

PLANS WATER SUPPLY NEEDS FOR 50 YEARS

Local Utility Seeks to Equip Itself for Growing City.

NO RAISE IN RATES Proposes to Retire Old Bonds and Issue New Paper.

A new valuation of its property, looking toward readjusting to care for expansion in the next fifty years, is sought in a petition filed by the Indianapolis Water Company before the public service commission today.

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Leading Figures in Convention



Daniel McIntosh of Worthington, Candidate for Supr. of Public Instruction.



Robert Bracken of Frankfort, Candidate for Auditor of State.



Dan Ilak of Auburn, Candidate for Secretary of State.



George De Hority of Elwood, Candidate for State Treasurer.

DEMOCRATS PLEDGE CUT IN EXPENSE OF STATE GOVERNMENT

By FELIX F. BRUNER.

Reduction of the expense of State government is the outstanding pledge of the Democratic party in Indiana this year as represented by the platform prepared by the committee on resolutions for presentation to the Democratic State convention, which was opened this morning in Tomlinson Hall.

The platform contains a number of planks designed to bring about this result.

Among the pledges contained in the platform are the following:

1. The repeal of the Goodrich tax law and the restoration of the law in effect before its enactment.

2. The enactment of a law providing for the submission of bond issues over a certain limited amount to a referendum.

3. The turning back of revenues derived from license fees on automobiles and from inheritance tax to the counties in which they originate, instead of to the State highway commission.

4. The enactment of legislation limiting the powers of the State board of health in the condemnation of schoolhouses and other public buildings.

5. The amendment of the public service act to restore its usefulness, or, if this cannot be done, its repeal.

6. Limiting of the State board of accounts in its powers to annul and accounting as provided by statute.

7. The abolition of useless and obsolete commissions and boards and a return to local self-government.

8. The enactment of a fair legislative apportionment law.

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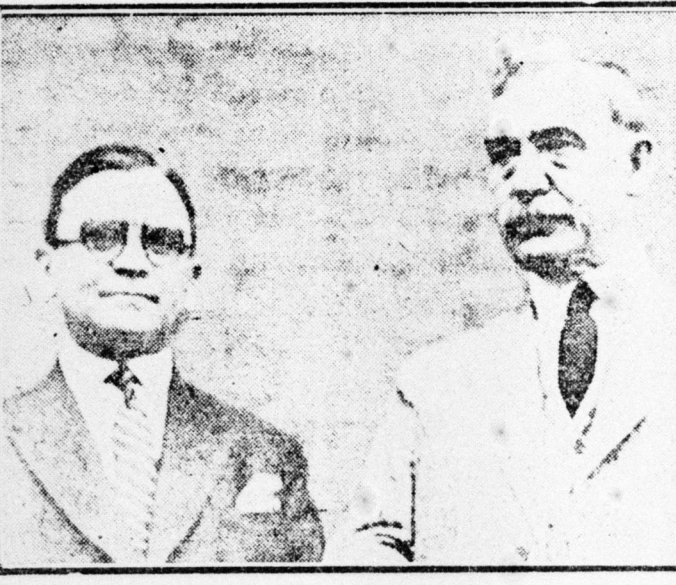
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Frederick Van Nys (left) and Lincoln Dixon (right), who delivered the keynote speech at the convention.

EXPECT EVIDENCE TO BE CONCLUDED IN MRS. CARL TRIAL

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 1.—The introduction of evidence in the case of Mrs. Clara Carl was expected to be concluded today.

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WIFE SLAYER MEETS DEATH WITH PRAYER

Goes to Electric Chair for Murder of Wife.

DIES AT MIDNIGHT Daughter Writes Governor Urging His Execution.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 1.—The plan of Mabel Donovan, 17 years old, that her father be executed for the murder of her mother, was answered at the Indiana State Prison here early today when William E. Donovan died in the electric chair.

Donovan died at eight minutes past midnight with a prayer on his lips for forgiveness for the daughter who had destroyed his single chance for escape.

Just before he went to the chair he had received a letter from his daughter addressed to "Dear Old Dad" and urging him to seek solace in prayer and asking for information about a brother.

Donovan protested his innocence to the last, contending that his wife, Laura, was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol. He declared his wife had attempted to use the gun against him and that it was discharged when he attempted to wrest it from her.

Mabel Donovan, the daughter, was an eyewitness to the death of her mother. She is now living at Harrodsburg, Ky.

When the girl heard that her father had applied for a reprieve she wrote to Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana, asking that the governor make sure that the father paid the supreme penalty for the crime.

My mother was surely the best woman that ever lived, she wrote. "She was shot down with my little baby sister in her arms without any cause whatever. I have seen her beaten, knocked down and mistreated in many ways since I was old enough to remember. My father was always an overbearing man and had lots of trouble. But he cared for no one but himself, not even his children, and if he could ever get out he would not be long about to kill his children. In conclusion, I want to say again the sentence given him is surely what he deserves."

Just before his execution, Donovan said he had no bitterness in his heart toward his daughter, for she did not realize what she was doing. He declared she was acting under the influence of a relative of his dead wife.

SENATOR NEW SPENT \$15,588 ON CAMPAIGN

Defeated Candidate Files Account of Expenses of Primary.

Senator Harry S. New spent \$15,588.05 personally in Indiana in his unsuccessful effort to be re-nominated by the Republicans in the primary last month, his personal expense account, filed at the county clerk's office today, shows.

The new Senator filed a report May 22 showing it spent \$24,080.00 in Marion County alone in the Senator's behalf. The personal account lists no contributions, indicating the money spent by the candidate personally came out of his own pocket.

Among the chief items of disbursement listed in the report, which is held at the county clerk's office, are \$5,300 for advertising, printing and publicity; \$3,000 for the Bookwater-Ball-Great-South Printing Company on the same account; and \$2,000 for postage.

The balance is accounted for by hotel bills, advertising, supplies, telephone and telegraph messages, buttons and other miscellaneous items.

Bank Bandits Surrounded in Swamp by Mob

LAPEER, Mich., June 1.—The three bandits who held up the Metamora Bank, escaped with \$5,000, are surrounded by hundreds of armed farmers in a swamp. Alarins sent out from the bank brought a contingent of men with machine rifles who swarmed in on the bandits and stopped their flight.

Bang! Mercury Seems to Drop Out of Tube on 'Rare' June Day

On what is so rare as a day in June, is the 1922 Housler version of the old poem applicable today. Just as all was set for a grand June weather opening with sunny skies, warm weather, gambling golfers and all other accessories for a conventional June along came the merciless weather man. Knocked the props from under the mercury and down it dropped to 34 degrees at 1 o'clock this morning.

The Housler version of the old poem is so accurate for the time of the year. To make matters worse J. H. Armstrong, meteorologist at the local weather bureau, refused to hold out any hope for several days. He said today and Friday the skies will be cloudy and there will be no marked change in temperature.

Jealous Wife Attacks Hubby With Scissors

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1.—Fearing that another woman might win her husband, a jealous wife today attacked her husband with scissors. Mrs. Ethel Nolan attacked her husband, Thomas J. Nolan, 24, a hay merchant, with a pair of scissors as he lay asleep in his home early today. She cut his hair and scalp and mutilated his body. The wife was taken into custody on a charge of mayhem.

WHAT DID YOU SEE? Let the Wha' D'y See? Editor of the Times know about it. A postal card will do.

CONVENTION DOWNS HOME RULE CROWD

Frustrated in efforts to get their ideas adopted by the resolutions committee, the home rule crowd carried their fight to the floor of the Democratic State convention today, only to be defeated again.

The showdown came on a move by the home rule crowd to get the resolutions committee to permit the introduction of proposed platform planks from the floor, instead of having them go through the resolutions committee. The convention voted, 980 to 577, to table this proposal.

The fight on the Home Rule motion over, the delegates settled down to enjoy the oratory of State leaders. State Chairman Walter S. Chambers, Temporary Chairman Frederick Van Nys, Permanent Chairman Lincoln Dixon, Miss Kathleen O'Keefe, nominee for Congress from the Thirtieth District; Samuel M. Ralston, nominee for United States Senator; Mrs. A. P. Flynn of Peru, Charles A. Groshouse of Indianapolis, vice State chairman; Dr. Carlton B. McCallough of Indianapolis and Mrs. James R. Riggs of Sullivan spoke in order.

The report of the platform committee was to follow, after which nominees for secretary of State, auditor of State, treasurer of State, superintendent of public instruction and other officers would be named.

The convention was thrown into an uproar by the proposal. B. H. Campbell of Anderson moved to table the motion and amid scenes of tumult the roll call proceeded.

Marion County voted 116 against the tabling motion and 28 for it.

It was understood that the Home Rule crowd, by circumventing the resolutions committee, to get such planks as those relating to the abolition of the public service commission and the repeal of the primary law before the delegates. Several of the Marion County delegates also were sponsoring a proposed plank calling for a law that would compel the segregation of negro children in the public schools.

Before the convention opened a canvass of members of the resolutions committee indicated there was little chance of a minority report being submitted to the delegates. West interests made efforts to get such a report on the floor so as to throw the prohibition question into debate but their attempts apparently were doomed to failure from the start. Former Judge Egan of Allen County made a plea for a plank on personal liberty to the committee before it went into executive session last night.

The convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by State Chairman Walter S. Chambers. The Rev. P. S. C. Walker of All Souls Unitarian Church gave the invocation.

Frederick Van Nys was given a great ovation when he completed the keynote address and shouts of "Hit 'em again, Fred" rose above the tumult of cheering and handclapping.

IS GUILTY ON BOOZE CHARGE; JAIL AND FINE Jury Returns Verdict Against Alien Owner of Saloon.

A scaled verdict of guilty of operating a blind tiger was returned this morning in Criminal Court against Kostas Gifford, alien proprietor of a soft drink parlor, at 335 South Illinois street, after the jury had deliberated for one hour. The case went to the jury last night.

Gifford was found guilty of unlawfully keeping intoxicating liquors. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. This conviction was his second, so an additional finding of a sixty-day jail sentence and a \$200 fine was assessed.

DRIVER FAILS TO STOP AFTER INJURING GIRL

Police Seek Man Who Struck 4-Year-Old Marjorie Zechiel.

Detectives today are searching for the driver of an automobile which struck Marjorie Zechiel, 4, daughter of Chester L. Zechiel, 2018 Boulevard Place, fracturing her skull. The driver did not stop. The little girl is in St. Vincent's Hospital in a critical condition.

No report of the accident reached the police until twenty-four hours after it occurred. Marjorie was playing with Anna May Jones, a little girl living across the street Tuesday afternoon. Tiring of play, the two girls went to the back yard where Marjorie wandered into the street and the accident occurred. William Fesler an attorney, driving an automobile, picked up the child and took her to the hospital.

A bouquet of flowers reached the hospital yesterday for the child. It is said the sender was a relative of the man who drove the car which struck the little girl.

Wha' D'y See?

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. watched a street car hit an automobile three times before the motorist could stop, and then saw the motorist threaten to hit the youthful driver of the auto on the head with a stick. The car was driven by a man who drove the car which struck the little girl.

E. G. H. saw a cross-eyed woman trying to avoid bumping into a cross-eyed man.

R. A. H. noticed a couple seated in a restaurant awaiting service. When informed the place was a secret-service institution, they marched out with indignation expressed in every movement.

F. L. M. saw a bird with a stiff neck trying to lunge the ankles of a flapper with super-humid caloshes.

S. M. T. sees, regularly, a preposterous, eye-bothering, bespectacled, domineering, "goose-stepping" gentleman allowing his wife to hold open the door of the restaurant for him. Then he struts out before her.

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COCHRANE WILL NOT PUSH CASE ANY FARTHER

Defeated Candidate for Treasurer Dismisses Recount Petition.

Henry M. Cochrane, contender in the fight for county treasurer, has dismissed his petition in Circuit Court for a recount. It is reported that J. Fred Westers, who has asked for a recount of the ballots cast for judge of Superior Court Room 3, also will dismiss his petition today.

BALLOONS IN SWISS RACE SOAR TODAY

Thirteen Giant Bags at Start, but One Is Down Early.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—Twelve balloons that successfully took off in the American elimination for the three entries in the Swiss International race were still believed to be soaring over the Middle West today.

Thirteen giant bags left late yesterday. One, piloted by Ray Donaldson, fell shortly after the start.

THREE SIGHTED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 1.—Three balloons, believed to have been parties in the American elimination today, were reported over Chicago at an early hour today.

Reports from Gary, Indiana, said the "S. 12" was seen there. Two balloons were reported over Area, Ill., and another over Pana, Ill.

TWO PASS OVER HOOPERSTON, ILL.

HOOPERSTON, Ill., June 1.—Traveling rapidly, two balloons, starters in the race from Milwaukee, passed over the city today, the first at 5 a. m. and the other at 8:20 a. m. They were going in a southerly direction.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. Friday, June 2: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Ralston Reviews Acts of Democrats in Indiana

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May 1	54,922	May 16	55,004
May 2	55,931	May 17	54,749
May 3	66,405	May 18	54,742
May 4	55,881	May 19	54,749
May 5	55,720	May 20	55,463
May 6	55,939	May 21	Sunday
May 7	Sunday	May 22	55,480
May 8	55,105	May 23	54,737
May 9	54,941	May 24	55,081
May 10	54,566	May 25	54,777
May 11	54,614	May 26	54,435
May 12	54,395	May 27	54,848
May 13	55,286	May 28	Sunday
May 14	Sunday	May 29	54,265
May 15	59,434	May 30	100,500
		May 31	55,374

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1,545,342
Daily Average Distribution	57,234
Daily Average Unpaid	376
DAILY AVERAGE NET PAID	56,858
Daily Average Net Paid, City	39,223
Daily Average Home Delivered, City	29,177

C. B. Julian, Manager of Circulation of the Indiana Daily Times, being duly sworn, solemnly declares that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the circulation of that newspaper.

C. B. JULIAN, Manager Circulation, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1922.

W. B. NICEWANGER, Notary Public. My commission expires January 29th, 1924.