

MIDDLE WEST CANDIDATES FORM DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE AGAINST ROOSEVELT OR JUSTICE HUGHES

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Arguing that inasmuch as the battleground for next fall's presidential election assuredly will be in the Middle West, campaign managers for Republican candidates from that section are planning a defensive alliance which will prevent the nomination of either Col. Roosevelt or Justice Hughes.

While these plans still are tentative, it was learned today that among the men behind them are some of the cleverest politicians in the party. They expect to raise the argument that not only will the presidency hinge on the outcome of the fight in the Middle West, but that control of the United States senate likewise will be in the balance in that section.

Arguing that New England and New York are "certain Republican territory" these political leaders insist that the real battle will be of necessity be fought out in Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa. Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin each elect a United States senator and Indiana two. The combined votes of the Middle West in the Republican convention is about 300. This combination, voting for any agreed on candidate after the "favorite sons" are disposed of, can count on the support of the South, where there are about 200 additional delegates, thus could prevent the nomination of any eastern man. This is just what will be done, Republican leaders here believe.

About one-third of the delegates to the convention already have been elected. Practically all of them are pledged. The majority of them have been sounded out by the managers of the Middle Western candidates and it

is said here that they do not consider Col. Roosevelt as available. Burton, Fairbanks, Sherman and Cummins are about equal favorites in the minds of these delegates, if the opinions of the political leaders now here are to be accepted. They want to keep as far away from 1912 as possible, most politicians now here agree, and to do so

must refrain from accepting Col. Roosevelt. The slogan agreed on, politicians here say, and which soon will be launched, will be: "The Middle West has suffered from the Democratic policies and the remedy is a Middle Western candidate."

Queen Helps Allies



SEVEN COLLEGES ENTER SPEAKERS

The Indiana state peace contest will be held at Indiana university Friday evening with seven colleges contending for premier honors. Two prizes are at stake, the first being a \$75 award given by the Seabury sisters of Massachusetts, and the second a gift of \$50 offered by the Indiana Peace society. This is the first time prizes have been awarded in the Indiana peace contest. The colleges and orators follow:

Indiana University—"Peace: Our Opportunities and Responsibilities," J. W. Gillespie, Jr.
Manchester College—"America's Preparedness," Floyd Irvin.
De Pauw University—"Co-operation and Peace," J. N. Simmons.
Earlham College—"Futility of Armed Force," Lloyd Reath.
Valparaiso University—"The Future Hope," A. L. Yerex.
Butler College—"World Peace," David S. Benson.
Goshen College—"Science and International Harmony," Frank Stoltz.

SNYDER REPRESENTS EARLHAM IN CONTEST

Donald Snyder, representing Earlham college and the state of Indiana, will try for interstate honors in the annual oratorical contest held at Athens, Ohio, Friday evening. He speaks on military training in the schools. Seven colleges are represented. The winner of this contest will go to the big contest at Fairfield, Iowa, where on May 5, the championship of the middle west will be settled. Friday night the following colleges will contest: Earlham, Hope College, Michigan, Beloit, Michigan, Knox, Illinois, William Jewell college, Missouri, and Ohio University.

HUNT FOR SECRETARY TO SUCCEED HAAS

L. S. Bowman, president of the Commercial club, today appointed a committee to canvass the field for a successor to E. J. Haas, as executive secretary of the club. Mr. Haas resigned at the annual meeting of the board of directors several weeks ago. His future plans have not been announced.

The following men will constitute the committee: William Romey, Howard A. Dill, J. H. Mills, Elmer Eggenmeyer, Fred Bartel.

ST. JOHN'S HOLDS MEETING

St. John's Benevolent society held its monthly meeting last night. In addition to the constitution was proposed but action was postponed until the next meeting.

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M. E. PASTORS RETURNED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Methodists were pleased to learn today that all ministers, including Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, Rev. H. C. Harman and Rev. Joseph Chamness had been returned for another year's work here when assignment of pastors was made by the North Indiana Conference at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Rev. Somerville Light was assigned again a district superintendent. Other pulpits in the Richmond district filled by the conference were:

Somerville Light, district superintendent; Cambridge City, R. C. Jones; Centerville, L. P. Pfeiffer; Charlottesville, E. H. Taylor; Dunkirk, Benjamin Kendall; Economy, C. G. Yeomans; Farmland, J. S. Phillips; Fountain City, Leroy Huddleston; Greenfield, O. A. Trubee; Hagerstown, A. C. Wishmiller; Kennard, C. A. Mitchell; Knightstown, J. H. Runkle; Lewisville, M. E. Barrett; Losantville, W. O. Power; Lyndon, E. C. Hullman; Marksville, O. P. Van; Maxwell, F. A. Shipley; McCordsville, C. W. Anderson; Millgrove, A. J. Duryee; Modoc, J. H. Richardson; New Castle, S. L. Cates; Parker City, C. B. Sweeney; Philadelphia, H. C. Campton; Portland, A. S. Preston; Portland circuit, E. M. Dunbar; Redkey, C. B. Croyall; Richmond, (First), H. C. Harman, (Grace), U. S. A. Bridge, (Third), J. P. Chamness; Ridgeville, R. H. Wehrly; Salomone, Weber Roobrig; Saratoga, J. W. Zerber; Shirley, Clyde S. Howard; Spiceland, E. A. Bunner; Union City, L. J. Bartsch; Williamsburg, Louis Ulmer; Willow Branch, Raymond H. Stone; Winchester, H. S. Nickerson; Winchester circuit, B. H. Franklin.

Rev. W. B. Freeland, former superintendent of the Richmond district, will again be pastor of the Grace church at Kokomo. Rev. Arthur Cates for several years pastor of the Grace Methodist church here, was returned to Tipton. Rev. R. J. Wade, formerly pastor of the First church, will again serve as superintendent of the Goshen district. B. E. Parker, at one time pastor of the First church, was returned to the First church at Marion. A. L. Lampert was transferred to New Paris, Indiana. Earl Nafziger goes to Wabash.

MOVE PENNSY SWITCH

Plans and profiles of local property of the M. Rumely company will be used by the Pennsylvania railroad company in re-arranging the switch tracks leading to the buildings north of F street, which are being considered by the United States Refrigerator companies in the negotiation to purchase the property. The track will be straightened considerably, the plans show, and will be lengthened.

Switches also connected with the C. & O. railroad will be changed. The switch from this railroad enters the property directly north of the administration building.

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BOWMAN SELECTS COMMITTEE HEADS

Chairmen of the committees of the Commercial club were appointed last evening by L. S. Bowman, president. The personnel of each committee has not been definitely decided on by the president but will be announced at the regular meeting of the club next Monday evening.

The following chairmen were appointed: Finance committee, Howard A. Dill; House, Charles Silfer; Press and Printing, secretary, Public Improvement, L. B. Nusbaum; Education, Fred Bartel; New Industries, J. H. Mills; Public Service Corporation, George Seidel; Membership, Elmer Eggenmeyer; Insurance, F. S. Bates; Public Health, William H. Romey; Legislation, John L. Rupe; Taxation, Edgar Hiatt; Program, Charles Jordan; Steam Railroads, Henry Gennett; Electric Railroads, Charles Jordan; Good Roads, S. W. Hayes; Entertainment, Charles Silfer; Manufacturers, James A. Carr; Publicity, Louis Hiff; Civic Improvement, Ira Wood; Public Welfare, Thomas Tarkleson; State and National Chamber of Commerce, S. E. Swayne.

CUT DOWN CONTAGION

Only twenty-four cases of contagion were reported to the city health officer during the month of March, according to the monthly health report of Dr. S. G. Smelser. Sixteen of the twenty-four cases were chicken pox. Two cases of tuberculosis, three of diphtheria, two of measles, and one case of whooping cough were reported. Births in the city during the month numbered 38. There were 33 deaths. Both numbers represent an average month.

JOINS PALL STAFF

Succeeding Louis Francis Ross, who is now employed as reporter on the Toronto World, Basil Walters, of Frankfort, has accepted a position on the Palladium editorial staff. Until a short time ago Mr. Walters was a student in the State university.

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MILLS EXPECTS

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one year ago was held at \$350,000, and a month ago at \$190,000, was commended by the board members last evening.

Committee at Work.

The special committee, of which Howard Dill has been made chairman, will take up the work, where the former committee left off. Local prospects are being considered; there being three bidders for the tractor building, in which the automobile show was held. The Reliance foundry has submitted a bid for the foundry building, north of North F street and east of the railroad switch. It is understood that another local factory has submitted a bid for all buildings in the triangle between Washington avenue and the main tracks of the Pennsylvania.

Members of the board, with the exception of S. E. Swayne, Henry Gennett and F. S. Bates, who are out of the city, were present. The factory proposition was the most important business of the session, which did not adjourn until after 11 o'clock.

Engineer Takes Plans.

Expert engineer, sent to examine the buildings that will be taken over by the Peru concern, left this noon after spending two days here. He took with him plans for all buildings. Final decision of the Peru company to come to Richmond will be based on the possibility of adapting the local buildings to the manufacture of refrigerators. The engineer, before he left the city

Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions.

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions of fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the "actinic ray," which is unusually active during the spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure an ounce of common mercurized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or two, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

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SENT TO COMMITTEE

Advisability of federal appropriation for vocational training extension work, will be taken up by the chamber of commerce committee of the Commercial club, S. E. Swayne, chairman, according to the action of the board of directors last evening. A referendum vote has been asked by the national chamber of commerce on the Page bill now pending in congress. Richmond is particularly interested in this

WOODS APPOINTED.

Civic Improvement committee of the Commercial club, Ira Wood, chairman, will co-operate with a special committee of the Aftermath society in arranging for "clean-up" week, according to the action of the board of directors of the club last evening.

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