

# WHITE HOUSE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT AFF

## DOORS OF UNITED LABOR BANK OPEN FORMALLY TODAY

Ceremony Attends Depositing of First Money in New Company.

The United Labor Bank and Trust Company, Monument Circle and E. Market St., a banking institution sponsored by labor organizations of Indiana, opened its doors for business today.

The bank rooms, formerly occupied by the Commercial National Bank, were decorated with flowers, many of them sent by local banks. One floral piece was sent by the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, Cal.

Harvey W. Brown, Indianapolis, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, was first to open a checking account. The first savings account was taken out in the name of Carrie R. and William Newburg, R. R. 1, box 638, Indianapolis. They have book Nos. 1 and 2. Book No. 13, savings account, was sold to Jessie Clark, colored, of 539 W. Michigan St.

Deposits from Cleveland, Ohio, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Bellefontaine, Ohio, Greenfield, Ind.; Zionsville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., were received early in the day.

Deposits in the Christmas Savings Club also were made.

The United Labor Bank and Trust Company began business with capital stock of \$350,000. Many large labor organizations transferred their accounts to the bank. Unlike most labor banks, the Indianapolis institution is sponsored by the United Labor Movement, not by one union. John L. Davis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is president.

Officers: Harry E. Grubbs, first vice president; Floyd C. Bell, secretary; Aolph J. Fritz, vice president; William Dawson, vice president; Jacob Fischer, vice president; Harvey W. Brown, vice president; E. E. James, M. L. Ray, Charles W. Kern, Henry Friedman, J. E. Bennett, John A. Riddle, directors.

## CRAVEN EXPECTED TO REMAIN HEAD

Sanitary Board Election Set for Thursday.

Members of the sanitary board will organize Thursday morning in the regular weekly meeting. The re-election of Jay A. Craven as president appeared likely today.

John Elliott, city engineer, and Russell T. MacFall, who succeeded Lucius B. Swift as a member of the board, are the other two members.

After assuring Mayor Shank that he "had no connection with any company which might supply material for the sanitary board," MacFall qualified for the position today for a term of four years.

Contrary to rumors, John Elliott said there would be no reorganization among employees of the sanitary department until MacFall became acquainted with the situation. Current reports indicated that certain employees opposed to the Shank administration would be dismissed.

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Replying to Papal Nuncio Ceretti's speech, the President said:

"It seems permissible to salute the dawn of reconciliation, and the definite peace that France, whose spirit is from hate and discord, desires with all her heart. She ardently hopes no new incident will delay her aspirations, which include the establishment of universal economic order, coupled with her own individual prosperity."

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