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JUDGE ERWIN:

Again our heads are bowed in sorrow and our hearts are heavy with sadness. The sudden death of Judge Dore B. Erwin has depressed thousands of friends and admirers here and over the state, for few men have been held in higher esteem. Upright, able, helpful, interested in his profession and conscientious in his duties, he walked the pathway of life in such manner as to draw the admiration and good will of all with whom he came in contact.

While it was known he was ill, not even his nearest and dearest relatives and friends believed until within a few hours of his death that his condition was serious and news of his passing could scarcely be believed.

Judge Erwin was a native of this county, starting his life as a farmer boy in Union township. He was studious and ambitious, taught school as a young man, studying law in the meantime. Admitted to the bar he built an excellent practice because of his earnestness and his unusual ability both as an adviser and a trial lawyer. As judge of the Adams circuit court he was careful and always fair, weighing the evidence without prejudice and applying the law so wisely that he had already attracted the attention of attorneys over the state. His death will be mourned by many because a great jurist has gone and because his opinions were highly valued.

As Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the state of Indiana, Judge Erwin proved capable and added to his friendships. His talks during the year he served were excellent and he was always welcome at a meeting of the fraternity. His record was one worth while.

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home and was happiest there. His work on earth is ended but his memory will live to assist those who wish to follow his example of exemplary conduct.

The communists, some 2,000 in number, appeared before the state house at Indianapolis yesterday and a representative addressed the law makers, demanding \$25,000,000 and some other fringes hard to get in these days when the demand is for less expenditures and lower taxes. While the situation is serious and deplorable, such visits cannot possibly be of any benefit and if the requests were granted would probably only make things worse.

The county council has turned down the request for a further appropriation to continue the Wabash river dredge case and it looks as though the hearing cannot be resumed in September. Well, we have got along without that improvement a good while and can probably go right on enjoying life until such time as there are more funds available.

The legislature is getting down to brass tacks and it looks very much as though they may accomplish something worth while. Both house and senate are grinding the bills through, defeating those that seem useless and advancing those which appear to have merit. Those who have watched the proceedings have concluded they are in earnest.

Just when most of us had figured that we could pay our electric bills in cash and save the two cents per check, along comes the government with a tax on the juice and to make it worse the commission has ruled that the municipal plants can't absorb it. There just isn't no justice.

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