

# FARMER-LABOR PARTY OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN

**THE WEATHER.**  
FOR INDIANA.—(The weather) with showers tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in North-east portion tonight.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

## DEADLY CROSSING

### THREE ARE CRITICALLY INJURED

### Ford Sedan Hit By Monon Flyer at Conkey Avenue Crossing

Due to a misunderstanding of a crossing watchman's signals, Dr. Edwin W. Hirsch and his two sisters, Josephine and Marie, 3229 Indiana avenue, Chicago, are in St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, suffering with injuries which may prove fatal.

The three were riding in a Ford sedan which was struck Sunday evening by Monon passenger train No. 36, at the Conkey avenue crossing.

The condition of Dr. Hirsch is critical. His skull was fractured, a shoulder joint and he was otherwise bruised. An operation was performed immediately after he was taken to the hospital and a piece of bone which was pressing on the brain was removed. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Josephine is the more seriously injured of the two girls. She has a broken leg and collar bone and is also believed to have suffered a hemorrhage of the brain as a result of a blow on the head.

Her sister had five ribs broken and a lung was crushed. She is covered with bruises.

### Did You Hear That

ATTY. Gerald Gillett took his 1920 vacation yesterday. He spent it and \$30 on a ringside seat at the Dempsey fight.

MAYOR BROWN has secured the store room under Unity Hall for his next sale of government canned meat, which will open Thursday.

THE week-end must have been much livelier than the police blotter indicated for about one man out of ten on the street packs a disfigured eye today.

AMONG the registrants on Saturday was a 91 year old lady, Mrs. Burch of Harrison street, who is one of the ardent suffragists of the city.

THE Hammond Country club course is being put in superb shape this week for the intercity match between Chicago Heights and Hammond.

HAMMOND people who labor dayed at the Whiting park yesterday say that the big field meet given there was seventh kind of a humdinger.

HAMMOND police force now has three motorcycle cops. Two of them are new to the public and speeders are having an awful time trying to pick them out.

UNCLE JOHN BARGE was at the phone yesterday at Monnet's Smoke Shop for the Dempsey-Miske fight and was busier than a cat with a piece of fresh liver.

LARRY HARWOOD, who has just returned from a visit to England, says the British simply can't understand how the United States even happened to go dry and all but refuse to believe that it is dry.

AFTER a visit to Ohio, where he surveyed the political situation, Dr. T. W. Oberlin says there is no question about the result, but you will have to ask him about the result.

CHAIRMAN Clyde Cleveland of the Hammond Republican organization estimates that close to one-half of the voters of the city registered Saturday. The registration was right around 4,000.

REX HIDEY is crowing over a lot of poor ginks in the composing rooms of The Times today for picking the winner, the round and the blow in the Dempsey-Miske battle and if that isn't going some, what is?

AMONG those who registered Saturday was Mrs. R. Hojnacki, mother of W. J. Hojnacki, 187 Cameron street. She is 88 years old, but insisted on walking to the polling place to register her name for the election.

JUDGE Ted Kloiz this morning resumed his regular job in the city court. He has been jadding around New York and several places in Canada for about a month. Post cards are still arriving from him.

AMONG the attractions slated for the Shrine picnic Saturday are Hunter and his baby doll chorus, "Bessie Garber, the sweet singer of the Standard," and the wrestling match between "Slim" Parker and "Shorty" Van.

HAMMOND-Dempsey have leased the big reception room on the first floor of the Hotel Mee as headquarters for the present campaign. The room was formerly used as a dining room and will accommodate a large crowd.

MRS. RAY DOWNEY and baby of Heaville stepped into an open sewer at Sibley street and Howard avenue Sunday evening as they were killing time awaiting for a train. The only injury was suffered by the baby who had a finger twisted.

SOUTH HOHMAN street merchants report a wonderful pickup in the concert crowd Saturday evening. The attribute it to the change from band music to the jazz orchestra and quartet. It proved so popular they are going to have more jazz next Saturday evening.

YESTERDAY wound up the season at the Hammond bathing beach. Custodian Joe Tratebas is busy today nailing up the bath house and bringing the portable staff to the regular winter storage quarters. Not a person was in the water yesterday either at Hammond, Whiting or Indiana Harbor.

HAMMOND people, who have seen the "Battle of the Tanks" which is put on by the First Division circus at White City, say that many people are carried off the grounds at each performance because they can't stand the noise and flares of shells. It makes them all willing to vote a bonus and badge of bravery to every boy who went through that kind of stuff.

ACCORDING to the Rensselaer Republican Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Huff of Hammond came Saturday evening for a visit with friends here, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duval. Mr. Huff is in the jewelry business at Hammond. After leaving this city, Mr. Huff located in Indianapolis where he and his family lived for several years. They have lived in Hammond for about three years and will return to that city this evening.

HAMMOND young man had what he thought was a date in Chicago with his girl there for a musical comedy. He was in the lobby of the theater and the strains of the orchestra greeted him and his companion. She was rather vexed at being late. "I told you we would be late," she said. "The music has begun, Sh-sh." That is that heavenly ninth symphony. "Zzzzz!" he grunted. "Well, thank God, we missed the other eight."

See Brown's big sensational sale on canned meats, fruit and vegetables on another page of this paper. 5-7-20

### Expect New Price On Coal

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Following the decision of three justices in the federal court here late yesterday that the state of Indiana has power to regulate the coal industry within its own boundaries, the newly created coal and freed control commission today rushed preparations to fix the price of coal in Indiana within the next ten days.

Judges Frances E. Baker, Ferdinand A. Geiger and E. A. Evans denied the injunction sought by the American Coal Mining Co., to prevent the operation of the commission, which was created by the recent special session of the Indiana legislature to relieve the coal shortage and reduce prices.

The petition of the coal company, understood to have represented the Indiana bituminous coal operators association, was dismissed without prejudice that the record might show only that the state may regulate such an industry under its police powers. The decision sets a precedent regarding the police power of the state.

A similar suit filed by retail coal dealers is pending.

### CROOKS DIDN'T LAST LONG IN GARY

Quartette of Young Bandits Run Amuck at Fifth Ave. and Clark Road.

"We thought we would come out to Gary and pick up something soft." That is what Edward Hayes, 24 years old leader of a quartette of desperate Chicago auto bandits declared following their arrest at the Gary police station early yesterday morning.

Other members of the gang were book ad as Patrick O'Donnell, 28 years old, Joseph Larsen, 27 years old, and Edward Wazala, 19 years old, all of Chicago.

It was at State and Lake streets in Chicago that the quartette stole an Oldsmobile automobile and after stripping the machine of its speedometer and clock, which they sold, they purchased a tank full of gasoline and proceeded to Gary. It was their intention to drive to Detroit after "pulling a job" in Gary, sell the machine there, then steal another machine in Detroit and return to Chicago and dispose of the second stolen machine there.

It was at Fifth avenue and Clark road that the four young bandits ran amuck. It was while they had stopped to view an auto accident that the police arrived on the job and questioned them. They were taken to the station with them, said the Wily Hayes to Captain Vodicka and Detective Sergeant Elener.

"Alright, follow up and we'll lead you into Gary," returned the captain, but seemingly the bandits did not care to follow at the clip taken by the police car and lagged behind, evidently trying to elude the police car as soon as they would be able to turn off the road.

At that Captain Vodicka ordered the police car to stop and waited for the car containing the bandits to catch up with them. "Guess you'd better come to the station with us," said the Captain after he had found a gun on Hayes.

At the station they confessed that they had stolen the car and were out looking for something easy. All have records in Chicago and are wanted over to the Chicago authorities late last night.

### NEW THEATRE FOR WHITING

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Ind., Sept. 7.—Whiting is to have a 1,000 seat theatre. It is reported that the Venus Amusement Co. of Gary is to build an up-to-date modern theatre of about one thousand seats in Whiting.

A. Obreshk who has been for a number of years operating several theatres in Gary and also the Star in Whiting has purchased a piece of property, 5x120 feet, next to Slovinsky Dom.

Mr. Obreshk states that the theatre will have modern heating and cooling system. Will start building as soon as the plans are completed.

### HARBOR MAN IS MADE DEFENDANT

Peter Anderson of Indiana Harbor, was made defendant in a suit for damages which was filed today in the Hammond Superior court. The plaintiff is Carl Schmitt, a minor, by his next friend, Rudolph Schmitt.

According to the complaint which was filed by Attorney P. A. Parks, Anderson had a dog at his home which was accustomed to attack and bite mankind. On August 19, the dog bit Carl Schmitt on the left foot and at other places. The plaintiff asks for \$5,000 damages.

### SHERIFF BARNES BUYS GARY HOME

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 7.—Sheriff Barnes has recently purchased a handsome home in Gary, buying the Charles L. George residence at 665 Buchanan street, Gary. Sheriff Barnes expects to move his family there at the expiration of his term as County Sheriff which will be January 1st. He will be associated with his brothers, Frank and George, in the real estate business.

### SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT WHITING

Dairy Head Caught in Belt-ing and Arm Torn From His Body.

WHITING, Sept. 7.—Homer Genaust, a partner in the Matson Sanitary Dairy Co., at Aichison avenue and Indianapolis boulevard, met with a dread accident at his place of business on Sunday afternoon, in which his left arm was torn from his body.

Mr. Genaust was operating the machinery used in pasteurizing the milk and while in the act of adjusting a belt which had slipped off, got his shirt sleeve caught and the machinery being in motion he was hoisted to the ceiling. His screams attracted the attention of some one in the dairy, who shut off the machinery, and three men officer Nialokiewicz, Bremen Ollie Weigand and a man from the Whiting garage rushed to the scene.

The sight of Genaust hanging in the air was appalling and they made haste and with great difficulty had the victim disentangled and to the floor. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Shimp, who was also assisted by Dr. Doll, where it was found necessary to rush the victim to St. Margaret's hospital after giving him first aid. The arm was crushed and completely severed just below the shoulder with the exception of a small piece attached skin, which was nipped off with a pair of tweezers. In addition to this his ribs were badly crushed. In spite of Mr. Genaust's age, he being nearly seventy, and the awful shock he received, he was said at the hospital yesterday that he would survive.

### THE CAPTAIN NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES

Captain George Wellington Streeter, the king of squatters, yesterday remained on board his house boat, "Vermorel," in the East Chicago canal while his lawyer, headed by "Gen." W. H. Niles, took possession of the "Desertrick" of Lake Michigan, and then in the face of overwhelming odds conducted an orderly retreat.

Cap'n Streeter Saturday filed suit in the District court at Chicago against the present owners of the property for \$500,000 and asked that they be ordered to immediately return the "Desertrick" to him. He also gave notice that he would take forcible possession of the property on Labor day.

When the Cap'n's army advanced on the property, "Gen." Niles carrying a large American flag they met by an attorney for the Chicago Title & Trust company, nine policemen, six Pinkerton detectives and a number of volunteers. The "Gen." planted the flag and looked around for help, asking, "Where is the American legion." Getting no reply the "Gen." sensed that the battle was lost and with "It's no use to fight the government, the police and the thieves who stole this property, alone," he called the retreat.

Since Captain Streeter is now too old to personally take possession of the land by force of arms as he has done in the past, it is predicted that the present suit will be the final chapter in Streeter's long fight for the "Desertrick."

### LOWELL STAGES A MONSTER PICNIC

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) LOWELL, Ind., Sept. 7.—One of the largest crowds ever present at a public event in this vicinity turned out yesterday for the picnic which was held under the auspices of the Lowell post of the American Legion.

About 2,000 people were in Oakland park. The speakers of the day were Warren T. McCray, republican candidate for governor, and Congressman Will R. Wood. There was nothing of a political nature in their speeches. Both lauded the work of the American soldiers in France and commended the purposes of the Legion.

The baseball game between the Lowell team and a team from Beecher, Ill., was won by Beecher, the score being 7 to 4.

Refreshment booths were run by members of the Legion did good business and it is believed that the proceeds from the picnic will net the boys \$100 profit.

The day's events closed with the big dance which was given in the evening at the Lowell opera house.

### TWELVE DIE IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 7.—Continued investigation today by Adams county officials into the head-on crash between two trains on the Denver and Interurban Electric Railroad just outside the Denver city limits yesterday afternoon that has cost twelve lives and injuries to 100 persons, is expected to result in several arrests for criminal negligence.

Failure of the outgoing crew to obey orders issued to them at a switch siding a few minutes before the collision, is held by officials of the company to have been the cause of the crash.

### NOTICE TO READERS

On and after this date a charge for special death announcements, obituaries, lodge and society meetings inserted in this paper will be made by the business office.

### Bell Sticks Up A Park Last Night

Doggone it, why wasn't I born a holdup man instead of a policeman," sighed Officer Howard Bell of the Hammond motorcycle squad, last night as he wistfully viewed a fat sack of money which he brought to the police station along with a couple of prisoners.

Bell has just pulled off the unprecedented stunt of raiding Coy's Park single-handed. Coy's Park is a big refreshment stop located on Standard street in the southern outskirts of Hammond, or is it Hessville? The two corporations haven't decided which can rightly claim the place.

Reports had been coming in regularly from the women of East Hammond who claimed that their husbands were spending all of their earnings at the resort. Last night Bell stroled into the place. The games were in progress, the most popular being a chuck-a-luck dice outfit. A fellow named Kearney was in charge. Bell has just pulled off the unprecedented coup charge of the bank and everything. There was \$147 on the table. It is now at the police station. Kearney was released on bond.

"It was so easy it makes me laugh," says Bell.

### ROTARIANS FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING

At the weekly luncheon of the Hammond Rotary Club held at the Lyndora Hotel, today the Rotarians went on record in favor of the inauguration of a course of religious trainings in the schools.

The matter was presented by Rev. Licklider, of the First Baptist church, a member.

The fact was brought out that the course of training proposed is entirely non-denominational, that the cost is to be borne by voluntary subscription, that the use of certain rooms in the public schools twice a week has been granted by the Hammond board of education.

Rev. Licklider brought out the fact that the City of Gary has been a pioneer in this field of work and that although he universally recognized that such training has been of great value in building up the moral fibre of the pupils of the schools.

The Calumet Federation of Churches and Missionary societies, consisting of 54 organizations has formed the Calumet Council of Religious Education, consisting of 3,000 members who have this matter directly in hand.

The work has been started in Whiting, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor and is to be inaugurated in Hammond.

The support of the Rotary Club was gained on the broad principle that religious training is valuable in promoting better citizenship, a respect for law and order, a higher general standard of morality and the general educational value of such a study.

### 100,000 MINERS IN EAST ARE IDLE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Districts 1, 7 and 9 of the United Mine Workers of America failed to respond in a whole-hearted manner today to the call of union leaders to break the coal on strike and go back to the mines. About 100,000 mine workers remained in idleness and production is only about 20 per cent normal.

Districts 7 and 9 followed the insurgents lead and kept their lines intact. Here and there a colliery was able to get started, but as a general proposition the strikes in these districts remained unbroken.

In District 1 the situation was somewhat brighter for the union leaders. Several big collieries operated with a manager for the day. A normal day's output of the Lehigh Valley company was working about 50 per cent normal, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre started three collieries that have been idle since September 1.

### HARDING GOES THROUGH THE CITY

Senator Warren G. Harding paid Hammond his first visit since receiving the presidential nomination, today. However, he did not stop and as his visit was unannounced there was no reception committee at the depot. The senator passed through the city at 2:30 o'clock (four times) over the Erie railroad. A special train of four coaches was used. Mr. Harding is booked for an inspection of Ft. Snedden at Ohio and probably a couple of short speeches before leaving for Minneapolis where he is to speak at the state fair grounds tomorrow.

### TWO AUTOS MEET ON POINT ROAD

Two automobiles came together on the Crown Point road a few miles south of Hammond yesterday. One machine, a roadster, owned by Mack Prigit and Willis Havers, both colored, of Tolet, Ill., was badly damaged when it was thrown into the ditch. Both frames were broken at the front axle. The other car, a Ford with Indiana license 264570, also went into the ditch but escaped serious damage. The name of the driver of this car was not learned. The colored lady blamed the other fellow for the wreck and insisted he was drunk.

### HOBBART PHONE RATES ARE RAISED

Public Service Commission Issues an Order to that Effect Saturday.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) HOBBART, Ind., Sept. 7.—New rates for the Northwestern Indiana Telephone Company are established in an order the public service commission has issued, applicable to Valparaiso, Hobbart, Kouts, Chesterton and Wheeler. The rates are intended to yield a 7 per cent return for the company on a tentative valuation of \$225,000.

The commission said it found that the company, while having set up a depreciation account, paid for operating expenses, thus making an excess showing as to operating costs. The commission directed the straightening out of this account.

The new primary business telephone rate for Valparaiso is \$4, with residence single line rate at \$2.50; Hobbart, business, \$3.00 residence, \$2.25; Kouts and Chesterton, business, \$2.50; residence, \$2.00; Wheeler, business, \$3.00; residence, \$2.25.

### HAMMOND SCHOOLS OPEN FOR NEW YEAR

The Hammond city schools are off for what promises to be a successful term. Pupils met their teachers today and were assigned to their respective rooms and grades. They were given lists containing the titles of books and the supplies which will be needed for the term's work. All teachers elected to positions in the schools are at their post of duty and the schools start with no vacancies to fill.

Friday from 9 o'clock to 4 in the afternoon the several supervisors met the teachers of the grades in groups and went over the outlines of instruction. Superintendent Monroe gave out a new course of study which was prepared by committees appointed at the close of the last school year. Miss A. K. Gentry, supervisor of health, explained to teachers and principals what he desired to accomplish in the newly created department of health and hygiene in the schools. Miss Irene Tranter, the new music supervisor met with favorable reception by the teachers and great things are already expected from this department.

Mr. Stanford County, who recently elected principal of the Franklin school, has secured a residence in Robersdale, and with almost an entire change in the teaching staff of that school will soon have the work there organized and in running order.

Saturday there was a public meeting of all entire corps of teachers, supervisors and principals in the auditorium of the Central school. Superintendent Monroe delivered the address of the occasion. It was an interesting meeting and with the subject of "School Morale," the superintendent outlined many things which the schools can do to merit the confidence and support of the patrons.

Class work in the high school starts Wednesday morning and high school pupils delaying to enter promptly will find themselves considerably handicapped in beginning the term's work.

There will be some delay in getting the new "cottages" schools of which the school board created 20 during the summer to care for the pupils in the Lincoln and Maywood districts. The Maywood school will be in session during the week, but Lincoln will not be in full session until next Monday. However, pupils were registered in both schools this morning.

While the registration is not complete in all the schools, it is expected that the enrollment will be considerably larger than last year. Members of the board of education expressed themselves as confident of a successful school year.

"We have a splendid corps of teachers," said one of them, "the several school buildings have all been thoroughly gone over and put in sanitary condition and we are anticipating a most successful school year."

### POLE FRONT PIERCED IN GALICIA

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Polish front has been pierced in Galicia and Gen. Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik forces on the Crimean front have been forced back, according to claims made in a Soviet war office communique wirelessly from Moscow today.

"Southeast of Brzez-Litovsk fighting has continued with alternating success. West of Hrubieszow we drove back the enemy and captured 200 prisoners. In the sector of Rohatyn (Galician front) we pierced the enemy's lines and occupied Podkamien (20 miles southeast of Lemberg) capturing some prisoners.

### Campaign Tent Wholly Inadequate to House the Big Crowd

The Farmer-Labor party campaign in Lake county opened with a smash yesterday when about three thousand people from the various parts of the county journeyed to the lake front at Indiana Harbor to participate in the Labor Day picnic under the auspices of the Lake County Central Labor Union and to hear the political speeches which formed the chief item of entertainment.

ALTHOUGH the day was anything from promising the weather man was lenient and just at the time set for the starting of the parade in the morning the sun burst through the rain stopped and the picnic promoters began to smile. The threatening weather no doubt kept many from the picnic but there were enough present to fill the park and make things interesting. The parade formed as scheduled at 12:30 and 140th streets just off of Cedar and then marched to the lake front over Cedar, Guthrie and Michigan.

THE big campaign tent which had been put up in Hammond during last week and prepared for quick movements throughout the county was at the lake front but due to failure of the tent man to get there it was necessary to get the big tent up as best they could. It was put up after a fashion but had it rained would have been entirely inadequate to house the crowd which backed the park. It was used as a headquarters for signing up new members of the party and organizing Farmer-Labor clubs in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.

MANY SPEECHES HEARD After the parade there were many speeches and again in the afternoon the crowd stood for several hours while speeches were made by McGinnis, running for congress, candidates for governor, Zim, Atty. Stevens of Indianapolis and H. E. Granger of Hammond. Each of the speakers was optimistic for the success of the party and predicted, particularly in Lake county that the Farmer-Labor party will make a clean sweep. Atty. Granger stated that there are already enough voters pledged to carry the county but in order to be on the inside and keep the voters which have been pledged an aggressive campaign will be waged.

CLOSE TO SOCIALISM East Chicago and Indiana Harbor are believed to be the stronghold of the Farmer-Labor party and efforts yesterday were directed toward the organization of a club in each ward of the city. Fifty men were signed for the East Chicago club and a few of the Indiana Harbor leaders assured that Indiana Harbor would have hundreds before the end of the week. The forty-six people are being particularly appealed to join in the party and according to H. E. Granger the foreign people are very favorable to the organization. These people are mostly of a socialistic tendency, Mr. Granger stated, and the Farmer-Labor party comes closer to Socialism than either of the other two parties.

### McGILL OFFERS CHECK

As a start for the county campaign fund the women yesterday sold tags at a dollar each and before evening had taken in more than \$500. Mr. McGill offered his personal check for \$500 if the ladies should collect \$500 by tagging. This campaign will be doubt that there will be sufficient funds to conduct a strong campaign.

### HARDING ON WAY TO STATE FAIR IN MINN.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT'S SERVICE) MARION, Minn., Sept. 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding left Marion today for Minnesota, where tomorrow he will deliver an agricultural speech at the Minnesota fair. It is the first departure from the front porch program and the candidate's first speech of the campaign outside of Ohio.

The senator's special train pulled out of Marion at 7:30 a. m. in Abroad it were Senator and Mrs. Harding, George Christian, Senator Harding's secretary, and Mrs. Christian, Jimmy Sloan, secretary service operative, members of the Harding headquarters staff, stenographers and newspaper correspondents.

Only one speech is planned on the trip, that being the one at the fair tomorrow. It is probable, though, that the candidate will be forced to make some short talks from the rear end of the train en route to Detroit.

Senator Harding's train will arrive in Chicago at 2 p. m. The senator will leave the train at Englewood, on the south side, and motor straight to Fort Sheridan, where he will be the guest of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood for seven hours of Chicago proper will not see the candidate.

The party will pick up the train again at Deerfield station, north of St. Paul, arriving there at 9:15 a. m. tomorrow. The senator will speak at 1:30 p. m. and leave at 11 p. m. to return to Marion.

Senator Harding planned to utilize the time on the train in working on speeches. He has two speeches to deliver from his Marion front porch (Galician front) to pierce the enemy's lines and occupied Podkamien (20 miles southeast of Lemberg) capturing some prisoners.