

Non-Partisan Judges

The Indiana State Bar Association has recently presented "The Indiana Plan" for revamping the courts of Indiana for so-called non-partisan selection of judges. It will take three bills in the state legislature to accomplish the purpose of the plan.

The basic features, as listed by the bar association, are:

1. The incumbent judge automatically is a candidate for reelection in the general (November) elections.

2. Any person wishing to seek judicial office can become a candidate by a very simple procedure.

3. Separate judicial ballot (or placement on voting machines) in both primary and fall elections.

4. The person securing the highest number of votes in the primary becomes opponent of incumbent in the fall. If incumbent judge does not run, the two persons receiving the largest number of votes become the candidates in the fall.

5. On the judicial ballot in the fall election the incumbent's name is listed first, with the words "present judge" following.

6. Judicial candidates are forbidden to take an active part in political campaigns in primary or general election; may not make contributions to political parties or to political party candidates, etc.; political parties prohibited from "slating" or otherwise recommending particular judicial candidate on a basis of party affiliation.

The advantages of the plan, according to the bar association, are:

1. The "Indiana Plan" can be placed in effect without the necessity of a constitutional amendment or amendments.

2. Judges will receive reasonable security in office or "tenure" but will remain directly answerable to the voters.

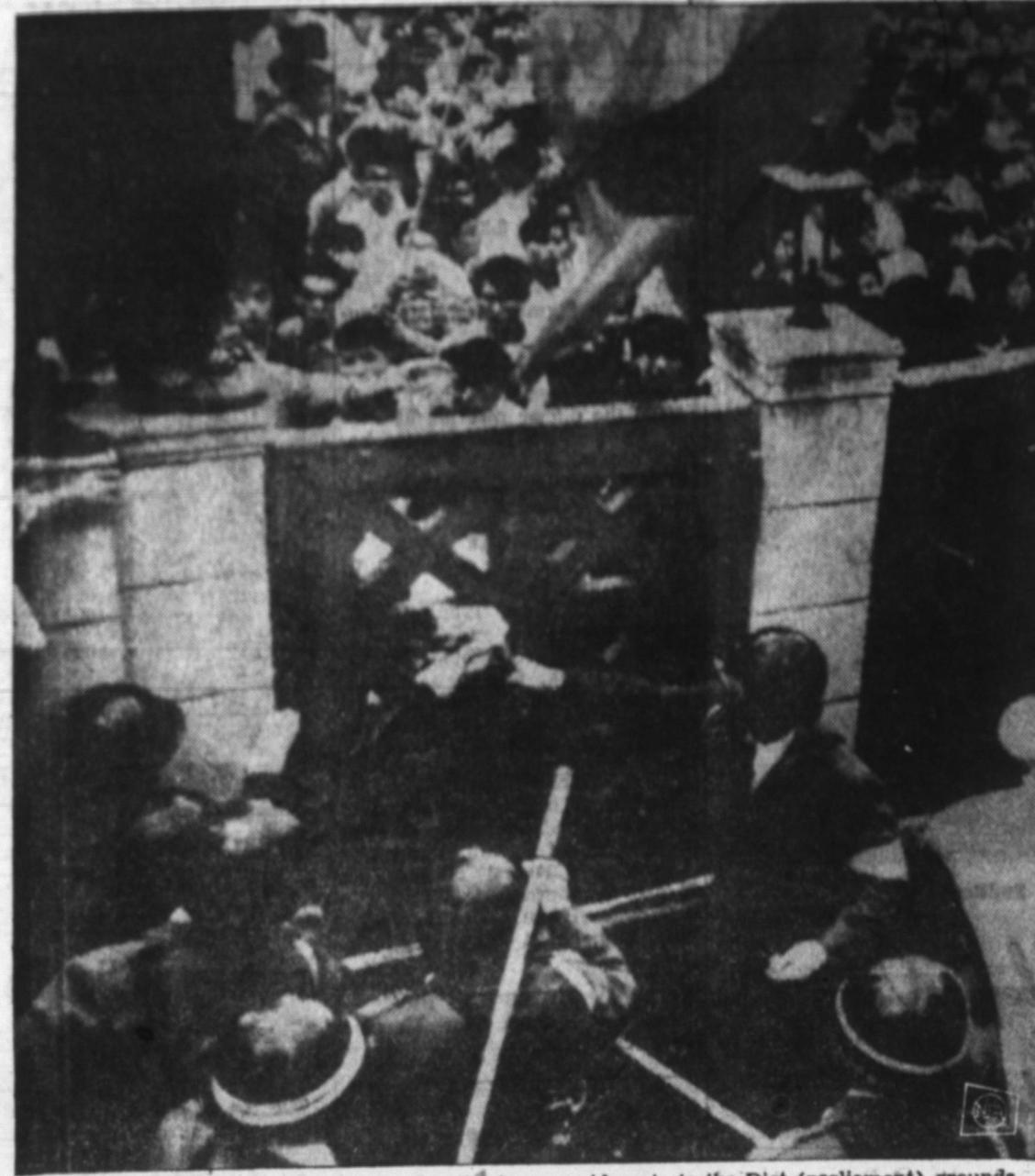
3. Voters will have an opportunity to pass on the performance in office of judges at reasonably frequent intervals.

4. With politics eliminated, in judicial campaigns, the issue will be initial qualification for office or performance in office, thereby making it possible for civic and professional groups to bring their views forcibly to the attention of the public.

5. The judicial office will attract, and keep, better qualified lawyers for the reason that judges no longer will have to stand the expense of political contributions, payment of filing fees, and the expense of conventional political campaigning.

6. By virtue of being freed of their responsibilities to the political party and of the need to keep political fences mended, judges will be able to give complete time and attention to the work of the courts with resulting improvement in dispatch of judicial business.

This presents the Indiana State Bar Association's side of the story. Tomorrow we will discuss the other side of the question.



WILD JAPANESE RIOT—Helmeted police brace a side gate to the Diet (parliament) grounds in Tokyo as frenzied students try to storm through. Bloodiest riots to date protested the visit of President Eisenhower, the U.S.-Japan security treaty and the Kishi government.



TWO PRESIDENTS TOAST EACH OTHER—President Eisenhower, left, and Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia toast each other at Malacanang Palace in Manila. In center is Mrs. Trinidad De Leon Roxas, wife of former President Roxas.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

MONDAY

Evening	6:00—Life of Riley
6:25—Now I'll Tell One	6:25—Faith To Live By
6:30—Tom Coughlin News	6:30—Play Your Hunch
6:45—Hunting Edwards News	6:30—Price Is Right
7:00—Shotgun Slade	6:30—Concentration
7:30—Kate Smith Show	12:00—News
8:00—The Tex Willer	12:15—John Weatherman
8:30—The Thomas Best	12:30—Farms and Farming
9:00—Danny Thomas	12:30—It Could Be You
9:30—Young Southern	1:00—Truth Or Consequences
10:00—Hennessey	1:15—Young and Allie
10:30—John Byrnes	1:30—Queen For A Day
11:00—Phil Wilson News	2:30—Loretta Young Theatre
11:15—Cluny Brown	3:00—Young Dr. Malone
TUESDAY	3:30—Young Tommie Roots
7:30—Pepperidge Farm	4:00—The Thin Man
8:00—Guiding Light	4:30—Bozo Show
8:30—Search For Tomorrow	5:30—Gatesway to Sports
9:00—The World Turns	5:30—News
9:30—For Better or For Worse	6:25—The Weatherman
10:00—Houseparty	6:30—Yesterday's Newsreels
10:30—Millionaire	6:30—Johnnie and Brinkley Report
11:00—Brighter Day	7:00—Brave Stallion
11:30—Secret Storm	7:30—Laramie
12:00—Edge Of Night	8:30—Journey To Understanding
12:30—Dance Date	9:00—Johnnie Murray
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8:00—Search For Weather	11:20—Jack Parr Show
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