Labor Attorney, a Congress Candidate, Tells Plans for Regulating Unions

(Editor's note—Larry S. Davidow, of the 22nd Ward, Detroit, herewith gives a summary of his legislative views. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. The forum questions are those asked by The Eccentric.)

1. How can we best secure more cooperation on the war from business, labor, the farmers?

I dip and shall whole-heartedly support all-out war effort. Military and naval strategy must be left in the hands of military and navy personnel. I am for all-out aid to Russia in our fight against a common danger. Americans must not interpret this aid to Russia as an acceptance of Communist principles.

Strikes and stoppages of war production can not be justified or tolerated. In the general interest, for the duration of the war, labor disputes must be terminated by conciliation and compromise. The interests of labor and industry are not separate and apart from the national interest, but are a component part thereof.

I have retained my faith in the stability and honesty of the great mass of working men and women. To protect the public interest and the general interest of working people from selfish and in some cases un-American professional labor leaders, I propose:

1. That a new commission be set up, in a manner comparable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, with power to deal with labor organizations.

2. That all labor unions be required to register annually with this commission and furnish a complete list of their responsible officials.

3. That annual financial reports be made to this commission by all labor unions, showing in sufficient detail the receipts and disburse-

Mr. Davidow

ments. The Commission to have the right to audit the books and records of all unions.

4. That all unions be required to hold periodic and regular elections for the choice of union officials, and officers under the auspices of the commission, thus ensuring fair and honest elections through which the respective memberships of the unions will be sure to be able to register their own choice.

5. That any interference with the honest and free elections so held be made a Federal criminal offense punishable in a suitable way.

6. That unions failing to abide with the foregoing requirements be denied the benefit of all Federal labor legislation.

2. Do you favor rationing of gasoline here?

The war has already resulted in a substantial interference in our normal way of life. All of us would prefer to maintain our comforts and modern conveniences. We must, however, make all the sacrifices required of us by military necessity. Until I am in a position to obtain the facts now largely a matter of confidential information, I can not fairly answer this question.

3. How would you curb rising costs of living?

The only way the rising costs of living can be restrained is by freezing the prices of every commodity and every service which goes into the cost of production and distribution. Therefore, any system which makes for an exemption of any one of these factors is bound to develop a leak which will ultimately destroy any limitation of price structure. That is to say, wages and farm products must be frozen. There may be a sliding scale for labor to relieve patent inequalities that may exist, but fundamentally wages must be frozen. It has been done in Canada; it can be done here.

4. In case of peace soon, what policies would you favor so that we can avoid another world conflict?

I am for a program to ensure lasting world peace. A peace program will in a large measure depend upon conditions prevailing throughout the world at the end of this war. In any event, it should be our policy to apply the principles expounded in the "Golden Rule." We must accept our fair share of responsibility in world affairs.

Biographical Data

Born Nov. 15, 1895, Baltimore, Md. Have resided continuously in Michigan for 35 years; in Huntington Woods for past 15 years. Graduate Detroit Public Schools, Central High School, 1914; Detroit College of Law, 1917. Practicing lawyer for past 25 years. Married, father of two sons. Member, Church Of Our Father (Unitarian-Universalist) Detroit.

Platform

1. Full support of all measures for all-out effort to win the war.

2. Adequate measures to secure lasting world peace.

3. Preserve democratic processes at home.

4. A Federal Commission on Labor Affairs, to make compulsory:

(a) Annual registration of all unions, with complete lists of officials.

(b) Filing annually by all unions of detailed statement of moneys received and disbursed.

(c) Regular and periodic elections of all unions under auspices of the Commission to ensure fair elections and democratic administration.

Qualifications

1. I have been a close student of national and world affairs for many years.

2. I have represented labor organizations for many years. Feel distinctly qualified to present reforms affecting labor for the common good.

3. I am unalterably opposed to any kind of totalitarian government and any effort to introduce totalitarian practices in the United States.

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Social Briefs

PHIL DIBBLE will be host at a stag party and picnic on Saturday evening to a group of his friends, most of whom will be leaving soon for college. Phil himself plans to leave next week for Duke University at Durham, N. C., where he will be a freshman. Phil's guests on Saturday evening will include Tom Wells, George Sterling, Dave Stanaford, Dick Neely, and Pat Patterson.

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CLARA LOUISE WHITE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. White, of Charing Cross road, returned this week from Huntington Camp at Walloon Lake. She has as her house guest this week, Joanne Young, of Flint.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. HUTTON, of Bloomfield Court, returned Monday from a month's stay at Philadelphia, Pa.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. AHLERS, of Bradway boulevard, have as their guest this week Mrs. Ahler's sister Mrs. E. H. Boylen, of Anderson, Ind., Mr. Boylen is coming up on Fri., and over the weekend all of them plan to take a trip through Northern Michigan.

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MRS. FREDERICK R. SMITH, formerly Patricia Anne Thuner, of Bloomfield Hills, is home to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thuner, of Bloomfield Hills. Her husband, Captain F. R. Smith, of the United States Marine Corps, has left for active service.

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MRS. EDWIN B. SCOTT, of Franklin, has as her guest this week, Mrs. Ruth Harker, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Harker's son, Walt is also here as the guest of Bob Scott. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Scott entertained 16 guesst at a bridge-luncheon at Devon Gables in Mrs. Harker's honor. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. E. O'Connor, of Pleasant avenue gave a bridge luncheon for the Muncie guest, and this evening Mrs. Joseph M. Preece, of Henley drive, will entertain at a small dinner party for 10 guests at Orchard Lake Country Club.

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YOUNG DUDACK PREECE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Preece, of Henley drive, left on Tuesday with his aunt, MISS CHARLOTTE SMITH, of Detroit, for a fortnight's trip. On Tuesday evening they started out on the Greater Buffalo for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Saturday of this week they will return to spend a few days at Dearborn Inn, leaving again next Tuesday for another cruise, this time on the S. S. South American for Mackinac Island.

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CAPTAIN HARVEY J. WILSON, of the United States Army Signal Corps, who is stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, spent the past weekend with his family at his home on Burwood drive, Beverly Hills.

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MRS. JOHN BLACK, of St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, MR. AND MRS. R. R. HINDLEY, of Park street.

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PEGGY HAYES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hayes, left last weekend for a two-week stay in the East as guest of her aunts, Mrs. Eugene Newton and Mrs. E. J. Bower at Hamilton and Knoxville, N. Y.

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New Dance Teacher

Miss Barbara McCall Sawyer, who has taken over the Yvonne Gay Dance Studio, has just returned from Chicago where she was made a member of the Chicago National Association of Dancing Masters. While in Chicago she studied under Dorothie Littlefield, Muriel Stuart, Madame Sonia Serova, and Donald Sawyer. Classes at Gay studio will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Retired Teachers Are Coming Back

War Emergency Certificates will be issued by the State Board of Education to retired teachers returning to the professional field. This action was voted by the state board at a regular meeting held in Lansing, Aug. 25. It is part of a determined statewide effort to meet the current shortage of teachers and to keep the public schools of the state in operation.

The board proposes to issue these emergency certificates to former teachers who have held certificates, such as county, normal and first and second grade state certificates, which have statewide validity but have expired. Recommendation by the employing official, county commissioner, county superintendent, or city superintendent, will be required.

Persons receiving this certificate will be limited to teaching in the school district for which they are recommended. The certificate is valid for one year and is renewable only during the period of the present conflict.

Under these revised requirements, teachers from other states who hold certificates equivalent to Michigan certificates may receive War Emergency Certificates upon recommendation of the employing official.

It is expected that employing officials will limit their requests for War Emergency Certificates to teachers of those subjects in which a definite shortage has been established. In addition to shortages of elementary teachers, there is a shortage in Manual Arts, Agriculture, Commercial, Physical Education for men, Science, Music, and Mathematics in secondary schools. The schools will be best served if employing officials will use diligence in securing the best teachers obtainable.

Club Notes

Holy Name Altar Society

Mrs. Edward R. Hayes, of 186 Pilgrim road, will be hostess to members of the Altar Society of Holy Name Church at their first fall meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 2 o'clock.

Philemon Club

The Philemon Club will hold its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Morgan, Beach road, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8. The meeting will start at one o'clock with a dessert luncheon, which will be followed by an afternoon of sewing.

The last week of every month is Salvage Week in Birmingham. Put your prepared tin cans, bottles, rags and metal at the curb for collection then.

Might As Well

Husband—Confound it! I've locked the keys inside the car.

Wife—Never mind, dear, it's such a nice night we might as well ride home in the rumble seat.

SIDEWALK NOTICE
City of Birmingham

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 304 of the Commission of the City of Birmingham passed on the 31st day of August, 1942, the owners of property described in said resolution are required to repair the sidewalk in front of or adjacent to the property therein described.

The property owner may cause said work to be done in conformity with the plans and specifications on file in the Engineering Department and Ordinance Number 267 of the City of Birmingham, known as the Sidewalk Ordinance.

September 2, 1942.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 304

Moved by Commissioner Coryell.

Seconded by Commissioner Bissett.

WHEREAS, the sidewalk adjacent to the following described property requires replacement or repair, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Birmingham to repair same and charge cost against the property owner, unless objections are made by the property owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sidewalk adjacent to the following described properties be repaired or replaced:

138 W. Maple Avenue
140 W. Maple Avenue
156 W. Maple Avenue
164 W. Maple Avenue
166 W. Maple Avenue
1026 Pierce Street
641 Pierce Street
654 Pierce Street
Driveway N. of Old Fellows' Temple—Lot 13, Assessor's Plat No. 1
Pierce Street
Lots 5 and 6, Assessor's Plat No. 25
585 Pierce Street
595 Pierce Street
597 Pierce Street
(Baldwin High School—Unplatted property)
555 W. Maple Avenue
(Rear of)—Lots 9, 11, 13, Merrills Plat
E. 1/2 Property Lots 22, 23 of Lot 1 and S. 1/2 of Lot 4, E. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
Lot 1, Assessor's Plat No. 28
Improved to vacant property just W. of Hunter—Lot 1, Assessor's Plat No. 21
143 E. Maple Avenue
275 N. Woodward Avenue
420 S. Woodward Avenue
S. Woodward Avenue
1050-60 S. Woodward Avenue
Vacant property N.W. corner of Landon and Woodward—part of Lot 10, Bird's
535 S. Woodward Avenue
431 S. Woodward Avenue
285 S. Woodward Avenue
N. Woodward Avenue
552 N. Woodward Avenue
Lot 16, Assessor's Plat No. 24
S. Woodward Avenue
Pierce Street
W. Maple Avenue
Lot 1, Assessor's Plat No. 21
E. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
123 Hawthorne
775 W. Maple Avenue
781 W. Maple Avenue
811 W. Maple Avenue
W. Maple Avenue
844 Pierce Street
Pierce Street
Pierce Street
861 Pierce Street
Pierce Street
855 Pierce Street
943 W. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
E. Maple Avenue
185 N. Woodward Avenue
64 N. Woodward Avenue
492 S. Woodward Avenue
480 S. Woodward Avenue
S. Woodward Avenue
S. Woodward Avenue
467 S. Woodward Avenue
391 S. Woodward Avenue
279 S. Woodward Avenue
840 N. Woodward Avenue
360 N. Woodward Avenue
845 Pierce Street
598 Pierce Street
314 E. Maple Avenue
612 E. Maple Avenue
684 E. Maple Avenue
1040 E. Maple Avenue

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published in a newspaper circulating in the City, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event repairs are not made to said sidewalks within a period of twenty (20) days after such publication, the City shall proceed to make same repairs and assess the cost of same against the property owners.

Yeas—6
Nays—0

I, Irene E. Hanley, Clerk of the City of Birmingham, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Birmingham City Commission at a regular meeting held Monday, August 31st, 1942, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Municipal Building.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.
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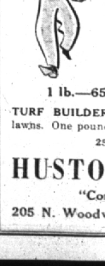

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Southfield Twp. Collecting Scrap

At a recent meeting of the Southfield Township Civilian Defense Council, Dr. E. L. Richardson, 18191 Meadowbrook Way, was elected Chief of Medical Services for the township to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman of Franklin Village. Mr. Hoffman will continue on the council as the representative of Franklin.

Scrap Rubber and Metal Needed

C. E. Stephens, chairman of salvage, Southfield Township Civilian Defense Council, has announced that anyone, or group of people, having scrap rubber, scrap metal such as old automobiles, washing machines, etc., in sufficient quantities to make a load may have this material picked up by calling either Redford 7036-J3 or Southfield 43551. A truck will be dispatched to pick it up. No tin cans can be taken at this time, Mr. Stephens announced.

Heads Defense Corps

Mathew L. Kuykendall, 26825 Hollywood, has been elected commander of the Citizens Defense Corps of Southfield Township by the Southfield Township Civilian Defense Council.

J. Richard Newman, Dorset avenue, was elected deputy commander and has recently returned from a 10-day civilian defense school at Purdue University.

Keyes Tells Why He Wants Office

Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, of Dearborn, tells why he wants the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor.

"I want to be lieutenant governor because I feel that it is high time something positive and active was done with that office. The Constitution allots plenty of responsibility to the lieutenant governor, but too frequently the man in the office shirks his duties because he isn't really interested in the job. To him the lieutenant governorship is merely a political plum. To me it would be a special privilege and high honor to fill the office with all the energy and enthusiasm I possess. I am interested in the job."

Born on a small farm, Dr. Keyes knows from the experience of his childhood and adolescence what it means to be poor and to work with one's own hands. He came up the hard way, earning his keep at college by working in factories and scrimping on every penny to pay for his books and tuition. He is now a successful physician with a large practice and with a fully-equipped hospital of his own, which he has made available to the community. He is a qualified attorney and dentist as well as a practicing physician. His name is listed on the membership rolls of the Michigan Medical Society, the Michigan Dental Society, and the Michigan Bar Association.

People's Column

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 300 words, and must be in the office by Tuesday noon for publication the following Thursday.

LETTER OF THANKS

Editor, The Eccentric:

The Birmingham Recreation Commission, at its last meeting, passed a resolution of thanks to The Birmingham Eccentric in appreciation of the help given us during this summer. The same courtesy and helpfulness, as always, was shown by Mr. Harwood and Miss Kay Umphrey and Mrs. Esery. Our publicity chairman is especially grateful not only for the excellent general publicity, but in the cooperation she received in establishing our "Recreation Spotlight" written by Miss Jane Hardin and Miss Carolyn Kane, which was a "gossip column" of recreation matters and events on the different playgrounds immensely enjoyed by the boys and girls and the supervisors also.

We feel that the very generous publicity given us by The Eccentric had a great share in the success of our 1942 summer program.

Sincerely yours,
Kathleen McGraw Hendrie
(Mrs. George T.)
Secretary of the Birmingham Recreation Commission

Private Opinion

Several times the young drafter addressed the colonel as "Captain." Then, doubts rising, he asked, "You are a captain, aren't you, sir?"

"Well," said the colonel, "I was once . . . but I'm not any more. I'm just a colonel now."

"Too bad," replied the youngster, sympathetically. "Drink, I suppose?"

Pvt. Raynale Parks Feted on Furlough

MR. AND MRS. RUSSEL M. HEINZ, of Williams Lake, gave a homecoming party at their home on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Heinz' brother, Pvt. Raynale G. Parks, who had just arrived home for a ten-day furlough. Pvt. Parks is with the United States Army Air Forces, at Savannah, Ga. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parks, came up from Hammond, Ind., for the party and spent the weekend here.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BOLZ entertained in Pvt. Parks' honor last evening at a dinner in their home on East Lincoln avenue.

Coastguardsman Brings Bride Here

Coxswain Paul Leipold, U. S. Coast Guard, and his bride are in Birmingham this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leipold, Kelvingrove avenue. They were married Monday in New York City, and will return there Friday.

The bride is the former Alice Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brandt, New York City.

AMERICANS have often been characterized as brief and to the point. Classified ads are characteristic of Americans.

What Your City Commission Is Doing . .

August 31, 1942

Bills approved in an amount of $2,846.25.

Ordinance adopted granting 30-year franchise to Detroit Edison Company, subject to confirmation by special election to be held Nov. 3, 1942.

Communication received from Wilcox & Laird, relative to a planned landscaping program for city property.

Elmer W. Haack appointed custodian of equipment loaned by Federal Government under regulations of O. C. D.

Sidewalk repairs ordered at miscellaneous locations.

Improvement of West Maple avenue by Oakland County Road Commission approved.

H. R. Bayley's claim for damages as a result of a broken meter referred to the city manager, with power to act.

Election Board appointed for Sept. 15, 1942.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

Keep It Up

The colored soldier had been picking potatoes until his hands ached. Turning to a fellow K.P. he said: "What do you suppose dat sergeant mean when he call us K.P.?"

"Ah dunno," replied his coworker. "But from de look on his face, Ah think he meant 'Keep Peeling'."

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