the war. We have a population of more than 2,000,000 in our state and our needs are increasing.

We have under construction three new state institutions: The LaRue Carter Memorial Hospital here in Indianapolis, the Westville Mental Hospital and the Northern Indiana Crippled Children's Hospital at South Bend. These hospitals will be in operation within a few months.

The state has assumed the major part of the responsibility of financing our public school system. The Republican Party in its platform is committed to pay the entire minimum salary of teachers.

**THIS WILL** save local property taxpayers about \$10 million a year, but will cost the general fund of the state of Indiana that much more in financial aid to

the platform adopted at the Democratic state convention. With no regard for the responsibilities of the state to our public schools, our teachers, the 30,000 wards of the state in our penal and benevolent institutions, a well-earned bonus for our veterans of World War II, our three new state hospitals, the doubled enrollments at Indiana and Purdue universities and Ball State and Indiana State College—with no regard for any of these responsibilities, the Democratic Party solemnly pledged itself to repeal two tax laws which provide the state approximately \$78,000,000 each year.

**AND NOT** only does the Democratic platform promise to repeal these two tax laws, it also promises to send more money to local units of government from the state treasury and to levy no new state taxes.

I cannot see how a political party can make these commitments in its platform and look the voters straight in the eye and ask for their support.

That's why I say I am glad to be a Republican.

## Pupils Grade Teachers And Tables Are Turned

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (UP)—The tables were turned when Brooklyn College released a year-long survey in which students graded their teachers on 10 subjects.

The teachers ranked high in proficiency and low in fairness on examinations.

## Former Governor Scores 'Ripper Bills,' Asks for Friendly Legislature

By HENRY F. SCHRICKER

Democratic Nominee for Governor

**SPEAKING IN** Indiana Oct. 12, President Truman urged every voter in this state to "vote for yourself" and against the machine rule, which is operated by and for special interests.

If the people of Indiana decide to elect me governor for another four years my pledge is to make them feel that they did vote for themselves, by giving the kind of administration they would give if in my place.

But this is not a one-man campaign. My colleagues on the state ticket are splendidly equipped for efficient public service, and it would be a great joy to work with them in the public interest after the first of the year.

Space forbids a lengthy discussion of our party's pledges and plans of action, chief of which is our determination to give a good economical government at the least possible cost and to effect tremendous savings without suspending any function of government—the kind of government the people of Indiana deserve.

The administrative departments of our state government are the ones which bring government to the threshold of every home in Indiana.

The Highway, Conservation, Insurance, Welfare departments, State Tax Board, Public Service Commission, Labor Division, State Board of Education—all will be staffed with conscientious and capable employees. This was a fixed policy in my previous administration.

**THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION** and the State Police Department will be

kept strictly on a nonpartisan basis and free from political domination.

There will be no shaking down of taverns for political contributions, and there will be no soliciting of funds among employees of any departments or state institutions.

The State Police will be doing something besides taking polls to ascertain whether communities want law and order maintained or freedom to violate the law of Indiana.

**AND PARTICULARLY** I make this appeal to the people of Indiana: If you do want me to be your governor again, for Heaven's sake, give me a friendly legislature to work with.

Vote for yourselves and send Democratic members who will represent you to the General Assembly.

I know from bitter experience in 1941 what it means to be governor with an unfriendly legislature. I made every conceivable effort to co-operate with that legislature.

**I APPEALED** to this body for co-operation, pointed out that although we were of different political parties the fact shouldn't prevent our working together, that, after all, good government came first, before politics.

But the 1941 legislature was

predominantly Republican, headstrong, vindictive. With no regard whatever for good government, it went ahead and passed more than 20 measures designed to embarrass and destroy me physically or force my resignation. Not because the members disliked me personally, not because I was incapable or unsuited to be chief executive did they pass these ripper bills, but because I was a Democrat.

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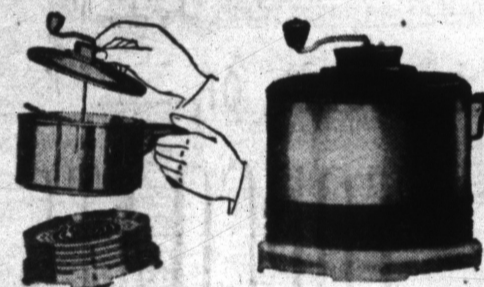
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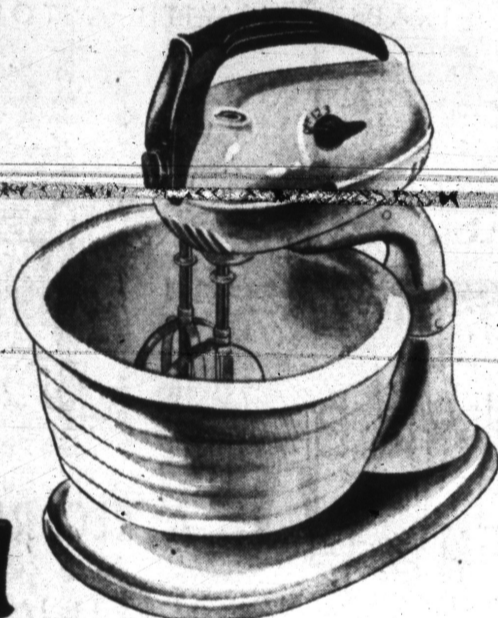
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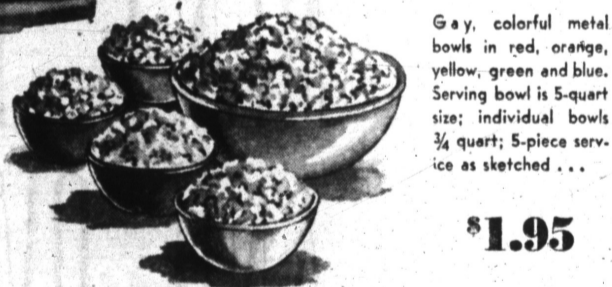
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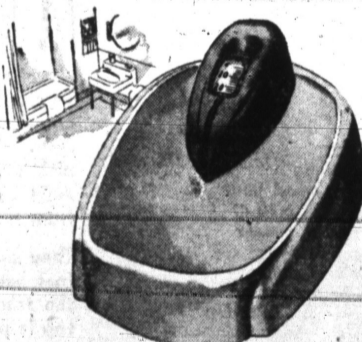
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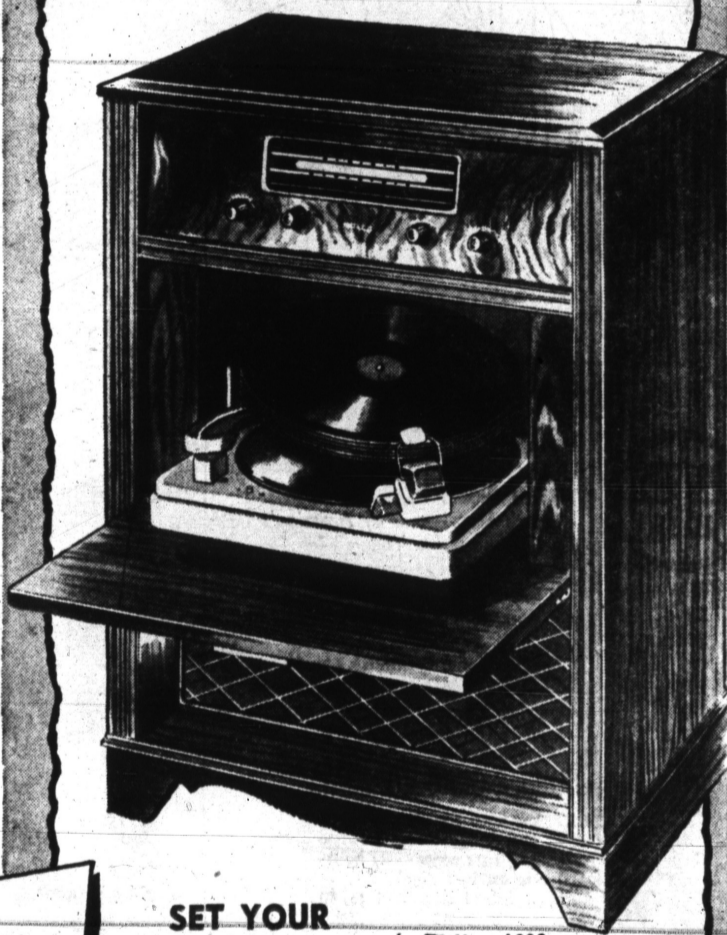
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