

SINGLE RAILWAY SYSTEM URGED BY COMMITTEE

Drastic Changes Demanded by Al Smith, Other Board Members.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sweeping changes in governmental regulation of railroads looking toward an eventual united single railroad system for the entire country, and a "realistic" scaling down of railroad capital structures, were recommended today by the national transportation committee.

The report, the most detailed and thorough study of the American transportation system yet made, bore additional weight because former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Bernard M. Baruch, banker, both certain to be influential in the Roosevelt administration, were members of the committee.

Observers felt it was most likely the report would wield strong influence in Democratic efforts to solve the difficult railroad situation. Calvin Coolidge headed the committee until his death.

Smith Adds Memorandum

Smith, while agreeing for the most part with his colleagues, issued a supplemental memorandum expressing "my conclusions in my own language, placing the emphasis where I think it belongs."

The committee felt consolidations were so important, if railroads were to be returned to a sound basis, that they should be forced by governmental action in cases where management were reluctant.

All members of the committee agreed on two emergency measures. Baruch, Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Company, and Clark Howell, Atlanta publisher, agreed on two others to which Smith took exception.

First, the committee said, bankruptcy procedure should be revised to facilitate corporate reorganization. second, there should be retroactive repeal of the recapture clause of the transportation act which requires profitable roads to help support weak ones.

Smith did not agree with his colleagues that immediate revision of the statutory rule for rate making, or a modification of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's collateral requirements for the special benefit of railroads were needed.

Smith went a step beyond the others on the question of corporate reorganizations by favoring a debtor relief act to expire Jan. 1, 1935.

He warned insurance companies, colleges and trust companies that the "public will not stand" for their becoming "a preferred class of investors who must get 100 cents on the dollar irrespective of the true value and condition of the business (railroads) they have invested in."

Mentions Labor Issue

He proposed substitution of a bureau with a responsible head for the present interstate commerce commission.

Smith warned the railroads they could not expect "to make labor the only scapegoat in settling their difficulties." The committee as a whole did not consider the labor problem.

The committee found most fault with the present statutes requiring rate making on a basis of fair return on investments. It proposed substitution of a "common sense and fair" basis" instead of costly and cumbersome valuations of railroad properties.

The committee recommended also fewer government subsidies to waterways, and regulation of all forms of competitive transport.

The committee was organized Oct. 7 at the request of insurance companies, colleges and savings banks.

LEBANON PUPILS IN MODEL HOME RACE

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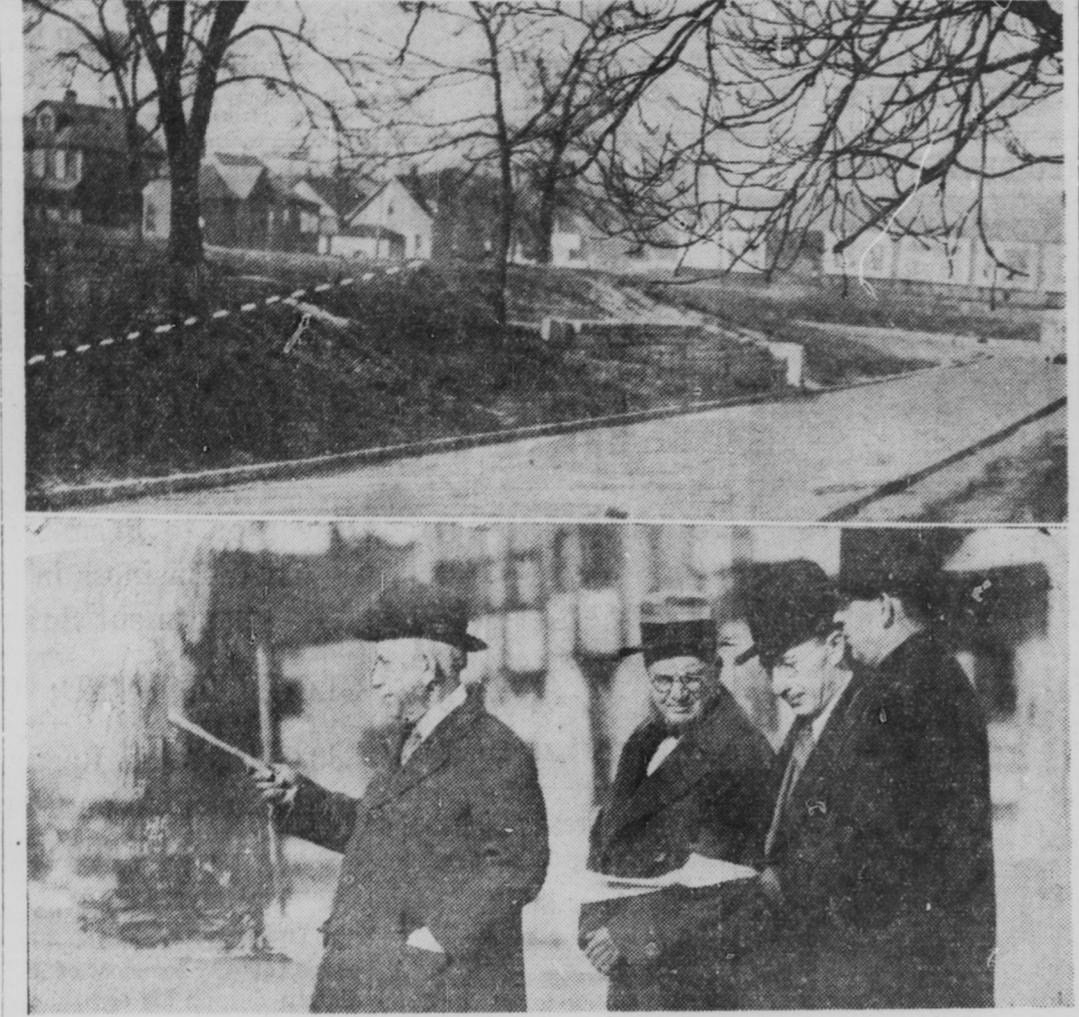
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FIGHTS UTILITY RATES

Boynton Moore, Mayor Candidate, Also Endorses Natural Gas Proposal. Attack on Indianapolis utility rates and endorsement of the proposal to import natural gas into the city, will be high points on the speaking program next week of Boynton J. Moore, Republican candidate for the mayoralty nomination.

Moore has opened headquarters at 330 East Market street and announced he will start his campaign next week. Majority of the pre-primary meetings will be held in residences in various parts of the city, Moore said.

Board of Works Decides to Complete Widening, Paving of E. New York St.



Upper—Looking west on East New York street at Dorman street, at Highland park, where the street widening program will remove the bottle-neck. The dotted line indicates path of the new street.

Lower—Members of the board of works inspecting the area included: (Left to right), Louis C. Brandt, Charles O. Britton, Ernest Frick, executive secretary, and E. Kirk McKinney, president.

YOUNG HOOISER DIES IN ALASKA

Trapper's Body Found After Month's Search; Came From Oxford.

By Times Special

WRANGELL, Alaska, Feb. 15.—A month's search today resulted in finding of the body of Albert Rasmussen, youthful trapper, who left his home in Oxford, Ind., two years ago to be with his brother in the far north.

Rasmussen's body was found late Tuesday on the beach near his hisCoskisko island trapping camp, the tragic climax of an attempt of the 21-year-old trapper to swim to shore when his skiff sank. His heavy boots and clothing had been removed. Rasmussen last was seen Jan. 13, when he bought provisions.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen of Oxford. They brother, Axel, is a teacher, to work a salmon for two years ago.

Although he had planned to return to Indiana, he became interested in trapping, extending his life between two cabin and his brother's journey apart. He apparently was taking a short cut to the extreme end of his line when the tragedy occurred.

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Sentiment Favorable to Project Voiced at Public Hearing.

M'NUTT SAVING CLAIM DISPUTED

House to Sift Appropriation Bill, After Challenge by State C. of C.

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The meeting was held after several residents protested against the program at the present time because of the expense to the city and the assessment on property owners.

Sentiment of civic organizations, however, was unanimous in favor of the program, and only a few dissenters were present among the 150 persons at the hearing.

Adolph Fritz, secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, asked that the work be continued to check the "Communistic movement and revolutionary tendencies in the city." He cited the demonstration at the statehouse Tuesday as an example of unrest caused by unemployment.

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Program for Relief Also Laid Before Senate and House.

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DATES CHANGED IN FISCAL YEAR BY SENATE BILL

Begins July 1 Instead of Oct. 1; Other Measures Are Approved.

Two bills changing the date of the state's fiscal year and the date when institutions should prepare and submit budget estimates were passed late Tuesday by the senate, under suspension of rules.

Senator Thurman A. Gottschalk (Dem., Berne), majority leader of the budget committee, explained that both bills were necessary to complete the biennial budget bill which today begins its legislative course in the lower house.

Ends June 30

Hereafter, under the Gottschalk bills, the state's fiscal year will begin July 1 and end June 30. Former dates were Oct. 1 and Sept. 30. Reports from institutions will be submitted Aug. 15 instead of Oct. 15.

Banks and trust companies will not be permitted to solicit any form of legal business or to act in a legal capacity in drawing wills, under terms of a bill passed Tuesday and referred to the house.

Ten-year refunding bonds, to pay county and township bonds which have matured, but which can not be paid in cash, would be allowed by a bill approved and sent to the house.

Safeguards for Miners

Additional safeguards for coal miners were supported before the senate labor committee at a public hearing Tuesday night. Blasting in mines while miners are at work would be prohibited by the measure. Telephonic communication with the surface also is advocated. This bill passed the house and soon will be reported to the senate.

Answering charges that additional safety regulations would increase mining costs, Joseph Timor, representing the United Mine Workers of America, declared that "if we have come to the place where operations have to be carried on at the expense of human life, we are slipping badly."

The house of representatives will sit as a committee of the whole this afternoon to consider the biennial appropriation bill, item by item.

The house will take cognizance of changes by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce that the \$4,000,000 savings claimed by Governor Paul V. McNutt and his advisers is not actual. The chamber also asserts its contention is proved by the state budget committee's report.

Methods of calculation used in reaching the \$4,000,000 figure are unfair, the chamber declares. Actual reductions made by the budget bill, as compared with reductions made by the special session of the legislature last year, are small, it is claimed.

The budget committee report, issued Tuesday, supports the chamber's contention. The report points out that if total expenditures for the last two years are lumped and compared with expenditures for the next two years, the saving will be \$4,000,000. But if the expenditures this year fixed at a special session last summer, are set as a basis of comparison, the saving will be about \$1,000,000.

The committee's budget recommendation for the fiscal years 1933-35 is \$10,997,806.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY INDIANA BAKERS

Henry F. Roempke, Indianapolis, Again Is Named President.

Officers of the Indiana Bakers' Association were re-elected Tuesday. Those renamed were Henry F. Roempke, Indianapolis, president; Jake Hoerhammer, Terre Haute, vice-president; Charles P. Ehlers and Vern C. Vanderbilt, Indianapolis, secretary-manager and treasurer, respectively.

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Thousands Spent in Experiments

Thousands of dollars were spent in experimental work, as engineers and accountants collaborated on cost tables. An appalling total was reached in figuring the cost of railroad construction and maintenance on shifting sands where a wind-storm of an hour's duration changes the entire terrain.

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