

RESTORATION OF REFERENDUM ON UTILITIES URGED

'Municipal Rights' Group to Quiz Candidates on Their Views.

Restoration to cities and towns of the right to hold referendums on purchases of public utilities serving them will be sought in a resolution to be introduced at the state-wide "municipal rights" convention at Martinsville Friday, by Jap Jones, rate fight leader.

Jones declared he will seek adoption of a resolution to the legislature to enact statutes permitting such referendums.

At the same time it was announced that the mayors and delegations from Indiana cities attending the meeting will be asked to interrogate all candidates for the general assembly, congress and senate and governorship as to their stand on the public utility question.

Answers and records of the candidates on this issue will be published and distributed, it was said. Although invitations have been issued to the 103 Indiana mayors, there are 1,250 towns in the state who have no such official, and the committee is urging that these small communities send at least one delegate to aid in planning the war against the utilities. When the mayor will not attend, council members are invited.

Delay methods of the public service commission will be scrutinized, and recommendations regarding improvement in handling rate cases will be submitted, it was announced.

Mayor George Schmidt, Martinsville, is in charge of the program, and a general invitation is extended to all interested citizens.

GAS STATION BANDITS BEAT ATTENDANT, FLEE

Druggist Is Robbed of \$10; Women Held Up on East Side.

Beaten severely by three bandits who attempted to rob him Sunday night in a filling station at Twenty-third street and Ralston avenue, Kenneth Greeson, 36, 1120 North Beville avenue, was recovering today.

Greeson said the three bandits, two of whom were Negroes, beat him when he refused to reveal the hiding place of the day's receipts. They fled from the station without loot, he said.

A Negro gunman robbed Gus Graham, 518 East Fifty-eighth street, of \$10 in his drug store at Thirteenth street and Cornell avenue, Sunday night.

Two young bandits pointed revolvers at Mrs. Helen Bonough and Mrs. Viola McRoberts, both of 3542 East Michigan street, as they walked with their children Saturday night, and took a purse containing \$1.

Washingtonians, Senior Girls Group, Name Head



Faye Miller

Newly elected president of the Washingtonians, senior girls' honorary at Washington high school, is Faye Miller. She succeeds Fleeta Edwards.

Other officers of the organization are Edith Forsythe, vice-president; Jane Richey, secretary, and Norma Martin, treasurer.

Faye, as well as being the leader of one of the most active organizations in the school, was secretary of her class during the junior year.

In athletics she is a member of the varsity girls' basketball team. In addition she plays hockey.

At present she is in charge of plans for a party for freshman girls, to be held Feb. 11.

Foremost of the Washingtonians' activities for the coming semester will be observance of the George Washington bicentennial. Faye is a member of the class which is making costumes for the Washingtonians' party on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

BURGLARS LOOT HOMES, STORES

Take Cash Register, Steal Clothes From Cleaner.

Thieves looted homes and stores of almost \$350 in furnishings and clothing during the week-end, police said today.

A cash register worth \$60 and office supplies valued at \$100 were stolen by burglars who broke into the Model Bakery, 1401 Madison avenue, Walter Krome, manager, told detectives.

Clothing of unestimated value was carted away from the Center Cleaners store, 1047 Virginia avenue, by thieves who shattered a plate glass window, James C. Craig, owner, said.

D. W. Morton, owner of a lunchroom at 2015 Brookside avenue, told police thieves broke into the cafe and ate food worth nearly \$3.

Other persons reporting thefts and losses are:

John Pete, 623 East Washington street, \$10; William Bettin, 1444 Pleasant street, \$50; Xi Psi Phi fraternity house, 2029 North Meridian street, \$50, and M. Nuckle, grocer, 2301 Martindale avenue, \$30.



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WEALTHY BRITON DIES

Sir Alfred Yarrow, Shipbuilder and Inventor, Succumbs at 90.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Alfred Yarrow, 90, millionaire shipbuilder, engineer and inventor, died Sunday night.

Sir Alfred erected the first private telegraph line in England and was the first user of the typewriter in the country. He made his first airplane flight last September and toured 3,000 miles by air before his death.

Polish Miners Threaten Strike

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 25.—Threats of a miners' strike in Upper Silesia increased today. Employers proposed a 21 per cent wage reduction, but it was believed that a compromise might be reached at 14 per cent.

Lucky Thirteen

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Guests of Miss Helen Klamer were as shocked as their hostess when she drew a hand of thirteen spades in a bridge game last night.

Miss Klamer didn't notice until after she received the contract on a four spade bid.

Then, with a shriek, she flung the cards into the faces of her guests.

Store Resident Dies

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Milton E. Herz, president of a department store bearing the name of his father, Adolph Herz, founder of the business, is dead.



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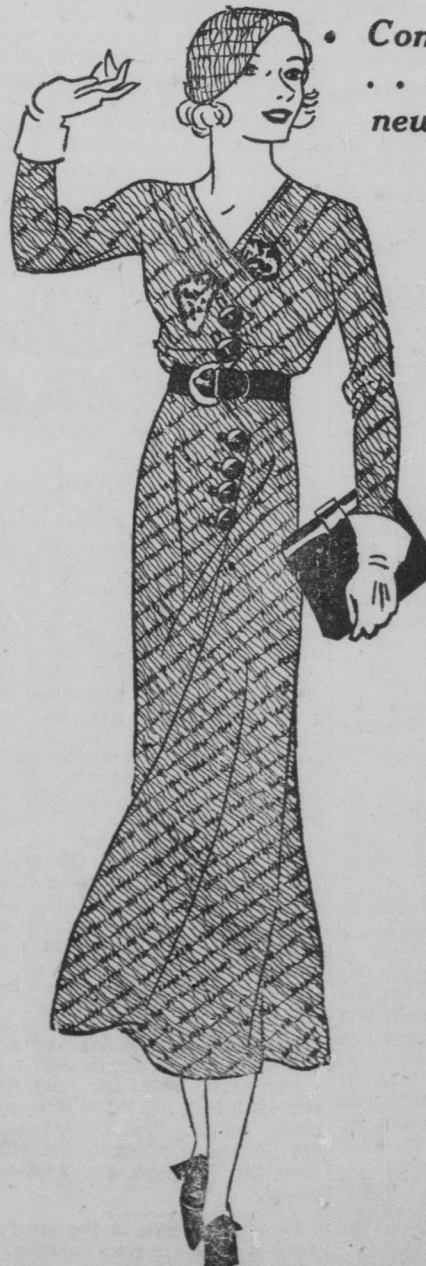
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