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FULL-TIME TAX BOARD IS PLAN OF JUDGE COX

Adjustment Group Would Be Presented Entire Facts on Finances.

LEGAL PATH CLEARED

Clerical Help to Aid in New Setup: One Member Will Remain.

By James A. Carvin
Times Staff Writer

Groundwork is being laid by Circuit Judge Earl R. Cox for a permanent tax adjustment board in Marion county as a solution to government budget problems, it was learned today by The Times.

Under the program being considered by Judge Cox, the present county adjustment board will remain in session throughout the year, and will receive clerical and legal assistance necessary for obtaining a comprehensive knowledge of city, county and school expenditures.

Regarded as the first constructive step which has been taken toward increasing the importance of the adjustment board, since its creation two years ago, the plan is adaptable for all counties of the state, it is pointed out.

Service Twelve Months

Members of the present board, which completed its deliberations last Friday, will be invited to attend a conference with Judge Cox at which details of the permanent organization will be perfected, it was learned.

"In my opinion, there is nothing in the law which prevents the board from serving a full twelve months or at least until Aug. 1, 1934, the time of the new board's appointment," Judge Cox declared.

"I intend to see that at least one member of the present board is retained next year to give the benefit of his experience and the composite findings of this year's board to the incoming members."

Organization With Judge

This phase of the plan is in accordance with a suggestion made by Judge Cox a week ago when he appeared in person before the board and denounced the system which failed to give the board other than "psychological" powers.

"This board is the forerunner of a board which will amount to something," Judge Cox declared.

Organization of the adjustment board rests entirely with Judge Cox, although he has no authority over board members after the appointment.

Statutory provisions give him complete control over appointment of three civilian members. Three others are selected by him from the school board members, heads of incorporated towns and township trustees. The seventh member is named by the county council from its membership.

Legal Aid Needed

Services of an auditor for analysis of budget figures, lack of which was described by Judge Cox under the present board setup, will be provided under the contemplated plan by assigning a member of the county auditor's staff to the board.

Legal counsel will be provided, either by city, school and county attorneys, or may be acquired by special appointment from Judge Cox.

The tentative organization program embraces an opening session of the board early in the summer, permitting at least three months for intensive analysis and investigation of budget items, before final adoption of budgets on Oct. 1.

Items to Be Probed

Records of expenditures will be provided by the board by city, county and school auditors and subjected to close scrutiny. Individual department requests can be probed for elimination of superfluous items and decisions will be made only from personal knowledge of board members.

Members of the board, who will be asked to continue their duties throughout this year, are John Newhouse, president and county council vice-president; Russell Wilson, school board representative; Mrs. Maggie Maxwell, Washington township trustee; Harry Britton, Beech Grove town board member; A. C. Schrader, First M. Knight, Realtor, and Frank Quinn, local business man.

Bandits Rob, Kill Farmer

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Oct. 3.—Two bandits who killed Fritz Hacker, 51, Notowa farmer, threatened to hang his wife, and looted their home, were sought this afternoon.

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Young Stribling Is Dead; Won Fame as Heavyweight Boxer

Georgia Schoolboy' Victim of Accident; Wife and Parents at Side.

By United Press
MACON, Ga., Oct. 3.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, colorful heavyweight boxer who at one time was near the top of his class, died today. He succumbed to injuries received in a motor accident Sunday after a courageous fight to the finish.

Death came at 5 a.m. (Indianapolis time). He had been at the point of death all night.

Stribling was 28, but had engaged in more than 300 ring battles. He reached his peak in 1931 when he fought Max Schmeling, then heavyweight champion, for the title. He lost on a technical knockout.

The fighter's parents, "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling, were at the bedside.

"Pa" was his trainer and manager; "Ma" a Georgia farm woman, supervised the cooking in her son's many training camps, and was known to the readers of all sports pages.

Foot Almost Severed

Stribling was returning to Macon from the Edje Hour Girl Club on his motorcycle Sunday. R. V. Johnson, a motorist, swerved his car to avoid a collision with another man, just as Stribling was attempting to pass.

Stribling was side-swiped and the fender of Johnson's car almost severed his left foot at the ankle.

At Macon hospital the foot was amputated. His left leg was found to be mangled and his pelvis broken. At first, physicians thought he had an even chance to survive, but last night he began sinking rapidly.

Wife at His Side

His wife, Clara, still confined in the same hospital where she gave birth to a son less than two weeks ago, was taken to her husband's room and stayed until the end. They have two other children.

Clara left the room about 5 a.m. to tend to their baby, and Stribling raised his arms above his head, his last movement, as she walked out the door. She returned to his bed-side soon.

The hospital corridors were jammed with friends and thousands of telegrams and floral offerings had come from all parts of the country as his admirers sent him greeting in his last fight.

Fought Twice Here

William Lawrence (Young) Stribling fought two bouts in Indianapolis during hisistic career, against Harry Fay in 1924 and Chuck Wiggins in 1927. On both occasions he attracted large crowds, packing Tomlinson hall in 1924 and drawing a \$9,000 crowd at Washington park in the Wiggins match.

Young Stribling also visited here a few years ago as chief "second" to another boxer managed by "Pa" Stribling. The Georgia fighter was managed by his parents, known in the sport world as "Pa" and "Ma," and they often acted as his chief advisers during important bouts.

Stribling easily won his fight with Fay here and the Wiggins clash was a ten-round no-decision affair.



W. L. (Young) Stribling

P. R. MALLORY WORKERS VOTE

First of NRA Elections Is Started; Real Silk Ballots Next.

More than 1,800 employees of the P. R. Mallory electrical equipment company voted today on whether they wish to be represented by a company union or an accredited American Federation of Labor local union.

Bearing an armful of printed ballots, J. F. Dewey, NRA national labor representative, arrived at the plant this morning to supervise the election, the first held in Indianapolis.

Wednesday, Dewey announced, a similar election will be held at the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., 611 North Liberty street, where more than 3,000 employees will vote.

Some disorder marked the opening of the election at the Mallory plant today. Two men of a group armed with handbills urging employees to "join the union" were brought to police headquarters and warned not to distribute the pamphlets. They were not arrested.

REPEAL ON LOST LAP: 32D STATE AT POLLS

Drys Conceded Defeat as Virginia Ballots on Amendment.

By United Press

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 3.—Dry forces conceded defeat today while Virginia voted on repeal of the eighteenth amendment. It was the thirty-second state to vote and if the wet's win, it will be the thirty-second to repudiate national prohibition.

Mayor Could Assume Burden

The mayor, or works board secretary, they point out, could assume the task of holding the meeting and the latter would have time to take over the duties of the plan commission and building commissioner secretaries.

The building commissioner, in turn, observers point out, could assume the duties of the plan examiner, chief construction inspector, a chief clerk with the chief electrical inspector, combustion engineer, elevator inspector and plumbing and electrical examining boards brought under the works board.

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The resolutions, scheduled to be fought out on the convention floor, include such controversial matters as increases in the personnel of the executive council and jurisdictional disputes between craft and federal labor unions.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—A special session of the Illinois legislature convened today with unemployment relief as the chief issue for consideration.

Kempson Postmaster Is Named

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Postmaster General James A. Farley today announced the appointment of the following acting postmaster:

Jesse M. Kempson, Kempson, Ind.

DUPLICATION OF CITY JOBS POINTED OUT

Tax Experts Claim Saving Could Be Effected by Consolidation.

PLAN USED ELSEWHERE

Elimination of Expense in Zone Commission Is Stressed.

Every one agrees that Indianapolis taxpayers should get relief. Yet the city budget will increase taxes by 3 cents on a \$1,000 assessment of assessment. No criticism of Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan's administration is implied, and savings have been effected under his leadership, but The Times today presents the second in a series of articles containing suggestions for further budget slashes.

By AL LYNCH

Times Staff Writer

Other cities have found a feasible approach to budget economy by eliminating and consolidating departments whose functions overlap, budget experts have pointed out to The Times.

At such a step could be taken profitably by Indianapolis, indicated by a study of the budget application for the city plan commission the city building commission and the weights and measures department.

Created by the state legislature under the zoning law the plan commission of eleven, headed by Henry B. Steeg, has authority to pass on new building and approve it for its proper zone.

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