Industrial and business leaders of Akron turned out in force to welcome the President special when it reached Akron, and were photographed with the President. Among them were:

- A. J. Buehler, president of the Nevers Company;
- Ray Shone, president of the Schrock Rubber Company;
- Elbert Hedrick, president of the Akron Chamber of Commerce;
- E. F. Hawley, assistant damptreller at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company;
- Joseph Thomas, Firestone secretary and general counsel;
- William O'Neill, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company;
- A. B. Kline, president of the First National Bank;
- John R. Delaney, president of the R. F. Goodrich Company;
- P. C. Litchfield, chairman of the board of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Former Governor Frank J. Lausche spoke at the Akron armory just before the President appeared and warmly praised the Chief Executive. Governor Lausche had boarded the President's train in Cincinnati for the ride to Akron. He was photographed with the President along with Archbishop John T. Noll of Cincinnati.

At Willard, Ohio the President's train was boarded by Congressman Walter A. Kuhn; County Chairman Clarence E. Mosteller, county organization treasurer.

A fraternity paddle given to the President for use on Republicans only was presented by a University of Akron student, Forrest H. Fagan.

Officials of the United Rubber Workers, who presented the President with a copy of their official newspaper telling him how the union has endorsed his candidacy. The President was photographed reading the papers, along with the donors Ralph H. "Pete" Land, vice president of the union; E. M. Leprina, secretary-treasurer and J. M. Mackmillan, president of the union.

The vast crowd of officers who guarded the President were made up of men from Akron, Nelson, Mayhew Falls, the sheriff's office, state highway patrol, railroad police and national guardsmen. Before the President's train left Akron he called all of the police around him and thanked them. "You, John F. Strusarski, sheriff; Robert L. Smith, Strusarski's acting chief of police; and all the others," the President said. "You've got your salutes, you've got your opportunities; a little salt on the tail of the opposition is a little salt on the tail of the government that is good for the men here."

At Rittman, Ohio the President was presented with a box by local residents. In it he found a box of locally produced salt and bacon. The President told the folks he was going to sprinkle the salt on the tail of the opposition and also bring home the bacon.

The President was photographed in Akron with Jacob J. Hagedoorn, A. H. Hagedoorn, and William Hagedoorn.

Darrel Witters, band director of Akron University was in charge of the music for the President's speech and had nine school bands lined up to play if the President had appeared at the Rubber Bowl. The Blue and Gold toasters wanted to play "I'm Just Wild About Harry" but Mr. Witters decided that "If the Chief were here" would be more dignified than the ceremony was moved to the "merry" anyway.

Mrs. B. J. Kepler, 50, of 66 West State Street was one of the oldest Akronites to come out to hear the President. Mrs. F. M. Miller, 76, was with Mrs. Kepler and they were photographed listening intently to the President's speech.

Among the youngest was Jimmy Ray Redenbaugh, 6, 440 Third St., who was held by her mother Mrs. William Redenbaugh and Arthofer, 15, held by his mother Mrs. Helen Leporoi, 648 First St., while photographs were made.
When the Presidential train arrived in Akron Mrs. Truman was made a mem-
ber of a unit of the Akron Council Parent-Teacher Association. She re-
ceived a certificate, a tie with white ribbon, and a membership pin. Mrs.
Mildred Farr, president of the PTA council in Akron, handed Mrs. Truman
the membership scroll, as she was presented to the First Lady.

Mrs.4. Short K. Pratt, who represented five chapters of the PTO Sisterhood in
Akron and Cuyahoga Falls was on hand at the station to present the First
Lady, with a beautiful floral trib-
ute. This was in yellow and white chrys-
anthemums, colors of PTO Sisterhood to
which Mrs. Truman has belonged for
many years.

Mrs. Harry Furman, presented Miss Har-
garet Truran with flowers at the sta-
tion. Mrs. Furman represented the Ak-
ron Alumni chapter of El Beta Phi to
which Miss Truman belongs. Margaret
flushed a smile when she saw the flow-
ers and said "I recognize those El Beta Phi
colours" which incidentally are wine red
and silver blue.

Mrs. A. H. Smalley, president of the
Summit County Federation of Demo-
cratic Women and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, pres-
ident of Young Women's Democratic club
presented a card to Mrs. Truman and
Miss Truman. They also rode with Miss Har-
garet in the parade to the Avenue.

Mrs. William Bishop, Summit County
Democratic chairman and Mrs. John-
son, chairman of the Democratic National Digest ride with Mrs. Truman.

Among the women on the reception com-
sults at the station were Mrs. Delany
K. Atwood, president of Akron and Sum-
mit County Federation of Women's Clubs,
Mrs. A. 6. 6. Farn, president of the
Akron Senate, National Council of
Catholic women and Mrs. I. M. 6. Farnsworth, who represented the Akron League of
Women Voters.

Mrs. Elta Darrin, vice president of
northeast district, Ohio Federation of
Democratic Women was also at the station
to see Mrs. 6. 6. 6. Farn, wife of the Summit
County Democratic chairman and their
daughter Gloria. Mrs. 6. 6. 6. 6. Farn, Mrs.
6. 6. 6. 6. Farn, Mrs. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. Farn, who
also present.
DeSoto, October 15th

A 65-year-old man named J. P. Cool of Irving, Ill., pedaled on his bicycle the 65 miles from Irving to DeSoto to hear the President speak then pedaled back home. "It was a hard ride but it was worth it" he said "and I want me in the Truman column!"

The Marion County Messenger, October 15, 1948

Springfield, October 15th

The event at Springfield commemorated Columbus Day and assembled those filling stadium and roles in Illinois this year: President Truman, Senator Scott Lucas, candidate for Senator, Paul J. Douglas, gubernatorial candidate; Ainsley O'Rourke and Cen Smith, Democratic candidate for state treasurer and all other Democratic state candidates.

Mrs. Ada Stevenson, Mrs. Kelly Earl Douglas and Mrs. Elinee Pitts, First Chairman were among the women present. Mrs. Harry Sage, chairman of the Knox County Democratic Women's Group, was among those who attended the Democratic Women's Rally in Springfield and who heard the President speak.

(The Galesburg, Ill. Post, Oct. 16, 1948)
At the Presidential suite in the Indianapolis Athletic Club the President was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor. Mr. Taylor is in a first cousin of the President. The President greeted them briefly. "I saw your name in the Indianapolis Star," he said to Mr. Taylor. "I was in Illinois recently, the President said, "and I recognized her right away." Of course she is a little younger than she was the last time I saw her and a little smaller, but I guess I am too," he chuckled.

"May look like your grandfather, Mr. J. A. Wells," the President said to Mr. Taylor. "In the parade from Union station Mrs. Margaret Truman carried the large bouquet of red roses which had been given her by her "auntie" at Duke from Butler University. She was photographed on the train platform. After the girls presented the flowers, with Mrs. Ike Morgan, chairman president, Mrs. Ida McCreery, Mrs. Jacelyn Fike and Mrs. Patricia Ross.

Mayor A. Feeney told Indianapolis police that the Secret Service was attached to the President's party told him. The Indianapolis police officers did the best job of crowd-handling of any force they had encountered during the trip. The Mayor also pledged full support to Indianapolis Mayor S. Yount, a rookie politician who had an altercation with Secretary Kellenberger. 49 years old, Brown County during the President's speech, Truett had arrested Kellenberger after Kellenberger gave a speech. Instead of being a "police officer" after Truett entered a parking lot on the south side of Indianapolis off the streets.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1949

At the President stop the President was introduced by former Governor Henry F. Schricker and was given a warm ovation by a crowd estimated at from 5,000 to 8,000 by political leaders, Park Library.

The President received a book about the history of the political party by a Democratic party officer. "If there is a book which is supposed to have originated in a political party, the young girl is a granddaughter of John C. Calhoun," he said. "That's a lot of common sense in Ailey's poetry."

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS, Oct. 29, 1949

The President was introduced to several thousand people gathered at the station at Crawfordsville. The ten-mile stop. The introduction was made by John A. Reddix, candidate for President Governor.

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While in Indianapolis the President was visited by John F. Kennedy, former Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Kennedy happened to be in Indianapolis and talked to the President in the latter's suite at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Andrew Jackson, candidate for Congress from the 11th District, spoke at the big rally at Memorial Plaza, jolted at Governor Dewey for his remarks about the engineer on his train being a 'banana.' The President threw back his head and laughed at Mr. Jackson's saillies and boasted, 'I must say for the Democratic county committee did not seem too displeased either.'

Mary Virginia Penney, sister of Mayor Al Penney, who is in the St. Vincent's hospital, recounts from a major operation had a great incentive to speed recovery when she received a bouquet from the First Lady of the land. As the dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club when Mr. Truman asked the "story where his sister was and learned that she was in the hospital, she sent a generous cluster of assorted flowers and a personal note wishing Mary Virginia a fast recovery.

Mary Virginia was delighted when the flowers were brought to her by her brother, and when she realized that the thoughtful First Lady had snatched a few moments from the hectic whirl to write the note and arrange for the flowers to be sent.

Miss Patricia K. Burnett, a story writer for the Indianapolis News, also got flowers when she visited the Truman suite. After a pleasant chat Miss Truman, as she left the room, thrust a corsage of yellow flowers in Miss Burnett's hand and said, 'Thieves for me. she said I don't need too. Miss Margaret was wearing a corsage of yellow roses on her shoulder.
The President's special train entered the state at Nauvoo. Mayor Modger introduced his and 10 other leaders led by Mayor P. Schriber, nominees for governor, to the train there for the swing down to Indianapolis. J. J. Smith, Lafayette city judge and Second District candidate for Congress, appeared with the President at the two stops in his district. At Logansport, Frank N. McIlhiney, National Committeeman and a native of Logansport, was scheduled to introduce the President.

(The Kokomo Dispatch, Oct. 16)

Logansport, October 16th

The President put in a rear-platform plug for the election of William G. Berkshire, Logansport railroad conductor, as sheriff of Cass County, Indiana. Berkshire was a member of the crew for the President's special on its run from Evansville, Indiana to Logansport. The President and Mr. Berkshire were photographed together on the train platform.

(St. Louis, Mo. Post Dispatch. October 16, 1948)

KOKOMO, October 15th

Two Howard persons were aboard the President's train when it pulled into Kokomo. They were Mrs. John Veres (Mrs. Harold Veres) Democratic state vice chairman and Bette Noble, newspaper man, to write the story for The Tribune. Mrs. Veres introduced the President when he spoke at the courthouse square.

City schools closed at noon to enable the school children to see the President and many rural schools were scheduled to close also. Post office and city and county offices closed from noon until 3 o'clock.

(The Kokomo, Indiana Dispatch)

JEFFERSON, October 15th

A committee of three met the President's train: Arthur Noble of Nobles, Democratic county chairman; Mr. John A. Baskett, Democratic vice chairman and John B. Walsh, of Anderson, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fifth District.

(The Indianapolis Star)

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