

BAKER'S CAUSE HELPED BY HIS LEAGUE STAND

Opposition to Immediate
Entry by U. S. Cheers
Ohioan's Friends.

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Smith's opposition candidacy to cut into the New York Governor when such development would prove most.

Baker's statement was significant because some of his friends have felt that his never-concealed belief in the League of Nations might hamper them in advancing him as a compromise candidate. Despite constant mention of him as a presidential possibility, Baker on recent occasions frankly has reiterated his faith in the league.

Let it be understood, Baker in his latest statement, predicts again that some day the United States will go into the league and ought to. But he says he would not, if he had the power, take the United States into it until an informed and convinced majority of the American people favors it.

"I am not in favor of a plank in the Democratic platform urging our joining the league," he said. So far as Baker is concerned, this is intended to disassociate the league from the coming presidential race. It meets the chief fear that opponents had raised against him.

Baker said he was not a candidate for President. It is certain, however, that he would accept if a nomination were tendered.

Regarded Logical Compromise

Many anti-Roosevelt Democrats regard Wilson's secretary of war as the logical compromise. Roosevelt's friends claim he is within 100 votes of the necessary two-thirds.

Others, however, believe his position is highly dependent upon what Alfred E. Smith does. An attempt is being made to set Smith up as an opposition candidate.

In the latter event, Baker, regarded as one of the most brilliant men in the party, but refusing to play the conventional game of a prospective candidate, is expected to be thrown into the balloting as a compromise.

Senators Are Pleased

Comment on Baker's statement included the following:

Senator Walsh (Dem., Mont.)—I know of no one who has been eager to or is attempting to raise the league issue at this time. In fact, it has been ignored pretty generally since the 1920 campaign.

Senator Dill (Dem., Wash.)—I think it is extremely encouraging that such extraneous issues as the league question are to be taken out of the political situation at this time in order that we may concentrate on the hard times issue.

Senator George (Dem., Ga.)—I am gratified to see him take that position. He is entirely correct in saying that the league is not and ought not to be a vital question in the campaign.

Senator King (Dem., Utah)—It is a wise statement. I always have been an ardent supporter of the league and I think the people were influenced by propaganda and an appeal to prejudices in expressing themselves on it.

Right, Says Butler

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and a leading Republican, said:

"As is usual when Mr. Baker makes a statement on public affairs, I find myself in complete agreement with him. No international policy can be effective, or even helpful, if it is the outgrowth of internal party differences and dissension. To be constructive and to endure, it must have behind it a great body of public opinion, regardless of parties.

Frank L. Polk, undersecretary of state in the Wilson administration, said:

"I thoroughly agree with Mr. Baker on the League of Nations question. I think it always is unfortunate to make any international friendship a partisan friendship.

Colonel Edward M. House, confidential adviser to President Wilson during the 1919 peace conference, said:

"I believe one of the greatest drawbacks to the peace of the world was the refusal of the United States to join the League of Nations at the beginning. However, I agree entirely with Mr. Baker's statement."

John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, said:

"I am entirely in agreement with Mr. Baker's remarks."

COLONIAL FASHIONS SHOWN AT BLOCK'S

Oak Chair Used by Washington
Feature of Display.

Frills and bustles of revolutionary days are being shown in the Washington bicentennial shop opened recently on the first floor of the William H. Block & Co. store. The display held in connection with the coming celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington, features costumes of men, women and children of two centuries ago.

One feature of historical interest in the exhibit is an oak chair with a rush bottom in which Washington is said to have sat during his visits to the New York home of a contemporary federal court judge.

Asthma Disappeared Had It 15 Years

65-Year-Old Lady Says Cough,
Wheezing and Asthma Gone.

Elderly people who suffer with asthma and bronchial coughs will find interest in this letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward (age 65), 3460 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis.

"I had asthma for 15 years. I coughed hard, wheezed, and was short of breath. For one year I couldn't do any work, nor even wash the dishes. On Feb. 7, 1931, I started taking Nacor. The wheezing and cough have left entirely and I have had no sign of asthma since."

Hundreds of people who suffered from asthma and bronchial coughs, state that their trouble left and has not returned. Their letters and a booklet of vital information will be sent free by Nacor Medicine Co., 408 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Call or write for this free information, and find out how thousands have found lasting relief.—Advertisement.

Urges Pensions



Abraham Epstein

"Providing Security for the Worker" will be the subject of a talk by Abraham Epstein, executive director of the American Association for Old Age Security, at 8 tonight at Roberts Park Methodist church, Vermont and North Delaware streets.

Causes for old age dependence are given by Epstein as those of individual differences and infirmities, the difference between the cost of living and of wages and moral causes. Old-age pension bills were presented to six state legislatures in 1931. Indiana was the only state in which the bill did not receive gubernatorial sanction.

WRIGLEY TO LIE IN ISLAND TOMB

Funeral for Gum Magnate
to Be Held Thursday.

By United Press

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 27.—Funeral services for William Wrigley Jr., millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, sportsman and philanthropist, who died in Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday, will be conducted at his home here at 2 p. m. Thursday. Accompanied by members of his family and business associates, the body will be brought here from Phoenix tonight.

Following a brief burial service at All Saints' Episcopal church, the body will be placed in a vault pending completion of a mausoleum on Catalina island, which he owned, and which is expected to be his final resting place.

The mausoleum is expected to be erected near the hilltop home on Catalina, which Wrigley loved best of his many residences in the United States. There his body will rest at the beautiful resort he made available for use of the public.

1931 BUILDING CITED

Projects Here Totaled \$10,000,000,
Dodge Figures Show.

Building construction projects in Indianapolis in 1931 totaled \$10,160,600, according to a survey of thirty-seven mid-western states by the F. W. Dodge Corporation, it was announced today.

The Chicago district furnished 11.2 per cent of the total in the states surveyed. An aggregate of \$569,291,200 was reported in the survey.

Residential building represents 22 per cent of all construction projects; nonresidential awards total 34 per cent and public works and utilities constitute 44 per cent of all construction.

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KNIFE-WAVING LAWYER LOSES IN HIGH COURT

Slot Machine Convicts of
Lafayette Are Refused
New Trial.

Although the lawyer from Lafayette made a plea before justices of the supreme court waving a two-bladed open jackknife while he talked, Lowell Brier and Jack Mahoney, Fountain county hoodlums, must stay in the reformatory for the next twelve years.

For the high court found that Mark Thompson, the two-bladed jackknife lawyer from Lafayette, failed to get the appeal perfected in time prescribed by rules of the court.

Denial of the appeal came as a personal victory for Merl M. Wall, deputy attorney-general, who had brought down the original conviction.

Wall was on hand when the argument was held to reinstate the case before the court in the conference room Tuesday afternoon. A feature of the evidence was the

fact that two affidavits were presented, both signed by Prosecutor John L. Ocheltree of Fountain county, giving the dates of Feb. 25 and May 6, 1931, as dates upon which he signed papers giving notice of appeal.

The first date affidavit, Feb. 25, was signed for Wall and the second, May 6, for Thompson.

Ocheltree, who walks with crutches, came from Covington to aid in untangling the affair. He explained the varying affidavits on the grounds that his office twice was robbed of papers and he had no records in the case.

The court listened to all stories. Finally Justice Clarence R. Martin warned Thompson that the knife he was waving during his talk probably was in violation of the law. So Thompson put the knife away. Counsel retired and soon the court concluded that Feb. 25 was the correct date and Thompson had failed to live up to the sixty-day requirement. The plea was dismissed.

Brier and Mahoney were found guilty of robbery with arms. With a third gangster, Tony Mahoney, they tried to control a slot machine racket by destroying competition at the point of guns.

Baltzell to Return Friday

Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell will return to Indianapolis Friday from Chicago, where he is filling a temporary vacancy in the United States circuit court of appeals.

MINE WORKERS DEMAND RUM LAW'S REPEAL

Brand It Failure: Call for
Enactment of Old Age
Legislation.

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Vice-President Philip Murray, \$9,000, and Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy, \$9,000.

Widespread executive appointments by Lewis also are subject to condemnation. Indications today were that a heated fight will be launched on the convention floor against the alleged "dictatorship," which has been a subject of caustic comment and continual criticism for years.

The prohibition repeal resolution introduced by the Nokomis (Ill.) local declared that:

The eighteenth amendment partially is responsible for the present unemployment.

Sufficient liquor is manufactured illicitly to keep anybody from an unfulfilled craving.

The nation, towns and cities derive no benefits such as license fees

and revenues from the sale of the illicit beverage.

Inasmuch as prohibition is a proved failure, that the senators and representatives be petitioned to vote for its repeal.

The old age pension resolution sets forth that inasmuch as thirteen states have adopted such laws, and today there is a greater need than ever to provide for such poor; therefore, the convention pledge itself to help further the movement.

History of the passage and vetoing of the old-age pension bill in Indiana by Governor Harry G. Leslie is outlined in the report of the old-age pension committee to the convention.

A balance of \$563,559.07 in the treasury of the international is set forth in the report of the auditing committee which was submitted today.

Removal of the constitutional barrier against members of the union belonging to the Industrial Workers of the World, Communist party, the Ku-Klux Klan or any group "organized for the benefit of the working classes" is asked in a resolution introduced by the Westville (Ill.) local.

The delegates accorded deep attention to the reading of the joint report of the international officers, which advanced the following recommendations for fundamental changes in the industry:

1. A six-hour day, with a five-day week.
2. Permanent regulation of bitu-

minous coal mining by a federal coal commission.

"These are the only methods, in our opinion, whereby one of the most depressed industries in the nation can be rehabilitated," the report said.

Previous to 1923 the report pointed out, the union maintained an interstate wage agreement, which covered all bituminous mines operating under the organization. The policy was changed four years ago and as a result weaker districts of the union have been forced to accept modified wage rates substantially less than could be obtained by other districts, the report said.

The proponents of a re-established interstate agreement received strong support from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his address to the convention.

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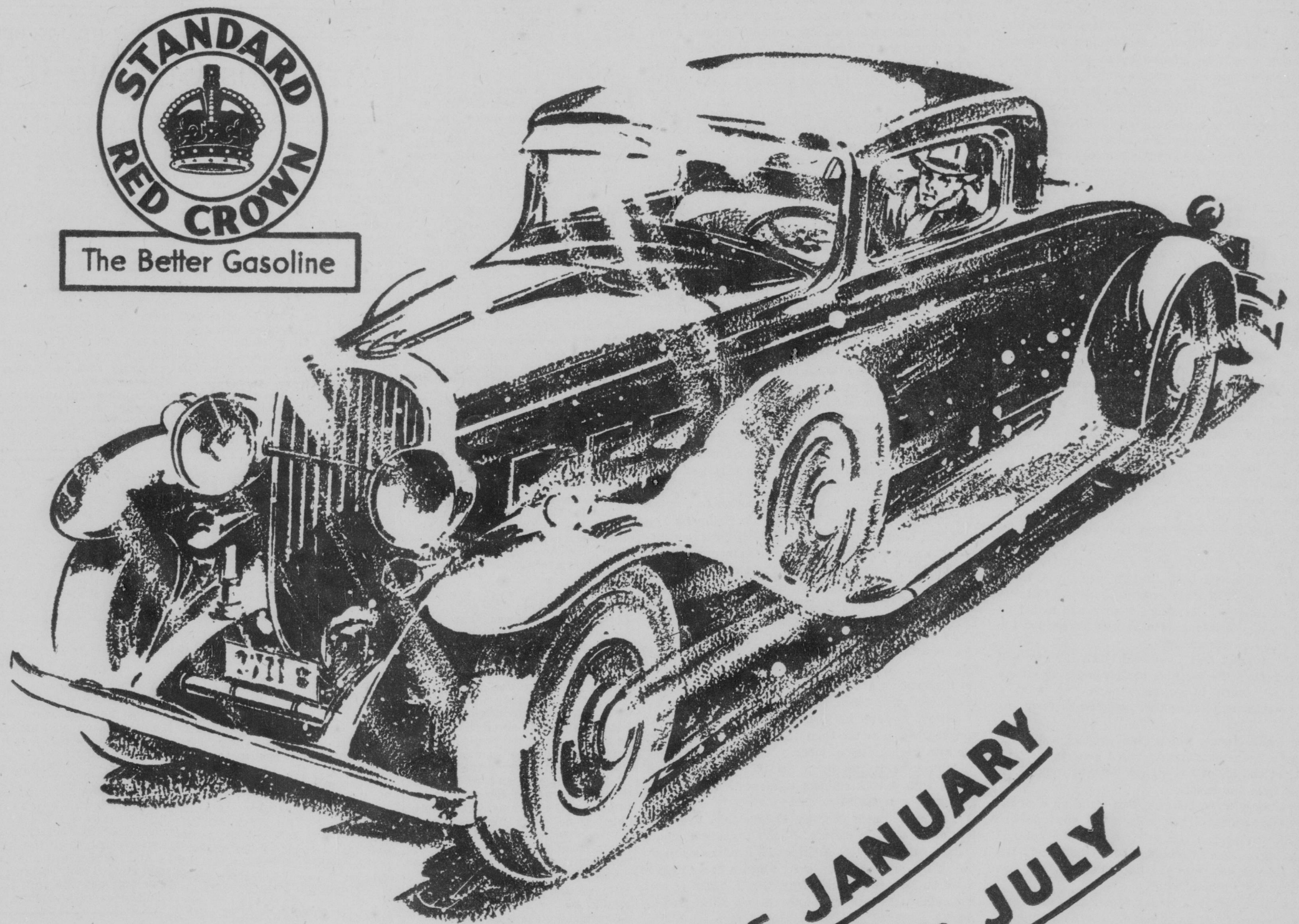
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