

## FIGHT RENEWED ON PROMOTION OF WILKERSON

Adverse Report May Be  
Made on Hoover Choice  
of Chicago Judge.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reconsideration of the three-to-two vote by which five members of the Senate judiciary committee recommended confirmation of Judge James Wilkerson may result from decision of the committee to hear new evidence on fitness of the Chicago judge.

After listening to Donald Richberg, Chicago attorney, outline new charges against the judge and against many of the witnesses who appeared before the committee in his behalf, the senators agreed to continue hearings this week and let Richberg amplify his case against the circuit court nominee.

Richberg's primary charge, that Wilkerson has "given aid and comfort to those corrupting forces that have made government in Chicago a mockery of law and order and a national disgrace," is considered significant, in view of the fact that the three senators who voted for confirmation of Wilkerson based their stand largely upon his sentencing of Al Capone.

May Be Reversed

If one of the three changes his opinion after hearing Richberg, Wilkerson's nomination will go before the full judiciary committee with an adverse recommendation.

Richberg told the committee that it had been "outrageously imposed upon" by witnesses who supported Wilkerson, and that "spokesmen for and participants in the big racket which has corrupted government in Chicago and Illinois and made uncounted millions for the political and business racketeers have packed themselves before this committee as an army of civic virtue."

He desires, he said, to submit evidence to show:

That two of the witnesses for Wilkerson were beneficiaries of a receivership in Wilkerson's federal court in which a small group collected more than a million dollars in less than five years.

Profit as Receiver

That Edward J. Brundage, Wilkerson's former law partner, who received \$24,000 as receiver in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad receivership, was appointed by Wilkerson as receiver for the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills, "which receivership lasted until the United States supreme court found it had been obtained fraudulently."

That at the same time Brundage was employed at \$12,000 a year by the sanitary board as a part of the political squandering of money of the district which has caused indictment and conviction of the president and other members of the board of trustees.

That in the receivership of the Chicago Street Railways, "the power of the court was used not only to pay large and unjustifiable fees to lawyers and receivers, but also to aid Samuel Insull and associates in putting over a consolidation of the street railway properties which was foisted on the public by fraud and corruption."

He also offered to produce evidence attacking the value of indentures of Wilkerson by Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, is scheduled for an address entitled "Insect Pests and Their Control."

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**METER READING CURB  
MOVE IS SCHEDULED**

Civic Clubs So Report Wednesday on Utility Resolution.

Report on a resolution adopted by the central committee of South Side Civic Clubs, seeking to bar utility meter readers from homes in the owners' absence except by written permit, will be made at a committee meeting Wednesday night in the Garfield park community house.

The resolution was adopted at a meeting in April and recently presented to Harry K. Cuthbertson, public service commissioner.

J. E. Burk, chairman of a city-wide civic club committee engaged in utility rate work, announced that the group has not been disbanded and is "standing by for further developments."

Discussion of steps to stop the practice of children roaming the streets is on the program for the Wednesday meeting.

Following the business session, a play, "Who Kissed Barbara?" will be presented. Principal roles will be played by Marjorie Williams and Kenneth Klick. Arthur Barnett is director.

**ANTI-COFFINITES MAY  
ORGANIZE OWN GROUP**

Insurgents Headed by President of Irvington G. O. P. Club.

Formation of a separate Republican organization in Marion county by the anti-Coffin nominees was advocated by Harold D. Kealing, president of the Irvington Republican Club at its meeting Monday night.

Under Kealing's plan, the anti-Coffin candidates would form their own organization and make their party contributions to this group, ignoring the Coffin-Hart unit. If victorious in November the patronage would go to their own organization and not the opposition, Kealing proposed.

"I will not listen to the party cry of 'Let's get behind the party' because we can not conciliate with men who would wreck it, and especially one man who would wreck it for what he can get out of it," Kealing charged.

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## Chair Grows Foliage



### BAILIFF MAYS IS PROMOTED

Elevation to Sergeant Is  
Approved by Board.

Recommendation by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron that his court bailiff, Otto Mays, be promoted from second grade patrolman to rank of sergeant, was approved today by the safety board.

This approval climaxed the dispute between Cameron and the board, which arose after the board removed Howard Sanders, bailiff.

Mays was appointed after the court refused to recognize the board's appointment of Martin Logan to the position.

Logan, who has been working in the city legal department as a vestigator under the rank of patrolman, today was elevated to rank of detective sergeant.

Sanders was reduced to rank of patrolman, second grade.

At his own request, Harry J. Goider, chauffeur, pumper Company 6, will become a first grade private. He piloted a fire truck which collided with an automobile last Halloween night, killing one fireman and injuring four.

William B. McKissick, pumper Company 2, and Ralph Aldrich, fireman, was transferred from the electrical department to the fire department.

John G. Goss, fireman, Squad Company 14, was promoted to chauffeur and Alfred A. Soud, Squad 14, to dormitory chief cook.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were filed against Patrolman William Martin. The complaint, filed by Chief Mike Morris, head of the safety department and Ralph Aldrich, fireman, was transferred from the electrical department to the fire department.

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Several days ago patrolman Irwin Bailey, 2035 West Wilkins street, bought a willow chair, took it home and coated it in gay orange and black to match other furniture on his veranda.

But the chair hasn't been placed on the porch. It is reserved as a curio. From its legs there have sprouted the willow shoots which daily are increasing in size.

In the photograph above, Bailey's daughter Wanette is pointing out one of the growths, and below is a close-up of the chair leg, showing how the piece of furniture is starting its foliage.

FIGHT ON DRY PLANK

Pennsylvania G. O. P. Split on Platform Move.

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—Degree of wetness of the Pennsylvania Republican organization, to be determined at Philadelphia next Saturday, may forecast the moisture which will be included in the Republican platform at Chicago.

A faction of the Keystone organization, headed by William S. Vare, Philadelphia "boss" and his associates, will demand that the state committee adopt a wringing wet pledge of prohibition repeal. Another faction will advocate that the Pennsylvanians do nothing which later might embarrass the administration.

Governor Gifford Pinchot, who favors continuation of the Republican bone-dry policy, will have very little to say about what is decided, because his senate candidate, former Major-General Smedley D. Butler, was defeated overwhelmingly after promising to remain dry for six years.

Senator James J. Davis, elected by more than 350,000 majority, advocated outright repeal in his campaign, but since Davis is not a delegate either to the state convention or the national convention, it is not certain what he will do at Philadelphia.

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**DEMANDS ADDITIONAL  
INDIANA ECONOMIES**

Joe R. Beckett Warns Against Higher Rate in 1933 Tax.

Additional economies of \$29,000,000 are necessary in Indiana taxing units if the people expect to evade a higher tax rate in 1933, Joe R. Beckett, executive secretary of the Indiana Association for tax justice, declared today after examining figures in the state tax commissioners' office.

"Report to the state tax board

indicate that assessed valuation of taxables throughout Indiana will be reduced 10 per cent or from \$5,073,241,146 to approximately \$4,500,000," Beckett said.

He gave figures showing that the state's poor relief expenditures have increased 100 per cent in the last year.

This coupled with tax delinquencies of approximately \$20,000,000 means more expenditures with less money to meet them in 1933, Beckett explained.

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