

SNETHEN BRANDS INDIANAPOLIS 'SMOKIER THAN PITTSBURGH'

BEVERIDGE DEFIES PARTY CHIEFS IN PRIMARY DEFENSE

Ex-Senator Tells Republican Editors They Must Trust People.

INDORSE ADMINISTRATION

Marion Publisher Elected President of State Association.

A political party to be successful must trust the people, Albert J. Beveridge declared in a speech at the banquet of the Republican Editorial Association at the Claypool Hotel last night.

Facing, during most of his speech, Senator James E. Watson and Governor McCray, who have been active opponents of the primary law, the former Senator declared in no uncertain terms that the people must be allowed to choose their representatives.

"The capital fact in the development of American institutions is the steady advance of the people in their determination to choose for themselves the representatives who conduct the people's government for the people," he said.

"This evolution of popular rights and power has been continuous, irresistible and impressive as the process of the seasons. It is inevitable that this should be so, since ours is a government of, for and by the people, as Lincoln said."

Watson Speaks
Beveridge declared that the only ground for apprehension in this country is "that distrust of the people and anti-public and repressive measures growing out of that distrust will strengthen the forces of reaction."

Beveridge warned against falling into the error of the old Federalist party, which "thought patriotism meant oppression, that the people were inherently wrong-minded, and that if the people were allowed to have their way the whole country would go to the devil."

Senator Watson, who followed Beveridge, replied his principles were based on those of Jesus of Nazareth, the Constitution of the United States and the founders of the Republic.

Officers Named
Other speakers were Governor McCray, who reviewed some of the accomplishments of his administration; George B. Lockwood, editor of the National Republican, who defended Congress, the Harding Administration and the United States foreign policy; and Mrs. Florence Riddick Rogers of Plymouth, who appealed to the women.

DEATH OF BOARD TO SAVE EXPENSE
At the session of the editorial association preceding the banquet, George D. Lindsay, publisher of the Marion Chronicle, was named president to succeed Jesse Pierce, editor of the Clinton Clintonian. George Elliott of the Newcastle Courier was made vice president; Herbert C. Willis of the Waterloo Press, treasurer, and Will O. Feunier of the Rushville Republican was re-elected secretary.

The editors adopted resolutions including the Harding and the McCray Administrations.

CITY ATTORNEY GIVES FIGURES ON SANITARY COMMISSION.
To substantiate the claim of the city administration that the city would save from \$75,000 to \$100,000 by the abolishing of the board of sanitary commissioners and transferring their work to the board of public works, James M. Ozden, city attorney, today announced a detailed report of the estimated savings.

The report shows minimum estimated savings of \$85,000, as follows: Commissioners' salaries and office expenses, \$5,000; overhead in ask and garbage collection; saving in duplication of equipment, \$40,000; saving in engineering, \$20,000; and saving in buildings, \$10,000.

A bill to abolish the committee has been introduced in the House by Representative Russell B. Harrison and is at present in the hands of the committee on affairs of the city of Indianapolis.

James A. Cravens, president of the board, charged that the effort to abolish it is the work of politicians.

CAREY FACES CHARGE OF SHOOTING AT WIFE

Willie Carey, 29, of 329 Kentucky Ave., was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, and today Carey's matrimonial troubles were to be discussed in city court. Carey, said by police to have been often arrested and seldom convicted, was alleged to have visited the home of his wife, Mary Carey, 411 Douglas St., and following a quarrel fired one shot at her. He escaped before the police arrived and his wife swore out a warrant that caused his arrest. Carey said his wife invited him to call at her home.

Receiver Is Appointed
Charles Weiser of Vincennes has been appointed receiver for the estate of—Justus H. Henkes, Vincennes jeweler, following an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Illinois corporations in Federal Court. The petition lists the assets of the estate at \$15,000 and his liabilities at \$60,000.

Book Lovers at Technical High School Get Good Start on 'Five Foot Shelf,' Volumes Are Given as Prizes



LEFT, ALBERT C. BRETHAUER; RIGHT, HELEN AMTHOR.

They have not gone through Dr. Eliot's "five-foot shelf," but two Technical High School students have a good start toward it.

Albert C. Brethauer, 1915 N. Gale St., and Helen Amthor, 1937 E. Ohio St., Tech seniors, won prizes for having the best "outside reading" lists for the four years they were in the school.

Each book is given points in accordance with difficulty of reading it. The two prize winners did not select easy books, because Brethauer won 211 points on the thirty-three books he read, while Miss Amthor earned 169 points on twenty-five books.

Prize Books Awarded
Brethauer received an illustrated book on Belgium and Miss Amthor a book about England as prizes, presented by Miss Mabel Goddard, head of the English department.

Here are the books Brethauer read: "Penrod," by Booth Tarkington; "Huckleberry Finn," Mark

Twain; "Oliver Twist," Dickens; "Last of the Mohicans," Cooper; "Treasure Island," Stevenson; "The Spy," Cooper; "The Tallman," Scott; "Bob, Son of Battle," Ollivant; "Seventeen," Tarkington; "The Pioneers," Cooper; "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," John Fox, Jr.; "Captains Courageous," Kipling; "Old Curiosity Shop," Dickens; "The Call of the Wild," Jack London; "David Copperfield," Dickens; "Henry Esmond," Thackeray; "The Vicar of Wakefield," Goldsmith; "The Iron Woman," Deland; "Westward Ho," Charles Kingsley; "Sense and Sensibility," Austen; "Vanity Fair," Thackeray; "The Lady of the Tiger," Stockton; "A Certain Rich Man," W. A. White; "Ben-Hur," Lew Wallace; "Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe," edited by O'Brien; "Count of Monte Cristo," Dumas; "Last Days of Pompeii," Bulwer Lytton; "Hypatia," Kingsley; "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Stowe; "Kenilworth," Scott;

"Julius Caesar," Shakespeare, and "The Three Musketeers," Dumas. A girl makes quite a different selection. Those that Helen Amthor reads were: "Oliver Twist," by Dickens; "Old Curiosity Shop," Dickens; "Little Dorrit," Dickens; "Ivanhoe," Scott; "Henry Esmond," Thackeray; "Jane Eyre," Brontë; "The Vicar of Wakefield," Goldsmith; "Pride and Prejudice," Jane Austen; "The Little Minister," Barrie; "Mary Lynn," Gilchrist; "Vanity Fair," Thackeray; "Alice of Old Vincennes," Thompson; "Hugh Aymer," Mitchell; "Sense and Sensibility," Austen; "Scenes From Clerical Life," Elliot; "Lorna Doone," Elliot; "The Inside of the Cup," Churchill; "The Woman in White," and "The Count of Monte Cristo," Dumas; "Cranford," Gaskell; "Portrait of a Lady," Henry James; "Middlemarch," Elliot; "Westward Ho," Kingsley; "Mr. Rutledge Sees It Through," H. G. Wells, and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Blasco Ibañez.

BOY VICTIM WAS WHIPPED BY MOB

Tells Powers of Flogging While Bound to Post.

By United Press
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27.—Wounds of a boy victim of the mob which ruled northern Arkansas, lynching E. C. Granger and flogging others, were exhibited last night to the State legislative committee probing the vigilantes' reign.

"I was whipped by nine men, each striking me twice with a heavy lash after they had bound me to a post," Dewey Webb, 18 years old, declared as he exhibited his body, striped with huge red welts.

A heavy piece of barbed wire was wrapped around my head and fastened to the post to which I was tied. One of the men wore a black mask, but I knew his voice."

Webb named three members of the mob and declared he was deported because he would not tell who committed alleged depredations on railroad property.

Local Reader Will Give Radio Program



A program of four numbers will be given by Miss Lois Gilbert, 1117 W. Thirty-Seventh St., reader, at a local radio station Sunday evening.

HELP FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES URGED

Social Workers Indorse Plans.

The social service department of the city hospital is on record today as favoring efforts being made to establish some means to take care of patients with inefficient mental and nervous diseases. The board is not so much interested in the location of such a ward or hospital as it is with the importance of adequate provisions for this important type of cases, Mrs. Joseph B. Keating, chairman, said.

Miss Margaret E. Bloor is director of the department. Other members are Paul L. Benjamin, Mrs. G. Julia Clark, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Mrs. G. L. Dunlap, Mrs. J. A. Davies, Dr. F. G. Earp, Father Francis Gavlisk, Dr. G. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Henry Hayward, Prof. Howard Jensen, L. B. Jobb, Mrs. Paul Kiser, Mrs. Richard Licher, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Miss Josephine Mulville, Dr. Clem Nafe, Mrs. Don Pullis, Leo Rappaport, George Ravenhoff, Miss Mary Riggs, Miss Edna Shover, the Rev. W. O. Trueblood, Mrs. Henry Talbot, the Rev. F. S. C. Wicks and the Rev. D. H. Winders.

CHEVROLET CO. PAPERS

Manufacturing Company Is Capitalized at \$100,000.

Articles of incorporation for the Chevrolet Brothers Manufacturing Company, capitalized for \$100,000, of which \$25,000 is represented by preferred stock and the remainder by common, have been filed with the Secretary of State.

The incorporation effects a consolidation of the Chevrolet Brothers Manufacturing Company and Arthur Chevrolet, manufacturer of ring rings, the plant will be located at 410 W. Tenth St.

The officers of the new company will be Arthur Chevrolet, president; Louis Chevrolet, vice president; William H. Faust, secretary, and Fred L. Tompkins, treasurer.

FOUR CASES CONTINUED

Absence of Detectives Given as Cause of Postponement.

Due to the absence of Detectives McMurtree and Glen in New Jersey, four cases, involving six men and one woman, were continued in Criminal Court today by Judge James A. Collins.

They were the cases of Robert Prater, indicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods; Mamie Lacey, Alfred Lacey, Charles Perdu, Walter Perdu and De Witt Parker, who are suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Alert State Bank. The five held on this charge are said by police to be members of the Sonny Dunn gang.

Inspector Mullin of the police department and Judge Collins held a conference Friday and the continuance of these cases is supposed to have been an outgrowth of this conference.

Butcher Shop Robbed.
The butcher shop of Henry Woerner, 1155 Howard St., was entered Friday night and a cleaver and some meat, valued at \$3.50, were stolen. Woerner told police today.

Civic Forces Marshaled in Crusade to Banish Overhanging Screen—Officials Wait Chance to Enforce Law.

"The smoke nuisance in Indianapolis at present is worse than that of Pittsburgh and is a disgrace and a shame to the city," Edward O. Snethen, president of the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs and chairman of the smoke abatement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, declared today.

"Nothing too strong can be said against this evil and nothing should be stopped at until it is eliminated," Snethen asserted. "I can speak for the federation and say that since we have started this campaign we are going to stand by until some definite results are gained."

An Economic Issue

"Whenever the people of Indianapolis wake up to the fact that the proposition is an economic measure and not merely a civic one, then some definite things can be accomplished," he said. "I do not see how any plant owner can watch thousands of dollars wasted every year in the form of unburned coal and gas. And there is no one that this does not apply to."

At the request of Mayor Shank on recommendation of his smoke abatement committee, Francis F. Hamilton, city building commissioner, has formally requested Purdue University engineers to aid in solving the problem.

It has been impossible for Fred S. Beck, city smoke inspector, to enforce the city smoke ordinance when city and state buildings were the worst offenders. A step toward eliminating this evil was taken when Mayor Shank ordered smoke consumers installed at the city hall.

Must Clean Own House

"If these consumers are successful offenders will be notified and given a certain time in which to clean house," Hamilton stated. "We want to be sure and clean our own house first. While we are waiting for results we are going ahead and taking pictures of smoke stacks, but only in a few cases have we notified offenders."

"The department is handicapped

from lack of funds with which to work," Hamilton said. "There is no money appropriated by the city to fight the smoke evil and it is going to take money to make a success of the campaign. If I had twenty men assigned to this department I could get definite results within two years, but with our limited means it is necessary to proceed slowly."

Blames Boiler Types

Mrs. John H. Judah, president of the Smoke Abatement League, an organization that was active in fighting the smoke nuisance in Indianapolis several years ago, stated before a meeting of the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs that the only way to get results was through a wide educational campaign in which the people were shown the economic side of the question. "There isn't such a thing as a successful smoke consumer on the market," Mrs. Judah said. "The whole question is a matter of the proper firing of correct types of boilers."

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, executive secretary of the board of health, stated: "If the drinking water of the city was one-half as foul and polluted and as dangerous to health as the smoke laden air that we breathe, the people of the city would be up in arms. In the meantime we worry along with the smoke, breathing the foul air, burning up lots of good money every year, soiling our clothes and watching the black smoke screen hang over the city day after day."

CONGRESS READY TO TAKE ACTION ON WORLD PEACE

Borah and Chalmers Ask Harding to Call Conference of Nations.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Both houses of Congress today are unflinching their guns preparatory to a combined assault to force the Administration to take action against the imminent danger of a new world war.

Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, following Congressman William W. Chalmers, also a Republican, of Ohio, now is at work on a resolution which he will introduce in the Senate the coming week.

Borah will urge upon President Harding the necessity for calling an international conference to bring about world rehabilitation and peace, as suggested by the Times and Scripps-Howard newspapers. The first shot in the new battle for American aid in helping restore Europe and the world to normal was fired in Congress Friday when Representative Chalmers introduced in the lower house his resolution asking the President to call a conference "to consider and work out a specific plan for world stabilization."

Senator Borah's resolution is not completed, but in its broad lines will call for virtually the same thing he once before offered in a similar resolution.

BROOKHART AND LOWDEN SUGGEST PEACE PLANS

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Senator Smith Brookhart of Iowa and former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois suggested peace plans for world life before international statesmen and bankers at the council on foreign relations gathered last night. While Brookhart addressed a world-wide cooperation of producers and consumers, Lowden said the time to end our "isolation" had come.

Lowden declared for abandonment of the Administration's present policy of abstention from European affairs. Brookhart recommended an international co-operative agency, including in its scope banking, interstate and foreign commerce, and farming.

TEMPER OF PEOPLE ON DEBT WILL BE DISCUSSED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The temper of the American people regarding partial cancellation of Europe's war debt, as a means of giving the United States Government power to bring about settlement of the reparations question will be brought up in the Senate.

This will come during discussion of a proposed economic conference and the reparations question.

The public will be asked to consider whether it were better to insist on an attempt to collect the French debt, which all official Washington is convinced is uncollectable now or in the future, or to mark it off, as the price of an agreement by France in a sensible world economic program.

BOYS' AUTHORITY TO TALK
Y. M. C. A. Small Town Worker To Speak Sunday.

E. A. Roberts of New York City, director of county Y. M. C. A. work in America and a recognized authority on boys' life in small towns, will speak at a boys' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Boys from 10 to 18 are invited. A musical program will include a "drum special" by Russell Rich, a whistling solo by Jesse Hall and selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Fall Beneath Truck Is Fatal to Youth

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JOHN HIGGINS

ACCIDENT KILLS FATHER'S HELPER

Victim Gave Up School to Support Family.

Friends today told of the struggle which John Higgins, 14, of 241 N. Richmond Ave., who was fatally injured by a truck at West and Henry Sts. Friday, made to help his father keep their little family together.

The father, Arthur Higgins, is a truck driver for the Holt Ice Company. The mother is dead. Three children, besides John, made up the family. They are Venos, 16; Helen, 12; and Edna, 10.

John worked as a messenger for the Lilly Varnish Company. He attended school No. 12 before his mother's death. He quit school to work in order to help his father.

According to the best evidence obtainable by police and Dr. Paul Robinson, coroner, John, riding a bicycle, apparently was holding on to the side of a truck driven by Ernest Edleman, 901 Albany St. At West and Henry Sts., Edleman asserted, he felt a jar, as if the truck had run over a rock. Looking back, he saw the boy lying in the street. Edleman said he was driving about six miles an hour. He carried the boy into the home of Mrs. Robert Phiffer, 432 S. West St. Higgins died shortly after reaching the city hospital. Edleman was not arrested.

POLICEMAN QUILTS; ENEMIES BLAMED

Veteran Resigns When Chief Insists on Exams.

Friends of Henry W. Sandman, who resigned as a member of the police department Friday, today declared he was a victim of a political ring that for personal reasons forced the veteran officer out of the department.

Sandman had been a policeman for more than twenty-three years. He had been a lieutenant and a sergeant, and had made a record for many important arrests. There was not a black mark against his record on file in the board of safety's office.

Sandman is a Democrat. He was reduced from sergeant of the police emergency squad to turnkey when Mayor Shank took office. During a campaign of the Indianapolis News to obtain new subscribers Sandman was said to have offered Otto Ray, city councilman and a winner in the subscription contest, Sandman's resignation from turnkey to patrolman quickly followed. Then friends prevailed upon Sandman not to resign.

Chief Kirkhoff ordered Sandman to report for a physical examination not later than Saturday. Sandman said he had just had the entire extracted and was in no condition to take the examination. The chief refused to grant him more time and Sandman resigned.

CHINAMAN TO GIVE TALK
Dr. Hung to Address Rotary Club at Birthday Banquet.

Dr. William Hung of the Department of History of Peking University will speak at a banquet celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, to be held Tuesday evening in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel. "China as a Coming World Power" will be the subject of Dr. Hung's address. Charter members and past presidents of the club will lead the entertainment program. Members of the immediate families of Rotarians will be guests.

YOUNG MEN TO BANQUET
Capital Council of Institute to Observe Anniversary.

A banquet in celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the Capital Council, 276, Young Men's Institute, will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at the Catholic Community Center, 124 W. Georgia St. Several speakers of note are being sought for the occasion by Leo X. Smith, chairman of the local committee.

CIVIC FEDERATION OPPOSES CHANGE IN TEXTBOOK LAW

Clubs Indorse Plan to Elevate Tracks of Belt Railroad.

A resolution opposing any change in the present method of adopting textbooks in the State of Indiana was on the records of the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs today. It was adopted at the monthly meeting Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

A. Le Roy Porteus, vice president, said that under a bill presented in the Legislature the question would be left in the hands of the county or even township units.

"This would mean a large number of different books would be chosen by unqualified persons, rather than by educators," Porteus said.

Bill to Be Drafted
A resolution indorsing the proposed plan for elevation of the Belt Railroad tracks also was adopted. Edward O. Snethen, president, announced an attorney representing the city, another the Chamber of Commerce and one from the Indianapolis Union Railroad Company would meet today to draw up a bill to be introduced before the Legislature to allow the city to advance money to the railroad in order that would could be started on track elevation at once.

T. A. Morgan, for eight years engineer at the Eli Lilly Company plant, who was to tell how he solved the company's smoke problem, was unable to attend the meeting.

Election Date Set
The last Friday night in March was set as the date for the annual election of officers. A nominating committee consisting of Lewis Miller of the McClainsville Improvement Association, George W. Beaman of the Mapleton Civic Association, C. H. Bird of the North Central Association, T. P. Woodson of the College Ave. Civic League, and Mrs. C. A. James of the Brookside Civic League was appointed.

Declaring that the sanitary commission was doing its work more cheaply than it could be done by the city and that statements to the contrary were made by persons who did not know the facts of the case, J. A. Cravens, chairman of the sanitary commission, struck at the bill recently introduced in the House for the abolition of the commission as a move by "local politicians."

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS DISCUSS DUTIES

'Dad' Elliott Will Speak at Conference.

The function and activities of the State Y. M. C. A. were discussed by Philo C. Dix, State secretary of Kentucky, at this morning's session of the fifty-second annual convention of the Indiana State Y. M. C. A. in the Second Presbyterian Church.

The session was devoted primarily to business. Reports of the State committee was given by S. B. Bechtel, Ft. Wayne. The treasurer's report was submitted by W. H. Insley, H. E. Hudson, Anderson, reported on recommendations.

The afternoon program was a series of group meetings.

At the evening session "Dad" Elliott of Chicago, will address the convention on "The Challenge of Half a Million Hoosier Young Men and Boys."

PLAN NEW AUDITORIUM
Sunday School Addition Also Sought by Central Church.

Plans for construction of a new auditorium on the site of the present building of the Central Christian Church, Delaware St. and Ft. Wayne Ave., were announced today by the Rev. Allan B. Philpott, pastor.

It is planned to erect the new auditorium as soon as the debt on the new educational building is removed. More Sunday school is needed and future plans call for an addition on the present Sunday school building.

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