CHARGES OF POLITICS IN BOARD MADE

Johnson, Minority Board Member, Objects When More Employes Are Dismissed—Majority Faction Refers to Last Election.

Charges that the majority faction of the Indianapolis school board is playing politics in dismissing and appointing employes were made during the board meeting Tuesday night.

When a list of twenty-four persons discharged in the last few days without notice and pay was presented to the board for approval, Fred Bates Johnson, minority faction member, strenuously objected. He questioned Jacob H. Hilkene, superintendent of buildings and grounds, as to what he knew about the dismissals and appointments of the new persons.

Hilkene said he knew nothing of them and that all such moves were carried out by Carl W. Eurton, his assistant.

"Well, then I think that Eurton ought to be here to explain why he is dismissing some of these people," Johnson said. "I think the minority members have the right to know why Eurton is firing them."

"He says for improvement of the service," Hilkene asserted.

"Mixing in Politics"

"It looks to me like this board is mixing up in politics too much," Johnson said.

Charles W. Kern, majority faction member, replied that there is no more political activity now than there was last fall or four years ago among board employes.

Johnson, Charles R. Yoke, minority member, and Hilkene said they knew nothing of political funds being raised at the school shops and among employes. An order was issued shortly before the last election prohibiting employes from making any political connections.

"Maybe, if they had had a chance to fight their side of the battle they would be better off right now," Hilkene said.

Johnson then asked about the dismissal of George Adams, a machinist.

"He had been in the service a long time and was a good man," Johnson said. "Now why was he fired on an hour's notice and with no pay? He has an invalid wife and five children.

"That's why I want Eurton brought here. I want to see the man who has the effrontery and cruelty to fire a man on an hour's notice. It looks mighty bad."

President Replies

"Yes, it does look bad with the pathos you put in it," Board President Theodore Vonnegut said.

"Then maybe you will be able to explain the situation," Johnson said.

Vonnegut said he had investigated it.

Mrs. Lillian Sedwick asked Johnson if the board had always taken such a keen "interest in humanity."

"If it has, your hearts must have bled last fall when money was being raised among employes for political reasons," Kern said. "Murderers, recognized thieves and bootleggers, were employed during your administration, Johnson."

"Not murderers, surely," Johnson said. I wasn't aware of it.

"I wasn't either," Hilkene added.

A motion, presented by Johnson, providing that Eurton appear and explain personnel changes in the future, was carried.

The report on dismissals and appointments was approved by the majority faction vote.

Yoke said he was voting "no" because 'he didn't know enough about the merits of the individuals" appointed.

Others Dismissed

Nine persons not previously announced were included in the list of dismissals. They were: Earl Ten Eyck, tinner; George Adams, machinist; Alvin Reinberg, watchman; Fred McKinney, painter; Harrison Howard, painter; Noah Wilkinson, engineer at Manual Training High School; Barney McCarty, fireman at Technical; Michael O'Connell, laborer, and Grant Walker, custodian at School 73.

Johnson pointed out that fifty-five persons had been dismissed in the six weeks the new board has been in office.

Resignation of Assistant Business Director George R. Keiser and the appointment of Clyde C. Rickes to succeed him March 1 was approved.

INJURED GIRL BETTER

Condition of One, Hurt in Crash Last December, Still Critical.

Miss Catherine Forte, 1103 E. Washington St., who received serious injuries Dec. 18 when an auto driven by Norman Barthel, 140 E. Wabash St., crashed into a street car at Illinois and Wabash Sts., is steadily improving at the city hospital, it was said today.

Miss Dorothy Woodstock, 2541 Shelby St., also injured in the crash which cost the lives of Barthel and Robert McCardle, 1655 Park Ave., is still in a critical condition with chances for her recovery uncertain.

DANCING AT DE PAUW?

President Considering Modification of Ban.

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Modification of the ban on dancing at De Pauw University was in prospect today.

President Murlin is considering permitting dancing at a fraternity formal dance this week as an experiment.

Heretofore Greek letter organizations have been forced to go out of the city if they held dances.

FEAR CLASHES OVER RIVALRY

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arising from the alleged theft of the basketball.

School patrons at McCordsville have raised great hue and cry against sending their students here, fearing that consent to the action at this time would blast their chances of getting their school rebuilt and the ultimate loss of their high school charter.

Land values, McCordsville partisans declare, will drop $50 an acre if the town of 400 loses its high school.

This, together with home-town loyalt yof nonowners of land, has encouraged students in their rivalry on the basketball court against Fortville students.

At a mass meeting in McCordsville's First Methodist Church, at which the Rev. G. A. P. Jewel presided, a vote on the proposal of Trustee Harry Wood to send the students to Fortville for the remainder of the term was victorious only by a three-vote margin, and won, then, only after hours had been spent in explaining the inadequacy of buildings McCordsville residents had placed at the trustee's disposal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimberlin offered to move out of their eight-room home to keep the students from going to Fortville.

Mrs. Kimberlin said that if McCordsville consented to sending its pupils to Fortville, McCordsville never would "amount to anything," in the future. She said she feared loss of commissioned high school charter.

"Church and School"

"Why, we haven't got anything now but a church and a school, and where would we be if we lost the school. Our boys have to carry guns to protect themselves when they go to Fortville to the show. What'll happen when they go to school under the same roof?"

The Methodist Church trustees offered to equip their entire church, except the auditorium, for classes, but County Superintendent George Vanduyne of Greenfield overruled the proposal because the basement floor is concrete which might be injurious to the pupils' health.

Both towns are in Vernon township. Trustee Woods said the schools would be separate in every particular.

The township is heavily in debt. McCordsville fears Fortville will use this as an argument against rebuilding the burned school. A committee was appointed to consult the State finance board to see if the township could issue more bonds to rebuild. If the State board consents, McCordsville will make a determined fight to again separate the township's high schools next year.

SEEK TO CANCEL PAPERS

Proceedings to cancel citizenship papers of John Wasele, granted in 1921, in the local Federal Court, were begun Tuesday by United States District Attorney Albert Ward. Wasele is now living in Athens, Greece. Ward charges that he obtained the papers fraudulently and had no intention of making a permanent residence here.

EXHIBITORS AT MOTOR SHOW

Sixty-Eight to Have Displays—Opens Monday.

Complete list of exhibitors at the Indianapolis Automobile Show which will open Monday night at the State fairground, was announced today. The list:

Alemite Lubricator Company, Armacost Automobile Company, Auto Equipment Company, Bridgewater & Miller, L. G. Brightmire Company, Buick Motor Company, Burke-Cadillac Company, Citizens Motor Car Company, Cler Site Company, Inc., Damon Manufacturing Company, Duco orporation of Indiana, Eagle Machine Company, Federal Automobile Insurance Association, Ford Motor Company, Gabriel Snubber Sales and Service, The Gibson Company, Guarantee Tire and Rubber Company, Habig Manufacturing Company, Habig Manufacturing Company, Harley-Davidson Store, Don Herr, W. J. Holliday & Co., Hoo-Dye Hoosier Company, Hoosier Motor Club, Hutchison Automobile Company, Indianapolis Flint Company, Indianapolis Simplex Company, Indiana Wheel nad Rim Company, International Metal Polish Company, Wilbur Johnson Company, Jones-Whitaker Sales Company, Lathrop-McFarland Company, R. V. Law Motor Company, Losey-Nash Motor Company, Lyk-Glas Auto Re-Nual System.

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Service Glass Company, Specialty Accessory Company, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, State Auto Insurance Association, Stewart Products Service Station, Charles E. Stutz Sales Company, Stutz Factory Branch, Swissheim & Parker, Updyke Auto Company, Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company, Velie Auto Sales Company, Carl H. Walterich, Inc., Wangelin-Sharp Company, Willys-Overland, Inc., Zenith Carburetor Sales.

LINCOLN TALK GIVEN

James M. Ogden Speaks Before Service Star Legion.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the first American statesmen to advocate woman's suffrage, James M. Ogden, Indianapolis Bar Association president, told the Hamilton-Berry chapter of the Service Star Legion at the public library Tuesday.

"Respect for law and order, so necessary in this age, also was close to Lincoln's heart," Ogden said.

Others on the program were: Mrs. Hugh McGibeny, Mrs. Cora Young Wiles, Mrs. Myron R. Williams and Mrs. Frank Messler. Winifred Terry will be chairman of a card party on Washington's birthday.

FOUR CHARGES FACED

Man Who Disarmed Officer Caught After Week's Hunt.

James Wilson, 46, Negro, of 2051 Sheldon St., alleged to have disarmed Patrolman Charles Hughes when he entered a house at 1527 E. Twelfth St., more than a week ago and fled today faced charges of grand larceny, resisting and officer, operating a blind tiger and possession of a still. Hughes found a hot still and liquor.

He said he drove toward Anderson and slept several nights in barns. He returned Tuesday and hid in a basement at 668 E. Eleventh St., where he was arrested.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—Bodies of three of the sixteen men entombed in the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company's mine at Horning since Wednesday were located today. The other thirteen are expected to be found before midnight.

Claims Stomach Souring Causes Bad Breath

Mr. Ben Loheide, New York City, writes: "I was formerly a victim of constant upset stomach, bad taste in the mouth and very disagreeable breath. My bowels were constantly constipated and nothing helped except temporarily. After using Carter's Little Liver Pills I have overcome all troubles and I am especially happy because of a sweet, clean, healthy breath."

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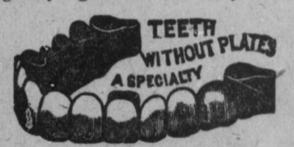

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