

# BARRY SAYS POLITICS IS UNDER BAN

Warns City School Employees Against Activities.

AX TO BE READY May Vote as They Choose, but That Is Limit.

Employees of the public schools of Indianapolis who take an active part in the present primary campaign may expect no leniency from the board of school commissioners according to a statement issued today by Charles L. Barry, president of the board.

Shortly after the present board came into office, Jan. 1, several employees were discharged on account of alleged political activity in the election last November, and President Barry insists this policy will be followed as long as he is president.

Recently there have been stories going around to the effect that "strong arm" methods were being employed to force school employees into line in the interests of certain candidates in the present campaign.

**SAYS THEY MAY VOTE BUT THAT IS ALL.**

"I feel that men and women in accepting employment from the school city have not, in any sense, forfeited their rights as citizens. They have the unrestricted privilege of supporting whom they please in the primary Tuesday, Mr. Barry said. "I believe that it is the man that the employee has the right to take an active part in the furtherance of the candidacy of any individual or organization."

"Any employee breaks the letter and spirit of the rules of the board if he becomes a member of any partisan political organization or takes steps in furtherance of the interests of any individual candidate."

"I feel that any employee who has been coerced or subjected to any influence by anyone in the school system or elsewhere has been subjected to a great imposition, and I for one would vote to discipline anyone in the service most severely who any way engaged in partisan politics, activity or organized any one else in the service of the school city to coercion or improper influences to obtain adherence to any candidate, faction or party."

**SAYS HE WOULD WELCOME COMPLAINTS**

"I would like to say that, as one member of the board, I would be very glad to get reports from any one in the service who has been subjected in any way to such reprehensible influences."

"I will do all my power to protect employees who have sufficient understanding of the sanctity of the service for all the people to repel and repudiate such vicious influences."

# CHANCE FOR RUSSIA TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING

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supreme and as human nature is not infallible the result was the cheka became so bad that the government abolished it and instituted the court.

"Another great movement is the permission to trade and the return to the capitalistic state. This later move enables the Russian peasants who, by nature are individualists, to sell the products of the soil and with the return of the sale of their products to buy necessities."

"My personal opinion is that had the government permitted the Russian peasant to sell his wares the present famine on the Volga River could have been prevented by the Ukraine, another agricultural district, by the demands of the famine district. Furthermore, the transportation is in such condition that even if the peasants could help the famine district, it would be impossible to deliver the produce to the famine district."

"The American relief administration, together with the representatives of the Russian people, at the present time feeding five million people."

He said that in Moscow and Petrograd one can buy nearly anything wanted, with the exception of meat. He said, although there is meat there, the people who really know conditions, are not buying it because no one can ascertain whether it is dog, horse or some other animal. Most of the meat being used is pork, which is provided by the American relief administration.

According to Mr. Weinshank, the theaters are open and the actors are paid by the Government in form of "good pajok," which means that the actors are able to live on food to keep them from starvation.

"But the trouble is that some of the actors have not received their pajoks since last October and the result is that they do manual labor during the day and perform at night," he said.

Admission to the theater costs about 4,000 rubles, he said.

"I don't know how much that is, but \$1 in our money goes to two million rubles," he said.

Mr. Weinshank brought back with him a quarter of a million rubles.

"My personal opinion is that if Russia is left alone and there is a good crop next fall, she will be in a position to support herself and others. My impression is that most of the suffering in Russia to day is due to the five civil wars which she has had to go through in the last three years. The civil wars were instigated by France and partly by the allies. General Petlura at the present time is trying his best to disrupt the government of the Bolsheviks, which is a government in name only, as the nation is taking care of itself."

"General Koltchak, who operated in Siberia with the aid of American troops against the Bolsheviks, has not helped Russia to go to war. The Bolsheviks, who with an army supported by France, attempted to take Petrograd, has added considerably to the suffering of the Russian nation. Other attempts to down the Bolsheviks has only strengthened the hands of the Bolsheviks and has caused considerable misery to the Russian people."

In conclusion, Mr. Weinshank said: "There are today in this country Civil War veterans who remember the helping hand Russia gave us, but in Russia, for centuries to come, the word American, and especially the name of Hoover, will be remembered with reverence."

Mr. Weinshank is an authority on the great amount of good that a \$10 contribution to relief in Russia will do.

# File Petition in Bankruptcy

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Seymour Cabinet Company of Seymour in Federal Court today by four creditors of the company, Harry C. McLean, Elmer Steinberger, Clarence R. Reidy and Charles Bachus, all of Seymour.

The petition alleges that the company is "wholly and notoriously insolvent."

# Boy's Classes in Swimming at 'Y'

The ninth annual campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association to teach all boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years to swim will open Wednesday, May 8. Classes will be held immediately after school hours for schoolboys, and classes for employed boys will begin at 6 o'clock.

It is said that the Y. M. C. A. instructors have taught five hundred boys to swim each year.

# WYNN HEADS EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Other Officials for Indiana Health Exposition, May 19-27.

Dr. Frank B. Wynn of Indianapolis is chairman of the educational committee for the Indiana Health Exposition to be held at the State fairground May 19-27. The committee includes also Governor McCray, Fred M. Ayres, Homer W. Borst, Miss Neille Brown, Amos W. Butler, Dr. Stanley Coulter, Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht, Eugene C. Fester, William Fortune, Dr. George G. Givings, Dr. Alfred Henry, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Dr. Alfred Henry, Dr. F. W. Henshaw, Ernest Hesser, Thomas Carr Howe, R. Walter Jarvis, Charles P. Kern, Miss Julia Landers, Carl Lieder, Richard Lieber, Josiah K. Lilly, James H. Lowry, Mrs. Felix McWhirter, Dr. L. M. Miller, Mrs. Dr. David Ross, Dr. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. David Ross, Charles E. Rush, E. O. Sneathen, Col. A. W. Williams, Dr. William N. Wightham and Dr. Charles S. Woods.

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