

Explain Procedure Under Permanent Registration Law

Since the Illinois League of Women Voters claims with pride a share of credit for the passage of the Permanent Registration Law, the board of directors in its meeting this week authorized the issuance of a statement pointing out to the public the procedure under the permanent registration system.

For example, a statement appeared in the public press quoting a candidate who said: "Without warning, the election board suddenly discovered that 150,000 foreign-born voters had been illegally voting for years. The permanent registration plan has been in force nearly two years. Is there anything significant in the fact that these foreign-born voters have been taken off the lists on the eve of the primary election?"

Facts Are Cited

The facts are as follows: 150,000 registration cards, filled out in the first registration in 1936, failed to give sufficient evidence of citizenship. Following the November election, a check was begun on all such cards. About 40,000 of these registrants have already proved or established their citizenship.

Only about 10,000 foreign-born voters of the 150,000 could not give satisfactory proof of citizenship at this time. Therefore their names have been removed from the registration lists. Pending later examination of the records of the remaining 100,000, their names will remain on the voting lists unless they are proved ineligible.

Removal of Names

The only significance attached to taking names off the lists prior to a primary election is that according to the provisions of the permanent registration law, there is a definite procedure for the removal of these names from the registration lists. There is also a provision that upon completion of revision prior to any election, the Board of Election Commissioners shall cause lists of all eligible voters to be printed.

Since citizenship under any election system has always been a requirement for voting, the present check-up is a protection to the American public against voting by unqualified voters. Ascertaining his exact citizenship status will also be a help to the foreign-born voter in matters of social security status and passport rights.

Group of Voters Will Support Connor, Jarecki

A group of voters including Democrats, Republicans and independents, have entered into the primary campaign in support of William C. Connor for Democratic New Trier Township committeeman, and Edmund K. Jarecki, for County Judge.

This group, which is reported to embody a considerable number of voters interested in the success of the above candidates, is headed by Clarke E. Nolan, 920 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, himself a candidate for Township committeeman two years ago.

HOME FROM OBERLIN

George Maxwell arrived home last Saturday from Oberlin college where he is a senior to spend a week's spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Maxwell, 1414 Forest avenue.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Nitto, 718 Twelfth street, who has been ill at the Evanston hospital for eight weeks, is improving and may be able to return home in another three or four weeks.

John Fay Harris Cites Objectives

John Fay Harris of Lake Forest, is out for the Republican nomination for representative in congress from this, the 10th district. He is a World war veteran, active in the American Legion, and personally drew a resolution adopted by the Legion, and since introduced in the United States senate, advocating the deportation of foreign born communists and other subversives.

Mr. Harris gives the following as his objectives if nominated and elect-

ed: Repeal surplus and undivided profit tax; adequate national defense for defense; place communism and other subversive revolutionary isms under jurisdiction of sedition laws; provide adequate assistance for all elderly people; have Congress assume constitutional responsibilities; balance the budget by reduced federal expenditures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Collyer, 730 Ninth street, recently returned from a two weeks' vacation at Excelsior Springs, Mo. They were guests at the Elms hotel at Excelsior.

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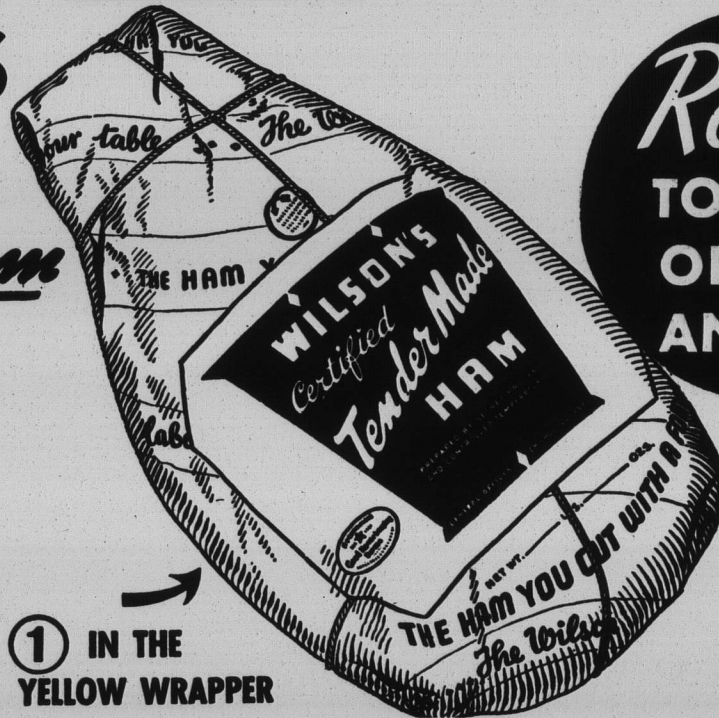
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