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SAMPLES OF BALLOTS HERE FOR VOTERS

Republican Headquarters Ready to Instruct Men and Women Who Will Vote for Initial Time.

INSTRUCT IN PRECINCTS

Sample ballots for the November election have been secured by the Republican county committee, and women voters and men who are to vote this year for the first time will be given instructions in the preparation of ballots for voting if they will call at Republican headquarters, Python building, South Eighth street, it was announced by Major Comstock, county chairman, Thursday.

Comstock also stated that within a short time ward meetings in the city, and probably precinct meetings elsewhere in the county, would be held for the purpose of giving instructions on voting to first voters.

Instruction Important

The Republican county organization has realized the importance of putting forth every effort to instruct first voters how to prepare their ballots. Practically half of the registered vote in Wayne county this year will result, of course, from the enfranchisement of women.

Republican colored voters from all parts of Wayne county will attend the meeting to be held Friday night at the Second Baptist church, North G street, which will be addressed by Dr. Charles Sumner Williams. He is said to be the most eloquent negro orator in the United States.

Attend Harding Reception.

It is understood that quite a number of Wayne county Republicans will go to Indianapolis, Friday to take part in the reception the capital city is to give to the Republican presidential candidate, Senator Harding.

The senator is to deliver an address at an open air meeting in the afternoon, speaking from the balcony of the English hotel. A reception in his honor will follow and at 8 p. m. in the evening he will speak again at Tomlinson Hall. He will arrive in Indianapolis at 2 p. m.

Democratic Registrar

In 'Solid South' Mistakes

Wayne Woman's Politics

Wayne county residents who will not be able to return to their place of residence November 2 to vote are beginning to send in their applications for "absent voter" ballots so they can vote by mail. L. P. Meredith, clerk of the circuit court, has received about 100 of these applications.

One woman, wrote asking that a "Democratic" ballot be sent to her. Another woman in a letter accompanying her application wrote that she had the application attested by a notary public in a small town in Alabama. She said he told her that he was glad to assist any voter in the performance of the duties of good citizenship and he refused to accept a fee. Later the notary asked if she would care to state her politics. She told him she was a Republican, whereupon the notary informed her that if he had known that at the time he made out her application he would have charged her \$5.00.

Supreme Court Postpones Hearing For 'Big Five'

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The District of Columbia supreme court at the request of council for the government today, postponed for one week, hearing on the proposal of the "big five" packing companies to dispose of their stock yards to S. H. Prince and company, of Boston.

Objections to the proposal were filed several weeks ago by the department of justice and District Attorney Lasker announced that the postponement was sought to give the packers time to consider amendments of the original plan.

Weather Forecast

MOORE'S SPECIAL FORECAST
General rains to begin in form of showers within next 24 hours and to be followed by a cold wave throughout central states. Next week promises to be coldest period since last spring. Alaskan cold wave is approaching and will come via Medicine Hat, Canada. Below freezing temperatures are expected over Wayne county when the cold wave reaches its climax. The advance of the wave will make itself felt before the end of this week.

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably showery; cooler Friday.

Temperatures Yesterday

Maximum 79
Minimum 46
Today 79

Now 79
Forecast for Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Showers tonight and Friday. Colder by Friday night and Saturday.

General Conditions—The dominant feature of the weather conditions today is the existence of four storm centers over west and northwest. One of these is over the southern Rocky mountain plateau, causing snow over Idaho and Utah. Another is over the western plain states and will bring rain to this section within 12 to 36 hours. The third is over southern Canada, and the fourth and most intense of all is moving south along the Pacific coast and will be followed by the cold wave. The cold is now getting intense over the Yukon valley, Alaska, with minimum temperature of 12 below zero at Eagle.

HISTORICAL FEATURES ASSIGNED TO FLOATS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

American Legion activities in preparation for the big Armistice Day celebration assumed definite shape at the meeting of Harry Ray post No. 65, Wednesday night. Committees were appointed to canvass every district in the city and urge every ex-service man to participate in the parade in uniform. It is specifically pointed out by Com. G. B. Hunt, of the legion that all ex-service men are urged to participate in the activities whether they belong to the American Legion or not.

Delegations from Cambridge City, Centerville, New Paris and Eaton are expected to be in line, those in charge of the parade stating that word had been received from the ex-service men's organizations in these towns, promising 100 per cent attendance.

Portray History
The parade committee, under the chairmanship of W. W. Keller, met at the Y. M. C. A. at noon Thursday and assigned floats, which will portray historical features in our national life, to different fraternal and civic organizations of the city. The committee has asked that the ideas that will be carried out in the pageant section of the parade be kept a secret in order to attract more attention to the procession on that day.

A general meeting will be held Monday night in the American Legion rooms for all the organizations, merchants, factories and individuals who wish to enter floats in the parade to meet with the parade committee and submit their ideas or receive suggestions from the committee. It was again emphasized at the meeting on Thursday that the floats in the parade were not to be of an advertising nature but rather patriotic.

Lead Parade

The ex-service men's section will be led by an army private and a sailor. Immediately following them will come those injured in service, then in formations virtually all the veterans of the World war, in uniform.

Committee chairmen appointed at the American Legion meeting were: First ward, S. C. Markley; Second ward, Dewey Holzendorf; Third ward, R. E. Reynolds; Fourth ward, Ray Keck; Fifth ward, J. W. Connor; Sixth ward, N. S. Phillips; Seventh ward, L. S. Leitner; Eighth ward, T. J. Keller.

RALSTON NOLAN BILL THEME OF ADDRESS BY EARL CRAWFORD

The second meeting of the membership campaign being conducted by the Wayne county farmers' association was held in Jackson township Wednesday evening. Earl Crawford, of Milton, a practical farmer, told of the need for organization among the farmers of the county, and the work done by the state and national associations.

Crawford explained the Ralston-Nolan bill now up for consideration by congress. He said this measure, which purports to remedy alleged differences in taxes paid by farmers and merchants and manufacturers of the country, is unjust in its provisions.

Farmers' Income Small

Because merchants and manufacturers pay a large amount of income tax, he asserted, they are backing a movement to impose an additional tax of one per cent on all farm land owned by individuals which is valued at more than \$10,000.

He explained that the difference in amount of tax paid by the two classes was caused by the fact that the farmer has smaller income to be taxed than the merchant or manufacturer.

J. L. Dolan, county agent, and Theodore Davis, president of the Wayne county association, also spoke at the meeting. Teams were organized for the purpose of soliciting members of the association in Jackson township.

Plans for the county-wide membership drive include meetings to be held in every township in the county. The drive ends Nov. 1 with Center township. By that time every farmer in the county will have been given an opportunity to join the association.

Meeting at Hagerstown

The next meeting is that to be held at the Hagerstown L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Farmers of Wayne township will meet in the circuit court room Monday evening.

Officials in charge of the drive said today that they were expecting to receive figures telling of the results of the canvass conducted in Franklin township Tuesday and Wednesday. At present about 50 per cent of the farmers are enrolled with the association.

Will Discuss Prices

The present price situation for farm products, the need for organization, and the value of organization to the farmer are among the subjects that will be discussed at the township meetings. Letters to every farmer in Wayne township were sent out by the county agent's office Thursday calling attention to the meetings to be held here and urging their co-operation.

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DECISION FOR SOCIALISTS

(By Associated Press)

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CITIES SEEK TO CONSERVE NATURAL GAS

William McPhee, City Attorney of Muncie, Outlines Grave Situation to Municipal Delegates Here Today.

MUST REGULATE USE

City officials and representatives of gas companies of various Indiana and Ohio towns which are being supplied with West Virginia natural gas met in Richmond Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means for conserving the rapidly diminishing supply of natural gas and for the regulation of its distribution.

The meeting here is the result of the efforts of John McPhee, city attorney of Muncie. Mr. McPhee delivered a prepared address at the city council chamber, where the meeting was held. He advocated all supply companies establishing a universal selling rate to all distributing companies. He also urged the establishment of a limit on the amount of gas to be used by families.

Suggests Limiting Supply.

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Mr. McPhee said in part:

The natural gas industry and the supply faces a grave situation, in which the general public must share, and in which the solution for the future rests almost entirely with them.

The consumers of natural gas and the gas companies as well, should come to the realization at once that all the earlier contracts and rate franchises were based and predicted upon utterly wrong conceptions.

In their zeal to obtain good rate conditions, both contracting parties overlooked a duty disregarded the important and controlling fact that natural gas, which was, and is now admittedly limited in quantity, and in the area of its productivity, should have been recognized then, rather than now, as a peerless gift of nature, to be prized, protected and conserved, to the end that it should continue to be available and useful to mankind through years yet to come.

Choses Selfishness.

The selfishness of human nature is, in my judgment, the dominant factor in bringing about the extreme shortage of natural gas in the communities served, and just so long as the price of natural gas continues anywhere, at an extremely low price, and at different prices in different communities.

Called to Washington

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Lauds Webb Law.

Mr. Saunders lauded the Webb law which provides international banking and investment machinery, and urged exporters to take advantage of facilities offered in expediting the financing of foreign business.

Following additional officers

were elected: Vice-presidents, H. S. Demarest, New York; F. H. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. K. Anderson, Chicago; J. S. Lawrence, San Francisco; C. A. Greene, New Orleans; treasurer, William H. Ingerson, New York; secretary, A. W. Willman, New York.



REQUESTS FOR POWER PERMITS HELD BACK; WAIT ON CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 14.—The federal waterpower commission has agreed to refuse to accept any application for power permits within existing national parks until congress has been given a full opportunity to pass upon the entire question of power development within such parks. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic association announced today in an address at the opening session of the sixteenth annual convention of that organization.

To Withdraw Parks.

Mr. McFarland also announced that Senator Jones, of Washington, chairman of the Senate commerce committee, had promised Secretary of the Interior Payne, a member of the waterpower commission, to introduce a bill withdrawing the national parks and monuments from the provisions of the recently enacted federal water power act and to urge its early passage.

The waterpower people now have the right said Mr. Farland, to file claims on every drop of falling water in any federal reservation, be it park, monument, forest or even cemetery.

The national parks are now in imminent peril. The danger is two-fold. It comes from the desire of individuals, who are organized into many corporations, to use the resources of the parks for selfish advantage. They hope to get what they want for nothing inside the parks rather than to pay like others for the use of these water resources outside the parks.

Parks in Peril.

The irrigationists want to dam Yellowstone Lake in Yellowstone National Park. They want to use Heart Lake, Lewis Lake and Shoshone Lake in the same park. The have pushed through the senate and have poised on the brink of passage in the house a bill permitting the destruction of Falls River basin. They have already ruined forever the wonderful Jackson Lake, just outside the park.

These folks control senators and representatives, some of whom threaten to block all appropriations, all road-building, all developments in parks for your benefit if their clients are not given first use."

Explains Measure.

Secretary Houston explained that the treasury was constantly in the market to borrow money for the payment of current bills. He told them that the war finance corporation could obtain money only from the treasury and that if it were to loan it, it meant only that the treasury's borrowings would have to be increased, and the government would have to call on the people continuously not more money.

Senator Smith of North Carolina, declared that if such were necessary, it was the proper course to pursue.

He said he had no objections to another popular loan if the exigency required it.

Hope to Meet Board.

Prepared to press their demand for a more liberal credit policy, representatives met today with the expectation that they would be granted a hearing before the full membership of the National Park Bureau, laid particular stress on the increase of visitors to the National parks this year.

Colonel W. B. Breezy, chief forester of the United States Forest Service, discussed "The National Forests," with particular reference to a definite national policy for the development of the national forests and the national parks.

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