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## MANAGER LEAGUE IS MERGED WITH COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Public Is Asked for Contributions to Aid in  
Fight for High-Grade Commissioners;  
Headquarters Are Transferred.

### DEMOCRATS FLAY G. O. P. 'BOSS' RULE

Sullivan, Mayoralty Candidate, Urges Sup-  
port of 'Cure-Minded' Republicans to  
Upset Coffin's Slate at the Polls.

Appeal to the public for contributions to the Citizens' school committee campaign fund was coupled today with the announcement of Herman C. Wolff, chairman, that the organization and headquarters personnel of the Indianapolis City Manager League had been taken over to strengthen the drive for election of high-grade school commissioners.

"This is the people's fight," Wolff declared. "It is a fight to save the schools and every citizen should have a part in it, no matter how small his contribution may be."

Contributions, in any amount, should be sent to T. C. Howe, treasurer of the Citizens' school committee, at 532 Illinois building, Wolff said. If sent by check, they should be payable to Howe, he added.

The committee's campaign for election of its school commissioners' slate was tremendously strengthened when city manager forces joined the fight.

The manager league's headquarters staff and personnel today was transferred to the school committee's headquarters. Included were Lawrence G. Holmes, director of the speakers' bureau, publicity and radio; John L. Niblock, men's organizer, and Mrs. Elsa Huebner Olsen, women's organizer.

Seventy Gyro club members adopted a resolution at their luncheon Tuesday endorsing and pledging support to the school committee slate. The candidates are Merle Siderer, Mrs. Maude Miller, Julian Wetzel, Russell Willson and Samuel E. Garrison.

With A. M. Glossbrenner, Levey Printing Company president, asserting he is "marking time" relative to his candidacy for the Republican mayoralty nomination, reports were current today he is not satisfied with some of the organization's selections for other city offices.

Declarations from supporters of Glossbrenner they do not want Warren Sampson on the ticket as city clerk candidate, were followed by reports that Glossbrenner also objects to Sampson.

George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, did not make any direct statements, but indicated Sampson will come before the city convention at 2 p. m. Saturday in the K. of P. building auditorium for nomination as city clerk.

#### Quiet on Sampson

"I am marking time," Glossbrenner declared. "I want a strong council and expect to find a group of high-class men supported by the organization in the convention. I have nothing to say relative to Sampson."

Reliable information was that Fred C. Gardner, secretary-treasurer of E. C. Atkins & Co., will be the city committee's selection for council nomination from the Third district. He will replace Walter Friend, attorney.

In the Second district, William C. Mitchell, former assistant district attorney, is slated to replace A. C. Corey, who filed in the spring emergency ticket.

Other probable council nominees are: Dr. James Egbert, First district; Clifford Kleane, Fourth; George H. Henry, Fifth, and Roy T. Combs, Sixth.

Combs, a deputy sheriff, is president of the Marion County Good Government Club. Keane was plaintiff in the city manager suit that brought about the supreme court's ruling that the law was unconstitutional and necessitated a city election Nov. 5.

#### Gay Fights Coffin

From headquarters of Elmer F. Gay of the Pettis Dry Goods Company, mayoralty nomination candidate, came the word: "We are fighting Coffin."

"Gay will go before the convention as candidate if he receives only one vote," Todd Young, supporter of Gay, declared. "We have votes and will hold forth as long as we have them. Gay is not a politician, but would make a real man."

Wayne Emmelman, secretary of the Republican city committee, said the organization Saturday will vote only committee men and women from 241 precincts in the convention. Through a reorganization last spring there now are 255 precincts, but Emmelman said some of the precinct leaders are not considered qualified by the city organization.

#### Duvall Tries to File

Former Mayor John L. Duvall attempted to file as an independent candidate Saturday, but City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr. refused him permission. Duvall said he would confer with legal counsel on future moves.

Thomas Daily, attorney, who also filed for the mayoralty nomination last spring, said his name will not come before the convention Saturday. J. Clyde Hoffman, who also filed, probably will not take further action.

#### Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m....	43	10 a. m....	56
7 a. m....	45	11 a. m....	56
8 a. m....	50	12 (noon)....	59
9 a. m....	54	1 p. m....	58

## Direct Probe in Lake Co.



## SENATE VOTES TO PROBE ALL LOBBY GROUPS

Even Alleged Social Bloc  
Is Scheduled to Come  
Under Scrutiny.

### INQUIRY ON NEXT WEEK

Bids Fair to Equal Teapot  
Dome Investigation in  
Baring of Facts.

By PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A sen-  
atorial inquiry into the activities of  
lobbyists in Washington, including  
the so-called "social lobby," will be  
undertaken next week by the senate  
judiciary committee.

This investigation promises to lay  
bare the inside of affairs in Wash-  
ington to a degree not witnessed since  
the famous Teapot Dome

revelations.

Under direction of the Caraway  
resolution adopted unanimously in  
the senate late Tuesday, Chairman  
Norris of the senate judiciary com-  
mittee announced he would call a  
meeting of his committee as soon as  
possible to lay plans for opening the  
investigation.

Because of the widespread  
charges concerning the maintenance of  
tariff lobbies, the committee  
probably will go into that matter first  
in expectation that the facts  
developed may have some bearing on  
the rates of the tariff bill now  
under consideration in the senate.

Committee members construe the  
resolution as calling for a full inquiry  
not only into the objectionable  
lobbies but also the legislative  
agencies maintained here by peace  
societies, farm organizations, radio  
interests, railroads, chambers of  
commerce and those representing  
both sides of the prohibition issue.

Lobby organizations will be asked  
to produce books and records of  
expenditures on propaganda regarding  
subjects in which they are interested  
and concerning which they are  
trying to get action in congress.

How the committee will get into the  
social lobby is problematical. It is  
only a vague unorganized group of  
men and women in society who are  
supposed to influence votes in con-  
gress and promotions in the govern-  
ment service by social favors or  
sacrifice.

As the Shearer investigating com-  
mittee, now in recess for a few days  
divulged the wide activities of the  
American shipbuilding interests in  
Washington as well as at the Geneva  
disarmament conference, members of the senate expressed  
the necessity for a broader inquiry.

## PROBE AUTO THEFTS

Federal Jury Investigates  
Mid-West Ring.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Federal au-  
thorities began investigation today of  
a large automobile theft ring  
which has been operating in Illinois,  
Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Alfred Ward, former United  
States district attorney-general, be-  
gan preservation of evidence before  
the federal grand jury here with  
one hundred witnesses. He was as-  
sisted by James C. Leaton, assistant  
United States attorney.

According to Ward, the gang has  
stolen hundreds of automobiles in  
the four states and scores of indict-  
ments are expected before the wide-  
spread investigation ends.

First information of the ring came  
when Ward was district attorney in  
Indianapolis and convicted a former  
chief of police and a wealthy de-  
partment store owner on charges  
of automobile theft.

COAST GUARD TO AID  
Steamer Tallapoosa Speeding to  
Rescue Sinking Tug.

TAMPA, Oct. 2.—The coast guard  
steamer Tallapoosa, speeding to the  
aid of the tug Bafshe of the Sabine  
Towing Company, which Tuesday  
night sent out distress calls, was  
expected to reach the vessel early  
today.

The Bafshe reported it was sink-  
ing off Cedar Key, Fla., after drift-  
ing in the storm since Saturday  
night when a piston was broken in  
an eighty-mile gale.

FALL MOVES TO QUASH

Former Secretary of Interior Pleads  
Double Jeopardy.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Albert B.  
Fall, former secretary of Interior,  
today asked Supreme Court Justice  
William H. Taft to dismiss the bribery  
indictment against him in District  
of Columbia on the ground that a  
trial on this charge would amount to  
a double jeopardy.

Fall is scheduled to go on trial  
Monday.

RUSS FLIERS DELAY HOP

"Land of Soviets" Now Scheduled to  
Take Off Thursday.

By United Press

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 2.—Heavy  
rain and necessity of more work on  
their craft's motors today caused the  
Russian fliers to postpone until  
Thursday the scheduled takeoff of

the "Land of Soviets" for Seattle.

LEAVES TEN MILLIONS

Widow and Children of Boston  
Broker Receive Bulk.

By United Press

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The will of  
William A. Paine, senior member of  
the brokerage firm of Paine, Web-  
ber & Co., filed in Suffolk probate  
court here, disclosed an esti-  
mated value of \$10,000,000 or more.

A total of \$8,000,000 was left to  
his widow and children. Public be-  
quests and gifts to his business par-  
tners and employees aggregated  
\$198,500. It was understood that  
the residue of the estate would in-  
crease the total value to at least  
\$10,000,000.

## DREGS OF POISON MURKILY TELL OF TRAGIC MISTAKE IN DRINK CURE EFFORT

BY ARCH STEINEL

THESE are two glasses in a  
cupboard at a home at 215  
East Pratt street.

One held unfermented grape  
juice filled by the loving hands  
of an aunt for a nephew whom  
she wished to break of the drink-  
ing habit.

The other—held now—harsh  
memories of the dregs of a poison  
for rodents which the aunt Miss

Mary Welch, sought to kill and  
which was mistaken for the grape  
juice glass by her nephew, Wil-  
liam A. Maholm Jr., causing his  
death Tuesday at St. Francis hospital.

At the office of Coroner C. H.  
Keever today, the elderly aunt  
of the dead youth told this story  
of the glasses she set out and the  
mistake that will result in his

burial in Shelbyville the latter  
part of this week.

"I've waited on him, watched  
over him, done for him," she  
murmured.

"He drank heavily. Many times  
I've watched, slept by his bed. Nursed  
him when he was sick. Last Friday, he bought a tube of  
rat poison. He said you had to

mix it up with water—then he  
went out for the evening," her  
voice broke.

"While he was gone," she con-  
tinued, "I mixed the poison in a  
glass and set it on top of the ice-  
box. I fixed him a glass of grape  
juice to help him quit drinking.  
I set the grape juice in the ice-  
box."

"He came home. He had been  
drinking. Later he knocked at my

door calling, Auntie, there's dregs  
in the grape juice glass." I said,  
No, there weren't any dregs."

"In the morning he was sick. I  
went out to fix my breakfast.  
I found—found the glass of poison  
empty and glass of grape juice  
filled. I gave him mustard, six  
eggs, called a doctor, but Satur-

HOME

## 2 Killed, 14 Injured, in Mill Clash

Governor Sends Troops to  
Marion, N. C., Scene of  
Strike Gun Battle.

By United Press

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—Governor O. Max Gardner today ordered two companies of national guardsmen to Marion to prevent further violence in the textile strike situation there, after a gun battle there today.

A clash between union and non-  
union workers at the Marion Textile  
Manufacturing Company plant to-  
day resulted in two deaths and in-  
juries to fourteen persons. Five of  
the injured are expected to die.

The trouble began at 7 a. m.  
sharp when night workers, who  
had struck in protest against the  
rumored unwillingness of the com-  
pany to settle a controversy, ad-  
vanced against a day shift which  
was going to work.

A general gun battle developed  
near the plant, with the strikers  
spurred into action by the report  
the company had refused to take  
back into its employ 100 men under  
a provisional agreement, effected  
several weeks ago.

The company asserted the strikers  
precipitated the shooting and  
that one of their number accident-  
ally shot a comrade.

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## DEBRIS CRUSHES MAN TO DEATH

Negro Laborer Victim When  
Chimney Collapses.

Branch Dismukes, 54, Negro, 226  
West New York street, wrecking  
company laborer, employed in tear-  
ing down a house at 321 North Capitol  
street, was killed this morning  
at the chimney at Managua or at San  
Salvador, Belize, British Honduras and  
buried him under bricks and other  
debris.

Followers extricated the body from the wreckage before police  
arrived. R. W. Townsend of the  
Townsend Wrecking Company, 2424  
East Washington street, for whom  
the dead man worked, said the  
chimney fell when Dismukes pulled  
away a supporting joist.

Having sixty days in which to file  
an appeal, Duvall's attorneys filed  
the petition for rehearing in the  
appellate court July 24. It was this  
petition which was denied today.

Files Petition for Writ

On Sept. 30, Duvall filed a petition  
for writ of certiorari in supreme  
court. This is the only issue not  
closed in the case.

Duvall was convicted on an affida-  
vit charging that he promised  
William H. Armitage, then a Repub-  
lican political power, the privilege  
of naming the city civil engineer  
and two members of board of  
public works if he was elected  
mayor, in return