

HOLDS TAX CUT HARMS SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS

Board's Business Manager Discusses Effects of State Body's Action.

Program of the Indianapolis school board will be greatly handicapped by the State tax board reduction of 9 cents in the proposed levy for next year, Business Manager Ure M. Frazer declared today. The levy will be \$1. a drop of 10 cents below the rate this year.

Indiana Taxpayers Association which filed the remonstrance against the proposed levy had previously urged a 3-cent reduction. Chamber of Commerce recommended a 5 1/2 cent cut at the public hearing on the budget. The taxpayers body asked no definite cut in the remonstrance.

The tax board cut \$400,000 from the \$700,000 asked for buildings.

No Library Funds

Erection of a branch library and purchase of branch library sites will be prevented by the cut. Charles Rush, city librarian, asked four new branches this year but the school board eliminated three. The board

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

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had hoped to build an additional branch each year and set aside \$10,000 to buy sites.

"There is nothing left to carry out this program," Frazer said. "State tax board recommended bonds be issued to erect elementary schools, but he school board has always believed elementary schools should be built with money procured from the levy and only high schools erected by bond issue," Frazer declared.

Near Limit
"Our bonded indebtedness is now \$10,840,000, within \$2,200,000 of the constitutional limit. We now propose to build the new Shortridge with a \$1,050,000 bond issue. To build the elementary schools on our program from bond issues would bring the total within a close figure of our limit, which would be bad administration."

Board members tonight will discuss means of adjusting the program to meet the limited budget.

ELLIOTT, BEDFORD BEFORE JURORS

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men had been "out West."

He declared they returned to testify when urged to do so by their parents.

George Elliott, the ex-Klan cyclops' father, was quizzed by Remy Monday.

Judge Collins gave his instructions to the jury after witnesses had been heard in the bank robbery case and before the jury turned again to the corruption charges.

After receiving the instructions the jurors returned to the jury room.

Grover Smith Heard

Grover Smith, cyclops of the Marion County Klan before Elliott took office, was the first witness heard.

He was before the jurors an hour and a half. Then Elliott went in and was before the jury for an hour.

Bedford followed Elliott.

Mrs. L. G. Julian of Evansville, whose husband also has been in the witness room all morning, but was excused without going before the jury.

Julian, another important witness to be heard, is believed to know the whereabouts of certain Stephenson documents, said to prove the corruption charges.

Prosecutor Remy made no comment on Judge Collins' instructions to the jurors.

Denies Strife

"You will have to ask the grand jury foreman to find out if any indictments are to be returned," he said.

He denied reports that strife had developed between Judge Collins and himself. Out-of-town papers declared that Remy objected when Judge Collins urged an immediate grand jury report.

Judge Collins Monday denied that he had sought an immediate jury report closing the investigation.

Collins' Instructions

Judge Collins made this statement to the grand jury:

"On Oct. 11, last, I instructed you to fully investigate charges of official misconduct made and published by one Thomas Adams.

"These charges cast reflections on them are now candidates on either the Democratic or Republican ticket to succeed themselves at the impending election.

"The court deems it to be the right of all voters in the State to know, before casting their ballots, whether any such candidates have been shown to be guilty of any of the charges so made.

"You are therefore instructed, in the public interests, if your investigation has shown that any such candidates are guilty of corruption or criminal act, to promptly return indictments against them prior to such election.

"You are, however, instructed to pursue the investigation you are making for so long a time as in your judgment it is necessary so to do."

That the grand jury learned some thing of the alleged \$5,000 demand made by Stephenson to assure purchase of the Indiana Dental School during the last Legislature was made certain by the calling of Attorney Fred Bates Johnson to testify late Monday afternoon.

Johnson was attorney for Charles L. Bieler, 1712 N. Pennsylvania St., former owner of the school. Bieler also testified during the afternoon, and Johnson was the last witness called.

Before entering the juryroom, Johnson said that he was willing to tell of overtures made by Stephenson to "put the bill over for \$5,000." The proposal was turned down, he said.

"The property was finally purchased by the State, after Stephensonism waned with the arrest of 'Steve' on the murder charge. The Legislature appropriated \$40,000 for the purchase, but the price paid was only \$35,000.

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REED PLOWS ON IN STATE QUIZ

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with Jim Watson sitting in and Bossert came back to Indiana out of a Klan job.

Corroboration

Testimony given Monday was a corroboration of evidence heard from present and former Klan officials in the person of W. Lee Smith, Walter Bossert, Hugh "Pat" Emmons and others.

If the testimony on the Indiana angle of the Reed campaign fund investigating committee has lacked color for the past few days, Monday's session was replete with sensation after sensation.

Not quite as bombastic as was Emmons at Chicago, Bradford a man of evident breeding and education gave his testimony in a well modulated voice that rang with sincerity.

Letter Read

The outstanding piece of evidence came in the form of a letter written by Mrs. Lora Foote, head of the Indiana Realm of the Women of The Ku-Klux Klan. At the request of the witness and Senator Reed, who was alone again in the hearing, the name of the person to whom the letter was addressed was deleted.

The request for deletion came after it had been established that the addressee of the letter had been practically driven from the city which for years she called her home.

The afternoon session of the hearing was delayed while Reed waited for Bradford and Granger, who had left Chicago shortly after midnight on Sunday. When the ball started rolling it gathered momentum with each word and when this was written on the day's work there was a sigh of relief.

Senators Watson and Robinson are to be given an opportunity to reply to the charges in affidavits, as Reed indicated that he would be unable to hold further hearings before the election.

The white-haired Missourian holding this inquiry almost jumped out of his chair when R. C. J. (Ollie) Granger showed him some official Klan documents and explained that it was compulsory for a man taking the Klan oath to swear that he will keep as an inviolate secret anything that the Klansman tells him.

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remarks attributed to him was read into the official record.

There was a hush in the crowded courtroom when Bradford began to tell of the part played by women of the Klan in politics. The name of Lora Foote, Indianapolis, realm commander of women of the K. K. K. of Indiana, was placed in the record when Reed read the original of a letter written by Mrs. Foote to "a co-worker."

Woman Persecuted

The witness stated that the woman to whom the letter was written had been persecuted and virtually driven out of the town in which she lived for years. The communication, postmarked Jan. 10, 1926, follows:

"My Dear Mrs. ————

"Thinking that you may have seen the papers regarding the grand dragon 'shake-up'—I am sure that you would want to know the 'low-down' on the whole thing.

"There has been increased agitation against Bossert for some time and a change was just absolutely necessary. I think that Dr. Evans personally favors Joe H. (Huffington) but Lee Smith, being grand klalliff, made him next in line and he (Evans) appointed him. Joe has been given control over Indiana political affairs, which, of course, pleases us all. That means our man Watson will have clean sailing with the Klan.

"Our own financial affairs will not be changed to any extent. I don't think. If Joe had gone in, he had intended moving our office out with theirs, using Marie for bookkeeper for both offices and saving us rent—and for the present her salary. But that is all off now. I just can't see where we are going to keep our heads above water for the next two months and a half. There must be some way, if I can only find it. But I don't know which way to turn. That affair at Ft. Wayne must be taken care of. Albion is wanting help. Several others are crying for services, and I'm telling you honestly that we haven't the money even for expenses. Have had real tax from twenty Klans showing a paid up membership of some 1,700 women. Several have flatly refused to pay. Our liabilities at present are something more than \$500 and we haven't only about \$138 on hand.

Money Scarce

"You can see where it puts us. Marie and I have not drawn salaries for five weeks, or expenses. I've been using my car at my own expense. But I just don't see how I can drive down to Ft. Wayne this kind of weather. Muncie wants me and I am going there tomorrow. Oh—I'm trying so hard to keep the women from knowing we have no money to the wall—and to not let myself get bitter. I mustn't do that, you know.

"Mrs. Osborn was appointed probation officer to the city court and I'm not real sure she can go to Ft. Wayne. She intends trying to do so. I'll try and let you know.

"You go right on with your Watson work in your county. Make a good showing for yourself and if you can find it possible visit as many Klans close to you as you can. If you will keep account of what expenses you have in connection with local work I'll reimburse you after April 1. Your Hartford City and Ft. Wayne expense—or was it Columbia City, whatever it is—I'll send you a check for it at once. But your salary will have to go until April 1. Besides having my back against it here at home, I never felt so near the end of the line in all my life. Write to me.

"Lovingly,
"LORA FOOTE.

"P. S. Mr. Huffington's connection is not to be known yet."

Lake Scandal Aired

A very interesting contribution to the political history of Hoosierdom was found in Bradford's description of the 1926 senatorial primary as conducted in Lake County.

The cross and the double-cross, and the double-cross uncrossed and crossed back with the triple cross, is the way the deals sounded.

The witness verbally conducted Reed of a league in Indiana Harbor and then to the prosecutor's office. He jumped with the Senator from East Chicago's slums and mire and degraded filth, into a \$3,500 automobile that they refused to buy, and looked in at the fund jack-potted for Adams, Graham, Bremer and Vin-

cent—Bradford's ticket which a fund of \$20,000 in one county could not put over in the face of "Watson's money and the Klan man power."

"Indiana Harbor, Ind., had 134 places paying protection primarily for law violations at primary time," said Bradford "while the sheriff of the county and the police did not care."

"Seventy-five thousand dollars will not cover the amount spent in Lake County in the last primary," shouted Bradford. "It is closer to \$100,000. When Reed wondered if it had been

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