

FAIL TO CUT SCHOOL LEVY; APPEAL SEEN

Rate Remains at \$1.45 as Adopted by Board; Given Auditor.

Harry Miesse, Indiana Taxpayers' Association secretary, today announced petitions for hearing by the State tax board on the \$1.45 levy adopted by the city school board on Wednesday afternoon, were being circulated through all sections of the city.

The petitions will be filed with County Auditor Harry Dunn within the ten-day period provided by law. Miesse said he will seek as many signatures on the appeal petitions as possible.

The school board adopted the \$1.45 levy Wednesday afternoon.

The levy was left at \$1.45, despite intentions when the meeting opened President Theodore P. Vonnegut said, of reducing it to \$1.279 because of statements of Miesse, that an appeal would be taken to the tax board no matter what figure the board set.

Miesse failed to make any recommendations to the board. When asked his opinion of the budget and levy he declared he had had insufficient time to study the budget but that he would before an appeal if the budget adopted was not satisfactory to the league.

Reduction Is Urged

William H. Book, Chamber of Commerce civic affairs director, said he would appear before the tax board at the hearing. The Chamber of Commerce submitted a report urging reductions which would have pared the levy to \$1.05, or possibly to \$1.02.

Support of the \$1.45 levy was given at the meeting by Ira Chase Koehne, attorney, representing the Indianapolis Engineering Society, who urged school building and maintenance items and the library item in the budget be raised instead of lowered because of inadequacy.

Criticism of the "apparent super government behind the school board which compels and directs its actions, directly or indirectly, forcing it to retard its necessary building program," was expressed by Koehne. "What is this power?" Koehne asked. "It is the Big Four Railroad; Harry Miesse, the Big Four State tax agent, or Willis C. Nusbaum, attorney for that State tax agent, the Chamber of Commerce, or what?"

Indianapolis is woefully behind in its elementary school building program, Koehne said, with classes in basements, portable buildings which have stood eight years in violation of the two-year provision of law, and overcrowded class rooms.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Charles W. Kern, majority board member, said the board reduced the 1926-1927 budget below a safe figure and later the levy had been slashed an additional 9 cents by the State tax board.

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Bobbie Waits to Swim In His Street Mudhole



"Whee," shouted little Robert Spear, 4, of 616 Exeter Ave., "if one more truck gets stuck we can go swimmin' here."

Bobbie probably will have his wish fulfilled, too, because an average of one truck a day gets stuck in the huge mudhole at Exeter Ave. and North St. A mail truck driver worked for an hour Tuesday before he got his vehicle out of the mire.

Residents say the street was leveled for paving in the spring, but work was halted so that a storm sewer might be placed in first. Since that time nothing has been done to the street or storm sewer.

Only once during the summer has the hole been dry, residents say, and when it rains, the water backs up the entire length of the block.

GET MAD AT BUTCHER

Customers Produce Blackjack and Gun in Market Scrap.

Two turbulent customers who thought a piece of meat was an ounce short of weight, brought a blackjack and gun into play at the Standard Meat Market, 449 W. Market St., late Wednesday, Avram Lascu reported to police.

One of the men struck him on the head several times with a blackjack, Lascu reported.

"The place is pinched," the other yelled and drew a revolver and flashed some sort of a badge. Lascu, Harry Lindner, 149 N. East St., and Paul Brandline Jr., 4003 W. Washington St., butchers, as the man emptied the gun into the air and the angry customers fled in an auto.

Major Louis Johnson is investigating to see if the man with the badge was a policeman.

Marriage Unlocks Jail

FUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Adam Weaver, who had been held in jail here after Mrs. Martha Fitch, mother of his 16-year-old wife, Evelyn, charged he had kidnapped the girl from her home in Carthage has been released. Proof was offered that the couple was married at Greencastle after fleeing from Carthage.

JENSEN TO LECTURE

"Problems of American Democracy" will be the topic of a series of lectures by Prof. Howard Jensen of Butler before the Indianapolis League of Women Voters, beginning Oct. 14 at the Little Theatre playhouse.

Professor Jensen was invited to lecture Wednesday at a meeting of the league at the home of Mrs. Warren K. Mannon, Buckingham Apts.

M. E. PASTORS EAGER TO ROOT FOR SHUMAKER

Resolution, Greeted With Cheers, Probably Will Be Passed at Meet Today.

The committee on temperance of the ninety-sixth annual Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today is expected to pass a resolution upholding the Rev. Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, under sentence for contempt of the State Supreme Court.

The resolution was read to the conference Wednesday amid wild applause. The eight district superintendents drew it up as part of the annual report.

"Enemies of prohibition through illegitimate processes and officials not in sympathy with the law seek to evade the consequences," the report read. "The wets have especially centered their attack on Dr. Shumaker. We heartily endorse his leadership and express our confidence in him," the report stated.

"The imposition of a prison sentence on Dr. Shumaker is both unjust and unnecessary. We contend," the report said, "the punishment of Dr. Shumaker is both cruel and unusual."

Superintendents in Cabinet

Superintendents comprising the cabinet: R. H. Toole, Vincennes; E. H. Boldry, Bloomington; J. T. Scull, Connersville; G. G. Murphy, Evansville; J. E. Murr, New Albany; L. C. Jeffrey, Seymour; and Oren W. Fifer, Indianapolis.

Presiding Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Cincinnati, led the devotional service this morning, which was followed by a conference session. The itinerant school luncheon was held at noon in the Irvington Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Dan Brummitt was to speak before the Woman's Home Missionary Society this afternoon, and Dr. F. B. Stockdale, D. D., was to speak on "The Preacher's Genesis."

Dr. W. S. Bovard, D. D., Chicago, corresponding secretary of the board of education of the church, spoke Wednesday evening. H. W. Baldrige, Indianapolis, was re-elected secretary of the conference Wednesday and he appointed E. F. Schneider, Oscar Jean and J. G. Moore as his assistants.

LOCAL BANKER SPEAKS

Dick Miller Addresses Indiana Municipal League at Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Dick Miller, president of the City Trust Company, Indianapolis, today addressed the Indiana Municipal League on "Relation of City Officials to Municipal Development." The league opened its thirty-sixth annual convention here Wednesday to continue through Friday. Victor T. Noonan of Chicago, was another speaker today.

A group breakfast at the Delaware hotel opened today's program. Committee reports were to be submitted late this afternoon. A dinner is scheduled for 6:30 and a theater party for 10 tonight.

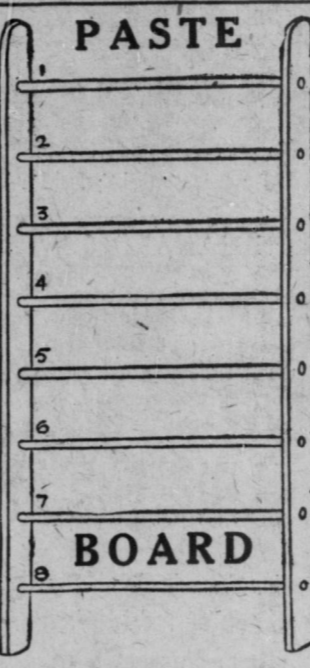
Pick Assistants

C. B. McKinney, Huntington, conference statistician, announced his assistants as follows: Kenneth Vendervert, Bloomington; J. I. Meyer, Connersville; Millard Brittingham, Evansville; J. F. Seelig, Indianapolis; E. C. McKinney, New Albany; L. S. Lovell, Seymour, and J. M. Pynshon, Vincennes.

C. M. Kroft, Indianapolis, treasurer, announced his assistants as follows: E. A. Hartsaw, Tunnelton; R. R. Cross, Shelbyville; R. O. Pearson, Waldron; W. F. Fink, Princeton; H. M. Pattison, Indianapolis; Walter Matney, Canton; Arthur Jean, Vevay, and J. C. Pouts, Bruceville.

Dr. Rebecca Parrish, of the Mary Johnson hospital, Manila, P. I., spoke before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society Wednesday.

Laddergram Climb Down!



"Paste and Board go together—but try to put them there. Maybe you can do it in less than eight rungs, but it will be hard if you use only dictionary words and do not change more than one letter in each downward step. A solution will appear tomorrow. Here's an answer to the last Laddergram: 1, Lamp; 2, Gump; 3, Gump; 4, Gulp; 5, Gull; 6, Bull; 7, Bulb.

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ADVERTISERS TO ELECT

Financial Association Meeting at West Baden Closes Today.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 15.—Election of officers today was to close the three-day session here of the Financial Advertisers Association.

The annual banquet was held Wednesday night with Stephen Miller, New York, secretary of the American Institute of Banking, as the principal speaker.

Use of yellow-ground information today to a great extent offset the disadvantages of alternate periods of business depression, Franklin Hobbs, Chicago, well known economist, declared in an address Wednesday on "The Performance of the Business Cycle."

CONCRETE-RULE BEING PROBED

Stiff Specifications Cause City Hall Furore.

"Federal and State highway commission specifications are good enough for me," commented Frank Cones, works board member, today in discussing the "concrete-asphalt boomerang" at city hall.

It is said the State and United States engineers do not require reinforcement such as the city specifications. The city recently boosted the specifications from 8 to 9 inches and reinforcement from 42 to 67 pounds of steel for each 100 square feet.

Cones and John W. Friday, Democrat, declared Wednesday that they planned to "confer on the present specifications," because they were not consulted on the change.

When City Engineer Paul Brown told the board he acted on its "approval," Cones and Friday denied they gave an "o. k." to the new requirements which concrete interests charge are "padded" to give asphalt an unfair advantage in bidding.

"I don't know enough to discuss the matter intelligently. I never heard of it until I saw it in the paper," said Friday.

FIXES WRECK BLAME ON LIVING AND DEAD

Coroner Makes Findings in Interurban Crash at Evansville.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Otto Lloyd, switchman, and Chester Brown, motorman, the latter one of the four persons killed when fifty others were hurt here a week ago in an interurban car crash, are held responsible for the wreck in findings by Coroner Max Lowe.

Prosecutor E. M. Lindsey announces he will make a study of the coroner's report before reaching a decision on whether or not criminal action will be taken again Friday.

LENDERS NAME STATE MAN FOR NATIONAL HEAD

Thompson of Shelbyville to Hold Two Offices If He Is Elected.

Francis L. Thompson, Shelbyville, was nominated national president this afternoon at the thirteenth annual convention of the American Industrial Lenders' Association at the Claypool.

Thompson now is president of the State organization, but will hold both offices in the event of his election. He is the outstanding candidate for the office and may go unopposed.

Women of the organization were to be entertained this afternoon with a musical at the Marott hotel. A banquet at 7 tonight in the Riley room of the Claypool will close the second day's sessions.

Praising the work of Elmer Johnson, supervisor of the industrial loan division of the State banking department, and William H. Remy, Marion County prosecuting attorney, in eliminating the loan shark, Leon Henderson, a director of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, spoke before the convention Wednesday.

Fight Loan Sharks

"The Russell Sage foundation law has been utilized to prosecute a nation-wide chain of salary purchasing loan sharks in eight States including Indiana," said Henderson. "The law is fool proof because it has been tested in Virginia and Colorado, and its constitutionality upheld in each instance."

About 600 delegates are expected to be registered before the convention closes.

Cooperation Stressed

The convention was opened by the Rev. W. M. Lyons, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Dick Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the address of welcome. William Young, Philadelphia, national chairman, responded. F. L. Thompson, Shelbyville, chairman of the convention committee, also spoke.

Eugene C. Foster, director of the Indianapolis Foundation, stressed the need of cooperation between the lenders and social service organizations at the luncheon Wednesday. Other speakers: Felix McWhirter, president of the Peoples State Bank; F. E. Stroup, Grand Rapids, Mich., and A. B. Madison, Atlanta, Ga.

CITY LODGES TO PARADE TONIGHT

More Than 1,500 Persons Are Expected in March.

More than 1,500 marchers are expected to be in the Associated Fraternities parade tonight, according to M. T. Wright, a director of the organization.

The parade will form at St. Clair and Delaware Sts. at 7:30 and the march through the downtown district to University Park will start at 8. Nearly all of the twenty-eight organizations in the association are expected to be represented.

The Ironwood camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will have about 100 representatives, and other Woodmen camps probably will boost the total to 225 members, Wright said.

Marchers will disband at New York and Meridian Sts. where demonstrations and exhibits, 11 drills are planned. New York St., between Meridian and Pennsylvania Sts., will be roped off.

Drill teams taking part are the Davis County of the Junior Moose, Marion and Cedar camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, Ladies and Men of Ben Hur, Junior Order of the American Mechanics and the ladies' organization of Moose.

600 ATTEND MEETING

Indiana Real Estate Association in Session at Michigan City.

By Times Special

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 15.—Attendance reached 600 here today at the fourteenth annual convention of the Indiana Real Estate Association which opened for a three-day session Wednesday.

A feature today was a barbecue luncheon and open air meeting on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Referring to the American press Scripps said: "People are demanding more accuracy in the news. I do not mean to say they are not interested in the latest murder, but they do not want over emphasis on crime news. People are asking more facts and less opinions from their newspapers."

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