

## ADOPT BUDGET MAKING CENTER TAX RATE \$3.17

County Council Eliminates  
Funds for Permanent  
Vote Registration.

Entirely eliminating provision for permanent registration of voters, and reducing 1934 budget requests by \$483,558.32, the Marion county council today approved a tax rate which will raise the Center township total levy to \$3.17.

On the basis of the \$1,740,400.26 budget approved, the county tax rate probably will be divided as follows: General fund, 30.5 cents; sinking fund, 24.5 cents, and tuberculosis hospital, 3 cents, a total of 58 cents, 17 cents above 1933 rate of 41 cents.

The Center township levy is compiled from this amount, plus \$1.31 for Indianapolis city budget, \$1.02 for city schools, 15 cents for the state and an approximate 11 cents for the township, totaling \$3.17, an increase of 35 cents over the 1933 levy of \$2.82.

### Hold Public Session

Decision to cut out appropriation for the permanent registration of voters was reached today when the council went into public session.

First indications had been that the original \$104,000 appropriation requested by County Clerk Glenn B. Ralston would be approved at \$50,000, the figure urged by tax reduction groups.

An opinion received by the council from a prominent local jurist, whose name was not divulged, declared the registration law had not been adopted.

"We were willing to grasp at any straw, and the importance of this attorney in legal circles is so great, that we decided to take his word for it," a councilman, who asked not to be quoted, said, in explaining the decision.

### Rather Risk Mandate

From unofficial opinions voiced by members of the council, it was gathered that the councilmen preferred to risk the possibility of being mandated to enforce the law, rather than add approximately 2 cents to the tax rate.

It is known around the courthouse that the law, which was passed at the instigation of the League of Women Voters and given the tacit endorsement of the McNutt administration, is unpopular in the county as well as other sections of the state.

Another \$75,000 was slashed from provision to pay old age pensions, making the appropriation \$200,000, just half of the amount originally requested. Announcement was made several days ago that the request had been cut to \$275,000 in an informal session.

... Sought only \$100,000 ...

Tax reduction groups advocated appropriating only \$100,000 for the pensions.

The council, although yielding to demand of the groups for reduction in the 76-cent rate estimated from original budget requests, held fast against any efforts to disturb the sinking fund appropriation for payment of bonded indebtedness, and followed the lead of Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan and the city council in refusing to repudiate obligations.

All attempts of officials to restore salaries to levels above this year's were blocked by the council. Salaries of court reporter and bailiffs remained at \$1,800 and \$1,500, respectively. Most of the budgets remained at 1933 levels, with exception of reductions in materials and supplies.

### GLOVE IS DEATH CLEW

Evidence Used in Questioning Suspect in State Shack Murder.

A miner's glove is the tangible bit of evidence being used by Capt. Matt Leach of the state police today in an effort to get Fred Bollinger, 32, Jasonville, to confess to the murder of Mrs. Mary Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis, a recluse, was found murdered in her shack near Jasonville Jan. 29.

The glove found at the scene belonged to a miner who was said to have left a pair of them at a mine where Bollinger was working. Leach arrested Bollinger about a month ago. He has been held in jail here since. Today Leach began a cross-examination of the suspect, which he said would continue today and tonight.

### JUST EMPTY SUCCESS

Thieves in Hollow Victory; Get Bottles Instead of Beer.

"Empty loot" was taken Tuesday from a railroad car at the plant of the Monument Bottling Company, 910 North Davidson street, according to a report to police.

It is believed that thieves who stole ten cartons of empty ginger ale bottles believed they were getting beer. The bottles were valued at \$18.

Held as Speeder  
Accused of driving seventy-five miles an hour on English avenue, E. C. Mock, 5309 English avenue, was arrested Tuesday night on charges of speeding, resisting an officer, and no driver's license.

Today's Almanac:  
September 6th  
1757-Marquis de Lafayette born.  
1861-Jane Addams, social worker, born.  
1884-China makes formal declaration of war against France.  
1930-Peary announces his discovery of the North Pole.

'BABY! NOT ME!' SHE SAYS: PROVES IT



Lorraine Graham and Miss Grace Runyon

There is no room for quitters in the show business, and little Lorraine Graham, 12, juvenile horse riding sensation of the Indiana state fair horse shows, is as game as "they make 'em."

Injured when her pony slid on the slippery floor of the coliseum arena Monday night, Lorraine not only went ahead with her act that night, but carried out her sched-

ule Tuesday, "just to show the crowd she was no baby," in the words of her father, Bill Graham, also a rider.

Lorraine learned to ride when she was 3, her father building a tiny saddle especially fit to her.

Her brothers and sisters learned to ride before they could walk, Graham said, and the youngest, Kenneth, 9 months, now is able to ride a pony at a walk.

Other 100 per centers, beside Robinson, were Senators Cutting, New Mexico; Frazer, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; Long, Louisiana; Nye, North Dakota; Shipstead, Minnesota, and Wheeler, Montana.

Action on ten measures is used in scoring, with PI registering "public interest" and WS as being against public interest and for "special privilege."

WS stands for "Wall Street," one of Robinson's favorite campaign arrangements.

To rate a perfect PI, as Robinson did, a senator must have supported the thirty-hour work, taxation of light and power companies, taxation of tax exempt securities, publicity for income tax returns and guarantee of cost of production for farmers.

Pension One Angle

The senator must have opposed any attempt to cut veterans' pensions or privileges, legislation of company unions, salary reductions for federal employees earning less than \$1,000 a year, the sales tax, and taxation of municipal lighting plants.

Van Nys is listed as voting "against the public interest" on federal salary reductions, taxation of light and power companies and taxation of tax exempt securities. He is given a 25 cent record on veterans' measures, as opposed to Robinson's 100 per cent.

PI of the championship tie in the Lions state golf tournament will be held at Martinsville, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, it has been announced by C. E. Ehlers, of Indianapolis, association secretary.

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