

## U.S. EMPLOYEES ASKED TO GIVE TO G. O. P. FUND

Letter Points Out Party Is  
'Badly in Need of Funds'  
—Law Recalled.

Federal employees have received letters from the Republican State headquarters at the Severin, soliciting funds for the committee, according to information today.

These letters, Federal employees state, solicit \$50.

The letter reads: "You are no doubt aware that the Republican State committee in Indiana is badly in need of funds for the campaign, now begun. We expect your check for \$50 to be sent to me for the committee as soon as possible. If you are unable to pay the full amount at once you may make it in two installments. I will expect to receive your check for \$25 by return mail."

### New Method Used

According to political leaders this is the first time any State committee has solicited campaign funds from Federal employees by mail. According to some interpretations, the action may be construed as a violation of the statute which prohibits solicitation of campaign funds upon Government property.

Some department heads have expressed concern over financial condition of the State committee. According to statements expense of keeping up the fifteen bureaus and their employees of employees occupying almost the entire third floor of the Severin and four or five rooms on the ninth floor, is approximately \$2,000 a week, to say nothing of the cost of carrying on the campaign.

### Klan Aid Fades?

One leader declared today that the expected contributions from Ku Klux Klan sources had not materialized in amounts expected and help had not yet been received from the national committee, financially.

Five or six department heads are living at the Severin with an unlimited expense account.

Willis By, Kokomo, is head of the finance bureau.

## PETITION LIFE OF CHICAGO YOUTH

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vantages of two rich youths, is too young to hang.

"AM I ask for is simple justice for this poor boy."

The Chicago Tribune printed an editorial saying it would be unfair to hang Grant and Walter Krauser, 20, who confessed to the Souders killing.

"With Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold installed in the State institution at Joliet, it would be grossly unfair to hang either Krauser or Grant," the editorial said in part.

"They had no means to make a spectacular fight to escape the penalty fixed by law for such an offense of these. Cold logic might support that the full law be fulfilled in their cases without regard to any other case."

"But there is a higher logic which protests against such inequality in punishment."

"It would be unfair to hang young Grant and Krauser while Loeb and Leopold escape the penalty for a worse crime."

### Crowds Visit Home

Crowds of curious persons rather daily for a glimpse of the weather-beaten little frame house in the "back-of-the-yards" district occupied by parents and a brother and sister of young Grant. The bare, unimpaired structure presents a stark contrast to the palatial homes of Leopold and Loeb, also on the South Side, but in front of the stockyards.

Bartley Grant, father of the youth, with both legs off at the knees as result of a railroad accident fifteen years ago, is appealing to his friends to help save Bernard.

"I know he is innocent," Grant said. "But we didn't have the money to fight the case in court and we haven't the money now for this fight."

"But a lot of people tell me they won't stand to see a boy hang who has been retained to help in the fight. Those two rich boys are alive."

"My boy had to leave school when he was 14—he hadn't passed the seventh grade yet—to help support us. What did he have to teach him to keep away from bad companions? Nothing but hard knocks, hard work and no spending money to speak of, not a thing that most boys have to give them a decent start in life."

Local American Legion officials announced they would take part in the fight to save Grant from the gallows. Attorney Jay J. McCarthy has been retained to help in the fight. Officials of the Legion said they would call Grant's case to the attention of the national convention of the Legion at St. Paul.

### GRANDMOTHER IS HELD

Father Says He Is Refused Permission to See His Child.

Juvenile court authorities will be asked by police today to unravel the mix-up that resulted in the arrest Saturday of Mrs. Nettie Baker, 45, of 808 Tecumseh St., on a charge of detaining her grand child.

Glenn Schering, 1935 Harlin St., a son-in-law caused the arrest after he alleged Mrs. Baker would not allow him to see his child. Schering said that the custody of the child was not determined recently when he obtained a divorce from his wife now at the Sunny Side Sanitarium. Mrs. Baker has had the child since a few weeks old.

## Chinese Soldiers on the Way to Shanghai



TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP—THE CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE MARCHING ON TO SHANGHAI TO PROTECT THE CITY, WHERE THE FIGHTING GROWS HEAVIER. THE HARBOR IS FULL OF AMERICAN, BRITISH, JAPANESE AND FRENCH WARSHIPS READY TO PROTECT FOREIGN INTERESTS.

## HOOF-AND-MOUTH GERM RESEARCH TO BE WITHHELD

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Despite the threatening aspect of the foot-and-mouth disease in this country, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture has deemed it best to withhold research work on this contagion.

The reason is that the foot-and-mouth disease spread is so fast and so dangerously that the germ cannot be separated long enough, with safety, to make experimentation possible.

In a recent letter explaining his viewpoint to the Los Angeles County Medical Association of California, Wallace writes:

"Our reasons for not permitting such experiments are: 'First, only a cursory study of the disease could be made in infected areas under our system of prompt slaughter and burial of affected and exposed animals, unless the virus were propagated and kept on hand for an extended period after the disease would otherwise have been stamped out.'"

### Nothing Gained

"Second, there is little or no prospect that such a study would add anything to the knowledge that has been gained by the vast amount of experimental and research study by European investigators."

"Third, the difficulty of controlling the virus of this highly infectious malady and preventing the escape of the infection."

"Fourth, the probability that many of the States would immediately place embargoes upon practically all the products of the State in which investigations were being made."

"Fifth, the likelihood that any investigation or research study that might produce worth while results would have to be carried on for months and possibly years, during which time the virus of the disease would be a potential menace to healthy, susceptible animals in the vicinity."

### Europe Research Fails

Wallace points to the failure of research on this subject in Europe, where the disease is practically endemic.

When Professor Loeffler of Germany was carrying on his research at Berlin, the disease escaped and the German government was called on to pay damages for the large losses resulting. The British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries undertook to conduct a series of experiments at sea on an old war vessel equipped as a laboratory, but was compelled to give up because it was found impossible to prevent the healthy control animals from contracting the disease.

In France investigators at the government farm near Alfort likewise were obliged to give up their experiments because, notwithstanding their specially equipped buildings and every known precaution, the malady could not be prevented from jumping from one barn to another.

### ILES TO ADDRESS CLUB

Chairman of Exposition Will Talk at Gyro Meeting Tuesday.

O. B. Iles, chairman of the Second Indianapolis Industrial Exposition, Oct. 4-11, at the State fairground, will speak on the exposition at the Gyro Club luncheon at the Lincoln Tuesday.

The club will hold a bridge party and dinner at Walnut Gardens this afternoon and evening. Gyro bowling season opens Tuesday evening at Illinois alleys.

### Car Owner Missing

Police have an auto and five gallons of white milk, seized in an auto at Rankin and West Sts. Federal officers Holman and Lyle are searching for the car owner.

### Rites for Straw Dicer Tuesday

HERE'S a funeral we're all invited to, according to a black-bordered announcement of the Mercator Club:

"The official funeral service of the straw hat will be held under the auspices of the Mercator Club in front of the Spink Arms Hotel on Tuesday 12:15 p. m. sharp, Sept. 16, 1924."

"Alvah J. Rucker, the noted elocutionist, will preside and will eulogize the straw hat in that most feverish, passionate and eloquent manner of his. Mayor Lew will be the guest of honor."

### Art Students

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## POSTMASTERS TO HEAR HARRY NEW

Tentative Program Arranged for Convention.

The tentative program of the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters, Sept. 23-24, at the Claypool, includes addresses by Postmaster General Harry S. New, Governor Emmett P. Branch, Hon. Frank J. Buck, national president of the association, of Newark, N. J., and prominent members of the postoffice department.

Governor Branch will welcome the delegates at the opening session. Buck will respond. New will speak at the same session.

Other speakers, Hon. John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general; William R. Spilman, superintendent division of postoffice service; Walter H. Riddell, general superintendent division of railway mail service; E. W. Satterwhite, assistant general superintendent division of railway mail service; C. H. Buckler, superintendent division of registered mails, and George Landick, superintendent division of equipment and supplies.

## NEW DELAY SEEN IN SCHOOL FIGHT

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In favor of the levy asked by the school board.

It is understood opponents of the building program will center their drive upon the levy of 5 cents for a new west side high school. This levy is expected to raise about \$445,000.

They will argue, it is said, that the school should be constructed by bond issue, if built at all. School officials point out in answer to this argument that the bonded indebtedness allowed the school city under the law has been used to point where only a margin of \$2,500,000 remains. The board plans to expend \$2,000,000 of this erecting a new Shortridge and a colored high school. Were the west side high school added to this there would be left only \$150,000 as a margin for emergencies, generally conceded to be insufficient, and members of the taxpayers' association would be quick to raise the question of the school board attempt to this, adherents of the building program argue.

## Effect on Grade Schools

Should construction of the West Side High School be prevented this year it will have an immediate effect upon the overcrowded conditions in the grade school, school officials said today.

At present there are about 108 rooms, housing 4,340 grade school pupils, which never were intended for school purposes, basement rooms, third floors, cloak rooms, portables, etc.

In the post school officials have postponed high school construction until some relief could be given grade schools. Meantime high school conditions became almost intolerable. Arsenal Technical was forced to add a big wooden portable to take care of some of its 5,000 pupils. Shortridge overflowed into third floor rooms at a nearby grade school and into rented rooms in the vicinity.

Conditions at Manual were almost as bad. Forced by necessity the school board took up the high school problem.

Should the levy for the West Side High School be prevented this year it will mean that some grade school construction will be delayed in proportion.

## Barry's Hand Blocked

Charles L. Barry, school board member, who played an important part in the fight waged against grade school construction by members of the Indiana Taxpayers' League three years ago, at a recent meeting of the school board attempted to put through a motion cutting the levy to 9 cents. He was defeated. It is said the petitioners will ask substantially the same thing from the tax board that Barry failed to get through the school board.

All protesting petitions must be next Monday, Sept. 22.

Absence of Harry Mieser, an official of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association from the city, will delay filing the petition against the school levy for several days, it was said today. Mieser left for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the national tax conference. Members of the State tax board also are there.

## DOG ACCEPTS NECKLACE

Store Clerk Pets Pup and Gives Him Pearls.

By Times Special  
PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 15.—During a lull in activities in a mercantile establishment here a clerk petted a dog which had strayed into the store. Observing that the animal had no collar, she placed a pearl necklace about his neck, then held him up by the paws to view the effect.

The dog broke away and dashed from the store, with the young lady racing after him to recover her beads. But she was no match for the fleet-footed canine and abandoned the chase after a pursuit of several blocks.

## FRAT PLEDGES NAMED

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## Insurance Policies Given

M. J. Walsh, manager of the Menter Company, 14 E. Washington St., announced today that the store is the first in the city to give travel accident insurance policies to customers. Policy will be issued with each clothing purchase of \$20 or over.

## Ohio 'Gas' Price Cut

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price of gasoline at its Ohio filling stations from 18 to 17 cents a gallon.

## M. E. MINISTERS GIVEN CHARGES AT CONFERENCE

State Annual Meet to End  
With Reading of Ap-  
pointments.

Assignment of ministers to their various charges faced the Indiana annual Methodist conference which was to close at E. Tenth Street Church today. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, Pa., dean of Methodist bishops, who presided, in absence of Resident Bishop Frederick D. Leete, is to read the appointments. The bishop and cabinet had worked several hours overtime making assignments.

Wall Street Methodist Episcopal Church was chosen for the 1925 conference.

## Examiners Board Named

Rev. W. B. Farmer of Columbus was elected president of the board of examiners. Other pastors chosen members: C. E. Flynn, Bloomington; S. J. Cross, New Albany; E. A. Robertson, East Park, Indianapolis; J. E. Craig, Indianapolis; W. R. Ashby, Winslow; J. W. McFall, Connersville; W. H. Wylie, Vincennes; D. S. Black, New Albany; W. C. Patrick, College Corner; L. T. Freeland, Seymour; W. Dunlavy, Roberts Park; M. E. Indianapolis, and W. J. Jones, Connersville.

The Rev. Farmer was also elected manager of the campaign for Preachers' Aid, the endowment of which was increased from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000.

The Rev. O. E. Fifer, Central M. E. Church, Indianapolis, and Fred Hoke, were chosen trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess home.

Official recognition was given by the conference to Methodist Orphans Home at Lebanon, Ind.

Figures on church property valuation and membership were read by C. C. Black, conference statistician. Total valuation of churches in the conference is \$6,203,210; parsonages, \$579,602; membership, 113,787, a gain of 2,988 over last conference. Total salaries paid to ministers, \$579,602. In the Indianapolis district, church property is valued at \$1,531,110; parsonages, \$83,205, and salaries to ministers, \$125,042. A total of 23,078 members was reported.

## Shumaker Speaks

E. S. Shumaker of the Anti-Saloon League urged sentence on the Indiana State Farm for those who drink "bootleg liquor," the same as the bootlegger.

The Rev. S. W. Davis of Clay City was retired.

Sunday was a full day at the conference. Following a "Love feast" conducted by Dr. C. C. Edwards of Franklin, Ind., Bishop Berry delivered the conference sermon before a large audience.

His text: Psalms thirteen: "As the heart panted after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." The venerable churchman discussed "God and How We Deal with God." He related the experience of his conversion when a lad, in a very impressive manner.

## Too Many Dead Men

"We've got too many dead men in some churches, too many dead men standing before Sunday school classes; too many dead men in the pulpits. I get tired of this cynical spirit and wish the universities would stamp it out. Shallow intellects. May God protect us from the cynical attitudes of some professors that pose as intellectual giants," the Bishop said.

Oratorical services were held in the afternoon. In the evening Dr. F. W. Mueller, of Philadelphia, spoke in the church and the Rev. Will Huff, in the annex. The Rev. Harry W. Baldrige, secretary of the conference for fifteen years, was in charge of a film "Lost We Forget."

The Rev. Edward P. Jewett, a minister for a third of a century, a former Indianapolis pastor, father of former mayor Charles W. Jewett has retired to the superannuated list.

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## CHINESE LEADERS UNITE TO FIGHT FOR CAPITAL CITY

Manchurian War Lord  
Seizes Important Post  
Near Border.

By United Press  
PEKING, Sept. 15.—General Wu Pei Fu, most powerful of the Chi Li Leaders, was expected to return to Peking today for conference with President Tsao Kun concerning defense of the capital against Chang Tso Lin.

The Manchurian war lord announced from Mukden that he had captured Chao Yang Fu, an important city of 650,000, twenty miles from the Manchou border. Wu Pei Fu's troops are advancing to meet them.

Chang's young son is reported leading the attack.

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—Fighting has been resumed in the Wang De district and heavy firing was heard in Shanghai last night, but heavy fresh rains prevented the conflict from becoming general.

By United Press  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Daily Mail's London correspondent cables an interview with Chang Tso Lin, in which the Manchurian leader says:

"I am moving troops to certain strategic places to meet a threatened attack from Wu Pei Fu, but I will not fire the first shot and I guarantee full protection to foreign life and property."

"I consider Wu Pei Fu a man whose ambition is driving him mad. He wants to be dictator of China, but he claims to be another Napoleon. He is signs of insanity."

"I have telegraphed President Tsao Kun many times that civil war, when millions of Chinese are suffering from floods, would be criminal, but he takes no notice."

Chang Tso Lin, the correspondent says, has massed 300,000 troops at Jehol, 115 miles northeast of Peking.

## NEWS OF DEATH AWAITS TRAVELER

Miss Merle Irick Dies on Birthday.

When Detective Sergeant Harry B. Irick, 714 N. Noble St., arrived in Indianapolis early today from Pueblo, Colo., he called his home immediately to inquire about his daughter, Merle, 11 four weeks.

He learned from his wife's lips that their daughter died Sunday at St. Vincent Hospital of lockjaw, which developed from ulcers of the stomach. Irick, with his partner, Detective Sergeant John Giles, was on his way home with three prisoners when Miss Irick's death occurred, and on effort to reach him failed.