

DEMOCRATS PUT O. K. ON MECKER AND HIS WORK

Indorse Actions of City Chairman and Agree to Back His Policies.

DEMAND NEW BUREAUS

Apparently deciding that it is too late in the campaign to do otherwise, the Democratic city advisory committee, Tuesday afternoon, endorsed the actions of Thomas S. Meeker, city chairman, has done up to this time and agreed to stand back of what he does in the future. At the same time the committee made it plain that it desires immediate steps be taken to give the Democratic city ticket the benefit of some of the natural advantages which it held at the beginning of the summer, but which, from several indications, appear to have begun to slip away through Meeker's inability to grasp them.

Near the close of the meeting Meeker brought before the committee the matter of the organization of a speakers' bureau, relating that a committee from the Seventh District Democratic Women's Club had asked him to appoint a woman as well as man chairman and that Miss Julia E. Landers, president of the club, should be the woman in charge. At this a member of the committee arose and declared that the matter of appointments always has been left to the city chairman and should be now. Meeker said he would accept the responsibility of appointing a man, but thought that Mrs. Grace Jackson Bodenniller, women's city organizer, should have something to say about whom the woman appointee should be. A motion giving Meeker the appointment of the man and Mrs. Bodenniller of the woman was carried without opposition.

Meeker is expected to appoint Woodburn Masson as head of the men's speaking bureau shortly. Mrs. Bodenniller said she had no plans to announce.

The committee's action was taken as a direct refusal to recognize the demands of the Seventh District Club. The committee, it is understood, said it wants to see various organization bureaus manned by prominent, capable Democrats, in operation at city headquarters in the very near future. It wants to see the city ticket getting some desirable publicity; it wants a speakers' bureau functioning; it wants something done to line up factory men, business men, merchants and other classes of citizens. Above all, it was stated after the meeting, the committee desires that the south side be made solidly Democratic once more.

PUTS THE JOB UP TO MECKER

Having outlined these things the committee's endorsement of Meeker's past future acts was interpreted to mean that the action practically amounted to the advisors saying:

"Here's what has to be done. It's up to you, Mr. Meeker."

The strategy of the campaign was discussed generally, it was said, it being decided that there should be a "discreet, dignified appeal to the thinking people."

The broad issue of the campaign is to be "shall the city of Indianapolis progress or go backwards ten years in industrial and civic development?"

Democratic speakers will pound away upon the theory that if R. M. Hannon, their nominee for mayor, is elected there will be conservative progress at the least possible cost to the taxpayers, and that if Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican candidate for mayor, is successful there will be a four-year period of actual retrogression. In developing this strategy there will be no need for personal attacks upon Mr. Shank, it was said, but at the same time it will be in line with the "discreet, dignified appeal to thinking people" to hold up to public view Mr. Shank's record when he was mayor.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

OF ALL POLICE

Party politics are to be submerged, the committee decided. The campaign will be heralded as being of far greater moment than any political fight between two political organizations. It will be attempted to make it appear that the entire future of Indianapolis rests upon the outcome.

A wide appeal is to be made not only for moral, but also for financial support.

The meeting was attended by Charles A. Greathouse, Evans Wooten Sr., Edgar A. Perkins, Joseph E. Bell, Walter Myers, Edward B. Barry, James E. Berry, Woodburn Masson, Reginald Sullivan, county chairman; Clarence E. Weir, Ora S. Hack, Frank Manning, Thomas D. McGee, Charles P. Tighe, Hank S. Laney, John W. Lesh, William P. Coogrove, acting treasurer of the city committee; Thomas Hedican, Joel Baker, secretary of the city committee; Chas. Meeker, Mrs. Grace Jackson Bodenniller, women's city organizer; Miss Gertrude McHugh, acting secretary of the State committee; Mrs. Catherine Sexton, Mrs. William C. Smith, Mrs. John W. Meeker, assistant women's city organizer; J. M. C. DeWitt, Mrs. Alice Feiler, Mrs. W. C. DeMiller, and Mrs. Henry Cominsky.

Even H. Volkert, president of the State Strive and Strive company will speak upon the proposed amendments to the State constitution at the weekly meeting of the South Side Republican League in the South Side Turners Hall Thursday evening.

Senator William E. English and Representative Henry Abrams will speak on the amendments before the Union League, 219 Indiana avenue, Sunday evening.

HUNT WEALTHY WOMAN IN CHICAGO

Police Seek Wife of Rich Kansas City Man—Fear Mishap.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A feverish police search for Mrs. Katherine Jewell, missing wife of John W. Jewell, wealthy Kansas City business man, was based today on a theory she had been victimized by a bandit gang. Detectives believe the woman, who dropped out of sight late Tuesday, had been snatched and robbed of thousands of dollars worth of jewels she was wearing. Mrs. Jewell also carried \$200 when she disappeared.

Another theory, not yet discarded by police, is that Mrs. Jewell may have dropped out of sight in a carefully premeditated plot. This theory was strengthened when detectives found several of her garments missing. These included a kimono and negligee.

Jewell admitted the possibility of such a plot. Police, however, leaned to the robbery theory, holding that Mrs. Jewell's valuable diamonds and gems were too great a price for Chicago bandits to overlook. A search of hospitals is being made.

The Kansas City man was attempting to get in touch with his home. He said his wife had become ill following a motor trip from Kansas City to Chicago. The illness, he added, may have caused her to wander away while suffering from amnesia.

M'WHIRTER TO TALK.

"Business Conditions in Europe" will be the subject of an address by Felix M. McWhirter, president of the Peoples State Bank, at the weekly luncheon of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis tomorrow, on the seventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building.

No, This Is Not a Refugee With His Household Belongings Gathered Around Him

By DON HEROLD

IT'S A MODERN TRAP—DRUMMER WITH A FEW OF HIS INSTRUMENTS



FAIR BOARD NOT AGAINST UNIONS

Offered Employment to Organized Band, but It Was Refused.

Although the Indiana State board of agriculture, has not employed a union band to play at the State fair next week, it does not follow that the board is unfriendly to labor organizations, says a statement issued by the board today, addressed to the laboring men and taxpayers of Indiana.

The statement was given in reply to criticisms made by union labor because the fair association employed the Purdue University band as the main musical attraction at the fair.

"We are using and have been using on the State fairground this whole season, union men. We have used only union carpenters, union electricians, union plumbers, and a number of union painters. The public realizes that we are a State institution and therefore must treat all citizens of the State alike and with due consideration.

"For many years past we have employed union musicians for the week of the fair, but our fair has grown to the proportions until it was very difficult for us to fit our program to the union scale of hours, as it is necessary for us to have music in our program at irregular times and at such times as the judges, and starters, and officials are ready for the same. It has been our experience that the musicians in the past have left the band stand long before our program would be finished, as some days it is necessary for our program to continue until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We have been requested each and every fair for the last several years to employ Purdue University's band. This band, as everyone knows, is a part of Purdue University student and faculty force and of course a part of our State institution. The demands this year were very strong from all sections of the State that we employ this band; therefore, the board, acting on what they thought to be a fair basis, employed said band. This action was objected to very strongly by the local musicians' union.

"It was found later that we would need a band or a musical organization of some kind for the auto show, to be held at the fairground. The officers of the board immediately got in touch with the local musicians' union and offered to employ them for this show, but they refused to work for us because we had employed a nonunion band for some other place on the fairground. It is a fact that the board actually employs two to three bands to furnish the music for the fair. We thought we were acting fairly when we were offering to employ the union band and the Purdue band.

"Thinking that we have been fair, we respectfully request the patronage of each citizen of Indiana in attendance at the fair. The taxpayers of Indiana only pay, through direct appropriation, \$10,000 per year for the running of the fair and our receipts must come through gate admissions and other receipts from our patrons. State States are appropriating from the taxpayers as much as \$200,000 per year for the fair, so you see when we are making this request from our citizens we feel we are offering them their money's worth in the way of education and amusement and that they ought not to be influenced by any organization or group of citizens adversely because of their desire for personal gain."

Track Elevation Work Is Started

Work on masonry of the elevation of railroad tracks over East Washington street at Noble street has been started by John L. Elliott, assistant city engineer in charge of track elevation, announced today. The Mead Construction Company, contractor, was ordered yesterday by the Big Four Railroad to start operations. If no trouble intervenes the tracks will be overhead and ready for use sometime in December, it has been predicted.

TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE.
A joint benefit dance will be given by the Ladies of the Order of C. M. McWhirter to the United Spanish War Veterans and the Hoosier Post auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thursday evening, in the United Spanish Veterans hall, College avenue and Eleventh street.

POSTERS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

The winning poster designed by Walter L. White and to be reproduced in two colors is in the center. The poster to the left was designed by Ed Herman of L. Strauss & Co. and was awarded second place. The poster to the right was awarded third place. It was drawn by B. Roaz.



MINERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE DIFFICULTIES

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ference. During the meeting he stood on his first pronouncement that law and order must be maintained.

MINERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Six representatives of three Indiana unions of miners carried with them to the coal fields today copies of an agreement, reached in a conference with mine bosses and operators in the office of Governor Warren T. McCray Tuesday afternoon and night, in which they consent to submit to arbitration all difficulties which have led to unrest in the coal district. The agreement will be presented immediately to the unions for ratification.

According to the terms of the agreement, all difficulties are to be presented to John H. Hessler, president of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, and to Phil H. Penna, representing the operators. If this agreement is approved the two members of the arbitration committee are expected to meet and hear grievances.

The conference was held at the invitation of Governor McCray, who told the miners that lawlessness will not be tolerated. The Governor was told the trouble has been due to favoritism in the employment of men and to unemployment.

The representatives of the miners were Charles B. Underhill of Shelbyville, Fred Pinkston, Sullivan, representing Local No. 202, composed of workers at the Glendora mine; George Cary and Jesse Anderson, Sullivan, representing Local No. 412, composed of workers at the Peoria mine, and Charles McGarvey and Claude Tressell, Shelbyville, representing Local No. 308, composed of workers at the Star City mine.

The operators were John A. Templeton of the Peoria mine, John T. Reed of Glendora and M. E. Lewis of Star City. The mine bosses were Dan R. McGarry, Walter Williams and Thomas Thomas.

The agreement, which was signed by all the representatives, follows: "Whereas, There have been difference existing between the mine management and the miners on certain questions of administration; and

"Whereas, These matters have been fully discussed at this conference, and the following conclusions reached; It is

"Resolved, by and between the parties hereto, that all overnment miners, representing the local unions and acting in good faith, will use every possible endeavor to gain the consent of their respective unions to leave the matters in dispute for full and final settlement to a committee consisting of John Hessler, president of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 11, and P. H. Penna of Terre Haute, secretary and

treasurer of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association; and,

"It is therefore agreed and understood that the representatives of the miners and operators will present this matter to their respective organizations within the next three days and will endeavor to secure their consent to the above named arrangement; and as soon as their decision is reached they will immediately notify the Governor, who will arrange for a conference between the parties selected to settle all disputes as soon as it is possible for such committee to meet and hear the questions at issue."

SAYS UNION HAS RETAINED ITS JUSTICE SENSE

Mine Workers' Chief Issues Annual Labor Day Message.

In a Labor day message issued today John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declares that labor has carried more than "its just share of the burden of depression," but he rejoices that the "trade union movement retains its virility" and "its sense of eternal justice."

The statement is as follows: "Labor day this year undoubtedly has a deeper significance for the members of the organized labor movement than in any other year since Labor day was instituted. We are all painfully aware of the terrible business and industrial depression through which not only the people of America but of the world are now passing. We know that labor has carried more than its just share of the burden of the depression that followed the closing of the most gigantic and destructive war in the history of the world. We know that labor has paid and is still paying more than its just share of the price at which the safety of civilization was purchased in that war.

"Not only are we fully cognizant of all of these outstanding facts, but we point with unbounded pride to the splendid record of labor in these trying years. Without the benefit of a compact body of organized workers in America, fully determined to do their patriotic duty, the war could not have been won, for it was only through the combined, steady, sustained efforts of labor that fuel, food and war supplies were produced with which to wage and win the combat.

"Let us, therefore, on this Labor day turn our thoughts to what it all means to America and the world. Let each working man tell himself the story of labor's record. It will make him a better and stronger union man than he ever was before. Let each man and woman in the labor movement recall to mind the fundamental principles upon which the labor union movement is founded, for those principles are as sound as the rocks of the mountains and as fundamental as the air we breathe.

"The labor movement stands for all that is good and just and fair in industry. Because it stands for these supreme ideals it should and must have the heartiest support of every man and woman who works. Fortunately, indeed, are we, the millions who are members of labor unions, that we are able on this Labor day to boast our membership. On this, labor's holiday, we show to the world that the trade union movement really is its virility, its strength, its aspirations and its sense of eternal justice."

A diamond ring and \$40 in money was stolen by a burglar who entered the home of O. L. Bertram, 2033 College avenue. Police were told the house was entered through the front door which had been left unlocked. The ring was valued at \$40.

CITY TEACHING STAFF CHANGED

Building Addition Necessitates New Instructors.

When pupils of Arsenal Technical High School report for the beginning of the school year Sept. 12 they will find the teaching staff of the school has been considerably increased since school opened in June. These increases have been necessary by the completion of the first unit of the high school.

At the meeting of the board of school commissioners last night the board approved the following changes in personnel of the teaching staff of schools throughout the city, submitted by E. U. Graef, superintendent of schools:

Appointments—Elementary, Lucile Gwyn, Adella C. Eger, Desolene Fiolle, Belle Lockridge, Edith Lee Peery, Marie McFarland, Isabel Drummond, Dorothy Pray, Mary Fern Hells, Anna M. Hall, Lillian G. Briscoe, Clara H. Phillips, Adelle F. Leonard, Gladys Miller, Rowena Harvey Frances G. Mader, Carrie McMichael, Louise K. Ball, Ethel E. Ward, Ester G. Gray, sewing and clay, Gladys Mettsker, sewing, Emerich Manual Training High School, Carl E. Swanson, mathematics, and Joseph Sharp, history; Arsenal Technical school, Elsie Grier, office assistant; Donald B. Shaw, commercial; A. T. Wright, Latin and other academic subjects; Edith Jackson, commercial; Florence McKenney, physical training; Eleanor B. Amant, home economics; Herbert D. Traub, mechanical and electrical drawing; L. C. Shinn, mechanical drawing; William Johnson, science; Ross T. Campbell, Jr., mathematics; A. M. Welchons, mathematics; Warren E. Cleveland, mechanical drawing and applied mathematics, and W. H. Lampert, woodworking; Bertha Dunlop, secretary, Central Normal School; Edith Sharp, clerk attendance department.

MOVIE CONCERN IS UNDER FIRE

Famous Players Held Violators of Federal Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Unfair competition in violation of the Federal Trade Commission act, and the purchase of stock in competing concerns in violation of the Clayton anti-trust act, were charged against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and other respondents in formal complaints issued today by the Federal Trade Commission.

The respondents named with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation are the Stanley Company of America; Stanley Booking Corporation; New England Theaters, Inc.; Southern Enterprises, Inc.; Saenger Amusement Company; Adolph Zukor; Jesse L. Lasky, Jules Mastbaum, Alfred S. Black, Stephen A. Lynch and Ernest C. Richards, Jr.

Lapland Refloated

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The steamship Lapland has been refloated after running aground off Valkeala.

The vessel refloated in the above dispatch presumably is the 18,000-ton transatlantic liner Lapland, owned by the International Navigation Company, Limited.

Cowhide Leather Bags, Leather lined, 18-inch. \$5.95
Black Enamel Suitcases with tray. Special—\$5.95
Wardrobe Trunks, Full size \$22.50

ACTIVITIES OF THIEVES KEEP COPPERS BUSY

Burglaries, Hold-ups and Thefts Are Reported During Night.

Thieves kept the police busy during the night, one hold-up, ten burglaries, one pickpocket case and other minor thefts being reported to police headquarters.

A negro, armed with a long knife, robbed J. V. Smiley, 2615 College avenue, of \$35 late last night at Twenty-Fourth street and Columbia avenue. Smiley told Sergeant Burk that the negro squinted he was walking when a negro stopped him and asked him if he had any money, which he answered with a hurried "No." Mr. Smiley said the negro told him that he "couldn't kid him," drew a knife and knocked him down. While on the ground, he said, the "knife bandit" searched his pockets and took his bill fold and ran.

George Mandis, 321 East New York street, reported to the police some one had opened the door of his room with a key and stole an overcoat, a suit of clothes, four pairs of socks and a gun. Mr. Mandis estimated his loss at \$175.

Seven \$10 bills were stolen from a library table, Harry Grunsky flat No. 12, the Victory apartment, told the police late yesterday.

Norman McDermott, 715 Colorado street reported that a \$30 bill was stolen out of his wife's purse yesterday. He said the purse was in their home.

Clothing valued at \$250 was taken from the house of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 1023 South State street, it was reported last night.

Knox Stevens told the police a suitcase containing clothing valued at \$400 was taken from his room at 315 North Denny street.

A burglar entered the room of Mrs. Reno Luan, 421 East New York street, and stole dress goods valued at \$75, and wearing apparel valued at \$25.50 sometime during the night.

Taking advantage of an unlocked rear door, a burglar entered the home of H. Barret, 607 North Pennsylvania street, and stole \$17 while the family was away. Nothing else was disturbed, Mr. Barret said.

John W. Miller, 23 South Hawthorne street, said while at Broad Ripple Park last Sunday afternoon, a pickpocket relieved him of a pocketbook containing \$89 in bills.

Will Walls, 67 South Alabama street, complained to the police last night that a "mean" burglar had entered his room during his absence. He said when he went to his room he missed his faithful alarm-clock and also when he went to his ice box found that \$250 worth of his groceries were missing.

A burglar entered the room of Misses Effie Reed and Nellie Reidel, at 716 East Nineteenth street, and stole a diamond ring and a watch valued at \$100, and a diamond ring and a watch valued at \$100, and a diamond ring and a watch valued at \$100.

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Seize Two Stills

Two stills, one of fifteen gallon capacity and the other of two and one-half gallon capacity, fifty gallons of mash and three gallons of "white mule" whisky were seized today by Sergeant Baker and squad in the home of Andy Johann, 328 East Georgia street. Johann was taken to the city prison, where he was "slated" for operating a blind tiger.

John Wolf, 946 West Pearl street, who was arrested several days ago by Sergeant Sheridan and squad on blind tiger charges, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today. The officers said Wolf had three plants of "mule" in his home.

Corsetless Actress



MISS EDITH GRESHAM.

Miss Edith Gresham, who plays the mother role in the Cape Cod comedy, "Sharings," in which Henry W. Savage will present Harry Barendson and the original New York and Chicago cast at the English Theatre all next week, began Monday evening is a fresh air find. She is an enthusiastic believer and participant in vigorous exercises and out-of-door sports. Her first care always is for her health. Walking she enjoys regularly and extensively. Methodical exercise and "work-outs" with medicine ball or punching bag she has every morning. To these simple recourses and ordinary care and attention to one's health in the daily routine and mode of living Miss Gresham ascribes her radiant beauty and rhythmic movement.

Miss Gresham does not wear corsets, either. She never has worn corsets, either on or off the stage. That is one reason for her free and graceful carriage and supple figure.

She says: "Instead of wearing those confining and hampering contrivances which pile up bunches of flesh in places where no woman should wear superfluous fat, thus distorting the body and destroying its gracefulness, I wear a simple supporting net of linen and silk, and this leaves the body in its natural form."

EXTEND ZONE OF MILITIA IN INDIA

Major General Stuart in Charge of Army.

MADRAS, India, Aug. 31.—Maj. Gen. Burnett Stuart was today appointed commander of the British military forces in the martial law district of Malabar. The martial law zone has been extended.

Violence continues. A span of the great bridge at Thuppanad was blown up. Trees have been felled across the road. The rebels are forcibly collecting arms and impressing Hindus. Telegraph and telephone lines are being cut and railroad tracks were torn up.

Five thousand Indian rebels are entrenched around Tirunagadi Mosque, said a Ceylon cable to the Evening News. A British column that was moving to attack the Moplas was attacked and bombed.

Physicians at the city hospital, where Miller was taken, say his condition is serious. Beasley is being held in the city prison under a high bond on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.



Actual photograph of hand of T. L. Masson—Editor of "Life"—holding an OMAR. © 1921, A. T. Co.

"Tom" Masson holding an OMAR—this is the "LIFE"

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INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Union Traction Company of Indiana offers special low excursion fares to Indianapolis on account of this event.

Tickets on sale for all trains, regular and special, Sept. 6th to 10th, inclusive, return limit Sept. 12th.

Ask agent for small time card. Don't miss a visit to Broad Ripple Park while in Indianapolis.

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