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NO BONUS FAVORS, SAYS ROOSEVELT

UTILITY COSTS ON NEW CITY BUDGET 'PADDED,' IS VIEW

\$760,000 Set Aside for Light, Heat and Power,
Although Only \$572,308 Was Spent in
1932, Times Survey Reveals.

WASTE OF \$6,150 ALSO FOUND

Sum Set Aside for Gas Company Legal
Actions Branded Useless; Fund Proves
Rich Revenue Keg for Lawyers.

Every one agrees that Indianapolis taxpayers should get relief. Yet the city budget will increase taxes by 5 cents on a \$100 worth of assessment. Nobody has suggested specific methods of saving. No criticism of Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan's administration is intended, as marked savings have been effected under his leadership, but The Times today begins a series of articles containing suggestions for further budget slashes.

BY AL LYNCH
Times Staff Writer

Makers of the city budget apparently have "loaded" the heat, light and power item with an excess of more than \$180,000, study of the document by The Times revealed today.

This will cost the small home owner nearly 4 cents for each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The new budget sets aside \$760,000 of the taxpayers' money for heat, light, and power. Past experience indicates that the city has not needed to expend nearly that much for these necessities.

In 1932 only \$572,308 was spent, although \$851,110 was budgeted. Presumably the balance of \$278,802 was diverted for other purposes.

Persons familiar with city finances declared that this practice of padding indicated that the city budget for several years has not been a true budget which actually would show the taxpayers the precise purposes for which their money was to be used.

They pointed out that habitual discrepancies between budgeted items and actual expenditures in years past, tend to throw grave doubts upon the accuracy of the 1934 budget, which was prepared in the same manner as past ones.

Branded Useless Spending

In addition, The Times discovered that \$6,150 is to be spent next year for the utility district. This was a department created by the legislature to arrange the purchase of the Citizens' Gas Company by the city.

After a long legal battle, the question of the right of the city to take over the gas company now is before the supreme court for decision. Should the municipality win, it would have to provide \$6,000,000 as the purchase price.

This would have to be raised either out of the tax budget or by a bond issue at a time when Indianapolis is facing a grave crisis in its fiscal affairs. Competent authorities indicate that this would be impossible and that, therefore, the spending of \$6,150 for the utility district in the coming year is useless.

Rich for Lawyers

While the utility district thus far has yielded nothing tangible but litigation to the taxpayers it has proved a rich revenue cistern for lawyers.

Among the attorneys who have dipped into it from time to time, according to records, are James O. Dene, Thomas D. Stevenson, George W. Hufsmith, Louis B. Ewbank and Samuel Lowden.

This array of legal talent was retained by the city in addition to its regular counsel, Edward H. Knight and James E. Deery, who are paid salaries by the taxpayers.

The gas company on the other hand, was able to vary along with only its regular legal staff.

NRA REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONDUCT POLL

First Labor Election to Be Held at P. R. Mallory Co.

Fresh from a series of victories in the Pennsylvania coal fields, J. F. Dewey of Washington, national representative of NRA, will conduct for the first time in Indianapolis today, to conduct elections among thousands of employees of local mills and factories.

First election is scheduled for Tuesday at the P. R. Mallory Company, electrical equipment manufacturers, 3029 East Washington street. About 1,800 workers will vote on how they wish to be represented in dealings with their employers, according to Mr. Dewey.

TWO ARE INJURED AS AUTO IS OVERTURNED

Father, Daughter Hurt as Car Hits Truck on South Side.

A father and daughter were injured today when their automobile collided head on with a truck at Raymond street and Keystone avenue, and was overturned.

Charles Reynolds, 24, of 4097 Weaver street, driver of the automobile, incurred several rib fractures, and his daughter Genne, 8, was unconscious a short time due to shock.

George Heeb, Shelbyville, driver of the truck, escaped injury.

BUY COAL NOW!

Today's coal prices are based on immediate purchases. If your coal supply is not in the bin it will pay you to turn back to The Coal Mart in today's Want Ad section.

TIMES WANT ADS

Nats Rated Favorites in Big Series



Bill Terry, manager of the Giants, and Joe Cronin, Nats' chief, pose together.

Hubbell to Hurl Opener for Giants, Announces Bill Terry.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Bill Terry's definite announcement that he would start his ace pitcher, Carl Hubbell, in the opening game, failed to budge the world series betting odds today which made Washington's Senators 10 to 7 favorites over the New York Giants.

Even Terry's implication that he might call upon the lean Oklahoma screw-ball star as many as three times failed to shake the faith of the odd-makers.

The Giants were 10 to 7 favorites to capture the opening game at the Fox Grand tomorrow, indicating the awe in which baseball's current greatest pitcher is held.

Today's one major development in the world series situation was the start of single-game tickets. Anybody with \$5.50 wanting a reserved grandstand seat could get a coupon for the first or second game.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS SLAIN BY VIGILANTE

James Jenkins Is Shot to Death During Quiz.

By United Press

BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 2.—Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow for James (Jake) Jenkins, 25-year-old escaped prison convict, who was shot to death in Brown county Saturday night.

The body was brought here from Nashville by Jenkins' father, George Jenkins, 63, impoverished Pentecostal Mission preacher. Nearly 5,000 persons viewed the body as it lay in a Nashville mortuary yesterday.

The former prisoner walked into Bean Blossom, north of Nashville, Saturday night. Citizens attempted to question him and he shot Herbert McDonald, a storekeeper in the arms.

Benjamin Kanter, another member of the posse, fired point blank with a double-barreled shotgun. Jenkins was struck in the head. He died in a physician's office at Nashville.

Green said that "nothing is going to stop" American workers from

Wheels of Giant Re-Employment Machine Throw in High Gear by Program Set in Secret Conferences of U. S. Job Aid Chiefs Here

A giant machine—for re-employment—moved into high gear today as directors of the National Re-Employment Service in the forty-eight states left for their homes with the goal of 1,500 employment offices to be opened by Jan. 1.

Meeting during the last two days in the Claypool in a secret conference the directors returned to their states to start the dinner-pail march of jobless men.

In the establishment of 1,500 employment offices, temporary and permanent, in as many counties of the United States, the directors will use existing employment agencies of public character and will end duplication of effort in the re-employment of men on federal aid road and public works projects.

The National Re-Employment Service, according to W. Frank Persons, United States Employment Service director, and head of the new organization, first will aid in

JUDGE SPURS RAHKE POOL SELLING QUIZ

Baker Summons Grand Jury Heads to 'See How Things Are Going.'

SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Deputy Prosecutor Asserts Difficulties Faced in Investigation.

Grand jury investigation of alleged baseball pool selling activities of Emil Rahke, said by police to be the city's lottery king, was spurred today by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

Mrs. Percy Gordon, only woman foreman of a Marion county grand jury, and Oscar Hagemer, grand jury deputy prosecutor, were summoned before Judge Baker this afternoon.

The conference was held in the judge's private office and Judge Baker made no comment on the session with the exception of a statement that he "wanted to see how things were getting along."

Developments in the grand jury investigation, ordered by Judge Baker several weeks ago, were laid before the judge, Mr. Hagemer said.

"We explained to the judge that considerable time had been devoted to the subject, and informed him of the difficulties we were encountering," Mr. Hagemer said.

"He made several suggestions which we will endeavor to follow, although it will require some time for consideration of every phase of the case."

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