

# JACKSON AND STEVE BACKED LESLIE, CRAVENS CHARGES

MADE SPEAKER  
THROUGH THEIR  
AID, HE SAYS

G. O. P. Nominee Violated  
His Oath of Office, As-  
serts State Senator.

UPHOLDS FRANK DAILEY

'Lost Amendments' Cited to  
Show Misuse of Power  
in Legislature.

*By Times Special*  
FIVE POINTS, Ind., Oct. 17.—D. C. Stephenson, former Klan grand dragon, and Governor Ed Jackson, elected with Klan support, aided the election of Harry G. Leslie, now Republican nominee for Governor, to the speakership of the House of Representatives in 1925. State Senator Joseph M. Cravens charged in an address before Switzerland county voters here Tuesday night. That Leslie violated his oath of office in connection with the famous "lost amendments" in the 1927 general assembly was another charge hurled at the G. O. P. nominee by the veteran legislator from Clark, Jefferson, Ohio and Switzerland counties, who has served a quarter of a century in both branches of the assembly.

He took issue with Leslie's campaign utterances, and charged the nominee, as Speaker of the house, had "misused the gavel of power to serve Governor Jackson."

Backs Judge Anderson

Senator Cravens seconded Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson of Chicago, in discrediting Leslie's assertion in a Ft. Wayne address that Frank C. Dailey, Leslie's opponent, did not push election prosecutions, as United States district attorney until "kicked" into it by Judge Anderson.

Leslie's allegation, Senator Cravens said, "falls as far short of the truth and of fairness and decency as does his ability and fitness to fill the exalted office of Governor of Indiana."

Referring to Leslie's claim that the Governor, Republican state chairman and "formidable forces" opposed his election as speaker in 1925 and 1927, Cravens said:

"It is a notorious fact that there was in Indiana in 1925, when Leslie was elected speaker, a man who said he was 'the law in Indiana.' He was more powerful than the Governor. He elected the Governor. This man boasted he controlled seventy-six votes in the house which elected Leslie Speaker. That man was D. C. Stephenson, now in the state prison."

Jackson and Stephenson worked hand-in-hand as the "dominant influences" in the 1925 legislature, Cravens said, adding: "This fact was so open, so notorious, that it was accepted as fact and not disputed seriously by anyone connected with the legislature."

Jackson Forced Into Open  
"Mr. Leslie was elected Speaker through the influence of either Governor Jackson or Stephenson," he declared. In 1927 when Stephenson was in prison, "the house still was tainted with Stephensonism, however, and the Governor had to come out in the open to the aid of Leslie to get sufficient votes to name him Speaker," Cravens added. Leslie's nomination in the Re-

Tribute Paid to Indiana's  
Soldier Dead by Peerless



"From the president of the Women of the British Legion in remembrance of glorious American dead."

With a floral tribute bearing this inscription, Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, a British visitor, en route east from the recent American Legion auxiliary convention in San Antonio, Texas, visited the Soldiers and Sailors monument here Wednesday.

Left to right in the above photo are: Mrs. W. H. Schofield, chairman of the distinguished guest committee; William Elder, trustee of the War Memorial; Lady Churchill, William Fortune, president of the Indianapolis Red Cross; Mrs. Robert Walbridge, retiring president of the national legion auxiliary, and Colonel Oran Perry, monument su-

perintendent.

A visit to the Memorial Shrine, the speedway, residential sections of the city, Butler stadium and a luncheon at the Athletic Club comprised the entertainment provided for the distinguished guests.

**WFBM TO STEP  
POWER NOV. 11**

New Ruling Grants Boost;  
Appeal Planned.

The Indianapolis Power and Light Company radio station WFBM, will begin part time operation on 25,000 watts Nov. 11, unless a new ruling of the federal radio commission is altered.

The power will be increased from 1,000 watts. The commission ruled that WFBM can use the high power for a limited period during each evening, dropping down to 500 watts for the remainder of the night.

M. K. Foxworthy, radio director of the power company, announced the station will operate on 1,230 kilocycles after Nov. 11, instead of 920 as originally planned.

Foxworthy said the 25,000-watt ruling is satisfactory but the 500-watt decision will be appealed.

**COULTER HEADS DRIVE**

Dr. Stanley Coulter, member of the Indiana conservation commission today was appointed State chairman of the annual Christmas seal sale drive by the Indiana tuberculosis commission. This makes the third successive year Dr. Coulter has headed the annual fund drive. A goal of \$200,000 has been set by the association.

Taking issue with Leslie's claim that he opposed the "Road Ripper bill," Senator Cravens insisted, "There is nothing in the house files or records to show that Mr. Leslie left the Speaker's chair, as he said, to help kill the measure."

## AL POUNDS AT G. O. P. CLAIM OF ECONOMY

'Trick Bookkeeping' of  
Administration Is  
Attacked.

**By PAUL R. MALLON**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ABOARD SMITH SPECIAL  
TRAIN, LEAVING SEDALIA, Mo.,  
Oct. 17—Governor Alfred E. Smith turned the western pivot of his border states campaign today to beat back over his own trail to Chicago, there to make his final personal appeal to the west.

The Democratic nominee began work immediately this morning on the Chicago address, to be delivered Friday night before he starts concentrated efforts in the east, the last two weeks before election.

Smith left behind him here for use by the other Democratic campaign orators, copies of the speech he delivered Tuesday night to 15,000 Missourians, critically questioning the economy record of the Republican administration and the fiscal intentions of the present Republican

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ministration, should resign.

## 15 MORE PHILLY COPS ARRESTED; TOTAL NEAR 50

Action Follows Talk With  
Bootlegging Kings by  
District Attorney.

*By United Press*  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The number of city policemen under arrest in the Philadelphia crime and corruption probe was nearly at the half hundred mark today after arrest of fifteen more of the force.

The arrests came as the result of a conversation between District Attorney Monaghan and "Al" and Ferguson Hendrie, whom the district attorney said were "the biggest beer runners in Philadelphia."

The Hendrie brothers had been arrested in connection with the special grand jury's investigation of bootlegging, police corruption and gang murders.

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## AL TO SPEAK FROM ENGLISH

Plans Shifted for Visit Here  
Saturday.

Unless the weather forbids Indianapolis will get a glimpse of Governor Alfred E. Smith in Monument Circle Saturday afternoon.

Governor Smith will appear on the balcony of the Hotel English, a switch in plans provided today. In the event of inclement weather the meeting will be held in Cadle taberna-

Amplifiers will be placed around the Circle. Virgil Simmons, Demo-

cratic state speakers' bureau chair-

man, announced.

Governor Smith's special train

will arrive at Union station at 3 p.

m. Saturday. The nominee will be accompanied by a committee of

Hoosier Democrats from Chicago.

Among those selected to accom-

pany Smith are: Dr. Carleton B.

McCullough, Democratic nominee for Governor in 1920 and 1924; William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, Evans

Woolen of Indianapolis, candidate for

President this year; L. G. Elling-

ham, publisher of the Ft. Wayne

Journal-Gazette; Mrs. James E.

Riggs of Sullivan, national commis-

sioner woman from Indiana; Mrs. John

W. Kern, widow of the late senator,

and Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, widow

of the late Governor and senator.

A parade will form at the station

to escort the Governor to the

Circle. It will move east to Me-ridian

street, north to Washington street,

then to Vermont street, west to Il-

linois street, south to Market street,

and thence east to the Monument

circle.

Charles A. Garrard will be mar-

shaled in the parade.

Total receipts for the year were

\$136,555.56, while in 1927 they were

\$219,512.87. At the same time there

was a slight increase in expenditures.

The total expenditures this year were \$144,492.80, and last year

\$144,182.84.

Legislative appropriations for the

year were \$154,000. Items were

budgeted as follows: Personal ser-

vice, \$135,000; other operating ex-

pense, \$18,000, and equipment, \$1,000.

Colors to wear with the big

fur collared coat, with

tailored suit and street frock.

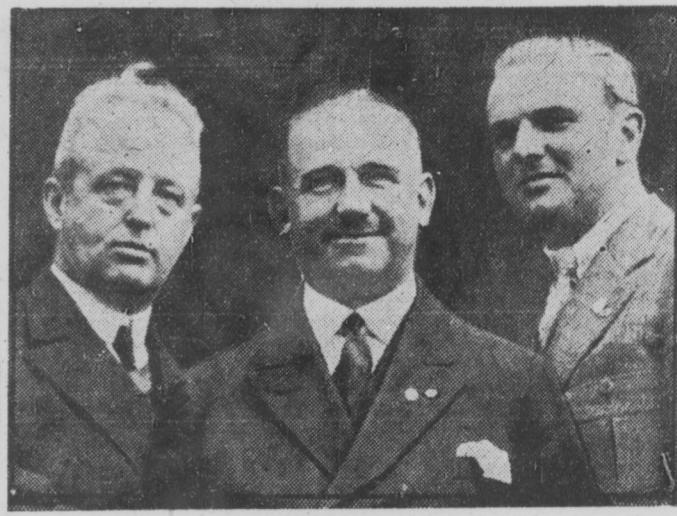
Black, navy, wood, brown,

tans in all shades, jungle

green, claret red, monet

blue, and many others.

## German Motorist Party Given Near-Beer Dinner



## THREATEN LAW TO GET REPLIES IN UTILITY QUIZ

Company Officials Refuse to  
Answer Questions at  
U. S. Inquiry.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An action at law to compel officers of the Electric Bond and Share Company to answer questions put to them by the federal trade commission in its utility investigation will be instituted unless they comply by next Tuesday. Commissioner Edgar A. McCullough said today.

The two witnesses who declined to answer questions were A. E. Smith, controller and assistant secretary, and Ralph B. Feagin, vice-president of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

Both refused to produce vouchers showing expenditures by the company allegedly to "influence public opinion or to control senatorial or presidential elections," in favor of utilities.

After the repeated refusal of the witness to answer on advice of counsel, Commissioner McCullough adjourned the hearing until next Tuesday with the demand that the papers requested be produced at that time.

From the attitude of the officials of the company, McCullough said "I can draw only the conclusion that they have something which they do not want to the senate and the people to know about."

**BEGS TO AID FAMILY**

Police Find Girl, 16, Trying to Earn  
Food for Nine.

Attempting to obtain money to buy food for her destitute family of nine a 16-year-old girl Tuesday was picked up by police for obtaining money under false pretenses. The girl was collecting money ostensibly to buy flowers for a friend who had died penniless.

Police checked up on her confession and released her. Her mother, three brothers and three sisters and her father, unable to obtain employment, were in dire need, police said.

## 140 Tourists Entertained by Hoosier Club at Banquet.

In a near German-American atmosphere provided by typical American dishes and three barrels of near beer, 140 members of the Allegemeiner Deutsche Automobil Club, now engaged in a motor tour of leading American cities, banqueted at the Athenaeum Tuesday night as guests of Hoosier Motor Club and the Athenaeum.

An address of welcome by Theodore Stempel, vice-president of the Fletcher American bank, was answered by Wilhem Luhrig, treasurer of the German motor club. Louis Schwitzer of the Schwitzer-Cummins Auto Manufacturing Company, also spoke. All three brief

## WAIT AIR SITE DECISION TODAY

Committee Report Expected  
at Luncheon.

Long-awaited decision of the municipal airport site committee on a definite site recommendation to city officials was expected at a committee luncheon today.

C. L. Harrod, committee secretary, who returned Tuesday from conference with Pennsylvania railroad and Transcontinental Air Transport officials conveyed information he gained.

Col. C. E. Fauntleroy, New York, special T. A. T. representative, who Tuesday inspected Sites 7, 8, 15 and 30, was to disclose the company's preference.

The air-rail officials were strongly in favor of Site 7, an expansion of Indianapolis airport, Mars Hill, when the site problem first was taken up, but city officials repeatedly have objected to dual management of a field by city and state authorities. The Mars Hill field is under control of the Indiana National Guard, which proposes to purchase the present field.

Reduced price for Site 30, north

of Ben Davis, offered last at \$515

an acre, was expected to be sub-

mitted at the meeting.

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