

MERCER AFTER 10-YEAR TRY IS EFFECTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—After years of ceaseless effort the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical denominations were merged into one body today, each plan to merge the two bodies directing religious education among the Evangelical churches was adopted at today's session of the International Sunday School Conference.

'NOW WE ARE IN, LET'S STAY' IS SENTIMENT

Broad Ripple Citizens Hold Meeting to Consider Annexation.

"We are a part of Indianapolis now. Let's stay that way," was the sentiment expressed by Dr. R. C. Light, principal speaker at a meeting on the question of the annexation of Broad Ripple to Indianapolis at Shadd's Hall, Sixty-First and College streets, last night. "We have a higher tax rate than Indianapolis," Dr. Light said, "but we mustn't advertise this or perhaps Indianapolis may change her mind and not take us in." The meeting was arranged by those who favor annexation and the purpose of it was to find ways and means to fight the remonstrance proceedings and court action of those who oppose annexation. Speakers included B. F. Osborn, temporary chairman; Claude McKelaine, J. Edward Morris, W. J. Gemmill and others. The committee on the question of annexation, chairman: Mr. Gemmill, secretary, and the following members: Frank Osborn, Frank Walker, James King, Dr. R. C. Light, George Kerr, William Leonard, Claude McKelaine, E. F. Edgemoor, Harrison Walters, George Cruse, J. K. Kite, O. R. Throckmorton, C. Y. Abernethy, Samuel King, Platt Whitehead, Dr. E. J. Thompson, Southern, Mrs. Mattie King, Mrs. Shirley Dean, Mrs. Emma Ehler, and Mrs. Leona Baty, was named.

A singular circumstance pointed out by Dr. Light, at last night's meeting is that his son, Dr. Mason B. Light, is one of the committee taking an active part in the effort through court action to prevent annexation. Other members of the anti-annexation committee are Dr. G. F. Hessler, and Fred Rescher.

In explaining the family difference over the question which has stirred Broad Ripple, Dr. Light said: "My son is in this fight against me—I don't know why—and I am ashamed he is against us. There has been something said by some people that there is money involved in this fight, but if there has been such a thing I am quite sure I would have known something about it. I believe three-fourths of the people of Broad Ripple favor annexation."

Dr. Light said he had been a resident of Broad Ripple forty-two years and had seen Indianapolis grow from the time when there was not a single house in Fall Creek bottoms, until the present time, when the whole intervening territory is being built up. He said Broad Ripple is in reality a part of Indianapolis and depends on the city for its growth and convenience. Dr. Light said the matter of city street car service was of special interest to him.

One of the points brought out by speakers was the question of a sewer system which is being held up by Indianapolis pending annexation of Broad Ripple. It was pointed out that a trunk sewer system could be obtained for Broad Ripple except by becoming a part of Indianapolis. Failure of Broad Ripple to bring about any street improvements was condemned by those at the meeting.

Pro-annexationists are scheduled to meet again tonight at Shadd's Hall while the "antits" are scheduled to have a meeting at the home of Fred Rescher, 6420 College avenue.

Quest for First Hand Information Costs Three Lives

ALBANY, Oregon, June 22.—A request for first hand information from the expected to write a book on violations of the prohibition law, cost the Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the local Christian Church, his life and caused the snuffing out of two others.

Healy, accompanied by Sheriff C. M. Kendall, went to the farm of David M. West, age 60, fifteen miles southeast, late yesterday and discovered a still. A posse early today found the bodies of the stillmaster, the sheriff and West, who shot Healy and Kendall, when they threatened to destroy the still, later killing himself.

Say Negro Autoist Hit It Up at 35 Per

Witnesses told police William Richards, 21, negro, 334 North Senate avenue, was driving a State highway commission truck between thirty and thirty-five miles an hour when it struck an American Construction Company truck, driven by Clark Kelley, 300, 1315 North Illinois street, at Toledo and West New York streets this afternoon.

The highway commission truck plunged across the intersection into a steel telephone pole after the collision, throwing Richards overboard, and he and Kelley were killed. The truck was taken to the city hospital, seriously injured.

Testimony Ends in Wilburn Case

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., June 22.—Testimony in the murder trial of the Rev. James E. Wilburn, Baptist preacher of Blair, W. Va., charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff John Gore during the Logan County race riot last summer, was completed here today.

Suggestions for instructions to the jury were to be presented to the court this afternoon.

Well-Dressed Thief Grabs Woman's Purse
Memeral Stramb, told \$25.25 when a purse snatcher grabbed her purse at Maryland and Meridian streets today. The man, who was well dressed and wore a Panama hat, escaped in the crowd.

MATCHES EXPLODE
Slight loss was sustained in the city market stand of Chapin when matches stored there ignited by spontaneous combustion. Firemen broke in the doors and put out the blaze in a short time. Considerable smoke drew a large crowd which thought the east market building was on fire.

'Cure Me or I'll Kill You' Threat Is Carried Out

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—"Either cure me or I'll kill you," George Stenoff told Dr. George L. Schmitt and when the physician informed the patient that it would require an operation, Stenoff whipped out a gun today and shot him. The shooting occurred in the physician's office in a downtown office building. Dr. Schmitt died a half hour later.

MIDWEST ENGINE TO REORGANIZE, RECEIVER SAYS

Refunding Bonds to Total of \$1,000,000 Have Been Sold Already.

The Midwest Engine Company, now in the hands of a receiver, will be reorganized soon, it has been announced by Oscar E. Stevens, one of the receivers. Refunding bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 have been sold.

Since the concern was placed in the hands of a receiver some time ago, to adjust claims and aid in the reorganization, the receivers, Mr. Stevens and Frederick Van Nuy, have operated the business.

In addition to the Indianapolis plant at Nineteenth street and Columbia avenue, the Midwest company owns and operates the Hill Pump Works at Anderson.

Mr. Stevens issued a statement yesterday covering the status of the company and a report of progress. "The reorganization that is about to be consummated is the same as the one previously reported and there will be no change in plans," said the statement. "It may take a month or two longer for the reorganization to be completed than the company is to be operating yet this period of time will be needed only for the winding up of legal questions and minor details."

All claims against the old company must be filed with the receivers or before Judge Solon J. Carter in Superior Court, room 3, before June 29.

Completion of the plan of the company will be for sale July 11, it was stated, for the purpose of completing the transfer of assets from the old company to the new.

MOTHERS' AID DIVIDED AS TO CHEST PLANS

Question of Reorganizing Work Disturbs Leading Charity Society.

Directors of the Mothers' Aid Society are divided on plans to prevent duplication by the organization, and the Charity Organization Society of the Children's Aid Association, it was said today. The Community Chest seeks to consolidate the three into one society, each working as a department or to distinguish the work to be done by each if they retain separate identity. Funds for the societies are provided through the Community Chest.

By a vote of 15 to 9 the Mothers' Aid Society voted to preserve separate identity. Another meeting will be held in a few days for further consideration. It was said.

The Community Chest made its plan when a survey showed duplication of effort and consequent waste of funds, it is said.

The Community Chest distributed \$24,934.08 and received \$24,975.00 in the period of six months ending May 31, according to the report issued today. Cash received from 1921 subscriptions totaled \$18,535.32.

The Charity Organization Society received the largest sum given to any organization, \$33,755. The next largest was the Community Chest, \$24,934.08, and the Mothers' Aid Society, \$21,475. Other large disbursements were: Y. W. C. A., \$15,000; Y. M. C. A., \$14,000; Jewish Federation, \$14,000; and the Salvation Army, \$11,000.

The expenses connected with collecting, accounting and distributing the funds were: Administrative expenses, \$1,108.90; accounting, collecting and disbursing, \$6,731.15; social service, education and publicity, \$2,233.50; campaign expenses, \$24,922.35; office equipment, \$1,095.50; miscellaneous disbursements, \$91. Balance cash on hand and in bank May 31, \$45,422.40.

Say He Asked \$2 for Bogus Memberships

For \$2, Charles Reese, 112 North Noble street, would recruit membership in the "Indianapolis Red Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union of America," the police say. Detectives DeKassette and Johnson arrested him on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses when union officials said he was without authority.

DOG BLOCKS TRAFFIC

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 22.—A mongrel dog, standing faithful guard over the body of his dead mate, interrupted the flow of traffic here for more than three hours. When the dog was killed by a heavy truck, he was at last dragged to the curb the canine guardian wagged his appreciation.

Sub

A. L. Rykoff, shown here, together with J. V. Stalin and Leo Kamenoff, are said to be administering the affairs of Soviet Russia during the illness of Nikolai Lenin, Russian premier.

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs of Chicago will address the members of the Optimist Club at their luncheon Friday noon. He will speak on "Constructive Optimism."

A large delegation of Indianapolis Optimists is expected to attend the convention of the International Optimist Clubs which will be held in Kansas City, June 29 and 30. The members of the St. Louis Optimist Club have invited the delegates from Indianapolis, Dayton, Louisville, Columbus and other Eastern cities to stop over in St. Louis for one day.

TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER.
The woman's auxiliary to the West Newton Community Club will hold open house at the community house and serve chicken dinner from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening. A baseball game and horse races will be played to entertain the men. Parties from Indianapolis and the countryside are expected to attend.

FIRE LOSS IS \$500.
Fire caused damage estimated at \$500 today at the home of R. Croesley, 822 Davidson street. The fire started on the roof.

NUTRITION CLASSES ARE SUCCESSFUL

Above—Dr. J. Don Miller directing a child nutrition class at school No. 66, Maple road and Broadway. Below—Mary Smith of the Indianapolis Orphans Home, who gained seventeen pounds in twelve weeks. The expected gain for a girl of her age in a similar time would be two pounds.



The Marion County Tuberculosis Association today made public records of children in six nutritional classes throughout the city, showing tremendous gains in weight for many of the underweight children. All of the classes except that at the Indianapolis Orphans Home, have now been suspended for the summer vacation. The nutrition work grew out of the efforts put forth by the local tuberculosis association last fall when it brought Dr. William R. P. Emerson from Boston for a series of nutritional lectures in an effort to bring up the children in the Indianapolis public schools to a weight standard of normal or better.

Following Dr. Emerson's course of lecture here six experimental classes in child nutrition were started, in which health habits were developed among the children and proper food given them. Results throughout the year in these classes indicate definitely that the underweight child may be brought back to normal health and mental capacity through application of simple rules.

Officials of the tuberculosis association pointed out that under the guidance of skilled physicians many of the best gains in weight were recorded in the classes. More than 100 children were enrolled during the year in the six classes, many of them "graduating" at the end of a few weeks with their weights back to normal. During the course of the classes many corrections of physical defects were possible, among these being thirty-two operations to remove tonsils and adenoids. Indianapolis physicians contributed their services in these instances, among them being Dr. J. W. Wright, Dr. E. L. Lange, Dr. John W. Carmack, Dr. W. F. Clevering and Dr. John F. McCool.

More than one-third of the children had dental work done during the course of their nutritional development. Children in the class at the Indianapolis Orphans Home gained 130 pounds in twenty weeks, while the normal gain would have been 3.9 pounds. Throughout the year the expected gain for a girl of that period of time was about fifty pounds. The average gain per child in all the classes during the period was eight pounds, while the normal gain would have been six pounds. The classes a rate of gain twice as great as had been expected was recorded. Several of the children registered unusual gains. Charles Turner of the Orphans Home gained thirteen pounds in twenty weeks, when his normal gain would have been four and one-quarter pounds. Mary Smith of the Orphans Home gained seventeen pounds in twelve weeks. The expected gain for a girl of her age in that length of time was two pounds. Betty Anne Farrott of the Benjamin Harrison School gained eighteen pounds in twenty-five weeks, when her normal gain would have been four and three-quarter pounds. James Burrell of the Orphans Home gained six pounds in five weeks, and his expected gain for that period was about nine ounces. He gained 1200 per cent of the normally expected gain.

Plans are under way for an enlargement of the nutritional work among children in the city schools during the coming year and the summer months probably will see several classes of pre-school children developed under the direction of the local tuberculosis association.

It is generally understood the good results obtained by the nutrition work experimentally will be elaborated upon by the Indianapolis school authorities as thousands of children in Indianapolis may be brought back to normal health through application of methods involving proper use of food, sleep and recreation.

OPPOSITION TO JOHNSON SHOWS UP AT MEETING

Charles G. Moore Indorsed as Candidate for Seat in Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Active opposition to the renomination of Senator Hiram Johnson developed here last night, when a mass meeting was conducted by prominent Californians. Charles G. Moore, former president of the Pan-American Pacific Exposition, was endorsed for Johnson's seat.

Charles G. Johnson had allied himself with the Hearst political interests and had opposed the wishes of California Republicans in fighting the four-power pact and the Washington conference, were made by various speakers.

'G. O. P. ROAD BODY PASSES ALL RECORDS'

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last Democratic Administration, and the Republican platform of this year leaves the way open for this sort of thing to continue. It is absolutely astounding when we reflect that it is now costing the taxpayers of Indiana more annually to maintain the State highway commission than all the money collected in an entire year for State purposes under the last Democratic Administration and yet that administration was not only a proponent, but also a debt-paying administration.

CITES PROMISE TO REPEAL TAX LAWS.
Mr. Ralston cited the Democratic platform to repeal the苛捐杂税 law and write in its place a statute placing a limit on tax levies that can not be exceeded without a majority vote of the legislature. He said that the contract showing the Democratic party has an ear to the desires of the people.

"This plank alone ought to guarantee the success of the Democratic party this year," he said. "Either that or the people should quit complaining of the excessive burdens of government."

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50 CENTS FOR GALLON OF GAS IS PREDICTED

Oil Men Tell La Follette Senate Committee Cost Must Advance.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Mr. Motorist might as well get used to the idea of sky-high prices for his gasoline. Prices will continue to soar higher and higher each year, until they hit the half-dollar mark. There they will stick.

That's the burden of the message which the oil men have gathered in Washington to tell the La Follette Senate committee. The committee wants to know about the abrupt 4-cent jump in the price of "gas" all over the country at a time when the gasoline surplus is greater than ever before, or more than a billion gallons.

"Gasoline is bearing the burden of expense in oil refining," the oil men say. "There's no market for other oil by-products. Hence, the gasoline user must pay the 4 cents extra to make up for losses in fuel oil and other products."

That isn't all they say. As petroleum resources dwindle each year, they add gasoline must come from shale. That's a more costly process, but it offers an unlimited supply of "gas" for generations to come. To tap this supply, Mr. Motorist and Mr. Tractor-farmer must get to pay the price of probably 50 cents a gallon or thereabouts.

That's what's coming during the next decade or so, oil men say.

The great trouble with the gasoline business is that the public got used to paying prices that were below cost of production," J. D. Reynolds, representing Western refiners, declared here.

The La Follette Senate committee is not disposed to accept these explanations from the oil men at face value. Members of the committee remembering when "gas" cost but 10 cents a gallon, want to know why now that the demand for gasoline has leaped to unprecedented bounds—"gas" has jumped in price to three times its original price, and why the oil trade that it is going still higher.

CONGRESS AIDS IN SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

Harding Is Pledged to Early Adjudication of Minor Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Congress rallied today to support President Harding in his move to settle the \$400,000,000 worth of war claims against the United States by former enemy aliens.

With the President pledged to early adjudication of all minor claims growing out of the seizure of enemy property during the war, Congress awaited further word from the White House on the Administration's future policy toward claims amounting to millions of dollars.

Action on Senate resolutions authorizing a probe into the alien property custodian's office and directing an immediate settlement of all war claims was held in abeyance pending the executive's next word.

It was predicted freely the Administration's plan would not only settle claims against this Government but would provide a means of payment for claims held by Americans against Germany.

Wilkinson gave a complete history of the transactions which Small is alleged to have conspired to carry out with the Curtis brothers and Lieutenant Governor Fred Sterling.

Wilkinson told the jury the defense was making reflections on the intelligence of the jurors by presuming to believe these transactions were carried out without Small's knowledge.

Local attorney, will open the argument for the Governor late today. W. W. Schroeder will follow and the Governor's chief attorney, C. C. Leforge, will make the final appeal for acquittal.

The closing address to the jury will be made by C. Fred Mortimer, prosecutor of Sanakson County.

L. W. W. ASK TO ADJOURN TRIAL

Claim of Unfair Treatment Ignored by Their Attorney.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 22.—Ten members of the I. W. W. on trial here today, charged they were receiving unfair treatment from Superior Judge R. M. Jamison, and petitioned their attorney to ask the court to adjourn the trial without further evidence and without argument.

Smith refused to comply with the men's wishes and the trial will continue as scheduled.

Shoes and Stamps Appeal to Burglar

Shoes and stamps proved attractive to a burglar who entered the store of the Walker Shoe Company, 28 North Pennsylvania street, early today or last night. The exact number of shoes taken can not be determined until an invoice is completed. Stamps to the amount of \$2 were taken, but no attempt was made to break into the safe.

Marriage Licenses

Rudolf Stein, Hotel Belmont..... 42
Caroline Polk, Roosevelt Hotel..... 42
Ethel Reckert, 2173 Dexter st..... 20
Louise B. Nuland, 2173 Dexter st..... 20
Lawrence M. Shoals, 2714 N. Station, 21
Mae B. Bottoms, 2714 N. Station..... 19
Richard T. Hafer, 2800 S. Illinois..... 25
Charles M. Duffey, 2542 S. Pennsylvania..... 21

Births

Earl and Mildred Sabin, Long Hospital, boy.
James and Sylvia Hobson, 1529 East Market, boy.
Esterine Della Moran, 1902 East Market, boy.
Milton and Doris Plasters, 330 West Tenth, girl.
Bernice and Mary Sheehan, 436 Tacoma, boy.
Thomas and Merville Bridges, 743 West Tenth, boy.
Irvin and Evelyn Heldreich, Methodist Hospital, boy.
John and Ada Voorheis, 2239 North-western, girl.
Howard and Josephine Spaulding, 112 Koehne, girl.

Deaths

Ninne G. Pyle, 29, 1942 Park, cerebral hemorrhage.
Elliott Vaughn, 64, 625 East Court, chronic myocarditis.
Fred D. Allen, 68, 1803 East Michigan, pneumonia.
Thomas McClatchey, 123, 123 Columbia, typhoid fever.
Sophia Butler, 57, 1435 Northwestern, chronic nephritis.
William J. Aikin, 69, 1