

PEOPLE SUPPORT BALDWIN IN STAND ON RUHR QUESTION

**AUDITOR TERMS
EFFORT FOR SUIT
POLITICAL MOVE**

Labor Leader One of Two
Who Petition for Recovery
of \$72,243,

Demand that county commissioners sue Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, on his bond, to recover \$72,243 alleged to have been illegally paid from county funds was filed by Charles W. Kern, president of the Central Labor Union, before the election Monday night, Kern said today.

Alleged discrepancies were discovered, Kern said, "while investigating sums paid the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Company," and the petition for suit followed.

The petition, also signed by Charles W. Roberts, demands that "suit be instituted against Leo K. Fesler, his bondsmen and co-conspirators to recover sums paid out of the county treasury contrary to the provisions of the county council act."

The auditor paid for work done at Julietta from the wrong fund, it is admitted by all concerned.

Fesler Says Politics

"It is a technicality," said Fesler. "The county is out no money. It has had the work done, and value received. I believe this move is merely an attempt by the county council to get me in hot water, and that politics is behind it. All warrants issued were on order by the county commissioners."

He then cited a State law providing exemption for auditors who made mistakes in paying money "in good faith."

The statute under which the petition is filed makes it mandatory on commissioners, on petition of a citizen, to bring the suit if money is believed to have been illegally disbursed. If not done in thirty days the petitioner can bring suit in the county's name.

Cassius L. Hogue, president of the council, with whom Fesler is at war, denied the council inspired the action.

It was not necessary for him to make those appropriations from the Julietta fund," said Hogue. "We would have authorized them. The council is not going to permit laxity in care of county affairs. He has followed the same practice for seven years. Fesler violates the law by using money from an appropriation made for another purpose."

The trouble in a nutshell is this: One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated last year by the county council to build additions to Julietta, county hospital for insane. The contracts were let. Then "emergency" work had to be done first, overhauling the heating system, etc. Fesler paid for the emergency work out of the Julietta bond fund, instead of the general county fund, creating a deficit in the Julietta fund.

Non-Union Labor Used

The contractors for whom the money was appropriated demanded pay, and secured a mandate from Superior Judge T. J. Moll to that effect. Judge Moll ordered Fesler to draw a warrant to himself from the general fund and put it in the Julietta fund.

The county council is deadlocked with the auditor because councilmen, of opposing Republican faction, felt Fesler had exceeded his power.

"He had twenty-one days in which to call a council meeting to provide an appropriation for the emergency work," said one councilman. "Then all could have been done legally."

The Central Labor Union became interested when a contract for part of the Julietta work was given the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel and Construction Company, which used non-union labor.

**RITES FOR MRS. J. W.
FLANDERS WEDNESDAY**

Burial of Widow of Former Dupont Physician at Old Home.

Last rites for Mrs. Florence Flanders, 67, who died Monday at the Methodist Hospital, following an illness of a month, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at her residence, 2244 Ashland Ave. The body will later be taken to Dupont, Ind., where burial will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Flanders was the widow of Dr. Jerome W. Flanders of Dupont, Ind. She had lived in Indianapolis seventeen years. She was a member of the Dupont Baptist Church and of the Eastern Star of that city.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Flood and Miss Dolly Flanders, of Indianapolis.

Harding Honor Badges Received

Ribbons presented by the late President Harding have been received at Boy Scout headquarters and will be distributed to twenty-one Boy Scout troops of the Indianapolis council for a 25 per cent increase in membership. The ribbons bear the name of the late President, who was Honorary Scout President.

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**Former Phone Man
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FRANK WAMPLER.

Governor McRae today announced appointment of Frank Wampler, former vice president and general manager of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, to succeed Glenn Van Auker as a public service commissioner Sept. 1.

**AUTO RUNS INTO
CONCRETE MIXER**

Man in Motor Car-Interurban
Crash Seriously Hurt.

Dennett Calhoun, 1854 Peck St., suffered cuts on her right hand from a broken windshield when the car she was driving struck a concrete mixer attached to a truck driven by Clark Kelly, 213 E. Tenth St., at FL. Wayne Ave. and New Jersey St., to day. Both automobile and concrete mixer were damaged.

F. M. Gross, Katholmar Apts. Morris and Meridian Sts., was still in a serious condition today at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken Sunday afternoon after the car in which he was riding was struck by an Indianapolis and Shelbyville Interurban car at the Acton (Ind.) crossing. His wife also was seriously injured and was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sofia Gerhardt, 240 S. Walcott St. It is believed both will recover. Another passenger in the automobile, whose name was not learned, jumped to safety.

According to friends of the Grosses, the occupants of the car were unable to see the approaching Interurban. Mrs. Gross is a salesman at the Oakley garage in Meridian St.

**Friends Miss Little
Girl Killed in Street**

Playmates missed Irene Barton, 5, the daughter of E. W. Barton of Beech Grove, today.

Monday evening Irene was playing in the sand in a street near her home. She started to run across the street. An automobile driven by W. R. Hawkins, 705 N. Bancroft St., struck her. She died in St. Francis hospital a short time later.

LEGION CARDS FOUND

Americans Held in Bergdolt Affair Being Long to Soldiers' Organization

LUTENS ASK INJUNCTION

Dismissed ProtestAppealed to Superior Court.

Erection of a \$150,000 Jewish temple at Thirty-Fourth and Ruckie Sts. is proposed by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lutens, 3357 Ruckie St., whose property adjoins the church site. The Lutens have appealed to Superior Court from dismissal of a protest by the board of zoning appeals.

A temporary injunction to halt work until the appeal is heard is asked. Violation of the city zoning ordinance is charged. The district involved is reserved for the erection of exclusive dwellings, it is claimed.

The Beth El Congregation is building the temple.

United Mechanics to Meet

Members of the State Council of the Junior Order of United Mechanics and the Daughters of America will hold their State meeting at the Denison Aug. 23 and 24, it was announced today. Indianapolis members will entertain visiting delegates. A. E. Retting of Indianapolis is chairman.

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AT TULSA, OKLA.**

Governor Walton Declares
Floggings in State Must
End at Once.

By United Press

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Tulsa, oil capital of the Southwest, was placed under martial law at 6 a.m. today.

Two companies of crack National Guards took over the enforcement of military law under orders of Governor J. C. Walton, who suspended the operation of civil procedure due to failure of local authorities to prosecute masked bands, who whipped many victims.

Three hundred militiamen from Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Okmulgee and Tulsa, armed with automatic rifles, set up camp within the city limits. Guards paraded the streets. All civilians were ordered indoors between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The insurrection against civil law, declared by the Governor to exist here, has resulted in great numbers of alleged bootleggers and dope peddlers being kidnapped and whipped. Floggings have been weekly events. At one time five men and one woman were kidnapped, and all were whipped except the woman, who escaped by crawling through under brush. Another woman was kidnapped, her hair cut off and forced to submit to other indignities.

The climax was reached when Nathan Hartman was seized on the streets, within one block of the police station. He had just been released by police, after being questioned regarding sales of liquor and dope. Yelling and screaming, he was taken through the streets to the outskirts of the city, where he was stripped, tied up to the limb of a tree by his arms and flogged until great gashes were cut on his body.

Hartman accused the police of having turned him over to his abductors.

The experience was related personally by Hartman at the Governor's office.

In promulgating martial law, the Governor referred his determination to stop floggings, 2,000 of which are alleged to have occurred in Oklahoma within a year, even if he has to place the entire State under martial law.

**TABERNACLE CHOIR NEAR
COMPLETE DISRUPTION**

**Customary Meeting Not Arranged By
Cadle Management.**

Failure of the Cadle Tabernacle management to arrange for a rehearsal of the choir tonight, as has been customary during the two years the organization has existed, together with announcement of the choir's advisory board that "no meetings will be held until further notice," has been taken by many persons as significant of the early termination of activities.

Fewer than 200 members of the 1,200-voice chorus were at the meeting last Sunday, it is reported. Factionalism, which developed during the Bulgin evangelistic meetings early this year, coupled with efforts of one faction to incorporate under the name of "Gypsy Smith Choir, Inc., are believed to have been precursors to the break.

**Funeral Services to Be Held at Home of
Daughter, Mrs. Henry Lehman.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Coyle, who died Sunday in Detroit, Mich., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Greeley, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from the name of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lehman, 115 E. Twenty-Fourth St. Services will be held at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Acton, Ind.

Mrs. Coyle is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Lehman, Indianapolis; Mrs. Charles Haynes, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Peter Greeley, Detroit, Mich., and one son, Orville Coyle, of Indianapolis.

**NINE COUNTIES ACCEPT
TAX RECOMMENDATIONS**

**New Facts Lead Board to Rescind
Suggestions in Four Cases**

Nine counties of the twenty-four to which the State board of tax commissioners sent recommendations for equalization of property assessments have accepted the board's recommendations. It was announced today. The counties which have complied are: Adams, Allen, Case, Hendricks, Hamilton, Morgan, Newton, Tipton and Warren. New facts received in connection with valuation in four counties have justified the board to rescind its previous recommendations to Howard, Jackson, Pike and Owen counties, it was said.

The board has issued detailed orders to the following counties: Blackford, DeKalb, Floyd, Fountain, Grant, Jefferson, Posey, Vigo, Wells and White. No report has been received from Harrison County.

Two Denison Hotel Bellhops Arrested

Two Denison Hotel bellhops today were under arrest on charges of operating a blind tiger. Lieut. Jones and a squad of Federal officers allege the bellhops smashed a quart bottle of gin in the lobby when they entered the hotel. The bellhops gave their names as Owen Pender, 526 W. Twelfth St., and General Bell, 852 Pratt St.

Girl Hurt in Fall Downstairs

Selma Chemer, 18, 1029 Dawson St., suffered dislocation of her right shoulder today when she fell downstairs at her home. She was taken to the city

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Four persons are dead from drinking poisoned water at Cuyahoga Falls today believed polluted by sewage.

Two blocks in the business district of De Quincey, La., was destroyed by fire Monday at a loss estimated at \$75,000.

Twenty-three persons were killed Monday in a motor-bus accident at St. Sauveur, a resort in the French Pyrenees Mountains.

Meteors of unusual brilliance were seen at St. Louis Monday night.

Minnie Woodward, 13, living near Farmington, Ia., died Monday from effects of a rattle snake bite.

Oscar Rutledge, El Dorado, Ill., was kidnapped and flogged Saturday night by masked and robed men.

Asparagus is believed to be the oldest known plant used for food.

A normal man's heart beats 92,160 times a day.

There are 2,174 different characters in the works of Dickens.

The first typewriter was made in 1867.

There are about 556,000 seeds in a bushel of wheat.

It would take 5,000 bees to weigh a pound.

**Child Playing 'Little
Mother' Is Injured**



HARRIET DIXON AND LUELLA STONE (INSET).

**COURT UPHOLDS
SEIZURE OF SHIPS**

**Federal Judge Interprets U.S.
Power Outside 3-Mile Limit.**

By United Press

The ship was seized off Fire Island while landing liquor from small craft.

The decision is regarded as an important interpretation of power of the federal government as to the seizure of foreign ships engaged in the liquor trade, although outside of the three-mile limit.

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**Invitational Swimming Meet Will Be
Held Near Noblesville.**

Invitational Boy Scout swim-

ming meet, the first of its kind in Indiana, will be held Saturday at Riverwood bathing beach, four miles north of Noblesville, Ind.

ALEXANDRIA, ANDERSON, ELWOOD, INDIANAPOLIS AND MUNCIE AND OTHER CENTRAL INDIANA TOWNS WILL SEND ENTRANTS.

F. O. BESLER, LOCAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE,

IS COOPERATING WITH CHAUNCEY JONES OF ANDERSON, IND., IN CONDUCTING THE EVENT.

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