

CITY CHURCHES WILLING TO PAY JUST TAXATION

Levy Held Fair If Buildings
Are Used for Profit
by Tenants.

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members during the depression; summer vacation Bible schools for young people, which take care of the morning hours of hundreds of children in Indianapolis for four or five weeks; splendid gymnasiums for young people; splendid classes in music for both young and old; health clinics for all; co-operation with the church named or affiliated hospitals of the city; support of vacation camps for young people, and many other services which directly meet the social service needs of the community.

The Rev. L. C. E. Fackler, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, East New York and Oxford streets, goes very deeply into the question of taxation.

"Church property in which church services are conducted or the parsonage or church clubrooms used for church purposes, should not be taxed," Mr. Fackler states.

TAXATION IS FAVORED

"Any and all property, including vacant lots, owned by the church or in the name of the church, should be taxed," he continues. "Dormitories, hotels and office buildings held by social clubs or the like should be taxed."

That, Mr. Fackler contends, will reduce some of the fifty-million non-taxable properties in this country and will place more property on the duplicates.

The Rev. Joseph M. Francis, bishop of the Indianapolis diocese of the Episcopal church, lays much emphasis upon the "public service of the church."

"A church in the community is there not for the purpose of raising money for itself," Bishop Francis states, "but to render public service free to everybody. Its ministers are called upon to render any service within their ability."

Should Be of Service

"As long as a church is fulfilling that service, it should be free from taxation. When dead or doing nothing for the good of the community, it should be done away with altogether or then tax it."

The figures show that the estimated Roman Catholic membership in Indianapolis is 40,000 and the estimated Protestant membership in Indianapolis and Marion county is 120,000.

The number of school children in the parochial schools of the Roman Catholic church is 6,880 in the grades and 1,767 in high schools and academies.

The report of the executive committee of the Indiana Council of Religious Education for the year 1932-1933 gives the Protestant Sunday school enrollment of Marion county at 63,976.

All Faiths Unite

The work, social and religious, done by these great schools will be considered in a special article dealing with the Bible School Cavalcade of this city and county.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders of Indianapolis have united in a movement to aid the successful operation of the National Recovery Act.

In this program, these church leaders, both national and local, not only see a "new deal" for a better religious life, but a social program of which they have dreamed for years.

This co-operation again throws much light on the question of church taxation and the common sense attitude of local church leaders.

Co-Operation Is Urged

Dr. Evans of the Church Federation has on his desk a joint statement of three great religious bodies, calling upon Catholic, protestant and Jewish leaders of Indianapolis for "hearty co-operation of all in the successful operation of the national industrial recovery act so there may be realized the maximum social justice and economic cooperation."

This great forward appeal of the church, aiding to bring a better social and industrial life to Indianapolis and all other cities, is signed by three of the most important national leaders of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches.

This statement, the suggestions of which Dr. Evans already has put into effect, according to the church leaders, "commands interest because of its human and ethical significance and because it has incorporated into law some of the social ideals and principles for which our religious organizations have stood for years."

The church is aiding to push President Roosevelt's new deal forward to success.

The next article in this series will deal with the People's Search for God.

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- THIS CURIOUS WORLD -

LIBERTY CAP.
THE CONE OF AN EXTINCT HOT SPRING IN YELLOWSTONE PARK, IS 3,200 YEARS OLD/ ITS AGE HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH THE MINUTE QUANTITIES OF RADON IT CONTAINS.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE CALLED "TOMMIES"
BECAUSE THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE ONCE SURVEYED THE SOLDIERS WITH A POCKET MANUAL, AND IN SENDING OUT FORMS FOR INFORMATION, THE NAME "TOMMY ATKINS" WAS USED TO DESIGNATE ANY AND ALL BRITISH SOLDIERS/

TIGER SHARKS
DO NOT ATTACK DEEP SEA DIVERS!
AIR-BUBBLES ESCAPING FROM THE HELMET SCARE THEM AWAY!

THE TIGER SHARK is the most dangerous of all sharks. It does not hesitate to attack swimmers, and frequently attacks canoes. It sometimes bolts its food hurriedly, however, and many curious articles have been found in the stomachs of these creatures.

NEXT: What animal carries nesting material with its tail?

2 WOMEN ARE HURT IN CRASH

Car Strikes Culvert When Driver Strikes Match to Light Cigaret.

Two women are in critical condition in city hospital today, the result of an automobile accident at midnight Tuesday on Road 67 near West Newton. The accident occurred when the driver lost control of the car while lighting a cigarette.

The injured were Mrs. Leona Monday, 30, of 841 River avenue, who suffered a fracture of one hip, and her sister-in-law, Miss Gladys Monday, 28, of the same address, who was reported in serious condition.

The driver, Harold Burnett, 27, of R. R. 3, Box 267, and William Monday, 32, husband of Mrs. Monday, were injured only slightly. The machine struck a culvert and plunged into a ditch, turning over.

Winnona Ballingyna, 40, Burlington, Ia., suffered cuts on the arm and head Tuesday night, when the automobile she was driving collided with one driven by Harry Summers, 2540 Central avenue.

The mishap occurred at Forty-third street and Capitol avenue.

2-CENT DAY AT PARK

Capital Dairies Outing Will Be Held Thursday at Riverside.

Annual "2-cent day," sponsored by Capital Dairies, will be held at Riverside amusement park Thursday. The park will open at noon and remain open until midnight, during which time fare on rides and other concessions will be 2 cents. No admission fee is charged to the park at any time. The public is invited to attend the outing and enjoy the bargain rates on the concessions.

The yearly picnic of the Capital Dairies at Riverside always is a popular event, attended by thousands, and preparations have been made to care for a huge crowd.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a.m.:
East wind, 10 miles an hour; temperature, 78; barometric pressure, 30.01 at sea level; ceiling, high, overcast, unlimited, smoky; visibility, 3 miles; field, good.

MOTION PICTURES

Lyric
Starts FRIDAY!
EVERYBODY'S LAUGHING AT US - BUT WE DON'T CARE, 'CAUSE WE'RE HAVING OUR FUN, TOO!

His failure on "Woman Appeal" in private!

Richard DIX
as the high pressure ad man who wanted

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NEXT FRIDAY

APOLLO 25¢
WHERE BIG PICTURES PLAY HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS Youth's Gamble With Happiness—

"DON'T BET ON LOVE" with LEW GINGER AYRES ROGERS

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TONIGHTS PRESENTATIONS
AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

NORTH SIDE

TALBOTT 5509 E. Wash.
Family Nite Kathleen Norris' "SECOND HAND WIFE"

STRATFORD 19th & College
Family Nite John Boles "CHILD OF MANHATTAN"

MECCA Noble at Mass.
Family Nite Loretta Young "ZOO IN BUDAPEST"

GARRICK 31st at 30th
Double Feature Eric Linden "PAST OF MARY HOLMES" JAMES DUNN in "HELLO SISTER!"

REX 10th & Northwestern
Shearer Fredric March "SMILIN' THROUGH"

RITZ 31st at 5th
Double Feature Fay Wray "ANN CARVER'S PROFESSION" "TRICK FOR TRICK"

UPTOWN 42nd and College
Bebe Daniels Randolph Scott "COCKTAIL HOUR"

ST. CLAIR St. Clair at Ft. Wayne
Ralph Bellamy Fay Wray in "BELOW THE SEA"

EAST SIDE

RIVOLI Dearborn at 10th
Ann Reinking Bobbi Montgomery "WHEN LADIES MEET"

EMERSON 46th & Tenth
Dorothy Jordan Alexander Kirkland "BONDAGE"

WEST SIDE

BELMONT W. Wash. at Bel.
Family Nite Gloria Swanson "PERFECT UNDERSTANDING"

DAISY 2540 W. Mich.
Family Nite Helen Chandler "LA-LADY" "INDIA SPEARS"

PRINCESS W. 10th at Holmes
Nancy Carroll Paul Lukas "KISS BEFORE THE MIRROR"

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

—Let's Go Fishing—

SPORTSMEN OF STATE JOIN IN POLLUTION WAR

Decision for Finish Fight Is Reached at Meeting of Officers.

BY LEFTY LEE
Times Fishing Editor

At a meeting in Hotel Washington Tuesday night, officers and directors of the United Sportsmen of Indiana, Inc., decided to launch their battle against pollution of streams of the state. These men will wage a war against this menace with every legal weapon available.

The organization has become affiliated with the American Game Association, a national body of sportsmen that is doing a wonderful work in this field, and efforts of the United Sportsmen will be watched closely throughout the nation.

Officers present at the meeting that officially went on record to fight until the streams are free of pollution were Howard Meyer, president; Ernest Stoner, Green castle, vice-president; Lee Waite, secretary; Lee Emmelmann, treasurer; Dr. Clarence Bock, Muncie, and James Flynn. The only method the organization has to raise these funds is by donations and memberships. The fee for one year is only 50 cents, an amount that any sportsman gladly should pay. Those interested can enroll at any of the local sporting goods stores.

The battle of Westlake, between Art and Carl Vehling, shows Art slowly pulling away, the score now standing 20 to 16. Each year these two boys stage a friendly contest to see which takes the largest number of bass.

W. W. Downard and F. W. Fancher and their wives have returned from a trip to Lake Nipissing, Ont. The party spent nine days on an island fourteen miles from the mainland. The island was five miles long and three-quarters mile wide, and had only three cottages.

Downard took two musky, one twenty-six and the other twelve pounds. Fancher's prize was a fifteen-pound northern pike. Bass and perch were the fish taken for food, and the boys returned any number of four-pound bass to the water, after taking all they wanted for food, as they had no way to carry them back.

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