

## REDISTRICTING D. K. D.; CHARGE GERRYMANDER

Ashty Can Not Enlighten and  
Antis Refuse to Sign Ordinance Report.

Led by a refusal of Republican City Chairman Irving Lemaux to promise that he will not seek to remove precinct committee members unfavorable to Mr. Thomas C. Howe, former president of Butler College and News-Journal candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, and appoint favorable committee members in their places, to believe that the city administration was trying to force through a gerrymander, the four anti-administration members of the city council last night made an unsuccessful, but valiant effort to block passage of the ordinance changing the city precinct boundaries.

The administration forces, desperate to put through the ordinance as written and engineered by them, got Dr. O. B. Pettibone, the fifth member of the administration wing in the council out of his sick bed, wrapped him in heavy garments, brought him to City Hall, in an automobile and practically carried him in and out of the council chamber.

With Dr. Pettibone the administration was able to muster the necessary five votes to pass the ordinance.

The ordinance defining the boundaries of the six councilmanic districts was unanimously passed, there being no important change from the lines fixed four years ago.

Early Thursday afternoon Councilmen Louis W. Carmichael, Gustav G. Schmidt and William B. Peake, anti members, were prepared to vote for the redistricting ordinance. Councilman Lee J. Kirsch, another member opposed to the ordinance, had refused to support the ordinance from the time it was first discussed, stating that he had never been convinced that the administration had any unfair motives in engineering the ordinance.

Councilman Schmidt declared on the floor last night that he was in the line of the ordinance changes as made by the city administration. He said he was not going to vote for the ordinance, but he would not vote against it either.

"Mr. Lemaux said he had a business engagement and could not come," said Mr. Schmidt. "Then I asked him if he would write a letter to the council pledging that he would not seek to remove any committee members as a result of the passage of this ordinance, and he said he did not feel like doing that."

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## WILL SOLIDIFY PATRIOTS' VOTE

Concerted Backing of ex-Serv-  
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Organization's Object.

In an attempt to solidify the war veteran vote of Indianapolis a movement for the formation of a permanent organization of ex-service men and women to endorse and work for candidates who have been in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is under way, a committee of prominent veterans announced today.

A mass meeting of ex-service men and women will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a club. Byron C. Young is president; George G. Rinder, secretary, and Paul W. Fechtman, Paul Ragsdale, Humphrey C. Harrington, Russell Ryan and C. P. Lacey members of the executive committee of the temporary body which is guiding the movement.

The temporary offices are divided evenly between Democrats and Republicans, making the movement nonpartisan in character.

The purpose of the club is set forth in the formal announcement, as follows: "An organization to promote the interests of ex-service men and women politically is being formed among those who have served honorably in the Army, Marine Corps or Navy of the United States. Men and women who have an honorable discharge from any of the three services mentioned will be eligible to membership."

"One of the objects of the organization will be to investigate the credentials and qualifications of ex-service men and women seeking public office, either by appointment or election. Where their records in civilian life and in the military service are found unimpaired and unquestionable and where they are found to have the qualifications for the office they seek, the plan of the organization is to give their follow ex-service men and women their endorsement and to recommend to the citizenship of the community other qualifications being equal, their appointment or election."

While the announcement indicated that the club will only endorse and work for candidates, it was understood that some of its influential backers are in favor of bringing out an ex-service candidate for mayor.

Mr. Shauk was unable to reach the meeting before 10 o'clock but the North Side workers patiently awaited his coming and gave him such an ovation that the hotel management was forced to plead for less noise on account of sleeping guests. Other Shauk meetings last night were held at 3320 North street, 1805 College street, 434 North West street, and 318 Indiana avenue.

The ex-major continued his earnest advocacy of economic administration of city affairs and reduction of taxation. He also went into the subject of policewomen.

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## WICKED HEART IS AFFLICTION TO HUMANITY

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Joy to the heart of Gipsy Smith. There were mysterious, promising looking packages, of all shapes, sizes and descriptions, that suggested everything from books to pictures. As Gipsy Smith expressed it when he turned to a delegation from the American Railway Express Company that was in the tabernacle, "It is lucky you are here, for I may need your services to get all these presents to my hotel."

In honor of the event the Orloff trio, which has been playing at the Severin Hotel, which is the evangelist's headquarters, came to the platform and played the "Barcarolle" from "Tales From Hoffman."

OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY REMEMBERED.

Though it was Gipsy Smith's birthday party, his hard-working and popular assistants, E. E. Young, pianist, and William McEwen, song leader, were not forgotten, for they each received a handsome traveling bag from the choir. The bag presented to Mr. Young had inscribed on it:

"There can be no freedom in your heart until some one delivers you from sin."

"Where sin is, there will be guilt, remorse and the agonies of hell."

"One definite talk with Jesus will open a new world to you and will create an anthem to which the world will listen."

"You can not hide love."

"Don't make more of the man than of the Master."

"Love gives all and longs for more to give."

"An honest talk with Jesus means an honest talk with some one else very soon."

scribed on the inside, "From the Indianapolis choir to Eddie Young, the 'some' pianist."

The sermon was based on the fourth chapter of St. John, which tells the story of the first announcement made by Jesus that He was the Messiah, the announcement made to the woman of Samaria beside Jacob's well.

"There is enough in that story for 1,000 sermons," Gipsy Smith said. "This was the first time Jesus said that he was the Messiah, and it took a woman to get it out of Him. Now, if you will seek what that woman found out without any seeking, the entire world will change for you, the skies will become a different color, a brighter hue, the birds will sing a new song, and life will be different and far better."

"What you need is a definite interview with your Lord Jesus. Until you have had that talk with him your heart will be troubled and sorrowful because your sin is with you and there can be no freedom in your heart until some one delivers you from sin. Where sin is there will be guilt, remorse and unhappiness."

"When you are this way what you need is to talk to Jesus and you don't do it. That is the reason you argue with yourself, try to reason with yourself and slip in with the crowd. Life is powerless, useless and joyless until you get that interview. I am talking to sinners and to sinners alike. I am talking to

church member, the professing Christian who has not dealt definitely with God. Many of you, hundreds of you, have shirked from dealing with Jesus directly. You have dealt with your preachers, with your churches, with denominations, but you have not had the courage to go over the heads of all these and deal with Jesus himself. You have been unwilling to have Him remove the cancer of sin with a knife."

Delegations were present from Manila and University Heights and from the following organizations: Indianapolis postoffice, Heywood Tire and Equipment Company, teacher's training class of the Central Christian Church, Lake Erie and Western railroad, state advisory committee of the Salvation Army, Central States Envelope Company, Woolworth store, C. B. Cones & Co., L. M. Hines Company, and the American Railway Express Company.

ASKED TO RETURN TO LOUISVILLE.

An invitation to return to Louisville for another series of meetings was given Gipsy Smith by Dr. W. N. Britney, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church and president of the preachers' committee of Louisville; and J. H. Dickey, president of the Louisville Churchmen's Federation. Dr. Britney made a short address in which he told of the splendid work Gipsy Smith had done in Louisville.

The Rev. G. C. Gohn, announced that only \$2,500 was needed to complete the \$50,000 asked for at the beginning of the meeting almost three weeks ago to defray the expenses of the campaign. He made a strong plea for donations last night that would make up the entire amount needed.

It was announced that tonight will be an overflow young people's meeting for those who were unable to obtain admission last Friday night. All young people with tickets will be admitted ahead of the general public until 7 o'clock, at which time the doors will be thrown open to the public.

Sunday afternoon will be for women only, and there will be a special meeting for men at Roberts Park M. E. Church at 2 o'clock. All men with tickets will be honored next week, and all those presented before that time will be taken up.

The birthday gifts were presented to the evangelist by Mel Earl F. Hiles and a group of the Volunteers of America. Following this Gipsy Smith, after being repeatedly urged by the audience and choir, sang a solo that has proved unusually popular at every meeting. "Who Could It Be But Jesus?"

J. N. Stealy Funeral Monday Morning

Funeral services for John N. Stealy, 69, who died at his home, 24 Tietzen apartments, Wednesday morning, will be held at his home Monday morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Stealy was born in Covington, Ind., Sept. 2, 1851, and came to Indianapolis in 1876 to take a position with the Sinker Davis Company. He became superintendent of the company and was connected with it for forty years. He was married in 1873 to Mary L. Ross of Attica, Ind. Mr. Stealy is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Hough and Miss Fay Stealy, and a son, John R. Stealy, all of Indianapolis.

KELLEY TRIAL OPENS.

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 1.—The trial of Eddie Kelley, accused of robbing the Ridgeville bank, opened in the Indianapolis Circuit Court today with Judge A. J. Bates on the bench. Kelley is charged with grand larceny and with being an habitual criminal. W. D. Durbin of Lima, Ohio, his brother-in-law, is defending him.

## Doctor Reports Violin Valued at \$10,000 Stole

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