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COFFIN DEAL CLAIMED WITH SCHOOL BOARD

Gains Control by Bargain With Majority Faction, Is Report.

BIG BOOST IN POWER
Coker Would Give Boss Influence Over 2,000 Appointments.

George V. Coffin, Republican political boss of Marion county, has broadened the scope of his power to include the Indianapolis public school organization through a deal with the new majority faction of the school board, it was reported today.

The majority faction, desirous of re-election of one of their number next November, or of naming a successor in order to continue in power, is reported to have made a patronage deal with Coffin.

This belief is strengthened by reports that Albert F. Walsman, present business director, is ousted April 9, when terms of five school board major appointees expire.

Wayne E. Emmelman, Republican county secretary, and Albert Losche, Democrat, former county clerk, have been mentioned as the probable successor to Walsman in case of his dismissal.

Both Emmelman and Losche are close Coffin supporters.

2,000 Appointees Involved

Control of the city school system, with nearly 2,000 appointees, would be an important acquisition for Coffin, it is pointed out, because of his recent loss of control over various county and state offices.

At present his control in the courthouse is limited to the sheriff's office, treasurer's office and the county commissioners, including the surveyor's and county roads departments.

Even more recently, his supporters in statehouse positions have been threatened with the ax by Governor Harry G. Leslie, two having been forced out, since Coffin was successful in being re-elected Republican city chairman.

The present majority faction of the school board is composed of Mrs. Lillian V. Sedwick, whose term expires Dec. 31; Lewis E. Whitman and Fred Kepner, holdover members.

Factions Are Bitter

Terms of President Charles W. Kern and Theodore F. Vonnegut, who were in control until Whitman switched to the side of Mrs. Sedwick and Kepner three weeks ago, expire at the same time.

The two factions are bitterly opposed, ill feeling following White-man's defection, resulting in quarrels at meetings and nearly leading Tuesday night to a fist fight between Kern and Carl Eurtton, building and grounds superintendent, who switched to the new majority faction.

Observers were unable to determine, despite the majority faction's successful support of Eurtton Tuesday night when Vonnegut and Kern sought to discharge him, whether or not Eurtton would be retained in his present position April 9.

Candidates for Re-Election

Reports have been prevalent that Ed Castle, recently promoted to a higher position in the school shops, was to succeed Eurtton.

Superintendent Charles F. Miller, Luther L. Dickerson, librarian, and Frank L. Reissner, secretary, also are candidates for re-election.

In some quarters belief is held that Reissner, who has held a position with the board thirty-seven years, is to be supplanted in favor of Losche.

Miller and Dickerson are believed to be practically certain of re-election.

Only three votes are necessary to re-elect or dismiss any of the five members.

SHRINE HOLDS SPRING CEREMONIAL TODAY

Candidates to Attend From All Parts of State.

Candidates from many corners of the state will make the pilgrimage across the fabled hot sands and be initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine today.

The event is the spring ceremonial of Murat temple with Edgar Hart as chief director John Schoenholtz, chief ceremonial director, has prepared a list of stunts, he says, that never have been used before by local Shriners.

Because of the ceremonial there was no meeting of the Caravan Club today.

CRASH HURTS SERIOUS

Two Injured in West Washington Train-Auto Collision.

Two men injured Wednesday afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Big Four freight train at West Washington street and the Belt railroad, were in serious condition at city hospital today.

Milton Richardson, 42, of 98 Blake street, was the driver, and Floyd Davis, 23, of Avon, Ind., the passenger.

The two, going west, passed several automobiles which had stopped to let the train pass.

SERMON AND SONG MARK PROGRAMS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Many Churches Announce Special Features for Their Services.

Good Friday will be observed in song and sermons in churches of Indianapolis.

In the downtown sector a meeting for store employees will be held at Keith's theater.

With the service divided into three one-hour periods, the Rev. Virgil P. Brock will conduct the music.

Dr. Charles S. Wishart, Wooster, O., president of Wooster college, will speak in the first period at Keith's on "The Cross in Modern Life."

After the opening hymns for the service without denominational leadership, Scripture reading and prayer will be offered by Dr. William F. Rothenburger, pastor of the Third Christian church.

A duet "He Gave Himself for Me," will be sung by Kenneth Thorne and Mrs. Brock.

A period of prayer and silence will close the first period.

Shullenberger to Speak

Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor of Central Christian church, will speak on "The Romance of the Cross" at the second period.

The Rev. Henry T. Graham, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will give the scriptural reading.

Dr. Virgil E. Rorer, pastor of Meridian Street Methodist church, will speak on "The Three Crosses" at the third period meeting, with the Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of Zion Evangelical church, leading the prayer.

The service begins at noon and ends at 3 p. m.

At New Jersey Street Methodist church, a sermon in the German language will be given by Dr. G. E. Miller at 10 a. m.

Beville Evangelical, Broadway Evangelical and First Evangelical churches will hold a union service Friday night at the First church. The service will begin at 7:45 p. m. Pastors of the three churches will speak.

Amplifiers in Church

Christ church, Monument Circle, will use amplifiers to enable those who are unable to enter the church proper, but find seats in the parish house, to hear the three-hour services on Good Friday. The Rev. Marion Van Keuren will speak.

Marion County Young People's Council of Religious Education will conduct a service between 11:55 a. m. and 1 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist church. The Rev. J. E. Rosemary, pastor of Irvington Methodist church, will speak on "The Meaning of the Cross."

Six brief addresses will be made at the three-hour union service at Roberts Park Methodist church. The service will begin at 11:55 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

Speakers at the service are: Bishop Edgar Blake; the Rev. Edward Kerlin, pastor of First Evangelical church; the Rev. William F. Rothenburger, pastor of Third Christian church; the Rev. J. S. Milner, pastor of Second Presbyterian church; the Rev. William E. Caughran, First Congregational church; and the closing address by Dr. F. E. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist church. Dr. E. W. Dunlavy, pastor of Roberts Park church will preside throughout the union meeting.

Periods of Silence

Silent devotional periods during the service are planned in addition to special Easter-tide music.

Special communion services called "The Lord's Supper" will be held tonight at Northwood Christian church under direction of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Winders.

Those taking part are: Elders, Wallace O. Lee and Professor K. V. Ammerman; Deacons, Paul Winter and Bert Servass. Others on the program are Mrs. Ed. Naylor, Professor Ralph Keahey, and J. A. Ford.

Miss Ruby Winders will be in charge of music.

Bishop Will Preach

Bishop Edgar Blake will deliver the principal address at Broadway M. E. church. Dr. C. E. Line will offer the invocation and Dr. J. W. McFall, pastor of the church, will pronounce the benediction. Choral music will be under direction of Willard E. Beck with Mrs. Mary Whittle at the organ.

Union services will be held by Tuxedo park churches at Grace Methodist church, Grant and New York streets, from 1:30 to 3 p. m. Dr. R. H. Toole of Grace M. E. church will preside and speakers will be the Rev. Homer E. Bobbitt, Dr. T. J. Parsons, editor of the Baptist Observer; the Rev. H. T. Wilson of the Wallace Street Presbyterian church, and the Rev. U. S. Clutton of the Tuxedo Park Baptist church. Special music will be given by Gethsemane Lutheran and Emerson Avenue Baptist churches, with H. C. Hitz at the organ.

Churches of the North Park district will hold union services at Grace church of the Brethren from 2 to 3 p. m. The Rev. George L. Studebaker of the church of the Brethren will preside and Rev. J. A. Long, pastor of North Park

Christian church, will deliver the sermon. Music will be provided by Capitol Avenue Methodist church, under direction of its pastor, the Rev. Joseph G. Moore.

Nine Churches Unite

Nine churches of Maple Road boulevard will participate in union services at Carrollton Avenue Reformed church. Addresses on the last seven words of Christ will be delivered by the Rev. L. E. Smith, pastor of Broadway Evangelical church; the Rev. M. A. Farr, pastor of Broad Ripple M. E. church; the Rev. T. R. White, pastor of Meridian Heights Presbyterian church; the Rev. Warren W. Wiant, pastor of North M. E. church; the Rev. C. H. Winders, pastor of Northwood Christian church; the Rev. J. G. Gibson of Fifty-first Street M. E. church; the Rev. E. H. Kistler of Fairview Presbyterian church, and the Rev. L. H. Graham of Broad Ripple Christian church.

Special music will feature the meeting. Benediction will not be pronounced, but the congregation will bow in silent prayer before leaving the service.

Junior members of Central Avenue M. E. church and their friends

will have special services at the church. The children will read the prayers, Scriptures, and will sing special music. Communion will be held by Dr. Frank Roberts, who will receive juniors into the church. Holy baptism will be administered.

Lutherans Plan Services

United Lutheran Good Friday services will be held at First English Lutheran church, Pennsylvania and Walnut streets, with eight Lutheran churches co-operating. The service,

"The Crucifixion," with have seven parts, with the pastor participating.

They are: The Rev. J. Luther Seng, Bethany church; the Rev. A. V. Renn, Christ and Pleasant View church; the Rev. R. H. Bunting, St. Mark's church; the Rev. Arthur Abplanalp, Ebenezer church; the Rev. W. C. Donaldson, Gethsemane church; the Rev. J. Earl Spaid, First Lutheran church, and the Rev. Allen K. Trout, Bethlehem church.

Scriptures will be read and special music offered.

Devotional services on the closing

events of the life of Christ will be held at Irvington Presbyterian church, with Downey Avenue Christian, Irvington Methodist, and Irvington Presbyterian churches participating.

The Rev. B. R. Johnson and the Rev. George W. Allison will deliver the sermons. Mrs. C. Loomis will be at the organ.

The Rev. C. M. Kraft, pastor of West Michigan Street Methodist church, will deliver the address in his church. Special music has been arranged.

Congregation of the North Side

Church of God, Seventh Christian church, St. Paul's M. E. church,

and Home Presbyterian church will

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Four Churches Join

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Missing Youth Is Found in Martinsville.

Kenneth Turpin, 10, of 427 North Alton avenue, who disappeared Tuesday afternoon, was home today.

He was found in Martinsville, Ind., Wednesday night by Albert C. Whitson, who recognized the boy from descriptions published by The Indianapolis Times. Whitson said the boy had flagged him down at Troy avenue and the Bluff road at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, and asked for a ride to Martinsville. The boy told him his name was Frank Brown and that he lived in Martinsville.

Whitson took the boy to Martinsville.

Later he read the story of the boy's disappearance, got a Martinsville policeman and with him found the boy.

Fear of a whipping from his father, because he stole 50 cents from his mother led to his running away, the boy told Martinsville police.

Kenneth's return home ended a city-wide search started Wednesday.

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STORES TO BE CLOSED

Business Will Suspend for Three Hours; Street Cars to Stop.

Street cars will pause, stores will close for three hours and thousands of Indianapolis citizens will observe in church and home the crucifixion of the Christ tomorrow—Good Friday.

Richard Harding Davis immortalized the Soldier of Fortune, but he never dreamed of the 1929 model like these adventurous Americans.

(1) Captain R. H. Polk of Nashville, Tenn., who shot down four German planes in the World war and is now flying for Mexican rebels.

(2) R. L. Andrews, flying for the feds, who machine-gunned a rebel bridge crew recently.

(3) Phillip Mohun of Buffalo, N. Y., flying for the rebels.

(4) Stanley Thompson of San Francisco, Jack O'Brien of Little Rock and Lieutenant Art J. Smith of St. Louis comprising the rebels' "Yankee Doodle Squadron."

(5) Gutavo O. Salinas, chief of rebel air corps and holder of United States pilot's license No. 172.

American Fliers of Fortune Go to Mexico for Cash and Glory

<img alt="A black and white photograph showing five men in military-style uniforms standing together. They are wearing hats and goggles. The man on the far left is holding a circular emblem with the text 'AERONAUT