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EYES OF THE NATION FOCUSED ON CHICAGO

Two National Conventions Are Center of Interest; Preparations Made

In two months the eyes of the nation will be focused upon Chicago, or more accurately, upon the vast Stadium upon the west side. In that spacious auditorium, the next president of the United States will be nominated, says a Central Press story from Chicago.

That much is certain, for the Republican and Democratic national conventions will be held here-in the Stadium. The month will be June. The Republican convention will select its standard bearer and covered in England of a man who almost immediately following, the Democrats will name their leader

tical events are still weeks away, Chicago is agog with expectations. Preparations, on extensive scales, are under way for the acommodation of the many thousands of visi- across the street. tors who will assemble here. These arrangements are prompted, in part, by the knowledge from past conventions, that these national political gatherings mean money for the city playing host.

Has High Hopes

Chicago has given, or pledges to give, something just under \$400,000 to the conventions. But Chicago expects to gain anywhere from \$5,000,-000 to \$10,000,000 in return. Experts say that the maximum estimate is not impossible, despite present economic conditions. They point out that the influx of tens of thousands of visitors, both political and curious will extend over a period of a month, that the visitors will spend at hotels, restaurants, theaters and virtually everywhere else as they would at home.

There will be no racketeering, however—that is, excessive charges, to the city's guests. Officially, the Chicago Association of Commerce has guaranteed that there will be no increase in hotel rates. It has designated 500 first class hotels as available for the visitors; it has arranged that more than 7,000 rooms will be available at a charge of from \$1.50 to \$4 a room.

In addition, the railroads have offered reduced rates to the delegates to the national conventions and have likewise cut rates for families and friends of delegates as well as to other visitors.

Merchants and manufacturers have also lined up to do their part, and have announced they will put on clearance sales with extraordinary appeal. Furthermore, there will be a preliminary showing of the 1933 World's Fair.

### To Make Bids for More Road Building

The state highway department last week sent out a call for bids for April 27 on three projects for Lake county. The work includes paving a gap of .50 miles north of Volo on Route 59, six miles of grading on Route 60 in McHenry and Lake counties from Route 61 to Fox Lake, and bridge over Nippersink creek near Fox Lake.

#### Former Resident of Highland Park Dies

Mrs. Sarah Higgins Enright, 87, a resident of Highland Park until her marriage in 1870, died last week in her home at 2135 Walter avenue, Northbrook, according to word reaching here.

She was the widow of the late Timothy Enright, wealthy property owner. She lived for many years in Highland Park and then moved to Chicago. Later she moved to Northbrook where a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Rose M. Albrecht, live. Other children surviving are James, of Glencoe, and Timothy, of Plymouth, Indiana.

An instance has just been disowned an apartment building worth \$15,000 who has been drawing the Although these two exciting poli- government dole since last January, and whose three sons have been bringing home the dole, too. Well, by the end of the year he ought to be able to buy the apartment house

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